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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 **7th June 2018**.

BAA Board & Committee News:

- **President's blog. Sue Falkingham BAA President continues her blog on the BAA website.** You can follow Sue here: <http://www.baaudiology.org/about/president/#.Wr3-LjwaUk>
- **South East BAA meeting - 6th July 2018.** Your Anna Hollingdale & Maria Kyriacou bring you a **free meeting for members**, held at Worthing Health Education Centre, Worthing Hospital on Verification and Validation including reference to both Adults and Paediatric. Speaking on the day will be Otometrics, Phonak, UCL and AVUK. In addition to presentations there will be hands on practical session including lots of tips and tricks that you can take back to your clinics. Refreshment and lunch provided. **For registration & more detail use the link below:** <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/baa-south-east-event-verification-and-validation-tickets-45104824745>

Other meetings coming up this year – look out for dates and more details;

Balance & Direct Access from Joanne Close in North East

APD, Paediatric quality Stds, Autism & long term management of conductive losses from Lorraine Fentie in Northern Ireland.

Dementia & Balance from Tanay Patel in Anglia

Other themes and venues to be announced.

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 Audiology Department Leads – SAVE THE DATE for: Staying Ahead: Policy updates for Audiology – 18th September 2018** at Aston University. The agenda is almost complete and includes information regarding STPs and commissioning, PGD's, NICE guidance, HSST and mentorship/preceptorship schemes. **Check out the Members section of the BAA website for further details regarding the event and registration.**
- **Committee members required for the BAA Publicity and Communications Team** – It's an exciting time for the committee as they look at updating the BAA website and Horizon newsletter. Anyone with an interest in website design would be particularly welcome. **Please contact us at BAA@fitwise.co.uk** for further information. **All BAA Committee members receive a 10% discount on the delegate fee for BAA Conference in Liverpool in November 2018.**
- **Workforce challenges – Your help is required!** BAA are working collectively through the One Voice campaign to raise the profile and status of the workforce issues at the highest level through the CSO office. We are seeking the views across Heads of Service regarding current

workforce challenges and want to hear about your innovative and alternative solutions to these issues. Please look out for an email from our CEO, Wendy Farrington Chadd and we look forward to hearing from as many of you as possible – **we can use this information to strengthen our position as a Healthcare Science profession through the One Voice work nationally.**

- **A Reminder to our members** - please visit the members section on the BAA website to update your email address and personal information as BAA are now sending all reminders and certificates to you electronically via email. Please don't hesitate to contact admin@baaudiology.org should you require any further assistance with this.

Other News:

- **British Tinnitus Association – Congratulations to the BTA on reaching 100 support groups – we encourage everyone to know their local one. Further details can be found here -** <https://www.baaudiology.org/indexphpnews/news-home/british-tinnitus-association-reaches-100-support-groups/>
- **Hyperacusis James Lind Alliance Priority Setting Partnership survey** – this survey aims to identify the Top 10 research questions about hyperacusis. Take the opportunity to choose 10 'unanswered' questions that you think are the most important for research to target. Your responses will help to target research and funding for hyperacusis. This really is a unique opportunity to have your say and make sure that future research addresses questions that matter to you and others like you. **The survey should not take longer than 15 minutes to complete. Click on the link here to access the survey:** <https://www.baaudiology.org/indexphpnews/news-home/hyperacusis-james-lind-alliance-priority-setting-partnership-survey/>
- **Tea for Tinnitus** - The British Tinnitus Association is running its annual 'Tea for Tinnitus' fundraiser throughout June. Can you hold a Tea Party to help raise awareness and funds for the vital work they do, supporting people with tinnitus across the UK? Full details about holding a tea party are available at www.tinnitus.org.uk/about-tea-for-tinnitus and you can **request a free fundraising pack** at www.tinnitus.org.uk/forms/get-a-tea-for-tinnitus-pack.

