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

If you have any information that you would like to be included in a future edition of Horizon, please contact [admin@baaudiology.org](mailto:admin@baaudiology.org). The next deadline for submissions is the **24th January 2019**.

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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](#):
- **SAVE THE DATE – Hearing – A Sense of Purpose – BAA/BSA/BSHAA Collaborative Event – Details [here](#):**
- **We need you – During Healthcare Science Week, which is 8-17 March 2019,** BAA would like to promote Audiology and the varying roles that exist within it as a profession on our social media . We would love you to be a part of that and write a blog about a day in your workplace following a simple format. **Some suggestions and advice are available [here](#):**

If you want to record a short video talking head on your smartphone and start with the statement “I love Audiology because.....” we would love that as videos get great interaction.

In order for BAA to coordinate these and to utilise them as much as possible can we ask for the posts to be sent to [Baa@fitwise.co.uk](mailto:Baa@fitwise.co.uk) by **1st February**

## Other News:

- **Announcement – Deputy Chief Scientific Officer – [read more here](#):**
- **Announcement – New Science Council Chief Executive – [read more here](#):**
- **The King's Fund Podcast is about big ideas in health and care – BAA members might find some of the podcasts of interest. [Subscribe and read more here](#):**
- **NHS Improvement Patient Safety Strategy – NHS Improvement are developing proposals for a new national patient strategy. Any members interested in reading the consultation document can [find out more here](#) – Consultation closes on the 15th February:**
- **“Healthcare Science Careers at Gloucester Hospitals” on YouTube – a video to promote HCS – [watch it here](#):**

- Registration is open for the 2019 Chief Scientific Officer's Annual Conference 'Leading the Future - 2030'. [Read more here:](#)
- Update on the Chief Profession Officer's Medicines Mechanisms Programme – [read more here:](#)
- Hearing Dogs for Deaf People January newsletter – [read it here:](#)
- NICE released a Final Appraisal Document on 4th January which is the final stage of changing the referral criteria for Cochlear Implants in the U.K. this will open up the technology for many more people. [You can read this document here:](#)  
Watch the video for the professional reaction to the news [here:](#)

## Upcoming Courses / Events:

- **BAA Annual Conference 2019** – Following yet another successful conference in 2018, make sure to **save the date** in your diary for BAA Annual Conference 2019: **14th & 15th November 2019 at the ACC, Liverpool**
- **Paediatric Habilitation: Fridays over 5 weeks from 15 Feb - 15 March 2019**  
This 5 day course aims to establish core skills in managing hearing loss in infants and children to optimize life-long auditory potential.  
The course is five days in duration and will run each Friday. Delegates are must attend all 5 days in order to be eligible for a CPD certificate of attendance.  
**Please cut & paste the following link to register:**  
<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/ear/study/cpd-courses/coursepages/aamc-paedhab>  
**To view course details in full please click [here](#)**
- **\*\* NEW COURSE\*\* ANNE DAVIES AUDIOLOGY COURSES**  
**'Paediatric Hearing Aids: An Introduction'**  
**Tue 2 - Thu 4 April 2019**  
**Booking deadline: Tue 5 March 2019**  
**VENUE:** Phonak UK Ltd, Sonova House, Warrington.  
This course is for Audiologists who are beginning to work in paediatric hearing aid clinics, or who would like an update. The course covers all aspects of routine paediatric hearing aid clinics. Course faculty: Georgie Hill, Dr Greg Nassar, Adam Walker, Kathryn Lewis, Kathryn Wooley, Ed Brown.  
**Course information is on 'Anne Davies Audiology Courses' website:**  
[www.audiology-courses.co.uk](http://www.audiology-courses.co.uk) **To view on the BAA website please click [HERE](#)**
- **The Ultimate Paediatric Audiology Course**  
This highly popular and successful paediatric course will cover infant ABR training (1st and 2nd July) and paediatric hearing habilitation (3rd to 5th July) with well-renowned national and international experts delivering the content. Apart from NHSP ABR training on the first two days, we will cover the content on diagnostic OAE, VRA (including peer-review), verification (RECD/PMM) and validation of paediatric fittings, and providing holistic care to children with compromised hearing functions. Main speakers include Professor Susan Scollie, Dr Josephine Marriage, Dr Victoria Kennedy, Jason Smalley, Dr Jay Jindal et al. There is a provision for ongoing mentorship. Individual day/s are bookable. **For more information, contact** Dr Jay Jindal at E: [info@audiologyplanet.com](mailto:info@audiologyplanet.com); P: 0330 2233 453; **or visit** [www.audiologyplanet.com/education](http://www.audiologyplanet.com/education) for a full range of hearing and earwax removal related courses. **To view on the BAA website please click [HERE](#)**
- **Business Thinking for Audiology Services** - Wednesday 20 March 2019, Hotel Football, Manchester. Bringing Public and Private Audiology Services together to address new ways of working, different approaches to capacity and demand and what business plan really works, enabling you to share in realistic ideas for Audiology Services under pressure, identify income generation opportunities

to improve your service, and build your business acumen. This course has been awarded 5 CPD points by BSHAA.

