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In this week's edition we bring you updates, opportunities, news, and information from across the field of audiology.

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BAA Board & Committee News:

- **President's blog. Sue Falkingham BAA President continues her blog on the BAA website.** You can follow Sue [here](#)
- **BAA Implementation of the NICE Guidance on Managing Adult Hearing Loss Assessment and Management – Position Statement for Members – available [here](#)**

- **Update from BAA Consultant CEO on the Hearing Alliance and future APOHL – available [here](#)**
- **Service Quality Committee call for help** - The BAA Service Quality Committee (SQC) are keen to hear from members about their experiences with IQIPS, in order to inform a forum at the BAA Conference. Have you been through the accreditation process already and have some useful tips to share with others about to go through it?
This could be about:
 - where to start with IQIPS
 - how to gather evidence
 - what constitutes good evidence
 - how to evidence what you do
 - what assessors can pick up on (has anything surprised you?)
 - using the web-based tool
 - or literally anything else you can think of related to the process
 Even just a couple of sentences about your experiences would be gratefully received. Or, are you just starting out with IQIPS and have some questions you would like answering. **Please contact Melanie Lough via email (melanie.lough@manchester.ac.uk) or Twitter ([@melanie_lough](https://twitter.com/melanie_lough)).**
- **British Academy of Audiology Elections of Board 2018 –** The details of your board nominees will shortly be circulated via Electoral Reform Services. The email will come from onlinevoting@electoralreform.co.uk and the subject line will be along the lines of 'British Academy of Audiology – Board Election 2018'. Keep an eye out! **If you haven't received your email by 11th October please contact admin@baaudiology.org** for assistance.

Other News:

- **Tweet Chats hosted by @WeHCScientists – read more [here](#)**
- **Marie and Jack Shapiro Prize Winner 2018 announced at British Tinnitus Association Conference – read more [here](#)**
- **Calling all audiologists from NHS Scotland –** your help is required with a survey looking at Evidence Based Practice. This is for a dissertation being completed by a student at Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh. Your help would be greatly appreciated - <https://qmu.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/evidence-based-practice-questionnaire>
- **The HCPC In Focus newsletter contains some useful advice on maintaining your CPD – read more [here](#)**
- **PRESS RELEASE: Hearing technology manufacturers call for EU response to hearing loss – further details [here](#)**

Upcoming Courses / Events:



- **BAA Annual Conference 2018 – Our conference programme this year will once more have a strong clinical focus.** There will be updates from the world of research, overviews of policy updates, exciting service innovations and examples of clinical excellence. Our main aim is for delegates to leave the conference with a clear idea of how they can implement what they have heard in their own departments or careers. Key sessions will cover cognition, screening programmes, developments in tinnitus research, technology updates and Audiology in primary care. **View the full programme at www.baaudiology.org/conference**
- **North East Healthcare Science Network Inaugural Meeting – for further details and booking information please click [here](#)**
- **For the above event information** together with details of other Audiology events taking place please visit www.baaudiology.org/events

Job Adverts:

