New Zealand Audiological Society
38th Annual Conference

Wednesday 2\textsuperscript{nd} July to Saturday 5\textsuperscript{th} July 2014

\textbf{Draft Programme}

\textbf{New Directions in Audiology}

Te Papa Museum, Wellington
New Zealand Audiological Society
2014 38th Annual Conference

The NZAS Executive and the Conference Sub-committee wish to welcome all NZAS members, guests, presenters and trade distributors to this conference. Please take time to visit all the stands whilst at conference and make sure to get your card (enclosed in your pack) stamped/signed after each visit. All NZAS members who complete this card will get an extra 2.0 Continuing Education Points.

NZAS Memorial Silent Auction
The Memorial Silent Auction will be running throughout the conference and can be seen near the NZAS conference registration desk. All funds raised are used by NZAS in activities that commemorate the lives of late members of the New Zealand Audiological Society - Katy Hyde, Kaye Coddington and Michael Parsons. The NZAS extends a big thank you to the Trade exhibitors and our Members who donated the goods for auction. The Silent Auction will finish at lunch time on Saturday i.e. 1.00 pm.

Continuing Education Points
This conference attracts 2.5 Continuing Education Points, per half day, for all full members. All nametags have a barcode on them and these must be scanned to gain your points. There will be no retrospective assigning of points after conference has finished.

Overseas attendees would need to contact NZAS for a confirmation of attendance letter.

Posters
Please take time to visit the poster displays. If you would like more information about a poster, the poster presenters will be available for discussions and questions. Please contact the registration desk to be put in touch with a poster presenter.

Evaluation
We ask that you take time to fill in the evaluation form. These are assessed after conference and will be used to improve/refine future conferences.

Conference Dinner
This will be held on Thursday night from 7 pm at Parliament’ Grand Hall. Seating is limited to 100 and the first 100 to register will be given places. You will be given a ticket with your nametag if you have registered for the dinner.
PROGRAMME

Wednesday 2 July 2014

This day for NZAS Members ONLY

NZAS Business

09.00  Registration Desk Opens

10.00  PRESENTATION ANNUAL REPORT, REMIT DISCUSSION ETC

12.30  Lunch & Trade Display Viewing Time

14.00  ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING COMMENCES

          NZAS Members Only

15.30  Afternoon Tea

16.00  AGM Continues if necessary

Free evening
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| 08.30 | **Chairperson:** Chuck Berlin  
Hearing loss after brain injury and temporal lobe surgery |
| 09.30 | **Robert Cowan**  
Use of Cortical Auditory Evoked Potentials for Assessment and Fitting of Hearing Aids and Cochlear Implants ~ New Approaches |
| 10.15 | **Morning Tea & Trade Display Time**                                                        |
| 10.45 | **Abin Kuruvilla Mathew**  
Cortical Encoding of Complex Acoustic cues                                                  |
| 11.05 | **Rose Thomas Kalathottukare**  
Prosody perception, reading accuracy, nonliteral language comprehension, and music and tonal pitch discrimination in school aged children |
| 11.25 | **Richard Bishop**  
Reduced Auditory Redundancy: Clinical Presentations & Management                           |
| 11.45 | **Oscar Cañete**  
Impact of unilateral hearing loss on behavioural and evoked potential measures of auditory function |
| 12.05 | **Lunch & Trade Display Viewing Time**                                                      |
| 13.00 | **PAR meeting with DHB Audiologists-** **Chairperson:** Janet Houghton**                    |
| 13.40 | **Peter Thorne**  
Kaye Coddington Memorial Lecture: The University of Auckland Audiology Programme: Kaye’s Enduring Influence. |
| 14.00 | **Greg O’Beirne**  
An update on the University of Canterbury Master of Audiology programme                  |
| 14.20 | **Melissa Baily**  
Statistics of the Hearing Aid Subsidy & Funding Schemes                                    |
| 14.40 | **Sue Primrose**  
Update from Ministry of Health                                                                 |
| 15.00 | **Afternoon Tea & Trade Display Time**                                                      |
| 15.30 | **Mellissa Babbage**  
Patterns of extended high-frequency hearing loss following stapedectomy                   |
| 15.50 | **Anna McMillan**  
The Use and Utility of Hearing Aid Data logging in New Zealand                          |
| 16.10 | **Commerce Commission Update**                                                             |
| 17.00 | **Graduate presentations** – (waiting more presenters so far)**  
**Jenny Stygall**  
Occupational Stress in Newborn Hearing Screeners in New Zealand                              |
| 17.30 | **Cocktail Party – finishing at approx. 18.30**                                              |
### Saturday 5 July 2014

**Chairperson:** Mike Severn

08.30  Robert Cowan  
The HEARing Cooperative Research Centre – Translating Innovation in Hearing Loss Prevention and Improved Remediation to Improved Patient Outcomes

09.15  Trish Carraher and Jenny Southie  
Independence through innovative application of Technology - a Hearing Therapy perspective

09.45  Louise Carroll NFD  
Why is the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities important?

10.15  Morning Tea & Trade Display Time

10.45  Virginia Good  
Special Olympics New Zealand, the Healthy Hearing programme and regional screening initiatives

11.15  Chuck Berlin  
Major truths in audiology which are myths

12.30  CLOSING REMARKS BY MIKE SEVERN  
2014/2015 PRESIDENT  
Lunch

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### Concurrent Sessions – Saturday 5th July

08.30 – 11.00  PTAG UP SKILLING SESSION  
For Audiologists currently seeing babies referred by UNHSEIP (Limited spaces available, DHB audiologist will be given preference)

13.30 – 14.30  PTAG up-skilling session continued

09.45 – 11.15  DEAFBLIND AWARENESS WORKSHOP: Affiliation: Blind Foundation  
*Maximum 15 Participants*  
Catherine Winfrey, National Deaf-blind Awareness Coordinator, Geraldine Boley  
Interactive workshop introducing the definition of deaf-blindness used by the Ministry of Health and the Blind Foundation in determining eligibility for services. Through experiential activities, participants gain an understanding of the most significant functional challenges associated with dual sensory loss, and explore ways to improve communication with deaf-blind clients in an audiology setting. Additional sources of information and support for audiologists and clients will be identified, and current information on funding entitlements for hearing aids for people with low vision will be presented. This workshop focuses on the functional impact of deaf-blindness, and particularly on communication in an audiology/clinical setting, rather than on particular causes of vision and/or hearing impairments.