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HORIZON**

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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 **15th May 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](#)
- **New Vice President chosen by BAA Board for November 2019.** Kathryn Lewis, Head of Audiology at University Hospitals, South Manchester has been chosen to be the BAA's Vice President from November 2019. **Read more here:** <https://www.baaudiology.org/indexphpnews/news-home/new-vice-president-chosen-baa-board-november-2019/>
- **Are you an Audiologist who does things a little differently?** BAA service quality committee want to open up the conversation following the publication of 'Guidance on Reasonable Adjustments for Disabled Audiology Professionals' - and to raise awareness of the benefits of declaring a 'disability'. **We would like to hear first hand experience of how Audiologists and Audiology students have adjusted (or would like to adjust) their working pattern or techniques. This could be due to their mental health, mobility, dexterity, dyslexia, vision, hearing or any other long term health condition.** We would like stories we could share via the BAA magazine or conference, anonymously or personally. **Do get in touch with the service quality committee via baa@fitwise.co.uk**

Other News:

- **Tickets for the BTA Annual Conference 2019 are now on sale - further details available here:** <https://www.baaudiology.org/indexphpnews/news-home/bta-annual-conference-and-expo-2019/>
- **Deaf Awareness Week 6-12 May 2019** – find out how you can raise awareness and funds to support those who are deaf or hard of hearing - <https://www.baaudiology.org/indexphpnews/news-home/deaf-awareness-week-6-12-may-2019/>
- **Anyone in Audiology who has a hearing loss?** – BAA member, Anne Davies has started a LinkedIn group specifically aimed at you. **Read more here:** <https://www.baaudiology.org/indexphpnews/news-home/anyone-audiology-hearing-loss/>
- **Hearing loss, cognitive decline and dementia briefing paper** - The Ear Foundation has published a new briefing on the latest state of understanding about the links between cognitive decline, dementia and hearing loss. The aim of the briefing is to help health planners and commissioners to better understand how to support people to age well by looking after their hearing health. **Read more here:** <https://www.baaudiology.org/indexphpnews/news-home/hearing-los-cognitive-decline-and-dementia-briefing-paper/>

Upcoming Courses / Events:

Save the date Registration opens May 2019



The logo features the British Academy of Audiology logo on the left, followed by the text '16th Annual Conference' and '14-15 November 2019 ACC Liverpool'. To the right is a pink circle with a white silhouette of the Liverpool skyline and the text 'LIVERPOOL 2019'. The background consists of colorful, flowing wavy lines in shades of blue, green, and yellow.

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- Registration for the British Academy of Audiology Annual Conference 2019 opens this month! Join us for our 16th Annual Conference on the 14th and 15th November 2019 at the ACC in Liverpool.



- **Nominate your student for The BAA Student of the Year Award sponsored by Oticon**
Nominate a student you consider to be an **outstanding Early Audiology Professional**. Whether Foundation degree, undergraduate or post-graduate. (For undergraduate students consider those in the second year and above.)
To nominate your student please email baa@fitwise.co.uk giving the name, organisation, email address and a paragraph giving us the reason for their nomination. Please put in the email header 'BAA Student of the Year – Oticon'. **The awards ceremony will take place on the morning of Friday 15th November 2019 at the ACC Liverpool.**

Please note, nominations can't be registered until 10th 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](#)

- 2 DAY COURSE - Listening with the third ear: Counselling skills for audiologists with Kris English**
DAY 1 - 8th October 2019
DAY 2 - 3rd December 2019
£350

This extended course provides delegates with the opportunity to not only learn and understand a set of basic counselling strategies, but also to apply, discuss and evaluate the effectiveness of these strategies. The course consists of 2 training days, with 6 weeks of reading assignments, online discussions and e-mail mentorship with Kris English between the workshops. The cost of the course includes Kris English's Listening with the Third Ear DVD and her book Counselling-Infused Audiologic Care. **Further information can be found here:**
<https://www.earfoundation.org.uk/education/articles/810>
- For the above event information together with details of other Audiology events taking place please visit www.baaudiology.org/events**

Job Adverts:

- Audiologist**
Clinical Support Service
Permanent, Full Time (80 hours per fortnight)
Rotorua, New Zealand

Lakes District Health Board is seeking a dynamic health professional to work with and support our dedicated Audiology team.
 More information on this role can be obtained by contacting Aura Ramos, Team Leader, Audiology, Clinical Support Service on 0064 7 349 7955, Ext 8870.
Apply online via our website www.lakesdnhb.govt.nz
To view in full on the BAA website please click [here](#)
- Job Advert: Account Manager: Hearing Portfolio**
MED-EL is proud to change the lives of people with hearing loss. Over 40 years of research, development, and dedication at MED-EL has created innovative hearing implants and solutions for children and adults in over 120 countries worldwide. Our global Headquarters are in Innsbruck, Austria and our UK Head office is in Sheffield.
To apply for this position please forward your CV and covering letter including a statement of why you wish you join our award winning team to Lynne Bell, HR & Business Support Manager; Lynne.Bell@medel.com
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- Audiologist/Senior Audiologist**
 An exciting opportunity has arisen to join us in our **UKAS IQIPS** accredited Audiology service based at Torbay Hospital in the beautiful location of South Devon, with close access to the sea and moors. We are looking to appoint on a Permanent contract for 37.5 hours per week. The offer of employment is for a Band 5, although depending on experience a Band 6 may be considered.
For informal enquiries/questions please contact Claire Rockett on 01803 655125 or email claire.rockett@nhs.net. Alternatively if you would like to know what it is like to work here please speak to any of the team members, they would be happy to help.
To view in full on the BAA website please click [here](#)
- 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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