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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. The next deadline for submissions is the **1st March 2018**.

BAA Board & Committee News:

- **President's blog.** Sue Falkingham BAA President continues her blog on the BAA website. You can follow Sue here: <http://www.baaudiology.org/about/president/#.Wiq9899I82w>
- **Higher Training Scheme Review** - Dear BAA members, as you may know, the Higher Training Scheme is currently under review. Whilst the curriculum review of the HTS is ongoing, to allow members to continue to develop their clinical skills in specialist areas, **registration for some modules has been reopened. These modules are:**
 - **paediatric assessment**
 - **balance assessment and rehabilitation**
 - **adult rehabilitation and first line diagnostic assessment**

New applicants will be able to register for single modules only. The BAA will support new and existing students registered on the HTS until end of December 2020. During this time, the BAA may make changes to the administration and assessment process as required.

Accreditation of new HEI courses and Audiology departments is suspended until the review is complete. Accreditation of existing HTS accredited HEI courses and Audiology departments continues while the review is ongoing. Registration forms can be found here: <https://www.baaudiology.org/hts/forms/>

Other News:

- **Study Appeal - REGAIN cochlear hair cell regeneration study – opportunity to be involved.** The REGAIN team are looking for people aged 18-80 years with mild to moderate sensorineural hearing loss of less than 10 years duration, who are either using or have been previously offered a hearing aid. If you are interested in taking part in the study by identifying potential participants in your clinics and providing patients information about the trial, we can help set up your department as a Patient Identification Centre. **Please contact us:** By telephone: 020 3108 9344 **By email:** ei-regain@ucl.ac.uk **Or visit:** <http://www.baaudiology.org/indexphpnews/news-home/regain-cochlear-hair-cell-regeneration-study-opportunity-be-involved/>
- **Practical Skills for Professional Education and Leadership in Healthcare Science (PSEL) Programme.** A four day programme for Healthcare Scientists with responsibility for developing the Healthcare Science workforce of the future with the opportunity to participate in Action Learning Sets (ALS). This is a bespoke and funded opportunity. Places are limited. This course will be held on various dates at various locations. **For further information and to apply please visit:** <http://www.baaudiology.org/indexphpnews/news->

[home/practical-skills-professional-education-and-leadership-healthcare-science-programme-psel/](#) The closing dates for applications is 6 weeks prior to each course start date.

Job Adverts:

- **Cambridgeshire Community Services NHS Trust. Senior Audiologist, Clinical Scientist Band 7 (1xwte).** Full-time. Luton and Bedfordshire. **For full details of this vacancy please visit:** <https://www.baaudiology.org/careers/recruitment>
- **University Hospitals Bristol. Permanent Audiologist Band 5.** 37.5hrs. Southmead Hospital, Bristol. **Job Ref:** 387-DT-1643-NG. **Closing Date:** 05/03/2018 23:59. **Full details can be found here:** <https://www.baaudiology.org/careers/recruitment>
- **NHS TAYSIDE.** Kings Cross Hospital and Community Care Centre, Dundee Specialist Services Directorate. **Audiology Practitioner - Band 5.** **Closing date** for receipt of completed application forms – Friday 23rd February 2018. **For full details of this vacancy please visit:** <https://www.baaudiology.org/careers/recruitment>
- **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>

Upcoming Courses / Events:

- **Come and Join The Ear Foundation to mark World Hearing Day. Managing Hearing and Cognitive Decline:** What you should know about Hearing, Social Engagement, and Brain Health with **Prof Barbara Weinstein** from City University New York. **Wednesday 7 March 2018** 10am - 4pm. Nottingham. **For more information and to book your place, please visit:** <http://www.baaudiology.org/events/calendar/managing-hearing-and-cognitive-decline/>
- **Register to attend the ENT UK & BSA Inaugural Global Health Meeting 2018!** This meeting will be held on **Friday, 11th May** at Resource for London, Holloway Road. **Please visit** <http://www.baaudiology.org/events/calendar/ent-uk-and-bsa-inaugural-global-health-meeting-2018/?eID=985> **to view the full programme and for registration details.**
- **For the above event information** together with details of other Audiology events taking place please visit www.baaudiology.org/events

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