

HAPPY 2017! The BAA wishes its members a prosperous and rewarding new year. 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 deadline for submissions is the 19th January, 2017.

BAA Board & Committee News:

- **President's Blog** - Michelle Booth BAA President continues her blog on the BAA website. You can follow her blog here: <http://www.baaudiology.org/about/president/#.WE14bYXXLIV>
- **At the last BAA Board meeting** in December the Board were joined by our new Consultant CEO, Wendy Farrington Chadd. Wendy has many years' experience as a CEO in the NHS but now has a consultancy business. A full biography can be found for Wendy on the BAA website: http://www.baaudiology.org/index.php?cID=185#.WG4cC_mLTIU
- **The BAA Service Quality Committee are looking for a BAA member to join their team!** The committee provides advice on service quality issues and produces written guidance for Audiologists. You will need to have five years' experience in Audiology and an interest in researching and writing about Audiology services. We are especially keen to hear from BAA members in Scotland, but welcome interest from anyone wishing to get involved. **Please contact the committee chair Hanna Jeffery via: admin@baaudiology.org** for more information.
- **REMINDER! The Service Quality Committee are pleased to submit a final draft** of the Guidance on Shared Care of Children, Young People and Adults using Audiology Services for consultation by BAA members. **The document is available for comment** on the SQC webpages: <http://www.baaudiology.org/index.php?cID=225> Please use the Consultation Feedback form provided to **return your comments by Monday 16th January 2017** to BAA@Fitwise.co.uk.
- **SAVE THE DATE! The BAA Heads of Service (England) meeting** is due to take place on **Wednesday, 15th March 2017** in Birmingham. If you are a BAA Member and a Head of Service in England and did not receive notification via email please contact admin@baaudiology.org to get your details updated. Even if you do not plan to attend that meeting getting your details updated will keep you informed of specific content aimed at helping you and your services.

Other News:

- **NICE** - The Transition from children's to adults' services quality standard (QS140) has been published on the NICE website. You can view the quality standard by following this link: <https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/qs140>
- **REMINDER! The 2017 Advancing Healthcare Awards Nominations are open** (but closing shortly) for the Advancing Healthcare Awards. The awards are an opportunity to recognise and reward you and your colleagues who are leading innovative healthcare practice. They are open to allied health professionals, healthcare scientists and those who work alongside them in support roles and there are 12 categories to enter including:
 - The Welsh Government prudently advancing practice award
 - The Academy for Healthcare Science award for innovation
 - The Scottish Government's award for driving improvement, delivering results
 - The CDL award for entrepreneurship

- The Macmillan award for leadership and innovation in cancer rehabilitation

To find full details of all the categories and how to enter go to: www.AHPandHSawards.co.uk

- **The Health Foundation is looking for 18 senior health care leaders from across the UK** to join their leadership programme GenerationQ. GenerationQ is part time and fully-funded for senior leaders from health care practice, policy and the charity sector. It is designed to equip its Fellows with the skills and techniques to drive forward and influence improvements across services and organisations. The programme aims to create a network of skilled and effective leaders who are able to have an impact on improving quality of care beyond their immediate sphere of influence. This is a unique opportunity to gain a postgraduate academic qualification, enhance leadership and quality improvement skills and develop your organisation's capability for quality improvement. The fellowship is delivered in partnership with Ashridge Executive Education.

Deadline for applications is 12 noon, Monday 23 January 2017.

If there are any members of your senior team that lead improvement at an organisation or system-level, and would benefit from and can contribute to this programme, please encourage them to apply. **For further information please visit** the following link:

http://www.health.org.uk/programmes/generationq?dm_i=4Y2%2C4NJUP%2CKZZLQX%2CHCWOC%2C1

- **Congratulations to the BTA** who have been recognised and certified by NHS England for their written information which meets the requirements of the NHS England Information Standard.
- **The North East Regional Tinnitus Network is meeting on 27th January** in Newcastle. For details please visit this link: <https://www.tinnitus.org.uk/Event/ne-regional-tinnitus-network>
- **Tinnitus Awareness Week is taking place between the 6th and 12th February, 2017** and further details can be found at this link: <http://tinnitus.org.uk/>
- **Action on Hearing Loss** have published research on the benefits of head orientation in noise. Details can be found here: <https://www.actiononhearingloss.org.uk/news-and-events/all-regions/press-releases/turn-an-ear-to-hear.aspx>

Job Adverts:

- **FACULTY OF HEALTH AND LIFE SCIENCES** - School of Allied Health Sciences. Lecturer/Senior Lecturer in Audiology. Full Time, Permanent, Grade F/G: £32,958 - £46,924 per annum
We are seeking a dynamic, self-motivated individual required to join our expanding Audiology department. The 2016 Guardian awards recognised the Audiology programme by awarding them runner up in the 'Teaching Excellence' category. This is an ideal opportunity to join one of the largest undergraduate audiology programmes in the country. For further information and to find out more about the role and the school **please contact:** Rakesh Patel (Associate Head of School Allied Health Sciences) **Tel:** 0116 250 6503 email: rkpatel@dmu.ac.uk
Please quote reference: 10322. **Closing Date: 23 January 2017**
- **Amplifon** - We are looking for dedicated Audiologists to join their exciting and pioneering industry across a number of different locations.
As the leading hearing care specialist in the world, it is their mission to improve the lives of people with hearing difficulties and make sure everyone is empowered to seek help earlier.
In return, you will be given a competitive package with industry leading training, focussed towards you and your skill set encompassing a 3 week induction, 1-1 support, coaching sessions, webinars and additional training interventions.
There are currently exciting opportunities in Ipswich, Preston, Peterborough, Bramley and Isle of Wight, however Amplifon always welcome the opportunity to speak to Audiologists from all over the country.
To find out about our latest openings, visit our website and see how you can help people rediscover the joys of listening. www.careers.amplifon.com/uk
- **Specsavers** - Hearing care expertise in over 450 stores nationwide

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- **Phonak Regional Sales Manager South West** - Due to the continued success and growth of Sonova UK an opportunity has arisen within our sales team for a **Phonak Regional Sales Manager**. Based in the South West you will be responsible for sales and support of the product portfolio to clients within your defined geographical territory. You will be empowered to develop sales in line with business objectives, by identifying new customers and ensuring existing relationships are strengthened. You will support the introduction of new innovative technology and increase brand awareness by performing product training and technical support. If you are a dynamic, ready to challenge yourself and would like the opportunity to work in a successful sales environment then **please apply directly to** our Human Resources Manager at pam.evans@sonova.com attaching a copy of your CV.
- **2017 – the year to join Boots Hearingcare** - We have fantastic career opportunities working in some of our top hearing centres across the UK. Our Audiologists are experts at delivering personalised, professional care to our customers. If you have expert clinical and professional skills gained from either the NHS or with other providers, we can offer you opportunities to work alongside some of the best colleagues in healthcare, to make a difference to the lives of others. Want a new rewarding challenge in 2017? Please get in touch with Matt Robins, Talent Acquisition Partner for Boots Hearingcare – matthew.robins@bootshearingcare.co.uk or call, on 07920 750 330.
We're **actively seeking Audiologists in London, Kent, North Essex, South Essex and Norfolk**. If you are based in any of these locations, or even slightly further afield – we'd love to hear from you. The Boots Hearingcare recruitment team P.S Why not build your own network on LinkedIn and follow Boots Hearingcare for our latest news and opportunities?
- **To advertise a job in future editions of Horizon please contact** advertising@baaudiology.org

Upcoming Courses / Events:

- **BAA North East Regional Study Day 2017 - Friday 17th March**, Durham County Cricket Club The BAA North East Regional Group is holding their annual regional study day on Friday 17th March 2017 at the Durham County Cricket Club. The theme of the study day is 'Advancing Audiology: Non-Routine Adult Services' and registration is now open. This event is free for members and only £50 for non-members to attend. More information at: www.baaudiology.org/events/calendar/baa-north-east-regional-study-day-2017
- **Queen Square Dizzy Course - Dizziness: A multidisciplinary Approach London 6th-9th June 2017. Contact email:** thedizzinesscourse@uclh.nhs.uk
Contact phone: +44 (0)20 3448 3275
Information can be found on <https://queensquaredizzycourse.com/>
For enquiries please e-mail thedizzinesscourse@uclh.nhs.uk
Bookings can be made via UCL Charity.
Provisional Course Programme can be found here: <https://www.uclhcharitycourses.com/sites/default/files/course-pdfs/Queen%20Square%20Dizzy%20Course%20Programme%202017.pdf>
- **Tinnitus & Hyperacusis Therapy Master Class - 6 - 10 March 2017, Guildford, UK**
Venue: Guildford Harbour Hotel, 3 Alexandra Terrace, High Street, Guildford, GU1 3DA, United Kingdom. For further information: <http://tinnitustherapy.org.uk/>
- **Counselling for Hearing Healthcare Professionals -Monday afternoons over 10 weeks 9 Jan - 13 Mar 2017.** For further information visit: <http://www.ucl.ac.uk/ear/study/cpd-courses/coursepages/aamc-counselling>
- **Paediatric Assessment: Fridays over 5 weeks 13 Jan - 10 Feb 2017**
For the aims and objectives of this module please visit: <https://www.ucl.ac.uk/ear/study/cpd-courses/coursepages/aamc-paedassess>

- **Paediatric Habilitation: Fridays over 5 weeks 17 Feb - 17 Mar 2017**
For the aims and objectives of this module please visit:
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- For further event information together with details of other Audiology events taking place please visit www.baaudiology.org/events

Social Media:

- **On Twitter** the monthly (1st Wednesday of every month) Hearing Loss Hour discussed hearing aid and CI pimpling and how people felt about the appearance of their aids. You can revisit the discussion using the hash tag [#hearinglosshour](https://twitter.com/hashtag/hearinglosshour)
- **The Facebook Group has discussed:**
Tinnitus awareness week
Cost effective VRA boxes
Impression taking in ENT clinics

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