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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 **24th May 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/#.Wr3-LjwaUk>
- **South East BAA meeting - 6th July 2018.** Your Anna Hollingdale & Maria Kyriacou bring you a **free meeting for members**, held at Worthing Health Education Centre, Worthing Hospital on Verification and Validation including reference to both Adults and Paediatric. Speaking on the day will be Otometrics, Phonak, UCL and AVUK. In addition to presentations there will be hands on practical session including lots of tips and tricks that you can take back to your clinics. Refreshment and lunch provided. **For registration & more detail use the link below:**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/baa-south-east-event-verification-and-validation-tickets-45104824745>
- **Other meetings coming up this year** – look out for dates and more details;
Balance & Direct Access from Joanne Close in North East
APD, Paediatric quality Stds, Autism & long term management of conductive losses from Lorraine Fentie in Northern Ireland
Dementia & Balance from Tanay Patel in Anglia
Other themes and venues to be announced
If you would like to suggest a theme, be a speaker or contribute to a regional meeting in any way please contact BAA@fitwise.co.uk
- **Calling all Audiology Department Leads – SAVE THE DATE for: Staying Ahead: Policy updates for Audiology – 18th September 2018** at Aston University. Further details to follow. **Check out the Members section of the BAA website** for further details regarding the event and registration.
- **Committee members required for the BAA Publicity and Communications Team** – It's an exciting time for the committee as they look at updating the BAA website and Horizon newsletter. Anyone with an interest in website design would be particularly welcome. **Please contact us at BAA@fitwise.co.uk** for further information. **All BAA Committee members receive a 10% discount on the delegate fee for BAA Conference in Liverpool in November 2018.**
- **ASG Update** – It has now been agreed with NHS Supply that as Manchester will be undertaking the testing and have prepared the overall costings they will become the contract holder with NHS supply chain to run the whole process and will handle all recharging, travel and associated costs for hearing aid testing. There is therefore no longer a role for BAA in this going forward.

Other News:

- **Deafness Awareness Week – 14th – 20th May 2018.** - This campaign is coordinated by the UK Council on Deafness. It is a unique campaign in that so many different organisations participate, each able to promote their work within the broad spectrum of deafness. **BAA will be actively participating in this campaign – Keep an eye on our Twitter feed @BAAudiology and our Facebook page for regular posts during the week.**
<https://www.baaudiology.org/indexphpnews/news-home/deafness-awareness-week-14th-20th-may/>
- **Healthcare Science in Wales – looking forward** – The Welsh Government has published its framework setting out the vision and direction of travel for the healthcare science workforce in Wales. **Read the framework here:** <https://www.baaudiology.org/indexphpnews/news-home/healthcare-science-wales-looking-forward/>
- **Better Speech and Hearing Month** – The Canadian Academy of Audiology’s public relations and awareness committee have put together a short video promoting hearing health awareness. **Check out the video here:** <https://www.baaudiology.org/indexphpnews/news-home/better-speech-and-hearing-month/>
- **Tea for Tinnitus** - The British Tinnitus Association is running its annual ‘Tea for Tinnitus’ fundraiser throughout June. Can you hold a Tea Party to help raise awareness and funds for the vital work they do, supporting people with tinnitus across the UK? Full details about holding a tea party are available at www.tinnitus.org.uk/about-tea-for-tinnitus and you can **request a free fundraising pack** at www.tinnitus.org.uk/forms/get-a-tea-for-tinnitus-pack.
- **Science Council seeks Interim General Manager** – for further details, **click here:** <https://www.baaudiology.org/indexphpnews/news-home/science-council-seeks-interim-general-manager/>

Upcoming Courses / Events:



- **BAA Annual Conference 2018** – registration is now open for our 15th annual conference which is taking place on the 8th – 9th November at the ACC in Liverpool. By attending our conference, you can expect to receive the latest in Audiology research, education and expertise, with inspiring speakers and informative sessions.

For more information including online registration please visit:
www.baaudiology.org/conference

- **A unique, free to attend laboratory event at the East Midlands Conference Centre on Wednesday 23rd May 2018.** 9am - 5pm. This event promises an extensive scientific

conference programme with exceptional keynote speakers, a Professional Development Zone in conjunction with the Science Council and a diverse range of equipment suppliers. Don't miss out, register today! Please visit [here](#)

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

Job Adverts:

- **South Eastern Health & Social Care Trust invites applications for the following vacancy**
Hospital Services Directorate: Audiologist Band 5
(Full time permanent post) Band 5 (£21,910 - £28,462) per annum
Location: Trust wide initially based at Ulster Hospital, Dundonald
Applications must be received by **no later than 5:30 pm on 28th May 2018**.
For further information please click [here](#)
- **Clinical Scientist/Advanced Adult Audiologist**
University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust
Salary: Band 7 - £31,696 - £41,787 per annum
Permanent: 37.5 hours per week
A relocation package is available if eligible. To check if you are eligible please see attached policy on the below link.
Closing date: 31st May 2018
For further information please click [here](#)
Please visit <http://jobs.uhcw.nhs.uk/job/v1015409> to submit an application.
- **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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