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Welcome to the latest edition of Horizon your regular update of news, opportunities 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 deadline for submissions is the 13th April, 2017.

BAA Board & Committee News:

- **It's been a busy March for BAA Board members** and preparations are already being made for the next Board meeting at the end of April.
- **You can keep up-to-date with BAA news and activities by reading BAA President, Michelle Booth's regular blog** on the BAA website by following this link: http://www.baaudiology.org/about/president/#.WJlxQ_mLTIU
- **WORKING WELL WITH TRUSTS AND COMMISSIONERS:** Getting your message out there You may well be providing a wonderful service, but do people know about it? In this week's blog we discuss the ways and means of getting your message out there. **Read it here:** <http://www.baaudiology.org/membersarea/working-well-trusts-commissioners/#.WN1wuPrLIU>
- **Important changes to IQIPS governance From 1 April 2017.** The Royal College of Physicians, will hand over full management of the scheme to UKAS and will no longer be involved in its provision. **Please see the following link for more information:** <http://www.baaudiology.org/indexphpnews/news-home/important-changes-iqips-governance/>
- **REMINDER TO SAVE THE DATE!** NHS England are holding an Accreditation Masterclass in London on the 20th April 2017. **More details on the BAA website:** <http://www.baaudiology.org/indexphpnews/news-home/save-date-nhs-england-accreditation-masterclass/>

Other News:

- **REMINDER OF FREE LECTURE OPPORTUNITY** - The Royal Society have organised a prize lecture to be given by Professor Jonathan Ashmore FMedSci FRS on **Monday 15th May 2017** at the Royal Society, London. The talk is a public lecture which is free to attend and no registration is required (on a first come, first served basis). It starts at 6:30pm. Professor Ashmore will be giving a talk entitled, 'Now you hear it, now you don't' the neuroscience of deafness where he will explore how the cochlea work, how are the cells maintained and, importantly, what do we still need to know to preserve them for a lifetime? **More information about the event can be found at this link:** <https://royalsociety.org/science-events-and-lectures/2017/05/croonian-lecture/>
- **Tea for Tinnitus Month.** The BTA have also announced that **June 2017** will be Tea for Tinnitus Month. **More details available here:** <https://www.tinnitus.org.uk/tea-for-tinnitus>

- **Action on Hearing Loss have condemned plans to deny hearing aids** to people in Enfield. **More info here:** <https://www.actiononhearingloss.org.uk/news-and-events/london/news/action-on-hearing-loss-condemns-plans-to-deny-hearing-aids-to-people-in-enfield.aspx>
- **REMINDER! Helping service users to live healthier lives** – The University of Manchester need your views. We are interested in your views as a healthcare professional on advising service users about living healthier lives as part of your day-to-day practice. We are inviting participants to complete a short online questionnaire. This will take fewer than ten minutes to complete, unless you wish to add further comments. There is also an option for a follow-up semi-structured telephone interview should you wish to discuss any of the topics further. Have your say - **A link to the questionnaire is available here:** <https://apps.mhs.manchester.ac.uk/surveys//TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=922Hln9K>

Job Adverts:

- **JARVIS BAY** - The Jervis Bay Hearing Centre is located on the NSW South Coast in a beautiful beachside location. Situated conveniently 2.5 hours from Sydney and Canberra. The Jervis Bay Hearing Centre is a highly regarded practice that is focused on integrating hearing solutions with human dynamics and wellness. **We are currently seeking an experienced audiologist** to join our highly dynamic team and are seeking suitable candidates who are looking to relocate to Australia with the support of a 457 Visa Sponsorship under the Australian Immigration regulations. We are seeking an experienced audiologist with a strong clinical background who is a great communicator and problem solver. You will need to be an experienced rehabilitation Audiologist and have experience leading and supervising other clinicians. **To find out more** about this fabulous opportunity contact the Centre Manager, Veronica Hogan via email manager@jervisbayhearingcentre.com.au and we will arrange an initial interview.
- **For more information on job adverts please visit:** <http://www.baaudiology.org/careers/recruitment/#.WMvTQ4XXKUK>
- **De Montfort University** - Faculty Of Health & Life Services - School of Allied Health Sciences. Lecturer/Senior Lecturer in Audiology. We are seeking a dynamic, self-motivated individual required to join our expanding Audiology department. Full Time Permanent. Grade F/G: £32,958 to £46,924 per annum. **Closing Date: 3rd April 2017. Interview Date: Provisional w/c 1st May 2017. For further information please visit our website** that has the job description and person specification or for more about the role and the school. **Please contact:** Rakesh Patel, Associate Head of School Allied Health Sciences, **Please quote reference: 1056.** Telephone: 0116 250 6503 or email: rkpatel@dmu.ac.uk **To apply, please visit** www.dmu.ac.uk/jobs
- **To advertise a job in future editions of Horizon please contact** advertising@baaudiology.org

Upcoming Courses / Events:

- **Hearing Therapy CPD modules at Aston University** - We are excited to announce a new tiered programme of professional development modules in Hearing Therapy with our established School of Life and Health Sciences Audiology Department. These can be taken independently or combined to achieve the following qualifications: **PG Certificate Modules:** Hearing Therapy (5-day face to face training + online support). Tinnitus Management (online delivery). Aural Rehabilitation (online delivery). **PG Diploma Modules:** Evidence-based Practice (online delivery). Health Behaviours (online delivery). Vestibular Rehabilitation (online delivery). **MSc Modules:** Research Methods (online delivery + face to face supervision and introduction). Research Project (online delivery + face to face supervision). **Doctorate Modules:** Qualitative Research Methodology (online delivery) OR Quantitative Methods & Advanced Statistics (online delivery). Research Thesis (individual support). Why Hearing

Therapy CPD at Aston? Suitable for audiologists, hearing therapists, and graduates from science and social science disciplines. Flexible delivery to suit those in employment: all modules can be taken independently as continuing professional development. Advanced skills in research and rehabilitation management obtained. Aston University is the first in the UK to offer a Professional Doctorate in Hearing Therapy. **For further information on these modules; including start dates and fees or to apply visit:**
www.aston.ac.uk/doctorofhearingtherapy

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

Social Media:

- **The Facebook Group has discussed:**
 - The deregulation of hearing aid sales in the USA
 - Debate on CI funding in the House of Lord

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