

Welcome to this week's edition of BAA Horizon, bringing 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

BAA Board & Committee News:

- **BAA Board Nominations** - All members should have received a nomination form for BAA Board in the post. **Nominations are required by 15th September**. If you are interested in standing for BAA Board and helping to lead your professional organisation for the benefit of members and to give the patients we all support a professional voice in these times of change please submit the form and stand for election.
- **BAA Committee Recruitment** - We are currently recruiting for a number of BAA Teams including SQC and Publicity and Communications. If you have thought of getting more involved with your professional organisation now is an ideal opportunity. For more details please contact admin@baaudiology.org

Other News:

- **RCCP Newsletter** - The new RCCP newsletter is available online here: https://www.rccp.co.uk/documents/July_2016_RCCP_Newsletter_2.pdf
The newsletter includes details on Public Affairs Work, M Level & CSci Application On-Line, Whistleblowing Support, Petition for statutory regulation.
- **BAAP (British Association of Audiovestibular Physicians) Hallpike Prize 2016**. The prize is awarded annually for the best project of the past 24 month period (research, audit or review of subject) in the area of audiovestibular medicine. The project can be unpublished or be in form of a presentation or poster, but the prize committee must be able to assess its quality from the available information. **Applications must be submitted by 1st September 2016** and full details can be found here: <http://www.baaudiology.org/indexphpnews/news-home/baap-hallpike-prize-2016/>
- **Science Council Summit 8th September 2016** - The vote for Brexit means the science community needs to come together to consider what existing infrastructures and programmes UK science must retain, what it wants to see changed, and what is required to put these changes in place. The Science Council will be hosting a 'Science Summit' on Thursday 8th September, bringing together a number of EU experts and stakeholders, to discuss the ramifications and opportunities presented by Brexit for the science profession. We will be clarifying the exit process and agreeing a programme of action in order to influence it on behalf of UK science and ensure scientists can better serve the public through their work. The event is by invitation only, we will endeavor to report on the event to membership.
- **UK Council on Deafness (UKCoD) 2016 conference** will take place on **Wednesday, 2nd November** at BT Centre, 81 Newgate St, London EC1A. The conference theme this year is 'Common purpose: working together on deafness and hearing loss'. It will be a showcase and celebration of what we can achieve when we collaborate. Tickets are free for members of UKCoD and £25.00 to non members. You can register for the event at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/common-purpose-working-together-on-deafness-and-hearing-loss-tickets-26682903282?ref=ebtn>

Job Adverts:

- KINGS CROSS HOSPITAL AND COMMUNITY CARE CENTRE NHS Tayside - SPECIALIST SERVICES DIRECTORATE. AUDIOLOGY & BALANCE SERVICE. VESTIBULAR SERVICES TEAM LEADER, BAND 7.** £31,696 - £41,787 PER ANNUM. 37.5 hours per week worked over 4 days.

Applications are invited to join our dedicated team in this new role. NHS Tayside Audiology & Balance Service is a forward thinking and evolving service and this is the opportunity for a motivated, passionate and suitably qualified audiologist to join the team and lead the development of the Vestibular service. We have a fully equipped diagnostic balance service which includes Computerised Dynamic Posturography, Rotating Chair, VEMPs, vHIT and calorics along with a small team of experienced audiologists providing with vestibular rehabilitation. We provide a Direct Access service for BPPV patients and working closely with our ENT colleagues are developing a Direct Access service for other vestibular disorders. We also have multidisciplinary clinics for complex cases and have close links with Physiotherapy (housed on site).

The successful candidate will be required to lead the Vestibular team, provide input into the ongoing development of the service and contribute to the National Balance Group. There will be a requirement to undertake Audit and research along with playing an active role in the continuing training and development of the audiology staff across Tayside.

Tayside is situated in the North East of Scotland. Balancing modern city life the cities of Dundee and Perth have arts and culture in abundance, family-friendly attractions and all the greats - from shopping to food and drink and entertainment, it is surrounded by beautiful countryside. Angus and Perthshire offer an abundance of outdoor sports including golf, water sports, and hill walking.

You must have the appropriate qualifications for the band you are applying for (BSc in Audiology or equivalent for Band 5) RCCP registration preferred.

