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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 **29th 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/#.Wq-YpmdLGmE>
- **BAA Bursaries** – The BAA launched a bursary scheme for BAA members in 2014. However, few members have taken advantage of the scheme up to now. For further information, please visit the BAA website. [http://www.baaudiology.org/index.php/download\\_file/view/1506/218/](http://www.baaudiology.org/index.php/download_file/view/1506/218/)

### Other News:

- **Chief Scientific Office** – NHS England are delighted to announce that **applications** for its WISE Fellowship Programme **are now open**. The programme is a fantastic opportunity for mid-career female healthcare scientists in the NHS to gain invaluable leadership experience. **Further information on the scheme and how to apply can be found here:** <http://www.baaudiology.org/index.php/news/news-home/chief-scientific-officers-wise-fellowship-programme-applications-2018/>
- **Audiology Professional wins award at the CSO Healthcare Science Awards** – On the 5th March NHS England hosted their annual Healthcare Science Awards with HRH Princess Anne as the guest of honour. The awards celebrate the outstanding and innovative work across healthcare science in the NHS and are given to NHS healthcare scientists. **Read more here:** <http://www.baaudiology.org/index.php/news/news-home/audiology-professional-wins-award-cso-healthcare-science-awards/>
- **The Chief Scientific Officer at NHS England has launched the Knowledge Transfer Partnership Programme for 2018-19.** The programme offers a unique opportunity for clinical leaders to build long term partnerships between clinical, research and industry. Further details can be found on the BAA website. <http://www.baaudiology.org/index.php/news/news-home/chief-scientific-office-nhs-england-launches-its-knowledge-transfer-partnership-programme-today/>
- **World Hearing Day 2018 WHO seminar available at** <http://www.baaudiology.org/index.php/news/news-home/world-hearing-day-2018-seminar-available/> Use password: dSbZkZi4
- **New study suggests that smokers are 60% more likely to develop a high frequency hearing loss, compared to non-smokers** <https://academic.oup.com/ntr/advance-article->

[abstract/doi/10.1093/ntr/nty026/4925604?redirectedFrom=fulltext](https://doi.org/10.1093/ntr/nty026/4925604?redirectedFrom=fulltext)

- **REGAIN cochlear hair cell regeneration study – opportunity to be involved**  
The assumption has long been that sensorineural hearing loss is irreversible because once the hair cells in the cochlea become damaged, they cannot regenerate. However, recent studies in animals with hearing loss have shown that new and functioning hair cells can be generated using a locally applied drug, called a Gamma Secretase Inhibitor. The REGAIN project tests if it is safe to use this drug in patients with hearing loss and if it improves their hearing.  
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 patient 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](mailto:ei-regain@ucl.ac.uk) Or visit our website: <https://www.regainyourhearing.eu/>

## Job Adverts:

- **Inspired Selections the UK's No 1 optical recruitment agency** are moving into new pastures and looking at recruiting the best personnel for all of the leading companies in the UK's expanding hearing market. **Look at the vacancies here:**  
<https://www.baaudiology.org/careers/recruitment/#.Wq-X0WdLGmE>
- **Edinburgh Hearing Practice are recruiting** – do you love what you do? The Edinburgh Hearing Practice is growing, and we are looking for the right person to join our expanding company, working full time in the Edinburgh, East Lothian and Perth areas. We are an independent, patient centric practice, where we always do the right thing by our customers, providing a five-star service in a friendly and modern environment. Additional training and guidance will be provided. Applicant must be HCPC registered. **For further details of the role please visit** <https://www.baaudiology.org/careers/recruitment/#.Wq-X0WdLGmE>
- **NHS Tayside – Audiology Department.** Kings Cross Hospital and Community Care Centre. Specialist Services Directorate  
**AUDIOLOGY PRACTITIONER, Band 5** - £22,440 - £29,034 PA  
**ASSOCIATE AUDIOLOGY PRACTITIONER, Band 4** - £20,302 - £22,910 PA  
We are searching for an Audiologist/Associate Audiology Practitioner (Band 4) to join our dedicated team. NHS Tayside Audiology & Balance Service is a forward thinking and evolving service and this is the opportunity for a qualified audiologist/associate audiology practitioner to join the team. **Find out more here** <https://www.baaudiology.org/careers/recruitment/#.Wq-X0WdLGmE>
- **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>

## Upcoming Courses / Events:

- **Free educational event for NHS audiologists**

Following the success of 2017, GN Hearing UK are delighted to announce that they will be hosting their 3rd series of Complex Needs educational events.

Once again, the events will be hosted by our dedicated team and will focus on key areas within Complex Needs, including how to support patients.

**Each event will cover topics such as:**

- Tinnitus / hyperacusis in paediatrics
- Future of technology
- Innovation for severe / profound hearing loss
- Testimonials / real life stories
- Implantable devices SSD / BAHA
- APD
- Fluctuating hearing loss for musicians

Places are strictly limited. Please book early to secure your place and specify your preferred location. **RSVP by 30th March 2018:** Lucie Battenti (Inception Events)

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<http://www.baaudiology.org/events/calendar/free-educational-event-nhs-audiologists/>

- **Edinburgh Hands on Balance Course – 21 & 22 June 2018. CPD Points: 12**

**Course Fees:** ENT Consultants, Senior Trainees, Medicine for the Elderly: £120.00 - Allied to Professionals: £99.00.

**Target Audience:** ENT/Neurology Consultants and Senior Trainees, Medicine for the Elderly, Audiologists, Physiotherapists.

**Course Overview:** This two day course will provide up-to-date management of balance disorders through a combination of short didactic lectures and small group workshops.

**For further information please visit:** <http://www.baaudiology.org/events/calendar/edinburgh-hands-balance-course/?eID=1001>

- **2 DAY COURSE - Listening with the third ear:** counselling skills for audiologists with Kris English <http://www.earfoundation.org.uk/education/articles/810>

**DAY 1 - 21 May 2018 - DAY 2 - 2 July 2018**

This extended course provides the delegates with the opportunity to not only learn and understand a set of basic counselling strategies, but also to apply, discuss and evaluate the effectiveness of these strategies. The course consists of 2 training days, with 6 weeks of reading assignments, online discussions and e-mail mentorship with Kris English between the workshops. The cost of the course includes Kris English's Listening with the Third Ear DVD and a pdf version of her book counselling in Audiologic Practice.

- **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)

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