Were you at the BSA Annual Conference? Do you want to know how it went?

Click here for access to some photos and overview [http://www.thebsa.org.uk/overview-bsa-2016-annual-conference/](http://www.thebsa.org.uk/overview-bsa-2016-annual-conference/)

To follow the conversations happening on twitter search for #BSAconf

Thank you to everyone who attended and made the event so successful, we hope to see you all at Doncaster in June 2017.

Award and Prize winners

Congratulations to the BSA award winners who include Chris Wood for the Jos Millar Shield, Nicci Campbell won the Ruth Spencer prize, Inga Ferm received the Denzil Brooks prize, John Day was presented with the George Harris prize, Dr Michael Stone won the Thomas Simm Littler Prize and Professor David Moore was awarded the Thomas Simm Littler Lecture. Click here for more details [http://www.thebsa.org.uk/about/prizes-awards/](http://www.thebsa.org.uk/about/prizes-awards/)

The poster prizes were awarded to:

- Basic Science winner - Garreth Prendergast with co authors Hannah Guest, Agnés Léger, Kevin Munro, Karolina Kluk, Chris Plack for Hidden Hearing Loss may not be a concern for healthy young listeners

The countdown is on for new BSA Trustee opportunities

In September, a number of our trustees come to the end of their terms of office and this means there is
an exciting opportunity for you to join our team.

Full inductions, training and support are provided for all of these roles.

Whether you have a wealth of experience or you are new in to the profession we would like to hear from you if you are motivated to build and empower professionals to improve the lives of people with hearing and balance problems.

For more information please click here: http://www.thebsa.org.uk/countdown-started-trustee-elections/

New membership benefit - Free entry to all BSA journal clubs for members

As of this year we are bringing in a new benefit to your membership. You can attend any of our Journal Clubs for FREE. Watch this space for further information of the autumn ones planned on the management of Single Sided Deafness with Bone Anchored Hearing Aids in the coming weeks. Please keep checking our events pages for more details http://www.thebsa.org.uk/events/category/meetings/

Chairman’s message: Spring 2016

Read BSA Chair Huw Cooper's spring message: http://www.thebsa.org.uk/chairmans-message-spring-2016-2/

News

Professional Doctorate in Hearing Therapy

Aston University are delighted to be offering a Professional Doctorate in Hearing Therapy

- The first UK professional doctorate in Hearing Therapy
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- Combination of taught modules and supervised practice-based research makes the course highly relevant to professionals engaged in the field of rehabilitation in audiology
- Students complete an in-practice research project with support from an academic supervisor

For more information, follow this link: http://www.aston.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/taught-programmeslife-health-sciences/doctor-of-hearing-therapy/

BSA research grant results in the first UK decision aid for adults with hearing loss

Fantastic news!

Do you want your patients to know more about hearing loss: hearing technology options? Research funded by the BSA has resulted in the publication of the first UK decision aid for adults with hearing loss.

To find out more please click here: http://optiongrid.org/option-grids/grid-landing/27

Obituary – Remembering Dr. Kevin Patrick Murphy

Dr. Kevin Patrick Murphy who has died aged 95 will be remembered as a pioneering researcher and clinician, in the field of paediatric audiology

For the full obituary please click here: http://www.thebsa.org.uk/obituary-remembering-dr-kevin-patrick-murphy/

Events

BSA SUMMER TWILIGHT SERIES MEETINGS

Are two ears really better than one?

On Thursday 9th June 2016, we will hold our summer Twilight meeting at the Queens Medical Centre, Nottingham. For more information on the day and the provisional programme please click here http://www.thebsa.org.uk/events/event/bsa-summer-twilight-series-meetings-are-two-ears-really-better-than-one/

BASIC SCIENCE MEETING - CAMBRIDGE

A meeting along the lines of the traditional BSA experimental-papers meeting initiated by Ted Evans will be held in Cambridge on 5th and 6th September, 2016, organised by Ian Winter, Bob Carlyon, Hedwig Gockel, Brian Moore and Roy Patterson.

The aim of the meeting is to bring together researchers working on different aspects of basic auditory science, including psychoacoustics, physiology, anatomy, imaging, and clinical science. There will be a dedicated poster session, with ample time for viewing the posters.

Accommodation will be offered in St. John's College, Cambridge. The organisers aim to keep the costs low, and a discount on the registration fee will be given to BSA members.

Further details will be announced soon. The deadline for submission of abstracts will be 15th July, 2016.

SAVE THE DATE:
5th September 2016, De Montfort University, Leicester a joint PAIG and ARIG event with the BSA Annual General Meeting, more details to follow……

Spotlight on…. Cognition and Hearing

The Special Interest Group for Cognition in Hearing’s Committee met at the BSA Annual Conference in Coventry in April. Dr Rebecca Millman, Lecturer in Audiology at the University of Manchester joined as a new member of the committee.

SIG Working groups for the development of assessment and treatment guidelines for adults with dementia and adults with learning disabilities also met at the conference and outlined their program of work for the development of these new BSA guidelines. The dementia guidelines are expected to be released at the BSA conference in June 2017, with the learning disability guidelines to follow.

The Cognition and Hearing Group, represented by Dr Sarah Bent, has also been involved in consultation with NICE in relation to development of new NICE guidance on dementia. Forthcoming initiatives of the working group include commissioned articles in the Audacity magazine and Lunch & Learn seminars on dementia, listening effort, health psychology and cognitive assessment in audiology.

If you would like to join or be involved with the special interest group for cognition in hearing, please contact Piers.dawes@manchester.ac.uk

From Piers Dawes, Chair of the Cognition and Hearing Special Interest Group (CH SIG)


The following titles are in this month’s issue:

- **Average optimal DPOAE primary tone levels in normal-hearing adults** - Steven C. Marcrum, Peter Kummer, Christoph Kreitmayer & Thomas Steffens
- **Diagnosis of amblyaudia in children referred for auditory processing assessment** - Deborah Moncrieff, William Keith, Maria Abramson & Alicia Swann
• Exploration of a physiologically-inspired hearing-aid algorithm using a computer model mimicking impaired hearing - Tim Jürgens, Nicholas R. Clark, Wendy Lecluyse & Ray Meddis
• Psychometric properties of a Mandarin version of the tinnitus questionnaire - Zhaoli Meng, Zhenxi Chen, Ke Xu, Gang Li, Yong Tao & Joey Sum-Wing Kwong
• Comparing auditory steady-state responses amplitude evoked by simultaneous air- and bone-conducted stimulation in newborns - Alejandro Torres-Fortuny, Heivet Hernández-Pérez, Belinda Ramírez, Ileana Alonso, Eduardo Emil, Alioth Guerrero-Aranda & Eleina MijaresBramlette

To access the IJA please log on to the BSA website and put in your membership details.

External Events / Course Listing

British Academy of Audiology
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: [http://www.baaudiology.org/events](http://www.baaudiology.org/events)

Don't forget to save the date for the 13th Annual British Academy of Audiology Annual Conference and Exhibition. This year's conference is being held at the SECC in Glasgow on the 10th and 11th November. Registration will open in spring and more information will shortly become available on the website: [http://www.baaudiology.org/conference](http://www.baaudiology.org/conference)

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