

Welcome to the new BAPA newsletter. I hope that this will provide an update on events within BAPA in one easy to read page. I would be grateful for your feedback on the format and content of the newsletter and any suggestions for items which you would like to see in future editions would be welcome.

Please send any comments to: [ahayden@doctors.org.uk](mailto:ahayden@doctors.org.uk)

#### Regions

The BAPA regions have been reviewed to take account of the current membership. All members should have received an email with the new regions on. If you have not received this or are uncertain which region you are in please contact one of the regional reps who will be able to help. All members though are welcome at any region's meetings.

The current reps are:

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#### BAPA Annual London Conference

Feedback from this year's conference was very good with an overall evaluation of 3.94 (out of 4). As in previous years, presentations (including the audits) which we can use in our day to day practice were very well received.

From next year SOAS will no longer be hosting external events so we will be changing venue. Given the current membership numbers, it was probably time to find a smaller venue anyway. After much discussion, it has been decided to move the date back to a Friday. The 2018 conference will be held on **FRIDAY 26th JANUARY** at the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health. Book your study leave now!

**Vacancy** - A member or fellow of the RCPCH is sought to sit on the Audiovestibular Medicine SAC of the Royal College of Physicians as the RCPCH rep. For further details please contact [Veronica.Hickson@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:Veronica.Hickson@wales.nhs.uk)

#### Dates for your diary

BACCH Annual Scientific Meeting, 11th-12th September 2017, Southampton  
<http://www.bacch.org.uk/index.php>

Aetiology Course 9th-10th October 2017, London  
<http://www.ucl.ac.uk/ich/short-courses-events/short-courses-events-publication/aetiological-investigations/oct2017>

British Academy of Audiology's 14th Annual Conference, 16-17 November, Bournemouth  
<http://www.baaudiology.org/conference>

BAPA Conference 26th January 2018, Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health  
<http://www.bapa.uk.com/conferences>