Upcoming Courses / Events:



- **BAA Annual Conference 2018** – we want you to be part of conference by submitting an abstract as either a free paper or oral presentation. If you have a project or a piece of work that you have been working on which you would like to share, then why don't you consider submitting an abstract for presentation as either a poster or oral presentation. If successful your research could be displayed at the conference or you could present orally to Audiologists from the UK and beyond. There will be over 500 delegates in attendance at the conference so this is your perfect opportunity to display your work. **To view the full criteria and to submit**

an abstract visit www.baaudiology.org/conference and complete before the closing date on Monday 16th July.

- **Anne Davies Audiology Courses - Paediatric Assessment: A Refresher Course**
Tue 13 - Thu 15 **November 2018**. VENUE: Phonak UK, Sonova House, Warrington WA1 1RX
This is an introductory course to Paediatric Assessment (Behavioural Testing). The course is for Audiologists who are beginning to work in Paediatric Testing or who would like an update on current test protocols. The course is a collaboration between Anne Davies and The Phonak Academy.
Course faculty
Georgie Hill, Clinical Scientist / Children's Senior Commissioning Manager, North Derbyshire, Hardwick and Erewash CCGs, Chesterfield.
Dr Greg Nassar, Principal Clinical Scientist (Audiology), Head of Audiology Services, Trafford Hospitals, Manchester.
Kathryn Woolley, Head of Audiology, Leighton Hospital, Crewe.
Kathryn Lewis, Head of Audiology, Withington Community Hospital, Manchester.
Jonathan Proffitt, Senior Calibration Engineer (Audiology), Withington Community Hospital, Manchester.
Dr Marc Spinoza, Speciality Grade Doctor in Community Paediatrics, Hackney and Homerton Hospital, London.
Course information is on 'Anne Davies Audiology Courses' website:
www.audiology-courses.co.uk
Booking deadline: Tuesday 16 October 2018. View here on [BAA](#)
- **NIHR NOTTINGHAM BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH CENTRE ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE**
Have you booked your free place at the first anniversary of the establishment of the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Nottingham Biomedical Research Centre (BRC)? **Further details available here:** <https://www.baaudiology.org/indexphpnews/news-home/nihr-nottingham-biomedical-research-centre-anniversary-conference>
- **For the above event information** together with details of other Audiology events taking place please visit www.baaudiology.org/events

Job Adverts:

- **Audiologist – NHS Grampian. PR20203.** AFC6 - Salary £26,830 to £35,933 per annum.
Hours – 37.5 hours per week
An exciting opportunity has arisen for a well-motivated Audiologist to work providing Audiology Services within the Grampian region. The post-holder will be based in Aberdeen but may have to participate in peripheral clinics throughout Grampian.
This area of Scotland is particularly rich in natural beauty with numerous opportunities for outdoor recreational activities. Aberdeen has excellent transport links to the rest of the UK and beyond.
For any queries regarding the job, please contact Gordon McHardy, Head of Audiology Services on 01224 556490 or for an informal chat contact Hannah Watt, Audiologist on 01224 556200. E-Mail gordonmchardy@nhs.net or hannah.greenwood2@nhs.net.
To apply for this post please visit <https://www.nhsgrampianjobs.org/apply.html> and searching for PR20203.
Closing Date: Wednesday 13th June 2018.
View Job spec in full here on [BAA](#)
- **There has never been a more exciting time to join Amplifon!**
Our Hearing Aid Audiologists' expertise is second to none and that's why we offer the opportunity for them to be the expert. Working with the latest in Hearing Care technology, we give you the tools and time required to use your clinical skills to guide each customer through their own journey, and work to find the solution that's right for them and their needs. We have opportunities for talented HCPC registered Audiologists in the following areas and we would love to hear from you **if you are interested in joining us:**
Ayr, Southend, Colchester, Bletchley, Belfast and Northampton.
We may offer relocation assistance if you are considering a change of scenery!
Be rewarded you for the exceptional job that you do!

Please contact our Talent Acquisition Lead, April Stevens on april.stevens@amplifon.com to discuss how you can help make a difference to the lives of our customers!
View Job spec in full here on [BAA](#)

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- **For more information on the above job descriptions please visit** <https://www.baaudiology.org/careers>

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