Informal enquiries to: Samantha Batty, Head of Service on 01382 660111 ext 71065 **or email** Samantha.Batty@nhs.net

Please download the full application pack from www.jobs.scot.nhs.uk

Completed applications should be returned to: recruitment.tayside@nhs.net (quoting the job reference number D/JM/85/16 in the subject box) or to HR & OD Directorate, NHS Tayside, Level 9, Ninewells Hospital, Dundee DD1 9SY. Short-listed applicants will be contacted by email. Please check your emails regularly, including your junk/spam folder.

Closing date for receipt of completed application forms Monday 22nd August 2016.

Interviews are scheduled for the afternoon of Friday 9th September 2016.
- The Centre for Hearing and Balance Disorders at University Hospital Coventry - Advanced Adult Audiologist / Clinical Scientist- Band 7.** £31,383 - £41,373 per annum. 37.5 Hours per week. **Ref: 218-JC-ACS-2375.** An exciting opportunity has arisen for a Clinical Scientist to join our Audiology Team based in the Centre for Hearing and Balance Disorders at University Hospital Coventry. The team work across several sites: UHCW, Rugby St Cross Hospital and City of Coventry Health Centre and undertake domiciliary visits as necessary.

The department provides a diagnostic and rehabilitation service to the residents of Coventry and Rugby and beyond including specialist areas of vestibular, tinnitus and paediatric audiology and pride ourselves on the excellent services we provide accredited by UKAS via the IQIPS programme.

We are looking for a suitably motivated and enthusiastic individual who will be expected to support the Adult Lead and Head of Service in the delivery and development of a comprehensive investigation and treatment support service for clients with hearing, tinnitus and/or balance disorders with particular emphasis on the adult caseload. You will need to be registered as a Clinical Scientist with the HCPC and have demonstrable post qualification experience within the NHS. You will need a high level of accuracy and attention to detail and have good communication and interpersonal skills.

The department currently runs a 5 day service with hours of work between 8:00AM and 5:00PM. This is a full time post and may be worked over 4.5 days per week or 9 days per fortnight.

For further details / informal visits contact: Bernadette Parker, Consultant Clinical Scientist or Ann-Marie Hawkins, Principal Adult Audiologist **on 02476 966444.**

To apply please visit www.jobs.nhs.uk **Closing date: 2nd September 2016**

Interviews 16th September 2016
- To advertise a job in future editions of Horizon please contact advertising@baaudiology.org

Upcoming Courses / Events:

- **Conference Update** – Last chance to nominate a colleague or team member for this year's annual awards ceremony! Each year, we take the time to acknowledge those individuals and teams who have excelled, or shown exceptional commitment to the Audiology profession over the past year. If you know someone that deserves this recognition then please nominate them before the **31st August!** This year we have opened a brand new award category for the '**Supervisor of the Year**'. This category is now open for nomination alongside the '**Team of the Year**', '**Lisa Bayliss**' and '**Audiologist of the Year in memory of Peggy Chalmers**'. For more information please visit www.baaudiology.org/conference
- **27th September BAA Trent Regional Study Day 2016**
Programme Highlight: Knowing Me, Knowing You: Culture, Influence and Leadership - Rebecca McKeown
Have you wanted to make a change in working practices for the benefit of your audiology patients? Experiencing resistance from some of your colleagues? During this session, Rebecca McKeown will explore the impact of culture in the workplace for leaders who want to develop their influencing and persuading skills.
For full programme information please visit www.baaudiology.org/events/calendar/baa-trent-regional-study-day
- **Adult Deafness in Europe: Spend to Save. September 26 2016, Brussels**
This conference addresses the impact of adult hearing loss, the real costs of adult hearing loss to Europe, and how by increasing access to today's technology across Europe we change lives and save money.
Bringing leading experts from across Europe together to address hearing loss in today's world. Our new report, 'Spend to Save', will be launched at the conference, bringing together the latest European research and practice in an accessible format. **To view the programme and to book, please visit:** <http://www.earfoundation.org.uk/education/articles/831>
- For the above event information together with details of other Audiology events taking place please visit www.baaudiology.org/events

Social Media:

- **Facebook** - On the Facebook Group we have shared a link to a free Ear and Hearing Supplement
You will find a link to the new conference blog which focuses on transport in Glasgow
Risk assessments on bench grinders have been discussed on the Facebook group this month – audiologists have such fun!
- **Twitter** - Searching [#IHCON2016](https://twitter.com/IHCON2016) will show you tweets from the International Hearing Aid Research Conference. You will also be able to read tweets from Nottingham researchers that attended and see information from some of the guest speakers due to attend BAA Conference 2016.

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