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In this week's edition we bring you updates, opportunities, news, and information from across the field of audiology.

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BAA Board & Committee News:

- **President's blog. Sue Falkingham BAA President continues her blog on the BAA website.** You can follow Sue here: www.baaudiology.org/about/president/#.Wr3-LljwaUk
- **BAA website development** – The BAA Board and its Publicity and Communications committee have been working hard over the past year to develop a brief for an upgrade to the current website. We are delighted to announce that after a successful tender process and interviews on the 5th September, BAA now have a new website developer on board. 'Spindogs' will start work immediately and **our new website will be launched at**

Conference in November.

- **Calling all leaders in Audiology – Last chance to join us: Policy Update – 18th September 2018 at Aston University.** The BAA President and Board invite all senior Audiology professionals to our Policy update event. This event is aimed at Audiologists in senior positions within their organisations and will be a front led presentation of updates to policy, structure and initiatives in England that affect Audiology Services within the NHS. Free places are available to BAA members. Tickets are now available to purchase for non- BAA members. **Further details are available here:**
<https://www.baaudiology.org/indexphpnews/news-home/calling-all-leaders-audiology-register-staying-ahead-policy-update/>
- **Service Quality Committee call for help** - The BAA Service Quality Committee (SQC) are keen to hear from members about their experiences with IQIPS, in order to inform a forum at the BAA Conference. Have you been through the accreditation process already and have some useful tips to share with others about to go through it?
This could be about:
 - where to start with IQIPS
 - how to gather evidence
 - what constitutes good evidence
 - how to evidence what you do
 - what assessors can pick up on (has anything surprised you?)
 - using the web-based tool
 - or literally anything else you can think of related to the processEven just a couple of sentences about your experiences would be gratefully received. Or, are you just starting out with IQIPS and have some questions you would like answering. **Please contact Melanie Lough via email (melanie.lough@manchester.ac.uk) or Twitter ([@melanie_lough](https://twitter.com/melanie_lough)).**
- **British Academy of Audiology Elections of Board 2018** – A reminder that the **closing date for completed nomination forms is 21st September 2018**. Please send your completed forms to admin@baaudiology.org.
- **HTS Survey** - The survey to members on the future of the Higher Training Scheme has now closed. The response rate was fantastic with over 400 completing the survey, thank you for taking the time to complete this work. Thank you also to the HTS team that have driven this work forwards they show total commitment to providing higher level training for audiologists. Helen Martin will be presenting the results and the way forward for HTS at BAA Conference and will write an article for our magazine as the results and way forward are discussed.

Other News:

- **Audiologist awarded a place on Chief Scientific Officer's Knowledge Transfer Partnership for Leaders in Healthcare Science. Congratulations to Dr Siobhan Brennan;** Lead Clinical Scientist at the Regional Department of Neurotology, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals and Audiology Lecturer at Manchester Centre for Audiology and Deafness, University of Manchester. **You can read more details here:**
<https://www.baaudiology.org/indexphpnews/news-home/chief-scientific-officers-knowledge-transfer-partnership-leaders-healthcare-science1/>
- **Leadership Masterclass in Manchester on 19th September or Nottingham on 26th September (free one day events).** The events are funded by the Leadership Academy and hosted by the Academy for Healthcare Science, and are open to all Healthcare Scientists, and in particular Lead Scientists, Line Managers, Commissioners and PSEL alumni.
Confirmed speakers:
 - Fiona Carragher**, Deputy Chief Scientific Officer - NHS England
 - Prof Brendan Cooper**, President, Academy for Healthcare Science
 - Paul O'Neil**, Director East Midlands Leadership Academy and PSEL Sponsor
 - John Stevens**, Chairman - Academy for Healthcare Science**To register your place e-mail admin@ahcs.ac.uk** with: your name, job title, Trust's name and chosen event date.

For more information and early agendas for each event click here: [More Info.](#)

- **NHS England – Personalised medicine technologies report – launch material** – the Office of the Chief Scientific Officer at NHS England is pleased to be able to share with you a new report by the PHG Foundation – The personalised medicine technology landscape – recently launched at the NHS Expo on 5th September. Read more here: <https://www.baaudiology.org/index.php/news/news-home/personalised-medicine-technologies-report-launch-material/>
- **Deafscotland September bulletin – read it here:** <https://www.baaudiology.org/index.php/news/news-home/deafscotland-september-bulletin/>
- **The HoC library has produced a briefing on deaf children’s services for the debate which can be found [here](#)** which outlines the support provided for children with special educational needs (SEN) in England. This pack also collates some recent news articles, press releases, parliamentary material and research that considers the provision of services for deaf children across the UK.

