Have you made the switch? New direct debit system for membership

Please make sure you have paid for your membership renewal!

As part of our move to the new administration we have changed the way Direct Debits for your membership subscription are being taken. If you were previously paying by Direct Debit, then this will no longer be active, and with the new system your account will not have been automatically charged for your membership renewal this year. You should have received a renewal email and letter from us about this, which includes the range of ways you can make payment to the BSA for your membership. Please make sure you have amended your payment method, otherwise your membership renewal will not have gone through and you will lose your membership benefits. Methods of payment now include the new GoCardless method, cheques, PayPal or bank transfer.

If you have not already done so, please visit www.thebsa.org.uk/know-new-system-membership-payment to use the new GoCardless method, or drop us a line to enquire about the old system. Please contact us on 0118 9660622 or email bsa@thebsa.org.uk if you have any queries about your membership.

Advertise with the BSA

Do you have an upcoming course or recruitment drive that you are running? If so, consider advertising with the BSA. We have recently reviewed our rates and are very happy to discuss a bespoke advertising package for you. Please contact us on bsa@thebsa.org.uk for further information including our new look rates card.

Applications for the BSA Applied Research Grants - Deadline 30th September

In honour of Professor Stuart Gatehouse, the BSA has available an annual fund for small research projects involving BSA members. This year there is a further opportunity to apply for grants of up to £5,000 for projects to be completed within two years.

For more information and to obtain an application form, please visit www.thebsa.org.uk/applied-research-grant/.

What successful adult rehab practices can you enter in for our poster competition?

The Adult Rehabilitation Interest Group want to hear about your innovations and good practice in their poster competition. The aim is to collate these into a website that provides easy access to information, evidence and examples of successful practice. Could your team win? To find out more and enter please visit: www.thebsa.org.uk/adult-rehab-competition-team-going-to-win/

BSA Conference Presentations now available

If you were a delegate at the BSA Conference this year you should have received an email with your user name and password to access the presentations at www.thebsa.org.uk/event-recordings.

Cognition and Hearing SIG committee opportunities

The CH SIG is looking for new recruits to its committee. Are you interested in shaping the future direction of this group and contributing to its projects and success? For further information on the CH SIG please visit: www.thebsa.org.uk/bsa-groups/group-ch/

If you would like to be more involved please contact Laura Turton, Operations manager on laura@thebsa.org.uk by the end of August.

News

Interested in research training?

The National Institute for Health Research is committed to supporting healthcare scientists to develop careers in research. As such, NIHR has recently published a document ‘Building a Research Career – a guide for aspiring clinical academics’ for information on how to combine development as a researcher with a clinical career. www.nihr.ac.uk/documents/faculty/Building-a-research-career-handbook.pdf

Clinical Scholar Bronze and Silver (internship) awards are now available for clinicians, including audiologists, in the East Midlands. The deadline for application is 22nd July 2016 and application information can be found here:

Bronze: http://mfred.lincoln.ac.uk/
Silver: http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/clinicalscholar/index.aspx

Further information on research training awards for healthcare scientists in England can be found here.
With the next calls for applications for March 2017 found here [www.nihr.ac.uk/funding/nihr-hee-hcs-research-fellowship-programme.htm](www.nihr.ac.uk/funding/nihr-hee-hcs-research-fellowship-programme.htm)

For more information on research training opportunities, please contact:
Dr Melanie Ferguson (melanie.ferguson@nottingham.ac.uk), NIHR Lead Audiology Advocate
NIHR Nottingham Hearing Biomedical Research Unit
t: 0115 823 2619 (direct)

**Donations for Global Outreach**

The BSA has been approached with the following request: We are a non-lucrative foundation in Panama, Central America. Panama is a country which appears to be rich, but this richness is not well distributed. As soon as one leaves the main city, it’s extremely rural, with very low access to health. Therefore an audiometer and tympanometer would be essential in these schools. Do you have any equipment you can donate? If so please contact Laura Turton, Operations Manager on [laura@thebsa.org.uk](mailto:laura@thebsa.org.uk)

**Update on NICE guidance**

Following a consultation to which the BSA responded, NICE have now published the scope document for the development of guidance on ‘Hearing loss (adult presentation): assessment and management’ [www.nice.org.uk/guidance/GID-CG2048449681/documents/Final-scope](www.nice.org.uk/guidance/GID-CG2048449681/documents/Final-scope).

Who the guideline is for:

- People using services, families and carers and the public
- Healthcare professionals in all settings where NHS care is commissioned or provided
- Social care professionals
- Commissioners of health and social care services.

The guideline will be released in May 2018. The BSA is registered as a stakeholder group and will provide further updates to the membership on progress and opportunities to contribute.

John Day, BSA Trustee

**Election Results**

We are pleased to inform members that the following nominations were received for the vacancies available as BSA Trustees and Officers:

Ted Killan - for Vice Chair of the Society

Gareth Smith - for Secretary of the Society

Carmel Capewell - for Trustee

Imran Mulla - for Trustee
Sushida Ratnavaye - for Trustee

As there were fewer nominations than vacancies, and as there was only one each for the Officer roles, we are delighted to announce that the candidates are duly elected unopposed.

