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Welcome to the latest edition of Horizon your regular update of news, opportunities 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 June, 2017**.

### BAA Board & Committee News:

- **President's blog.** President Michelle Booth has been reporting on her recent activities representing the BAA. Please follow the link below to get the latest news and views from Michelle in her blog: <http://www.baaudiology.org/about/president/#.WQGtcfkrLIU>

### Other News:

- **The office of the Chief Scientific Officer has organised a series of commissioning webinars** on the **10th, 17th & 18th July**. More details at the **link here:** <http://www.baaudiology.org/indexphpnews/news-home/cso-commissioning-webinars/>
- **A resolution on hearing loss was discussed by the 70th World Health Assembly in Geneva on 30th May.** A large number of Member States and 2 NGOs, many of them speaking on behalf of multiple Member States spoke in support of the resolution which was unanimously approved and adopted by the Assembly. **More information and links via the BAA news page:** <http://www.baaudiology.org/indexphpnews/news-home/resolution-hearing-loss-passed-70th-world-health-assembly/>
- **The British Tinnitus Association (BTA) are holding a FREE tinnitus information day in Sheffield on 15th July.**  
**More details and booking information here:** <https://www.tinnitus.org.uk/Event/sheffield-tinnitus-info-day>
- **In addition the BTA conference will be held at Sheffield Hallam University City Campus on Thursday 7th September 2017.** A full agenda is accessible here: <https://www.tinnitus.org.uk/btaconf2017?qclid=CKeBzb-8i9QCFVdAGwodygUKjq>
- **The Scottish Council on Deafness have announced** that their next conference will take place on **8 March 2018**. The theme will be "Connect and Collaborate" and will be around the topic "Integration, Inclusion and Well Being".
- **Adept Scotland Conference:** Aiming higher for deaf students - What works? What could work? The Conference will be held at the Scottish Sensory Centre on **Saturday June 24th at the University of Edinburgh**. The day costs £50 and will be a wonderful opportunity to improve your knowledge of the field of deaf education. The programme is now online, showing a great line-up of speakers from Scotland, the UK and internationally. The day will offer many opportunities to network with others involved in the field of deafness and disability studies.  
**Link to the conference website:**  
<http://www.ssc.education.ed.ac.uk/courses/deaf/adeptconference.html>
- **Healthy Deaf Minds Scotland Conference - Friday 16 June 2017**

Time: 9.30 to 4pm. Where: Main Hall, Deaf Connections, 100 Norfolk Street, **Glasgow**, G5 9EJ

Working with a deaf actor, using role play and examples based on clinical experience, come and see how Deaf mental health services work to improve deaf people's experiences of mental health. Coffee/tea and lunch are provided free of charge. Everyone (Deaf and hearing) is welcome to attend - BSL/English sign language interpreters and electronic note-takers are provided. **Places are free but doors close to latecomers at 10am.**

**Enquiries and booking of places can be made to [Barbara.A.Brown@nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:Barbara.A.Brown@nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk)**

## Job Adverts:

- **The Kings Cross Community Care Centre, Dundee** - Audiology Department / Balance Service. Associate Audiology Practitioner, Band 4 Salary Scale £20,302 - £22,910 Per Annum. Hours of work are: 37.5 hours per week worked over 4 days as this post will require travelling to outreach clinics and home visits ability to travel across NHS Tayside. Please download the full application pack from <http://bit.ly/2ep3FVt> or click on the following link [NHS Tayside Health Science Services Jobs](#)  
**Please quote reference number – D/JM/60/17. Closing date for receipt of completed application forms – Friday 16th June 2017. Interviews scheduled for Thursday 6th July 2017.**
- **Holt Hearing and Balance Services Ltd** - Are you a Clinical Audiologist or Clinical Scientist (Audiology) looking for an exciting opportunity in private practice  
Want the opportunity to earn between £25,000 - 35,000+ per year?  
We have an opportunity for a suitable candidate to work in our high quality, patient-centred private audiology service, working at a range of locations across the Midlands, Shropshire and into the North West of England. We offer a range of services including audio-vestibular assessment and rehabilitation, tinnitus counselling and retraining, medico-legal hearing assessment and private hearing aid services.  
**In the first instance, please apply with a CV**, covering letter and personal statement outlining your qualifications, your experience to date and a description of what you feel you can bring to our service. Please state whether you would be interested in a part-time or full-time position. Your CV should include 2 referees [one of which should be your current employer/supervisor], who may be contacted should you be invited to interview.  
**Please apply to: Philip & Marianne Holt**, Consultant Clinical Scientists (Audiology), Holt Hearing and Balance Services Ltd, Basford Consulting Rooms, 540 Etruria Road, Basford, Staffordshire, ST5 0SX. **Tel: 01270 211009**  
**Email: [aimie@holtheatingandbalance.co.uk](mailto:aimie@holtheatingandbalance.co.uk)**  
**Website: [www.holtheatingandbalance.co.uk](http://www.holtheatingandbalance.co.uk)**  
**Closing date Monday 26th June 2017. Interviews To be held week commencing 3rd July 2017**
- **To advertise a job in future editions of Horizon please contact [advertising@baaudiology.org](mailto:advertising@baaudiology.org)**

## Upcoming Courses / Events:

- **BAA Annual Conference 2017** – 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 Monday 28th August 2017.**
- **Information Sheffield Calibration Course**  
Full 3 day course running on  
**Monday 4th, Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th December 2017**  
Venue: Royal Hallamshire Hospital in **Sheffield**  
Price: £450 early bird fee, after 1st October the fee will be £499  
Lunch and refreshments are provided

To find out more information or reserve a place email: [CourseEnquiries@sth.nhs.uk](mailto:CourseEnquiries@sth.nhs.uk)

- **Sheffield Industrial Audiometry Course**  
Full 2 day course running on  
**Tues 3rd and Wed 4th October 2017**  
Refresher 1 day Course 4th October  
Venue: Royal Hallamshire Hospital in **Sheffield**  
Price: £425 - to include a copy of HSE guidance resource book.  
Lunch and refreshments are also provided. (Refresher course £210)  
**To find out more information or reserve a place email:** [Nicole.Rodgers@sth.nhs.uk](mailto:Nicole.Rodgers@sth.nhs.uk)
- **Sheffield Audiology and Autism**  
One day course  
**Friday 22nd September 2017**  
Venue: Royal Hallamshire Hospital in **Sheffield**  
Price: £120 Lunch and refreshments are provided  
**To find out more information or reserve a place email:** [CourseEnquiries@sth.nhs.uk](mailto:CourseEnquiries@sth.nhs.uk)
- **For the above event information** together with details of other Audiology events taking place please visit [www.baaudiology.org/events](http://www.baaudiology.org/events)

## Social Media:

### The Facebook Group has discussed:

- Hearing ability & cognitive decline
- Radio 4 Sound programme
- Blocked ears!

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