



CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

DAY ONE - WEDNESDAY 4 JULY NZAS GENERAL BUSINESS DAY & AGM

CHAIR: Sarah Neilson

TIME	PRESENTER	PRESENTATION	LOCATION
9:30am	Sarah Neilson	Welcome to NZAS General Business Day	Plenary Space
9:35am	Helen Sullivan	NZAS Executive Officer address to members	
9:40am	Complaints Board/ MESC	The Importance of Supervision	
10:15am	Lloyd Ellison	Deafblind NZ	
10:30am	Lara Draper/Natasha Cloete	Introduction to First Signs – Deaf Aotearoa	
11:00am	MORNING TEA		Auckland Promenade
11:30am	Melissa Baily and Stephanie Slater	Veterans' Affairs – Overview and Update	Plenary Space
12:00pm	Dr Anne Greville	ACC Update	
12:30pm	Carolyn Gordon	Enable New Zealand 2017/2018 Update	
1:00pm	LUNCH		Auckland Promenade
1:45pm	NZAS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (MEMBERS ONLY – ANY CATEGORY)		Plenary Space
4:30pm	TRADE DISPLAY OPENING & WELCOMING COCKTAIL RECEPTION		Trade Display Area
6:30pm	CLOSE OF DAY 1 – FREE EVENING		

SEPARATE SESSION – WEDNESDAY 4 JULY

TIME	SESSION	LOCATION
8:00am	DHB Audiologists Meeting – Closed Session	Plenary Space

DAY TWO – THURSDAY 5 JULY
OFFICIAL CONFERENCE OPENING & GENERAL LECTURES

MORNING CHAIR: Sarah Neilson

TIME	PRESENTER	PRESENTATION	LOCATION
8:30am	Sarah Neilson	Conference Opening & Welcome Powhiri	Plenary Space
9:00am	Dr Piers Dawes	OTICON FOUNDATION LECTURE Hearing and mind: what should we do about hearing loss to promote mental well-being in older age?	
9:45am	Dr Brent Edwards	The impact of hearing loss and hearing aid technology on cognitive function	
10:30am	MORNING TEA		Trade Area
11:00am	Dr Grant Searchfield	Introduction to CogniAid: A randomised controlled trial of hearing aids to improve cognition	Plenary Space
11:30am	Dr Greg O’Beirne	Auditory-evoked neurophonic responses – What they can and can’t tell us about cochlear function	
12:00pm	Dr Marlene Bagatto	Hearing right from the start: Individualising infant hearing thresholds	
12:45pm	LUNCH		Trade Area

AFTERNOON CHAIR: Mike Severn

TIME	PRESENTER	PRESENTATION	LOCATION
1:50pm	Dr Wouter Ten Cate	OTICON FOUNDATION LECTURE Hearing Loss asymmetry in chronic occupational noise induced Hearing Loss	Plenary Space
2:20pm	Dr David Welch	Preventing noise-induced hearing loss	
2:45pm	Oriole Wilson and Michael Maslin	Hearing and Ear Nursing Services in Kiribati	
3:15pm	AFTERNOON TEA		Trade Area
3:45pm	Michelle Pokorny	A new advanced audiology-led model of care in improving services for children referred to ENT Outpatient clinics	Plenary Space
4:15pm	Kylie Bolland/Laura Dixon	Optimal management of young children with conductive hearing loss	
4:45pm	MASTERS RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS		
	Siddharth Vashishta	The impact of binaurally balanced hearing aids on sound quality	
	Zoe Hector	Why plain language is not enough: Helping clients make informed choices	
	Seema Diwan	Readability ease of online hearing related information in Hindi	
5:10pm	CLOSE OF DAY 2		
6:30pm	NZAS CONFERENCE DINNER		Plenary Space

DAY THREE – FRIDAY 6 JULY GENERAL LECTURES

MORNING CHAIR: Karen Pullar

TIME	PRESENTER	PRESENTATION	LOCATION
8:30am	Dr Marlene Bagatto	Listening throughout development: Optimising paediatric hearing aid fittings	Plenary Space
9:15am	Dr Bill Keith	The multi-million dollar dividend: Consumer advocacy and the Pindrop Foundation	
9:45am	Dr Joan Leung	The Dunedin Multidisciplinary Health Development Study aged 45 years: Preliminary results on hearing and auditory processing	
10:15am	CONFERENCE PHOTO		
10:30am	MORNING TEA		Trade Area
11:00am	Dr Wouter Ten Cate	Surgery for otosclerosis	Plenary Space
11:30am	Dr Michal Boyd	Hearing and older people's health	
12:00pm	LUNCH		Trade Area

AFTERNOON CHAIR: Katrina Light

TIME	PRESENTER	PRESENTATION	LOCATION
1:15pm	Dr Brent Edwards	Trends that are shaping the future of hearing aid technology	Plenary Space
2:00pm	Dr Piers Dawes	OTICON FOUNDATION LECTURE Impact, identification and management of hearing loss in people with dementia	
2:45pm	AFTERNOON TEA		Trade Area
3:15pm	MASTERS RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS		Plenary Space
	Navdip Gill Singh	The primary and secondary auditory cortices in Alzheimer's disease	
	Jasmine Gibbins	The development of a new technique for the normalisation of the University of Canterbury Adaptive Speech Test – Filtered Words (UCAST-FW)	
	Preethi Sanjay	Evaluating the Hearing House's Focus programme for improving speech and language outcomes of children with cochlear implants and hearing aids	
	Sue Coombe	New Zealand primary school teacher's knowledge of hearing impairment and deafness	
	Megan Dempster	Teachers' knowledge of classroom acoustics; a pilot study	
4:00pm	Dr Kiri Mealings	MG MARTIN TRUST LECTURE Challenges for hearing and learning in modern classrooms	
4:45pm	Dr Suzanne Purdy	PANEL DISCUSSION	
5:15pm	CLOSE OF DAY 3 – FREE EVENING		

DAY FOUR – SATURDAY 7 JULY GENERAL LECTURES

MORNING CHAIR: Lucy Cochrane

TIME	PRESENTER	PRESENTATION	LOCATION
8:30am	Dr Brent Edwards	Latest research trends at the National Acoustic Laboratories	Plenary Space
9:15am	Dr Piers Dawes	OTICON FOUNDATION LECTURE Listening effort and fatigue. Why should we care and how to measure them	
10:00am	MORNING TEA		Auckland Promenade
10:30am	Melissa Baily	Fitting and duration of use of remote microphone hearing aids in children with APD – Initial findings	Plenary Space
10:50am	Zoe Hector	Talk Town – gamification of paediatric Audiological habilitation	
11:20am	Dr Marlene Bagatto	Examining management challenges: Unilateral hearing loss in children	
12:10pm	Lucy Cochrane	CONFERENCE CLOSE, GIFTS, PRIZES & AWARDS	

SEPARATE SESSIONS – SATURDAY 7 JULY

TIME	SESSION	LOCATION
1:00pm – 5:00pm	NZAS SUPERVISION WORKSHOP	Epsom Room 1
1:00pm	ANZAI ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	Plenary Space