**Quote AU1919 and receive a £105 off** (cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer. Offer valid for new NHS and Public Sector bookings only). [More may be found here:](#)

- **For the above event information together with details of other Audiology events taking place please visit [www.baaudiology.org/events](http://www.baaudiology.org/events)**

## Job Adverts:

- **International Clinical Trainer with Audiological background**  
We are currently looking for a new member to join our team at The Interacoustics Academy. We are dedicated to providing training and access to materials related to audiological/vestibular technologies and their applications.  
If you find this position interesting, we would love to hear from you. **Please upload your CV and covering letter explaining why you are the ideal candidate for the role.**  
<https://career5.successfactors.eu/sfcareer/jobreqcareer?jobId=8254&company=DGS&username=> The application deadline is the 31st of January the interview date will be in London shortly afterwards.  
**If you have additional questions please feel free to contact** Leigh Martin on: 07741261349 or by email at [lema@interacoustics.com](mailto:lema@interacoustics.com) **To view advert in full please click [here](#)**
- **Audiology partner**  
Up to £40k + £10k welcome bonus  
New Carmarthen Store  
If you're a talented audiologist looking for a rewarding opportunity, we can offer you a salary of up to £40,000, a £10,000 welcome bonus and highly attractive earning potential.  
**To discover more and apply, please contact** Tori Blackwell from the Partnership Recruitment team on 07840 637 073 or [tori.blackwell@specsavers.com](mailto:tori.blackwell@specsavers.com) **or apply online:**  
<https://specsavers.avature.net/talentcommunity> **To view advert in full please click [here](#)**
- **Holt Hearing Exciting new opportunities!**  
Would you like to branch out into quality private Audiology services? We are looking to recruit both newly qualified and experienced Audiologists/Clinical Scientists (Audiology)  
In the first instance, please apply with a CV, and covering letter outlining your qualifications, your experience to date and a description of what you feel you can bring to our service  
Salary will be dependent on the experience and qualifications of the successful candidate.  
**Please apply to:** Philip & Marianne Holt, Consultant Clinical Scientists (Audiology)  
Holt Hearing and Balance Services Ltd, Basford Consulting Rooms, 540 Etruria Road, Basford, Staffordshire, ST5 0SX  
Email: [aimee@holthearingandbalance.co.uk](mailto:aimee@holthearingandbalance.co.uk)  
**Closing date: Wednesday 30th January 2019**  
Interview date: Monday 4th February 2019  
**To view advert in full please click [here](#)**
- **Boots** We're passionate about hearing care and making a difference to our customers' lives and we're looking for talented Hearing Aid Audiologists to join our successful and growing team to make our vision come alive.  
We welcome colleagues from both the private and public sector and have a great track record of supporting people in their transition to Boots Hearingcare. So, if you're a qualified Audiologist or Hearing Aid Dispenser and looking to take a new step in your career please contact us today for advice.  
**For more details,** please contact Isabelle Rodriguez, Talent Manager:  
Call: 07785 476 433  
Email: [recruitment@bootshearingcare](mailto:recruitment@bootshearingcare).  
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- **Clinical Scientist (Audiology)/Audiologist**

Enterprise

Location: Highfield Campus. Salary: £30,395 to £37,345 per annum. Full Time Fixed Term (2 years)

**Closing Date: Sunday 20 January 2019.** Interview Date: Thursday 31 January 2019

**Reference: 1093218DA**

By joining our inclusive, multi-disciplinary team you will have a unique opportunity to further your career by utilising your clinical skills within a University setting allowing you to access up-to-date research in this field.

**For information on the Service please look at the website <http://ais.southampton.ac.uk/>**

**Informal enquiries and visits to the centre can be arranged by contacting** Sarie Cross, Associate Director, or Professor Carl Verschuur, Director, at the University of Southampton Auditory Implant Service, Telephone 02380 593522, **or email [S.E.Cross@soton.ac.uk](mailto:S.E.Cross@soton.ac.uk) or [C.A.Verschuur@soton.ac.uk](mailto:C.A.Verschuur@soton.ac.uk)**

The successful candidate would be required to undergo an enhanced DBS check.

**To view advert in full please click [here](#)**

- **To advertise a job in future editions of Horizon please contact [advertising@baaudiology.org](mailto:advertising@baaudiology.org)**
- **For more information on the above job descriptions please visit <https://www.baaudiology.org/careers>**

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