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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. The next deadline for submissions is the **17th April 2019**.

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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](#)
- **Reminder - Higher Training Scheme (HTS) information update Request – Reminder to submit your updates by Monday 22nd April**

As you know the Higher Training Scheme is set to close in December 2020 and with this in mind it would be helpful if you could provide a progress update on the clinical and/or non-clinical modules of the HTS you are currently registered for.

Kindly Email: admin@baaudiology.org with the following information by Monday 22nd April 2019:

- The HTS module(s) you are registered for and intend to complete
- An estimate of when you will be completing each module
- The name of your training department
- Your up to date email address

If you do not provide this information by 22nd April 2019 BAA will assume that you are no longer undertaking HTS training and your details will be removed from the database.

- **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 met with the CSO for England, Prof Dame Sue Hill on the 4th April to discuss how areas of the Action Plan on Hearing Loss will continue to be implemented. [Please see Sue's blog](#) for a write up of the meeting.
- **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**
- **BAA/BSA/BSHAA Collaborative Event** - [please see the BAA website news page](#) for a write up of this event

Other News:

- **Tickets for the BTA Annual Conference 2019 go on sale on the 10th April - further details available here:** <https://www.baaudiology.org/indexphpnews/news-home/bta-annual-conference-and-expo-2019/>
- **The new NHS England hearing aid and earmould framework**, making new products available through NHSSC started on 1st April. The contract provides a National Pricing Matrix (NPM) for both hearing aids and custom ear moulds from a number of suppliers. **More details are available at** <https://www.supplychain.nhs.uk/product-news/contract-launch-briefs/contract-information/hearing-aids-and-accessories/>

- **RCCP Renewal** is now active and you must **renew by 1st May to stay on the register**. The register is now PSA Accredited, BAA encourage all members to be on an accredited voluntary or statutory register as appropriate. There are important steps to undertake to keep your registration which are **detailed on the RCCP Website here:** <https://www.rccp.co.uk/articles/200/RCCP-Renewal-2019>
- **Experts come together to raise public awareness of the link between hearing loss and dementia – read more here:** <https://www.baaudiology.org/indexphpnews/news-home/experts-come-together-raise-public-awareness-link-between-hearing-loss-and-dementia/>
- **The Chief Scientific Officer's WISE (CSOWISE) Women in Healthcare Science Leadership Day** - This bespoke event will include presentations from a variety of senior female healthcare scientists and experts in leadership development as well as an opportunity for table discussions with senior female leaders – **find out more here:** <https://www.baaudiology.org/indexphpnews/news-home/chief-scientific-officers-women-healthcare-science-leadership-day/>

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).
We have a new course programme, focused on current and future innovations in hearing aid technology. Topics discussed will include telecare, ear to ear processing and the internet of things.

Course information is on 'Anne Davies Audiology Courses' website.
To view on the BAA website please click [here](#)
- **The British Society of Audiology Annual Conference, entitled Translating Research into Practice, will be taking place on Wednesday 5th June 2019 at the Molineux Stadium in Wolverhampton.**
This event promises to offer delegates the latest in audiology research, education and expertise, with inspiring speakers and informative sessions.

This event is FREE for BSA members and only £45 for non-members.

For more information and to register visit <https://www.thebsa.org.uk/events/event/bsa-annual-conference-2019/>
- **The Paediatric Audiology Course, sponsored by Otometrics**
A multi-dimensional approach to meeting the needs of a child
Date: 21st to 23rd May 2019
Venue: The Victoria Hotel, Hollinwood Ave, Chadderton OL9 8DE
If you have any questions feel free to **contact Dr. Shankar Rangan srangan@nhs.net** or Veronica Kennedy veronica.kennedy@boltonft.nhs.uk

To view course detail in full on the BAA website please Click [here](#).

- **Masterclass: Advances in Auditory Implants - 10-12 June 2019**
Themes - The course is designed for all those wanting to get involved in auditory implants. There will be an introductory overview of the surgery, fitting and rehabilitation/habilitation of a range of device types, as well as outlining future directions and the very latest issues and considerations. The course is designed to be of interest for a multidisciplinary audience and assist in providing greater understanding of the different professional roles and how they work together.
To view course detail in full on the BAA website please Click [here](#)
- **For the above event information together with details of other Audiology events taking place please visit www.baaudiology.org/events**

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- **To advertise a job in future editions of Horizon please contact advertising@baaudiology.org**
- **For more information on the above job descriptions please visit <https://www.baaudiology.org/careers>**

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