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In this week's edition we bring you updates, opportunities, news, and information from across the field of audiology.

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BAA Board & Committee News:

- Thank you to everyone who attended this year's #BAAConf in Liverpool – we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. Save the date for our 2019 [#BAAConf](#). We will be back at the ACC in Liverpool from the 14th – 15th November 2019. Registration will open in May

2019.

- After a successful **BAA conference** last week we have collated some of the tweets from the conference here: [BAA Conference 2018 - Wakelet](#) You don't even need to be on Twitter to view them.
- **BAA Elections to Board Results.** We are pleased to announce a new member to Board **Susannah Goggins** – Principal Clinical Scientist - Head of Adult Rehabilitation and Vestibular Audiology. Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board, North Wales.

Susannah is currently the Head of Adult Rehabilitation and Vestibular Audiology at Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board, North Wales. She completed an MSc in Audiological Science at Manchester University in 2002 and the Certificate of Audiological Competence at Wrexham Maelor Hospital in 2004. This led to registration as a clinical scientist in Audiology in 2006 and she has worked in Audiology in North Wales following this. She has a particular clinical interest in vestibular testing and rehabilitation, and adult diagnostics. Previous roles for the BAA have included BAA course accreditation officer and practical exam coordinator for the CAC and HTS subcommittees. She has also had the role of an examiner in clinical scientist training programmes, including CAC, HTS and more recently, OSFA examinations. Susannah's role on Board will be in Publications and Communications.

We also had **2 re-elections, Lizanne Steenkamp and Tim Wilding** remain on Board and will continue their roles in Education, Accreditation and registration.

- **President's blog.** Sue Falkingham BAA President continues her blog on the BAA website. You can follow Sue [here](#):
- **BAA announce Partnership with IDA.** At BAA Conference last week President, Sue Falkingham had the great honour of announcing a new partnership between BAA and IDA, you can **read more about it here.** <https://www.baaudiology.org/indexphpnews/news-home/baa-announce-partnership-ida-institute/>
- **Service Quality Committee Update** - After the SQC session on IQIPS, they now have a top tips sheet which can be sent out electronically. They can also signpost to the new IQIPS document on getting started. The SQC committee would like to thank everyone who sent in their top tips which have been used in the sheet and in the presentation. **Contact Mel Lough for further information at melanie.lough@manchester.ac.uk**
- **Tell us your views on the proposed rise in HCPC registration fee – further details can be found here:** <https://www.baaudiology.org/indexphpnews/news-home/tell-us-your-views-proposed-increase-hcpc-registration-fee/> Please send your views to baa@fitwise.co.uk by 7th December 2018 in order that BAA can collate their response by the deadline of the 14th December 2018.

Other News:

- **The British Tinnitus Association**, in partnership with Tinnitus Hub are seeking to award a Student Grant to a project seeking to help us towards the goal of curing tinnitus. The award will be for up to £4,500 and **the deadline for applications is 31 December 2018.** <https://www.baaudiology.org/indexphpnews/news-home/student-grant-available-daniel-ballinger-memorial-fund/>
- **The role of Deputy Chief Scientific Officer is now open for applications. Read more here:** <https://www.baaudiology.org/indexphpnews/news-home/role-deputy-chief-scientific-officer-now-open-applications/>
- **Online course for network facilitators in health and social care launches in January 2019 – more information available here:** <https://www.baaudiology.org/indexphpnews/news-home/online-course-network-facilitators-health-and-social-care/>

- **Nominate a Healthcare Scientist for the Advancing Healthcare Awards 2019 – more information available here -** <https://www.baaudiology.org/index.php/news/news-home/applications-open-advancing-healthcare-awards-2019/>
- **Specialist Advisor for Healthcare Science – role open for applications – read more here:** <https://www.baaudiology.org/index.php/news/news-home/role-specialist-advisor-healthcare-science-open-applications/>
- **Starkey Hearing Technologies – 2 free delegate places at the BSA e-conference**
Starkey Hearing Technologies are offering 2 free places at the BSA e-conference starting 1st December 2018. For a chance to win, just click on the link, answer the question and enter your details. <https://betterhearing.starkey.co.uk/bsa-ticket-competition/>
The competition closes on the 16th November. The winners will be announced on the 21st November. Good luck!
- **The VOX newsletter from the Academy for Healthcare Science**, including news from across the Healthcare Science profession may be found [here](#)

Upcoming Courses / Events:



- **BAA Annual Conference 2018 – Thank you to everyone that came to BAA Annual Conference 2018.** This year was yet another success thanks to you! Make sure to save the date in your diary for **BAA Annual Conference 2019: 14th & 15th November 2019 at the ACC, Liverpool.**
- **** NEW COURSE** ANNE DAVIES AUDIOLOGY COURSES 'Paediatric Hearing Aids: An Introduction' Tue 2 - Thu 4 April 2019. Booking deadline: Tue 5 March 2019. VENUE:** Phonak UK Ltd, Sonova House, Warrington. This course is a collaboration between Anne Davies and The Phonak Academy. This is an introduction / update on the clinical skills required for paediatric habilitation. **Course information is on 'Anne Davies Audiology Courses' website: www.audiology-courses.co.uk** To view on the BAA website please click [HERE](#)
- **For the above event information** together with details of other Audiology events taking place please visit www.baaudiology.org/events

Job Adverts:

- **Amplifon - Are you a Hearing Care Assistant wanting to develop your career? Qualify as a Hearing Aid Audiologist with a fully funded qualification with Amplifon!** Amplifon are now recruiting BSHAA accredited Hearing Care Assistants across the business to train and develop into a fully qualified Hearing Aid Audiologist in areas such as Truro, Southend and Scotland plus other locations throughout the UK. Relocation assistance is available. **How do I apply?** If you are interested in hearing more, **contact** our Talent Acquisition Specialist, Grant Finney on grant.finney@amplifon.com or 0161 209 7153 today or visit www.careers.amplifon.com/uk to apply. **Do you have experience as a Hearing Aid**

Audiologist? We are also looking for talented HCPC registered Hearing Aid Audiologists to join us in the following clinics: Northampton – Leeds - Sheffield If you are interested in hearing more, **contact** our Talent Acquisition Lead, April Stevens on april.stevens@amplifon.com or 0161 209 7266 today or **visit** www.careers.amplifon.com/uk to apply. **To view this recruitment advert in full detail please click [here](#)**

- **Senior Audiologist.** Do you have specialist clinical knowledge with an ability to work with complex clients? Part or full-time position available. **Hutt Valley DHB Audiology service** is based at Hutt Hospital and provides an outreach service to support the ENT service at Wairarapa DHB. The Audiology department offers full diagnostic and rehabilitative services to both children and adults. **How to apply** - Applications will not be accepted via email. All candidates applying for any of our current vacancies **must complete an online HVDHB application form by clicking the 'apply now' button or through our careers website: www.healthyjobs.co.nz** For further information on this role, please email recruitment@huttvalleydhb.org.nz and indicate the vacancy number 8111125-18 and job title in the subject line. **Please click [here](#) to view advert in full**
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- **For more information on the above job descriptions please visit <https://www.baaudiology.org/careers>**

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