



# BAA Horizon

your audiology update

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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 May 2019**.

## BAA Board & Committee News:

- **President's blog.** Sue Falkingham BAA President continues her blog on the BAA website. You can follow Sue [here](#):
- **Pubs & Comms team** - The Publications, Communications and website team have recently met and are progressing many workstreams including the completion of the new website. In the meantime, they **would like to remind you of all the social media channels open for members (and non-members) to follow and engage with the BAA** and fellow audiology professionals. There is a Facebook page you can like ([@baaudiology](#)) and a group you can join; on twitter you can follow [@BAAudiology](#); and on Instagram please like baaudiology. For those of you on Linked In we are starting to share more information and articles: find us by searching for the British Academy of Audiology. We have a closed members-only group and an open access page you can follow. And we even have a careers video on YouTube that might be of interest to some of you. **Perhaps you could use this to promote the profession? Search for: [British Academy of Audiology Careers on YouTube](#)**
- **Guest Editors** - The Pubs & Comms team are looking for members who may wish to be 'Guest Editors' of BAA Magazine. Sara Coulson does a fabulous job as our magazine editor, but she may need help with a one or two issues per year due to work commitments. If you are interested, please email: [baamagazine@gmail.com](mailto:baamagazine@gmail.com) in the first instance. Expressions of interest will not tie you down to a long-term commitment, so **please get in touch to discuss the Guest Editor role.**
- **Are you an Audiologist who does things a little differently?** BAA service quality committee want to open up the conversation following the publication of 'Guidance on Reasonable Adjustments for Disabled Audiology Professionals' - and to raise awareness of the benefits of declaring a 'disability'. We would like to hear first hand experience of how Audiologists and Audiology students have adjusted (or would like to adjust) their working pattern or techniques. This could be due to their mental health, mobility, dexterity, dyslexia, vision, hearing or any other long term health condition. We would like stories we could share via the BAA magazine or conference, anonymously or personally. **Do get in touch with the service quality committee via [admin@baaudiology.org](mailto:admin@baaudiology.org)**

## Other News:

- **Tickets for the BTA Annual Conference 2019 are now on sale - further details available here:** <https://www.baaudiology.org/indexphpnews/news-home/bta-annual-conference-and-expo-2019/>

- **Hearing aids for music** - The 'Hearing aids for Music' project delivered by Sheffield Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust and The University of Leeds has published its end of project stakeholder report. 'Hearing Aids for Music: Findings and recommendations for hearing aid users, audiologists, manufacturers and researchers' 2019. As well as a review of the work undertaken and results from the surveys that many of you took part in, the team also provide recommendations for hearing aid users, audiologists, hearing aid manufacturers and researchers for designing, programming and making best use of hearing aids with music. **Read more and download the report:** <https://www.baaudiology.org/indexphpnews/news-home/hearing-aids-music/>
- **Practical Skills in Education and Leadership for Healthcare Scientists** - this innovative 4-day programme designed by NHS England, and supported by the Academy for Healthcare Science, is for Healthcare Scientists who have responsibility for the education, leadership and development of the Health Care Science workforce of the future. **For more information and dates, click here:** <https://www.baaudiology.org/indexphpnews/news-home/practical-skills-education-leadership-healthcare-scientists/>

## Upcoming Courses / Events:



- **BAA Annual Conference 2019** – registration is now open for our 16th annual conference which is taking place on the 14th – 15th November at the ACC in Liverpool. By attending our conference, you can expect to receive the latest in Audiology research, education and expertise, with inspiring speakers and informative sessions.

For more information including online registration please visit:

[www.baaudiology.org/conference](http://www.baaudiology.org/conference)



- **BAA Awards 2019** – every year we take the time to acknowledge and recognise our colleagues and teams who have excelled or shown exceptional commitment to the Audiology profession by presenting awards at our annual ceremony. **If you know someone who deserves to be nominated please visit [www.baaudiology.org/conference](http://www.baaudiology.org/conference) before the closing date on Friday 23rd August 2019.**

- Free Ida Institute training for students and early professionals** - BAA are running a training day on Person Centred Care with The Ida Institute and would love any BAA Members who are students or early career professionals to attend the day in **Nottingham on Thursday June 20th. The training is offered free of charge to qualifying members, but attendees will be responsible for their own travel expenses. Places are limited and should be booked in advance by emailing [admin@baaudiology.org](mailto:admin@baaudiology.org) - <https://www.baaudiology.org/indexphpnews/news-home/free-ida-training-students-and-early-career-professionals/>**
- Ear Care Academy, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust**  
**Date: 29-30 June 2019**  
**Venue: Charing Cross Hospital, Imperial College Healthcare Trust**  
**Overview:**  
**This 2 day intensive course is designed to develop the knowledge and skills required for health professionals to safely assess the need for and perform wax microsuction irrigation.**  
 The course will be taught over a weekend, in small groups of two or three and will cover both the theory and practical aspects of aural care with learning taking place in patient clinics. In order to acquire the necessary knowledge and skills for competence in aural care, a minimum of 10 supervised episodes of aural care are required to be performed by the trainee before a trainee is allowed to practice unsupervised. Further episodes of aural care may be performed away from the classroom, under the direct supervision of an experienced aural care practitioner, before training is considered complete. The activity for each session will be properly recorded in a log book and will be signed by a supervisor.  
 Training will be provided by an ENT Physician Consultant, three Doctors of Audiology, and a GP with Specialist ENT interest, and will take place in the Audiology/ ENT Department in Charing Cross Hospital, Imperial College Healthcare Trust.  
**For further information or to book a place please visit our website below:**<http://www.earcareacademy.co.uk>

## Job Adverts

- Incentivised Medical Market Research**  
**£150-£200 for 1.5hr face to face research interview**  
**Audiologists / Senior Audiologists**  
 In-House Research is a UK based medical market research company - we get commissioned to arrange research interviews amongst members of the medical profession. **Please contact Tim on 07584 410 930 or [Tim@InHouseResearch.co.uk](mailto:Tim@InHouseResearch.co.uk) if you're interested in either phase.**  
**Or alternatively, please join our HCP online panel here <https://www.inhousereseach.co.uk/hcp> to be invited to this research and any other future projects. Full details may be found [here](#):**

## Product Technology Update:

- Product Techology Update: **danalogic Ambio**  
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 \*Survey conducted with HCP's December 2017, January 2018 by GN ReSounds Insights and Analytics team

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