

EPSIG e update By Dr Michelle Foster Chair of the EPSIG

The BSA Electrophysiology Special interest group (EPSIG) continues to work hard on behalf of the EPSIG members and the BSA. The EPSIG steering group are only made up of 9 members who have a passion to ensure we continue to have great Audiological services in the UK. Please consider becoming a member of the steering group even if you don't feel you have the professor level expertise in electrophysiology, I don't for sure! I can assure you, you will be able to help us and bring new fresh perspective. We are very friendly and would value your support. We would also value hearing from our EPSIG members of what they would like from the special interest group so please if you are member of the EPSIG email BSA and ask for the survey

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We have been busy producing and continue to produce recommended procedures for the BSA, and if you have ever been involved in producing one you will know they can be a real struggle, taking years to get right. The latest guidance that we have published is the Auditory Steady State Response (ASSR) guidance. This is a must if you are carrying our ASSR testing or considering it for any age of patient as it will guide you through. Online material will be released in due course. The EPSIG have also refreshed the Early Identification Guidelines for the Early Audiological Assessment and Management of Babies Referred from the Newborn Hearing Screening Programme in December 2021. We have reached the final staged of the professional guidance group (PGG) sign off for an updated version of the recommended procedure for Cortical Auditory Evoked Potential (CAEP) testing, and it's release is imminent.

Following the Position Statement and Practice Guidance Audiological assessment and hearing aid provision for patients with a programmable ventriculo-peritoneal (PVP) shunt we now ask that you have a local process and check with your manufactures directly for a position statement around the magnetic strength of the equipment such as hearing aids etc that you use in your practice. We have also produced a frequently asked question guide.

Please hold the date Friday the 18th November as we will be holding a face to face event for BSA members only in Birmingham. We have limited the numbers as the day is designed to help members to gain background as well as some hands on experience with evoked potential equipment. The day is aimed at learning more about using evoked potentials in older children and difficult to test adults. To book onto the event you firstly must be a BSA member and you need to book your place by registering a place on Everbrite. Once we have confirmed your membership we will send you the venue details and the agenda [Electrophysiology Special Interest Group Tickets, Fri 18 Nov 2022 at 09:00 | Eventbrite](#)