



ISHAA

Irish Society of
Hearing Aid Audiologists

May/June 2023 CPD Opportunities

ISHAA's e-Update of optional CPD activities
for members, May-Jun 2023 edition

Introduction

Dear Member,

Please see a list of Continuing Professional Development (CPD) events that are scheduled during this period.

Types of CPD events listed on this document include:

- Online Training
- ISHAA Training / Education Days
- External Courses
- Manufacturers Training
- Webinars

The aim of this document is to keep members up to date with CPD opportunities, on a bimonthly basis.

The reading material provided is for educational purposes only and its inclusion should not be considered as an endorsement.

ISHAA would like to remind its members that maintaining concurrency with their CPD requirements is the sole responsibility of each individual member.

In addition, ISHAA would like to remind members that it is their responsibility to identify and complete CPD activities that are commensurate with their level of experience and with due consideration to the entire scope of practice of the profession.

CPD Events

Natus



Advanced Audiometry & Speech testing Part 1

Learning Objectives:

- Overview of the Madsen Astera2®
- Extended high frequency Audiometry
- Overview of the Paediatric tab
- Recording THI & TFI Results in the tinnitus tab
- Implementing 3rd Party test materials

Date: 11th May 2023

Time: 13:00

Venue: Online

Cost: Free

To Apply: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/4454673986741127005>

Contact: clinical.uk@natus.com

Introduction to Otosuite®

Learning Objectives:

- Hardware overview of the Aurical system
- Start-up settings & customising your preferences
- Audiometry in Otosuite®
- Speech Testing
- QuickSIN

Date: 15th June 2023

Time: 13:00

Venue: Online

Cost: Free

To Apply: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/7679494312008171872>

Contact: clinical.uk@natus.com

Introduction to vHIT

Learning Objectives:

- vHIT & VOR theory
- Introduction to the ICS Impulse® goggles
- Good vHIT technique & reducing artefacts
- Interpretation of vHIT results

Date: 22nd June 2023**Time:** 13:00**Venue:** Online**Cost:** Free**To Apply:** <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6638112764481170522>**Contact:** clinical.uk@natus.com***Hearing aid verification with Aurical® Freefit***

Learning Objectives:

- Introduction to Aurical Freefit® and Otosuite® software for real ear measurements
- The importance of verification and fitting formulas
- BSA guidance specific practical overview of probe microphone measurements using Otosuite®.
- Tips, tricks & common pitfalls

Date: 6th July 2023**Time:** 13:00**Venue:** Online**Cost:** Free**To Apply:** <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/5946637598354444377>**Contact:** clinical.uk@natus.com

Interacoustics



Online wideband tympanometry (WBT) course by Dr. Gabrielle Merchant and Dr. Hammam AlMakadma

12-week, complete at your own pace, online course.

Learning objectives:

- The acoustic mechanics involved
- The difference between single- and multi-frequency tympanometry
- Factors that can introduce variability to the measurement
- How to optimize measurement technique
- Clinical applications in the adult and paediatric populations

Date: Available for 12 weeks until 30th June

Time: Complete in your own time. Full course should take 3-4 hours.

Venue: Online

Cost: Free

To Apply: http://go.pardot.com/e/937123/l-937123-2023-03-22-5wpbjm/5wr3dh/389687111?h=c7oNNeSuEuUT_3adjOxrbJTLG5yZN6kCC0Yy_oKT_Vc

Interacoustics Online Audiology Course archive

A selection of free online courses is available in areas, such as:

- ABR
- Audiometry
- Balance
- Hearing Aid Fitting
- Tympanometry

Venue: Online

Cost: Free

Website: <https://www.interacoustics.com/academy/courses>

UCC**UCC**Coláiste na hOllscoile Corcaigh, Éire
University College Cork, Ireland***Communication and Hearing in Paediatric and Adult Populations, CPD1707***

Topics will include:

- Understand from current research findings how a hearing loss can influence development in the areas of spoken language and literacy
- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of evidence-based assessments used to evaluate the languages of D/deaf children, including bilingual deaf children
- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the cognitive, social and educational challenges for children with and without hearing loss
- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the effects of late-onset or acquired hearing loss on communication in children and adults
- Registration is now open until the 9th of May, 2023.

