

Getting it right 0-5 years: Together we make a difference

Friday 20 th October				
9.00	Registration			9.00
10.00	Welcome The Ear Foundation and AG Bell			10.00
10.30	Communication and Electricity: They only operate in a circuit Amy McConkey Robbins <i>sponsored by Cochlear Europe Ltd</i>			10.30
11.00	A Brief History of Auditory Teaching Donald Goldberg			11.00
11.30	Morning Break			11.30
Session 1				
	Henry Wellcome Auditorium <i>Play and learn</i>	Steel Room <i>Starting with babies</i>	Franks Room <i>Workshops</i>	
12.00	smiLE Therapy for 4-5 year olds: Teaching social interaction skills in real situations together with teachers & parents Neema Salema and Karin Schamroth NHS	Family centred ways to assess hearing- observation and functional listening in babies Lyndsey Allen & Suzanne Harrigan	Theory of mind and everyday talk Elizabeth Tyszkiewicz and Frances Clark	12.00
12.20	Let's Play a Story Catherine Infield	Meaning matters – what's the story? Sue Lewis DELTA		
Session 2				
	Henry Wellcome Auditorium <i>Starting with babies</i>	Steel Room <i>Play and learn</i>	Franks Room <i>Workshops</i>	
12.45	Incidental language learning: impact of executive functions and binaural hearing Leo De Raeve	Early intervention - where should the priority be? Alice Montgomery NHS	A surgeon's perspective on paediatric cochlear implantation and opportunities and expectations for children. Ted Meyer	12.45
13. 05	Supporting parents from initial diagnosis to self-advocacy where their child has additional and often complex needs. Louise Ashton and Catherine White AVUK	Meeting Musical Milestones – do they correlate for age related normal hearing children and children with hearing loss? Chris Rocca Advanced Bionics		

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13.30	Lunch			13.30
Session 3				
	Henry Wellcome Auditorium <i>Professional Learning</i>	Steel Room <i>Technology – Where are we now?</i>	Franks Room <i>Workshops</i>	
14.30	Developing mathematical language and concepts: Targeted interventions in parent /carer support groups for 0-3 year old children who are deaf Jane Peters Mary Hare	Using radio aids with young deaf children Sarah Allen The Ear Foundation	Workshop – Helping families accept and use technology Jane Madell	14.30
15.00	Revisiting Early Support: Effective use of Level 2 materials Trish Cope Ewing Foundation	The use of wireless devices and MFI in implantable technologies, CI and BAHA, to improve early listening outcomes in children with hearing loss Rekha Modhwadia & Arielle Kaicer		
Session 4				
	Henry Wellcome Auditorium <i>Technology – Where are we now?</i>	Steel Room <i>Professional Learning</i>	Franks Room <i>Workshops</i>	
15.30	How should we describe extent of hearing loss? Josephine Marriage CHEAR	Hearing Loss and Autism Donna Sperandio MED EL	Workshop – Social Thinking: getting it right from the start Di Harbor & Suzanne Harrigan The Ear Foundation	15.30
16.00	Preparing Preschool Children for Successful Classroom Relationships Dave Gordey Oticon	Danish parents' views on participating in an AV-program (15 min) Jane Lignel Jovassen DECIBEL Auditory verbal practise is associated with improved outcome for children receiving a cochlear implant (15 min) Lone Percy Smith DECIBEL		
16.30	Learning to “guide and coach”: building the AVT therapy relationship Elizabeth Tyszkiewicz			16.30
17.00	Close			17.00

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Saturday 21 st October				
9.30	Cochlear implantation: Difficult clinical decisions Ted Meyer			9.30
10.00	Transforming what we do in early intervention through technological advances Christine Yoshinaga Itano			10.00
10.30	Break			10.30
Session 5				
	Henry Wellcome Auditorium <i>Play, listen and learn</i>	Steel Room <i>Engaging families</i>	Franks Room <i>Workshops</i>	
11.00	A musical approach to developing communication Lyndsey Allen The Ear Foundation	The value of first-hand experience (15 min) Tricia Kemp CICs Group Coaching Families in Natural Environments (15 min) Kate Dixon and Di Harbor TEF	Developmental and emotional implications of early childhood sensory deprivation/impairment Nerys Hughes Whole Child Therapy. UK	11.00
11.30	Are you going my way? Meeting the different needs of families Julie Hughes The Elizabeth Foundation	Together we make a difference for the listening and speech development – The cooperation between the Municipality and Statped (Norway) by supporting the Family and their child. (10 min) Anne Langli		
		Manchester Auditory Implant Programme: An overview of current professional Development (10 min) Jayne Jones		
		Developing Services in Listening and Speaking Early Intervention – Reflections on India (10 min) Yogita Baviskar		
Session 6				
	Henry Wellcome Auditorium <i>Play, listen and learn</i>	Steel Room <i>Engaging families</i>	Franks Room <i>Workshops</i>	
12.00	Partnering with parents in small group programs – a reflection on tailoring small intervention groups Jenni Bird, Helen Harrington - Jones Taralye, Australia	My World: Supporting the Development of Self-Determination and Theory of Mind in Children with Hearing Loss Cherilee Rutherford IDA	Workshop Engaging All Families: Resilience for families and children from diverse backgrounds Christine Yoshinaga Itano	12.00

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12.30	<p>Early Development in Children with Hearing Impairment in Comparison to Hearing Children (15 min) Katrin Kral</p> <p>Government reforms to funding childcare and early years education in England: implications for deaf children (15 min) Brian Gale NDCS</p>	<p>Education, Health and Care Plans: the importance of services and families working Together Caroline Murphy NHS</p>		
13.00	Lunch			13.00
Session 7				
	Henry Wellcome Auditorium	Steel Room	Franks Room	
14.00	<p>A Conversational Approach to Intervention Paves the Way to Literacy Amy McConkey Robbins <i>sponsored by Cochlear Europe Ltd</i></p>	<p>A Cornucopia of Therapy Ideas: Using A Few "Toys" for TONS of Therapy Ideas (Do you mean a stack of colored rings can be used with a baby AND a school-aged youngster -- You Betcha!) Donald Goldberg</p>	<p>From soft toys to fantasy – a look at play through different ages and stages Louise Ashton and Noel Kenely AVUK</p>	14.00
15.00	Are Children Hearing What They Need to Hear? Jane Madell			15.00
15.30	Bringing it All Together Have we a different perspective? The Ear Foundation and AG Bell			15.30
16.00	Close			16.00