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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 **5th July 2018**.

BAA Board & Committee News:

- **President's blog. Sue Falkingham BAA President continues her blog on the BAA website.** You can follow Sue here: www.baaudiology.org/about/president/#.Wr3-LjwaUk
- **BAA Regional Meetings - Still a few places left at the Southwest Regional Meeting – 6th July FREE to BAA members!** Theme of day: Advance verification methods and Phonak Phoneme Test. Venue: John Bull Room – Worthing Health Education Centre. **To register click here:** www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/baa-south-east-event-verification-and-validation-tickets-45104824745
- **Watch this space for further details of regional meetings – South East meeting on 31st August hosted at Addenbrookes.** A September meeting in and around Durham – details to follow shortly.
- **If you would like to suggest a theme, be a speaker or contribute to a regional meeting in any way please contact** BAA@fitwise.co.uk
- **Calling all leaders in Audiology – Register for the Staying Ahead: Policy Update – 18th September 2018 at Aston University.** The BAA President and Board invite all senior Audiology professionals to our Policy update event. This event is aimed at Audiologists in senior positions within their organisations and will be a front led presentation of updates to policy, structure and initiatives in England that affect Audiology Services within the NHS. Free places are available to BAA members. Tickets are now available to purchase for non- BAA members. **Further details are available here:** www.baaudiology.org/indexphpnews/news-home/calling-all-leaders-audiology-register-staying-ahead-policy-update/
- **Sam Lear, our BAA Board Lead for membership recently represented BAA Board at the 'Power of Speech' event at the House of Commons.** The event was organised by AV UK and aimed to challenge perceptions of what deaf children can achieve, particularly those with additional needs. Food for thought about raising expectations and outcomes for ALL deaf children.

Other News:

- **Historical first – Professional registration for Educational Audiologists –** The first ever professional registration for Educational Audiologists has been announced by the British Association of Educational Audiologists (BAEA). The voluntary registration is with the UK's Registration Council for Clinical Physiologists's (RCCP). **Read more here:** www.baaudiology.org/indexphpnews/news-home/historical-first-professional-registration-

[educational-audiologists/](#)

- **Publication of the NICE guidance on Assessment and Management of Adult Hearing Loss – 21st June 2018 – read more here:** www.baaudiology.org/index.php/news/news-home/publication-nice-guidance-assessment-and-management-adult-hearing-loss-has-been-published/
- **Prime Minister lifts cap on immigration numbers for Doctors and Nurses – BAA welcome this move as positive and will continue to push for Audiology to be included in the national shortage occupation list. For information follow link [here](#) to BAA Website.**
- **Do you work with deaf children?** If so, please participate in our survey examining radio aid provision for deaf children in the UK. This work is a collaboration between the UCL Ear Institute and the UK Children's Radio Aid Working Group. The questionnaire takes about 10-15 minutes to fill in and the information will be used to find out about radio aid usage and provision across the country. No personal details are collected and responses remain confidential. **The link to the survey is here:** opinio.ucl.ac.uk/s?s=53732
Thank you for your help.

Upcoming Courses / Events:



- **BAA Annual Conference 2018 – save the date for our 15th annual conference. Registration is now open.** This year's conference is being held on the **8th – 9th November** at the **ACC in Liverpool**. We hope you can join us for another exciting conference. Visit the Conference section of the BAA website for more information: www.baaudiology.org
- **SHEFFIELD SENSORY NEEDS AND LEARNING DISABILITIES**
Monday 10th September 2018
09.00 – 16.30
British Academy of Audiology accredited with CPD points
Location: Sheffield Teaching Hospitals
Cost: Only £120 per delegate

Lectures includes:
What are Learning Disabilities? Discipline Specific Learning (Hearing & Vision) Syndromes associated with Learning Disabilities & Sensory Loss, Screening, triage & access to healthcare for adults with Learning disabilities? Legality, safeguarding & what are reasonable adjustments? Autism, Communication types for individuals with learning Disabilities
For an application form and programme please email CourseEnquiries@sth.nhs.uk
Click [here](#) to view on **BAA Website**.
- **Manchester University**
This course provides theoretical and experiential learning for nurses, doctors, clinical researchers and research programme managers interested in working within experimental medicine centres within the UK and EU. Those completing the programme will gain insight and skills in experimental medicine research, as well as progressing careers in academia, the pharmaceutical industry, clinical trials management or medicine.
Study at The University of Manchester
Acquire specialist skills in experimental medicine to work in early phase clinical studies through one of five distinct pathways: MRes Experimental Medicine

The primary purpose of the MRes in Experimental Medicine is to provide you with the opportunity to work within a premier UK research centre related to the relevant pathway and, through a mix of taught and experiential learning, master the discipline of experimental medicine related to your chosen pathway.

This course consists of four taught 15-credit units and two practical 60-credit research projects.

Students achieving 180 credits will be awarded the MRes; students may receive a PGDip in Experimental Medicine upon achievement of 120 credits. There is also an option for students to register for a PGCert and complete only the four taught units on a part-time basis for 60 credits.

www.bmh.manchester.ac.uk/medicine/study/masters

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- **For the above event information** together with details of other Audiology events taking place please visit www.baaudiology.org/events

Job Adverts:

- **UCL Ear Institute, London
Lecturer/Senior Lecturer - Full Time**
The UCL Ear Institute is seeking to appoint a Lecturer or Senior Lecturer in Audiology to undertake and advance audiological research and teaching. The Ear Institute is a multi-disciplinary centre dedicated to understanding the mechanisms of hearing and the causes of deafness.
If you have any queries regarding the vacancy or the application process please contact the Interim Director of the Ear Institute, Prof Jonathan Gale (j.e.gale@ucl.ac.uk) or the Institute Manager, Steven Wallace - (steven.wallace@ucl.ac.uk)
For further details about the vacancy and how to apply online please go to www.baaudiology.org/careers/recruitment/#.Wy0C5KdKiUk
Closing Date: 1st of July 2018
- **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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