

## October 2023 BSA Adult Rehabilitation Special Interest Group (ARIG)

The ARIG sessions at the BSA Scientific Meeting in June were a great success and we would like to thank everyone involved for their input. A lot of information was gathered during the engagement sessions which will be analysed and used to inform next steps for our relevant projects and documents.

The PROTEA Toolkit is now available for download from the BSA [Sound Practice website](#). This is a new resource to support clinicians and researchers with selection of patient-reported outcome measures (PROMs) for use in the clinic or in a research project.

We are working on several pieces of guidance, including updated Probe Microphone Measures and a new cross-SIG guidance on Assistive Listening Devices. The newly structured 'Guiding Principles of Person-Centered Rehabilitation for Adults in Audiology Services' will be out for consultation shortly and we are looking forward to receiving comments on this.

We are reviewing the [Sound Practice website](#) with a review of categories and restructuring to make navigation easier. We need more resources and schemes! Please consider sharing your area of best-practice on the website, this could be related to any part (large or small) of the adult hearing pathway.

Look out for a new Lightning Update soon, on our webpage or the BSA website, and don't forget to follow the YouTube channel for updates from us.

Finally, we regretfully say goodbye to Sarah Hughes who has stepped down from ARIG after 8 years. We would like to thank her for all her hard work and contributions and we hope to continue working with her on specific projects in the future. On the plus side, we are excited to welcome two new junior members of ARIG to the group, Ruth Bannister and Kitty Liu, and look forward to working with them and seeing their contributions to the field of Adult Rehabilitation.