Upcoming Courses / Events:



- **BAA Annual Conference 2018 – Don’t forget the early bird discount ends in one week!** If you plan on attending conference then we recommend booking **by 24th September** so you can benefit from the early bird discount. **To book your place please visit:** www.baaudiology.org/conference

Please note early bird registration deadline date for students is Monday 29th October 2018

- **ANNE DAVIES AUDIOLOGY COURSES - ‘Steering a True Course: Leadership and Innovation in a Changing World’ Tue 29 - Thu 31 January 2019. Booking deadline: Wed 2 January 2019. VENUE:** High Leigh Conference Centre, Lord Street, Hoddesdon, Hertfordshire EN11 8SG. **Course faculty:** Ruth Thomsen, Dr Jagjit Sethi, Dr Christine DePlacido, Adam Beckman, Jonathan Parsons, John Day, Will Brassington, Tony Corcoran, Dr John Fitzgerald, Professor Adrian Davis OBE. **Course information is on ‘Anne Davies Audiology Courses’ website:** www.audiology-courses.co.uk. **Anne Davies Audiology Courses’ is also on Facebook, at [facebook.com/Audiology. Courses](https://www.facebook.com/Audiology.Courses)** **To view on the BAA website please click [HERE](#)**
- **Engage school students with your work! - I’m a Scientist, Get me out of here is an online STEM outreach competition that gets people in science talking with curious school students. The next event is running 5–16 November, and British Academy of Audiology members are invited to take part. Apply for I’m a Scientist at imascientist.org.uk/scientist-apply**

“The questions asked were both fun and challenging, keeping me on my toes at all times and giving me a fresh perspective and enthusiasm for my own work.” Daniel Smith, scientist and IAS participant

Taking part is an enjoyable and easy way to get involved in in STEM engagement. You'll

develop your communication skills and gain a fresh perspective on what you do, whilst showing students what it's really like to work in the world of science. Fill in your profile page, answer questions and use the text-based chat system with UK school students. Everything happens online; you take part from your desk or smartphone. There's no need to prepare activities or take time out of the office. Even better, students vote for their favourite scientist, who wins £500 to fund more outreach activities.

Find out more and apply by Monday 1st October at imascientist.org.uk/scientists

Any questions, contact antony@mangorol.la or call 01225 326 892

- **For the above event information** together with details of other Audiology events taking place please visit www.baaudiology.org/events

Job Adverts:

- **Action on Hearing Loss Senior Audiologist** - Action on Hearing Loss is the UK's largest national charity helping people who are confronting life-changing deafness, tinnitus and hearing loss. We are looking to recruit a new Senior Audiology Specialist to provide audiology expertise and input across the organisation. Using up-to-date audiological knowledge and clinical expertise, the post holder will provide advice and information on various issues including, audiology services, developments within the profession, and relevant technology. **More details at:** <https://www.baaudiology.org/careers/recruitment/#.W5n6vOhKq2w>
- **Anglia Ruskin University - Lecturer Practitioner in Audiology - Faculty of Science and Technology.** £32,548 - £37,706 p.a. pro rata. Cambridge Part time 0.4 FTE **Ref: 000568.** **Closing date: 27 September 2018.** To view this advert in full please [click here](#)
- **Holt Hearing and Balance Services Ltd.** We are looking to recruit both newly qualified and experienced **Audiologists / Clinical Scientists (Audiology)**. We have an exciting opportunity for an Audiologist / Audiological Scientist based around the Midlands and East Midlands region to join our team to undertake vestibular, tinnitus, hearing and hearing aid services. Salary will be dependent on the experience and qualifications of the successful candidates. **Closing date: Wednesday 26th September 2018.** To view this advert in full please [click here](#)
- **To advertise a job in future editions of Horizon please contact advertising@baaudiology.org**
- **For more information on the above job descriptions please visit <https://www.baaudiology.org/careers>**

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