Our congratulations go to the successful candidates and we would like to welcome them to the BSA Council.

Huw Cooper (Chair), Elizabeth Midgley (Vice Chair) and Dave Furness (Secretary).

Events – check out all of the autumn meetings!

**BSA Adult Rehabilitation: Complex Matters – Going beyond the Routine, Monday 5th September at De Montfort University, Leicester**

Check out the programme and get details to register here [http://www.thebsa.org.uk/events/event/adult-rehabilitation-interest-group-complex-matters-going-beyond-routine](http://www.thebsa.org.uk/events/event/adult-rehabilitation-interest-group-complex-matters-going-beyond-routine)

**BSA Paediatric Audiology Interest Group: It’s not just about their little ears, Monday 5th September at De Montfort University, Leicester**

Check out the programme and get details to register here [http://www.thebsa.org.uk/events/event/paedic-audiology-interest-group-not-just-little-ears](http://www.thebsa.org.uk/events/event/paedic-audiology-interest-group-not-just-little-ears)

**BSA Basic Science Day, Monday 5th – Tuesday 6th September, St. John’s College, Cambridge**

For more details, please click here [http://www.thebsa.org.uk/events/event/basic-science-day](http://www.thebsa.org.uk/events/event/basic-science-day)

**BSA Balance Interest Group Conference, Friday 16th September, UCL Ear Institute, London**

Check out the programme and get details to register here [http://www.thebsa.org.uk/events/event/british-associ-audiology-balance-interest-group-conference](http://www.thebsa.org.uk/events/event/british-associ-audiology-balance-interest-group-conference)

**International Journal of Audiology Volume 55, Issue 8, 2016**

The following titles are in this month’s issue:

- The Voice Track multiband single-channel modified Wiener-filter noise reduction system for cochlear implant patients: outcomes and subjective appraisal. Nicolas Guerra, Alexis Bozoy-Grayeli, Jean-Pierre Bebeau, Marine Ambro, Sonia Saal, Dan Granarea, Michel Hoen, Philippe Rimondi & Jean-Pierre Launerie
- Validating self-reporting of hearing-related symptoms against pure-tone audiometry, otoacoustic emission, and speech audiometry. Soffie Fradiksson, Oscar Hammar, Lennart Magnusson, Kim Kähär, & Kerstin Persson Waye
- Development of Teleaune: a telephone-based in-ear-noise screening test with a novel masking noise and scoring procedure. Harvey Dillon, Elizabeth Francis Beach, John Seymour, Ljutka Carter & Maryanne Godling
- To access the IJA please log on to the BSA website and put in your membership details.

**International Journal of Audiology Special Issue: Cochlear Implantation: Optimizing outcomes through evidence-based clinical decisions**

- Cochlear implantation: Optimizing outcomes through evidence-based clinical decisions. Richard Dowell, Kariyn Galvin & Robert Cowan
- A practical guide to cochlear implantation in adults with long durations of monaural sound deprivation. Isabelle Boisvert, Catherine M. McMahon & Richard C. Dowell
- Receptive language as a predictor of cochlear implant outcome for profoundly deaf adults. Alexandra Poussé, Richard Dowell & Jaime Leigh
- Utility of bilateral acoustic hearing in combination with electrical stimulation provided by the cochlear implant. Kariyn Plant & Leswne Betic
- Speech recognition outcomes following bilateral cochlear implantation in adults aged over 50 years old. Isabelle Boisvert, Catherine M. McMahon & Richard C. Dowell
- Fitting recommendations and clinical benefit associated with use of the NL2 hearing aid prescription in Nucleus cochlear implant recipients. Ruth English, Kerrie Plant, Michael Macrae & Robert Cowan
- The case for earlier cochlear implantation in postlingually deaf adults. Richard C. Dowell
- Music appreciation and music listening in postlingual and profoundly deaf adult cochlear implant recipients. Michelle Moran, Alexandre Rossoir & Valerie Losi
- Barriers to early cochlear implantation. Shani Dettman, Dawn Choo & Richard Dowell
- Contemporary surgical issues in paediatric cochlear implantation. Joseph D. Watson & Robert J. Briggs

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External Events / Course Listing
British Academy of Audiology

British Academy of Audiology 13th Annual Conference – registration and abstract submission is open for this year’s conference on the 10th – 11th November at the SECC in Glasgow. The programme ‘People in Audiology’ will welcome inspirational presenters from the UK and further afield and provide delegates with tangible, evidence-based information which they can learn from, share with colleagues and apply to their clinical practice straight away. We would also encourage you to be part of this year’s conference by submitting an abstract as either a free paper or oral presentation, before the closing date which is the 25th July.

To view the programme, submit an abstract and to register, please visit: www.baaudiology.org/conference

The British Academy of Audiology is holding a series of events throughout the year. For more information on all BAA events, please visit the website: www.baaudiology.org/events

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Full details of upcoming events can be found at www.thebsa.org.uk/events/category/meetings/

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