

BAA President Blog – 15th September 2025

As September progresses conference season starts. Over the coming weeks I will be representing BAA at both the Tinnitus UK conference in Birmingham and at the 70th Anniversary celebrations of BSHAA in London. Two events full of content and networking opportunities that I am looking forward to taking part in. Yesterday Victoria Adshead and Jason Smalley will have manned the BAA stand at Specsavers PAC as well, another event full of content, debate and networking opportunities for audiologists. Being mid-September also means we are close to the end of the Early Bird registration fees for our own conference in November, so if you are planning on attending make sure you register at the lower price if possible. We already have a packed agenda, free papers and posters are being selected and delegate numbers are looking good.

However, you don't always need to go on a course or attend a conference to keep up with your CPD. Hopefully by now you will have had chance to go and look at the new e-learning content on our website. If not, if you are reading this you are just a couple of clicks away make it your next stop. Board Director Catherine Magee and her committee have created a fantastic, top-quality resource that is going to continue to grow year on year. The platform is so easy to use, and all the content has been vigorously checked to ensure it meets the learning objectives, is up to date and is accessible. We have already had great feedback about the scheme, if there are any topics you would like to see there or indeed are volunteering to create for us do get in touch. We are so proud of our new member benefit and can't thank Catherine enough for masterminding this for us.

It can be difficult currently to get funding or carve out the time for CPD. However, as professionals in an ever-evolving profession it is vital to stay up to date, for those of us who are registered it is mandatory. As a BAA member you will find forms to help you record your reflections on CPD as a way of evidencing you maintaining your skills. In fact, there is a whole array of support for you in the members area of the website, giving you ideas of what you can do for the different categories of CPD, lots of these can be free, self-directed learning. For example, click through to have a look at the latest International Journal of Audiology. There is also a template for you to complete a record of your CPD to email to yourself if you are being audited, and top tips for how to approach submitting your audit evidence with examples.

So, whilst you are here reading this go and have a nosy around the rest of the website, you may be surprised what useful things you'll find

We continue to be more transparent about many aspects of our work on your behalf. To this end, we share some insight into the meetings in which we are invited to participate. If you scroll down the page, we also include overviews of our monthly Exec Board and quarterly Board meetings: [BAA Board Meetings](#).

As always, you can contact me or any of our board directors here: admin@baaudiology.org

Take care

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