

**Tinnitus and Hyperacusis:
Developing Evidence Based Practice
27th - 29th January 2010**

Day 1: Wednesday 27th January 2010



09.00	Registration and coffee	
09.30	Introduction and overview	Chairperson: Ewart Davies (BTA)
09.50	Current research themes in tinnitus	Roland Schaette
10.20	Current research themes in hyperacusis	Josephine Marriage
10.45	Tinnitus imaging	Alf Linney
11.15	Coffee	
	Clinical Evidence – applied research findings	
11.40	The art of life is a constant readjustment to our surroundings: physiological changes after using an earplug	Kevin Munro
12.10	Research evidence for benefit from acoustic enhancement	Arnaud Norena
12.40	Critical factors for valid assessment of subjective symptoms	Sian Edwards
13.00	Lunch	
	Assessment – Deriving the Evidence Base	
14.00	Systematic assessment of tinnitus: Review of questionnaires and other strategies	Lucy Handscomb
14.30	Value of ULLs in hyperacusis assessment and patients' subjective report	Hashir Aazh
15.00	Systematic evaluation of hyperacusis: Use of standardised questionnaires and incidence forms. Critical features for validity	Hashir Aazh
15.30	Tea	
16.00	Multiple choice questions and discussion	Hashir Aazh

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Day 2: Thursday 28th January 2010



Managing adults with tinnitus and hyperacusis – Identifying subgroups

09.20	Introduction	Chairperson: Veronica Kennedy
09.30	Evidence-based practice	Debi Vickers
10.15	Acoustic shock	Don McFerran
11.00	Coffee	
11.30	Special adult populations for tinnitus: eg Charcot Marie tooth, acoustic neuroma, Meniere's disease. Current NHS guidelines for adult services	Dr Palaniappan
12.00	Cochlear implants and tinnitus	David Greenberg
12.30	Noise induced hearing loss in teenagers	Kajsa-Mia Holgers
13.00	Lunch	
14.00	Strategies for Changing the time course of the symptom : choice of workshops	
	A Tinnitus management and counselling	Lucy Handscomb
	B Cognitive behaviour therapy for tinnitus (including management of sleep and anxiety)	Lawrence McKenna
	C Sound enhancement: For tinnitus & hyperacusis management	Arnaud Norena & Roland Schaette
15.20	Tea and appraisal completion	
15.40	Feedback from workshops and panel discussion	
16.00	Outcome measurements: how do we assess effectiveness of an intervention: Service evaluation and considerations for effecting service change	Lucy Handscomb
16.30	Panel discussion with Lucy Handscombe, Laurence McKenna, Arnaud Norena	
	Multiple choice questions for BAA CPD points (Day 1 and 2) Appraisal forms	



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Day 3: Friday 29th January 2010

BSA day of management of tinnitus and hyperacusis in children

08.45	Registration and coffee	
09.15	Introduction and overview	
09.20	Prevalence and co-morbidity of tinnitus and hyperacusis in children: why the day has a joint and integrated approach to tinnitus and hyperacusis management.	Chairperson: Dr Sally Hind
09.50	Experience of tinnitus in children	Rosie Kentish
10.50	Experience of hyperacusis in children: management options for hyperacusis	Kajsa-Mia Holgers Josephine Marriage
11.10	Tea and coffee	
11.30	Red flags for audiological assessment of child with tinnitus/hyperacusis	Caroline Munro
11.50	Educational management of child with tinnitus/hyperacusis	Caroline Munro
12.00	Three case studies (20 mins each)	
	A The autistic child with hyperacusis	Hilary Hodgson
	B Managing anxiety in a child with hyperacusis	Zara Jay
	C Multidisciplinary management of a child with tinnitus	Rosie Kentish
13.00	Lunch	
14.00	Current UK management options for hyperacusis in children	Josephine Marriage
14.30	Current UK management options for tinnitus in children	Veronica Kennedy
15.00	Setting the standards for good practice. Valid parameters for assessment, outcome measures and evaluation of services for children with tinnitus and hyperacusis	Debi Vickers
15.30	Tea and appraisals	
16.00	Developing a UK model for practice, with assessment, outcomes and service evaluation	
16.30	Panel discussion: KM Holgers, J Marriage, D Vickers and V Kennedy	

Multiple Choice Questions for MSc module or HTS/CPD points and appraisal forms (Day 3)