



## **BAPA Conference Programme – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025**

**Venue: DoubleTree by Hilton Manchester-Piccadilly**

**09:00-09:30**                    **Registration**  
**BAPA AGM (For BAPA members only)**

**Morning Plenary Session**                    **Chair: Dr Shibani Myne**

**09:35-09:40**                    **Welcome and introduction**

**09:40-10:25**                    **Auditory Processing Disorder – do you always need a diagnosis to help the child**  
Dr Shankar Rangan, Consultant Audiovestibular Physician, Wirral University Teaching  
Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

**10:25-11:10**                    **Vestibular Disorders in Children**  
Professor Soumit Dasgupta, Consultant Audiovestibular Physician,  
Alder Hey Children’s Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

**11:10-11:30**                    **Break**

**11:30-12:15**                    **ANSD in Children- an Overview**  
Dr Chrysa Spyridakou, Consultant Audiovestibular Physician, University College Hospitals  
NHS Foundation Trust

**12:15-13:00**                    **Gene Therapy for Hearing Loss**  
Mr Robert Nash, Consultant Otologist and Implant Surgeon, Great Ormond Street  
Hospital

**13:00-14:00**                    **Lunch**

**Afternoon Plenary Session**                    **Chair: Dr Shankar Rangan**

**14:00-14:40**                    **Genetics and Hearing Loss: Q and A session**  
Dr Emma Burkitt-Wright, Consultant Clinical Geneticist, Manchester University Hospitals  
NHS Foundation Trust  
Sarah Stewart, Genetic Counsellor, Manchester University Hospitals NHS Foundation  
Trust  
Dr Ann Large, Consultant Audiovestibular Physician, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS  
Foundation Trust

**14:40-15:00**                    **Break**

**15:00-15:30**                    **Presentation by Sonova – topic to be confirmed**



## Prizes and Audit Presentations

- 15:30-15:50**      **Safeguarding Deaf Children: How to make a VASST difference**  
Dr Roohi Shrivastava, SpR in Audiovestibular Medicine, Royal National ENT & Eastman Dental Hospitals
- 15:50-16:10**      **Cardiac involvement in MYO6: what should we advise patients?**  
Dr Jaynee Chauhan, Clinical Genetics Registrar, Liverpool Centre for Genomic Medicine
- 16:10-16:30**      **Amikacin levels and audiology referrals in a tertiary neonatal unit**  
Dr Sina Durani, Registrar in Paediatrics, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust
- 16:30**              **Close of meeting**