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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. The next deadline for submissions is the **8th June, 2017**.

BAA Board & Committee News:

- **News from the BAA Board.** 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>
- **BAA Membership survey.** Many thanks to those members who took the time to complete the BAA membership survey. The results are being analysed and will be discussed at the next BAA board meeting.
- **SAVE THE DATE! FREE BAA Trent Regional Meeting.** The Trent Regional Reps Jennifer Richardson and Samantha Lear have organised a Paediatric themed meeting on **26th September 2017**. Venue and full agenda TBC. Stay up-to-date on BAA regional meetings and events by visiting the BAA website, Facebook group and Twitter feed!
- **BAA – Northern Ireland.** Following on from BAA NI Heads of Service Day September 2016 the NI Regional Audiology Network are completing a workforce review. This is looking at all aspects of Audiology including training for new and existing staff, current staffing levels and issues surrounding recruitment and retention. We would be hopeful that this will mean investment for Audiology services. Interested?.....please remember that all NHS jobs in NI are advertised on: www.hscrecruit.com

Other News:

- **The Scottish Government's consultation on the British Sign Language (BSL) National Plan is coming to a close.** This consultation on the Draft British Sign Language (BSL) National Plan seeks to gather your views about the proposed actions. The plan has been produced in collaboration with the BSL National Advisory Group. The consultation is **due to end on 31st May 2017**. More details here: <https://consult.scotland.gov.uk/equality-unit/bsl-national-plan/>
- **The British Tinnitus Association have announced their conference** will be taking place in Sheffield this year, in September. **A full agenda is accessible here:** <https://www.tinnitus.org.uk/btaconf2017?gclid=CKeBzb-8i9QCFVdAGwodygUKjg>
- **As the Horizon arrives in your inbox,** it will only be a few days before the BTA's Tea for Tinnitus month begins. Will you 'Put the Kettle On' to support people with tinnitus? Fund raising packs and more details available here: <http://www.teafortinnitus.co.uk/>

- **REMINDER The Ear Foundation – FREE Open Day.** The Ear Foundation are holding a Family Open Day in Nottingham on **Saturday 1st July**. More details here: <http://www.earfoundation.org.uk/events/articles/306>
- **Action on Hearing Loss reports that the Scottish Parliament celebrated Deaf Awareness week (15th to 21st May)** by supporting a motion celebrating the contribution of deaf people and BSL users in society. More information here: <https://www.actiononhearingloss.org.uk/news-and-events/scotland/news/scottish-parliamentarians-celebrate-deaf-awareness-week.aspx>
- **The Action Plan for Hearing Loss in Wales** - The Action Plan for Hearing Loss in Wales has now been published. <http://www.baaudiology.org/index.php/news/news-home/action-plan-hearing-loss-wales/>

Job Adverts:

- **Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Trust - Senior Specialist Audiological Scientist Band 7**
The Hearing Implant Centre is based at the St Thomas' Hospital site London. The successful candidate will be involved in assessment, activation and provision of ongoing support to patients referred to the Hearing Implant Centre for Cochlear Implants, Middle Ear Implants and Bone Anchored Hearing Aids. The successful candidate will be involved in clinical research and audits, and the ideal candidate should have some research experience. Some experience in service development and computerised data management would be an advantage. If you have an MSc in Audiological Science from a BAA accredited centre and have completed the CAC or have an equivalent level of training and experience we would like to hear from you. **Closing date for applications: Friday 9th June 2017.** <http://bit.ly/ToApplyPleaseClickHere>
- **To advertise a job in future editions of Horizon please contact advertising@baaudiology.org**

Upcoming Courses / Events:

- **BAA Annual Conference 2017** – 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 24th July**.
- **University of Southampton Training Opportunity - Bone Conduction Hearing Devices and Middle Ear Implants.**
FREE Information Day - Places are allocated on a first come first served basis.
Date: Thursday 9th November
Time: 9.00am – 4.30 pm
Venue: Auditory Implant Service, University of Southampton, Highfield, SO17 1BJ
Booking Information: To book your place on this course please contact **Coral Abraham** on AIS.Training@soton.ac.uk.
- **3rd International Conference on Hyperacusis 6-7 July 2017**, Guildford, UK.
Post-conference workshop on Hyperacusis Assessment & Brief Intervention
8th July 2017, Guildford, UK, <http://hyperacusisresearch.co.uk/>
- **For the above event information** together with details of other Audiology events taking place please visit www.baaudiology.org/events

Social Media:

The Facebook Group has discussed:

- Men in the bus!
- Ofcom report compatibility report on assistive listening devices
- Julian Treasure's TED lectures on sound

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