

Guest Speaker - Jason Galster



Monday 16th November ~ Edinburgh
at Queen Margaret University

Tuesday 17th November ~ Starkey
at Hazel Grove, Cheshire

Wednesday 18th November ~ Birmingham
at The Hilton Hotel at East Midlands Airport

10:30am-4pm

Validation & Verification of hearing instrument fittings

Awarded 4.5 BSHAA Cue Points and 4 BAA CPD points for attendance - Reference Code: 8612

Jason Galster

Senior Manager of Audiology Research at Starkey Hearing Technologies

Jason Galster developed an interest in hearing aid research as an under-graduate in the late 1990s. This interest led him to a B.S. and M.S. from Purdue University and a Ph.D. from Vanderbilt University. Dr. Galster's research interests have spanned topics that include acoustic signal processing, room acoustics, paediatrics and most recently, investigating methods for interpreting individual variability in the outcomes of patients with hearing aids.



Today, he leads a team of research audiologists with Starkey Hearing Technologies. As an adjunct professor with Nova Southeastern University, Dr. Galster teaches courses on hearing aids to audiology students both inside and outside of the United States.

Agenda:

Audiograms are not the only tool:

- 10:30 What is a positive outcome to a hearing instrument fitting?
- 11:00 What lies behind the audiogram that helps us get a great outcome?
- 12:00 Using tests to target resources for success
- 12:30 Lunch

Practical use of verification and validation:

- 13:30 Feature validation. Comparing hearing aid features
- 14:00 Use of patient centred questionnaires
- 15:00 Targets and prescriptions
- 15:30 Changing your view on a fitting protocol?
- 16:00 Close of meeting

Online Lectures:

Access to the on-line lectures, each lasting about 40 minutes will be available to all who confirm attendance to the Jason Galster Event during November 2015. These on-line lectures will be live on the following dates and recorded for access at other times:

MONDAY 7th SEPTEMBER at 4PM:

Best advice on hearing aid acclimatisation

Awarded 1 BSHAA CPD Points for Delegates - Reference Code: 8610

Much is said about acclimatisation periods and getting used to hearing aids, particularly for new users, how much evidence do we have to support our advice and what might we say to people being fitted with the latest technology on what to expect over the first few months wearing a hearing aid.

WEDNESDAY 4th NOVEMBER at 4PM:

What to consider when using different fitting formulas for your patients

Awarded 1 BSHAA CPD Points for Delegates - Reference Code: 8611

Audiologists are aware that different fitting formulas such as NAL NL2 or DSL give different frequency responses but how do we consider these in terms of patient benefits and fine tuning or troubleshooting.

Places are limited. Register today with Sarah Weir: sarah_weir@starkey.co.uk