- **The Hearing Loss Clinic - full-time Audiologist/Registered Hearing Aid Practitioner at our state of the art clinic in beautiful Cranbrook, British Columbia, Canada.**
This is a tremendous opportunity for a career-minded hearing health superstar looking for flexibility and lifestyle. This individual will be a key member of our local team, and will be able to develop a loyal patient base. We expect you would have a Master's Degree in Audiology or AUD certification or Qualified candidates are encouraged to send a resume and cover letter, in confidence to: The Hearing Loss Clinic, Crowfoot Business Centre, #10, 400 Crowfoot Crescent, NW Calgary, AB T3G 5H6 **Or e-mail resume to: lisa@hearingloss.ca** Or fax resume to: +1-403-288-0848 Attention: Lisa Ballantyne. **To view this advert in full please click [here](#)**
- **Interior Health - Paediatric Audiologist** for a Community Healthcare setting in Vernon, British Columbia, Canada. We are seeking an Audiologist who wishes to work at the leading edge of healthcare primarily with a pediatric population from birth to 19 years of age!
Note: To be eligible for College Registration for Audiology, candidates must have passed the CASLPA exam (and meet educational requirements for same) and meet requirements for registration and licensure as a hearing instrument practitioner. If you would love to work with a progressive and cohesive team, we would love to hear from you! Apply Today!
For inquiries, please email Tracy.Mooney@InteriorHealth.ca [CLICK HERE](#) to apply online!
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- **Caribbean Hearing Clinic - full-time Audiologist** one year renewable contract. Salary to be discussed. Package includes flight, work permit, accommodation and car. St. Lucia (WI) **Closing Date 30th October 2018.** A company in the Eastern Caribbean providing audiological services for a growing population within St. Lucia and the wider Caribbean region. Caribbean Hearing Clinic (CHC) is looking to recruit a full-time Audiologist to provide audiology expertise for the company. Using up-to-date audiological knowledge and clinical expertise, the post holder will provide a full audiology service. This professional will be the company's specialist-consultant working at our four locations on this beautiful

tropical Caribbean island. Qualified candidates are encouraged to **send a resume and cover letter, two job references and a recent photo to visionexpressceo@gmail.com**
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- **Bay Audiology and Dilworth Hearing** - Adventure awaits in Clean, Green New Zealand! From the sun-drenched top of the North Island to the snow topped mountains of the South Island (and everywhere in between) Amplifon New Zealand are offering Audiologists an opportunity of a lifetime! You will need: A Masters in Audiology and registration as a Clinical Scientist, 2- 3 years' experience in the private sector, excellent written and verbal communication skills, committed to outstanding customer care. Meet NZ Audiological Society IELTS (International English Language Testing System) criteria if English is your second language Are you ready to take the leap? **Visit our careers page <https://careers.bayaudiology.co.nz/>** and apply online, alternatively contact Melita Lawn for more information - Melita.Lawn@amplifon.com. And if you're still wondering about beautiful New Zealand, this is for you visit: <https://www.youtube.com/purenewzealand> **To view this advert in full please click [here](#)**
- **The Isle of Man Government** - The Isle of Man Department of Health & Social Care is seeking a suitably qualified and experienced Clinical Audiologist to join the Island's small but busy award-winning Audiology service. We are seeking a motivated and driven person who will be expected to act as Adult Lead. We are particularly keen to hear from individuals with an interest in Tinnitus and Balance Rehabilitation, as the post holder will be expected to further develop and lead these services on the Island including our tinnitus support group. Individuals with a recognised micro suction qualification are particularly encouraged to apply. Please note a police check will be required for this post. **More details of the duties of the post can be obtained from Stephen Griffiths by calling 01624 650417. For more information and to apply today, please visit www.gov.im/jobs and search 7849. The closing date for applications is Tuesday 15 October 2018. To view this advert in full please click [here](#)**
- **Interacoustics - International Clinical Trainer. Location:** Interacoustics' global headquarters in Denmark, but with flexibility to work out of a home office in the UK. The Interacoustics Academy is the branch of Interacoustics which is dedicated to providing training and access to materials related to audiological / vestibular technologies and their applications. We are looking for a new member to join our small team of trainers as an International Clinical Trainer. We are looking for a dynamic individual who has had a diverse audiological background with at least 5 years of clinical experience. If you feel you have such a skill set then we would love to hear from you. Please upload your CV and covering letter explaining why you are the ideal candidate for the role. **The application deadline is the 5th of November the interview date will be the 13th November. If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact Leigh Martin lema@interacoustics.com. If you would like to see our website and the work that we do please do so by pressing the following link <https://www.interacoustics.com/academy>**
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- **For more information on the above job descriptions please visit <https://www.baudiology.org/careers>**

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