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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](#)
- **Meeting with NHS England Chief Scientific Officer (CSO), Sue Hill** - Sue Falkingham, the BAA President along with other members of the Hearing and Deafness Alliance have a meeting scheduled with the CSO for England in April to discuss how areas of the Action Plan on Hearing Loss will continue to be implemented.
- **NICE Quality Guidelines for Adult Hearing Loss** - BAA have responded to the quality guidelines for adult hearing loss. One of the guidelines was for everyone to be given a face to face follow up after hearing instrument fitting. BAA responded to say that this should be amended to ensure that there was a choice in the way that follow up was offered, allowing telephone and telehealth follow ups in line with an individual's management plan.
- **College of Audiology statement** - Sue Falkingham, BAA President and Karen Shepherd Vice President along with BAA Board, would like to thank all those that have responded to the statement. We are looking forward to hearing more conversation on this at the Collaborative event today. The general themes are being considered and ways to respond to them will be discussed at BAA Board. Sue did talk about some of the feedback in her blog last week and you can read it [here](#)
- **BAA Service Quality Committee** - The BAA SQC would like to hear about any ways in which we could help members. Do you have any concerns about service quality in your local area? Do you have questions about how to improve things in your service? Are there any topics which you think we should discuss or provide guidance on? Email SQC on [BAA@fitwise.co.uk](mailto:BAA@fitwise.co.uk)
- **BAA appoint new Communications Executive** - Victoria Adshead joins BAA on the 1st April 2019 - to read more click [here](#)

## Other News:

- **A European Tinnitus guideline is out now** – a comprehensive document for adult assessments and management. To access click [here](#)
- **NSHCS – STP Improvement Review – Acting on your Feedback**  
For further information please click [here](#)
- **Chief Scientific Officers' Women in Healthcare Science Leadership Day** – a FREE one day conference to celebrate and develop future leaders in healthcare science! Access discussions with senior leaders from NHS England, the Office of the Chief Scientific Officer, WISE and industry – For further details click [here](#)
- **CSO Wise Fellowships** - This a unique opportunity to be invested in and for you to connect to a wider group of people who will support and challenge you to the next level. Action learning sets and mentoring are a great time to be stretched and supported to grow in confidence and your own abilities. For further details click [here](#)

## Upcoming Courses / Events:

- **British Academy of Audiology Annual Conference 2019** – Join us for our 16th Annual Conference on the 14th and 15th November 2019 at the ACC in Liverpool. Registration opens

in May!

- **ANNE DAVIES AUDIOLOGY COURSES**  
**'Hearing Aids: The Inside Track'**  
Tue 2 July - Thu 4 July 2019  
Booking deadline: Tue 4 June 2019  
Venue: The Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, Alfreton, Derbyshire DE55 1AU  
Residential course: Accommodation is available at £60 per night (en-suite) and £45 per night (non en-suite).  
Course information is on ['Anne Davies Audiology Courses' website](#).  
To view on the BAA website please click [here](#)
- **Online Deaf Awareness: Lessons for Audiologists**  
This BAA accredited UCL short course is designed for Audiologists to improve deaf awareness and strategies for communicating effectively with D/deaf or hard of hearing patients. Content is designed to improve service provision and help meet the Accessible Information Standard. Videos of patient experiences and audiologists' perspectives enrich the learning experience. The 2-hour course is self-directed and online, so study at your own pace. Special rate for BAA members: £29  
To view on the BAA website please click [here](#)
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## Job Adverts:

- **St. Vincent's University Hospital**  
**Senior Audiologist**  
Informal Enquiries or Role Specific Enquiries: Ms Fionnuala Duffy, Head of Health & Social Care Professions Tel: (01) 221 4859. Email: [f.duffy@svuh.ie](mailto:f.duffy@svuh.ie)  
Application process: Interested candidates should apply via the St. Vincent's [website](#)  
Closing date for applications: Monday, 25th March 2019  
To view the full advert on the BAA website please click [here](#)
- **Leightons**  
Where do YOU want to work? YOUR CAREER YOUR WAY  
Full and part time opportunities including:
  - Audiologist
  - Mobile Audiologist
  - Hearing Aid Dispenser[www.leightons.co.uk](http://www.leightons.co.uk) [www.thcp.co.uk](http://www.thcp.co.uk)  
To join Leightons Opticians & Hearing Care or The Hearing Care Partnership please contact Louisa Edward on 01252 823419 or email [recruitment@leightons.co.uk](mailto:recruitment@leightons.co.uk)  
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- **Audiologist (Clinical Scientist) Southern District Health Board**  
We are looking for a NZAS Audiologist, preferably with an interest and background in paediatrics, to join our well established Audiology team based at Southland Hospital.  
Closing date: Sunday, 31 March 2019.  
For further information please contact Jeanie Winter, Recruitment Advisor - Surgical Services and Radiology Directorate Phone: (03) 470 9571 or Email: [jeanie.winter@southerndhb.govt.nz](mailto:jeanie.winter@southerndhb.govt.nz)  
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