Date: 11 -13th May 2023**Time:** All day**Venue:** UCC**Cost:** €120**To Apply:** <https://open.ucc.ie/browse/all/cmh/courses/communication-and-hearing-in-paediatric-and-adult-populations>**Closing Date:** 6th March 2023**Contact:** cmoloney@ucc.ie and cnilsson@ucc.ie

COURSE: MSc Hearing, Balance and Communication, MSCHBC

This MSc in Hearing Balance and Communication is the only degree of its kind in Ireland. The Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences at University College Cork is pleased to provide you with the opportunity to acquire state-of-the-art knowledge and skills in the field of hearing and balance-related difficulties.

This MSc is unique in incorporating a focus on communication and how it is affected by hearing loss across the lifespan. Our mission is to engage professionals in expanding and progressing their professional capacities in order to contribute to the improved care of patients and their families.

Taking an interdisciplinary approach, with expert facilitators from a wide range of disciplinary and clinical backgrounds, our course content includes the nature and etiologies of hearing and balance disorders in the pediatric and elderly population; behavioural and objective assessment of hearing loss in children and adults; cochlear implants and implantable devices, as well as habilitation for adults, including those with complex needs. A further unique focus of the course is the nature and management of tinnitus and hyperacusis.

The MSc in Hearing Balance and Communication is offered on a part-time basis only. A range of elective modules allows students to tailor their studies to their own professional and personal interests. At all times the emphasis is on the critical appraisal of research evidence.

Date: Starting 11th September 2023

Duration: 2 years (Part-time)

Venue: UCC / online

On-site attendance 4-5 times per year (thurs-Sat)

Cost: Part-time €4,630 Year 1; €4,630 Year 2

Website: <https://www.ucc.ie/en/ckx27/>

Closing Date: 20th June 2023

Contact: cmoloney@ucc.ie and amr.elrefaie@ucc.ie

Education Days

BSA



Agenda:

Day 1: *Separating the causes of listening difficulties in children*

Professor Harvey Dillon

OAE and its clinical application

Constantina Georga, Dr Amanda Hall & Dr Paul Bacon

Day 2: *Clinical considerations and outcome Expectations for the Current Generation of BC and ME Devices*

Andrew Soulby, Clinical Scientist (Audiology) and Clinical Researcher

Dementia Specialist Network

Ann-Marie Dickinson & Dr Rebecca E. Millman

Full Agenda: <http://www.thebsa.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/BSA-DRAFT-Programme-2023-01-26.pdf>

Date: 5th and 6th June 2023

Time: All day

Venue: BCEC, Birmingham

Cost: Between £190 - £230

To register: <https://www.thebsa.org.uk/bsa-groups/group-leg/events/bsa-scientific-meeting-2023/>

Education Day Notes

ISHAA Education Day 25th March 2023

Dr Gus Mueller's talk:

Common Misconceptions Related to Hearing Aid Fittings

Available to view and download here:

<https://www.ishaa.ie/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/Gus-Mueller-Slides.pdf>

Further information can be found with Dr Mueller's 20Q series, published with *Audiology Online*.

Available to view here:

<https://www.audiologyonline.com/articles/20q-with-gus-mueller/>

Other Online CPD Opportunities

BAA Tinnitus Modules

<https://www.baaudiology.org/professional-information/tinnitus-training-module/>

IDA Institute online training resources

<https://learninghall.idainstitute.com/content> (login required)

Counselling Skills & Tinnitus Care Pathway (CSTCP) – A Course for Audiologists

<https://www.tinnitusproject.co.uk/audiologists.html>

Vestibular Blog

<https://www.vestibular.today/blog>

Tinnitus Therapy

<https://tinnitustherapy.org.uk/>

Interacoustics e-learning

<https://www.interacoustics.com/academy>

Audiology online CEU courses

<https://www.audiologyonline.com/audiology-ceus/all/>

Natus Hearing & Balance Academy

<https://hearing-balance.academy/recorded-e-seminars/>

Dr Ted V YouTube Channel

<https://www.youtube.com/@user-bp9dn3ti8u/>

Other BAA CPD Resources

<https://www.baaudiology.org/cpd-resources/>