



Annual Conference

Friday 30th January 2026

Online

A very warm welcome from the British Association of Paediatricians in Audiology to our Annual Conference, held virtually this year via MS Teams. This event offers a valuable opportunity for Audiovestibular Physicians, Paediatricians, SAS doctors, locally employed doctors and trainees working in Paediatric Audiology to deepen their knowledge, refine their clinical skills, and connect with colleagues and mentors through meaningful networking.

In planning today's programme, we have carefully considered your feedback from last year's conference. This year's sessions will explore common audiovestibular conditions and focus on clinical assessment, management, counselling, and rehabilitation. There will be ample opportunity for interactive discussion and questions. As in previous years, we will conclude the day with presentations of members' prize-winning audits.

Applications for poster and presentation submissions for next year's conference are now open—what will you share?

Your feedback remains vital in shaping future conferences, and we welcome your suggestions for next year's topics. The committee is also keen to hear your thoughts on the future direction of BAPA, including ideas for enhancing the association's work and attracting new members. Please use the section on the back of the evaluation form to share your comments.

During the coffee breaks and lunchtime, we encourage you to take the opportunity to network with fellow delegates on the Teams channel which will remain open during the break.

Key aims for the day:

- To provide an opportunity for learning and discussion on a range of current issues in paediatric audiology.
- To support and encourage audit and the sharing of good practice in the field of paediatric audiology.

Learning Objectives:

- Expand understanding of the genetics underlying deafness.
 - Strengthen knowledge and practical tips for providing genetic counselling to parents and children.
 - Improve proficiency in counselling patients with tinnitus.
 - Updates on the NHS England review and regional information from NDCS.
 - Learn how to clinically assess children for vestibular impairment.
 - Gain insight into the newly introduced neonatal vestibular screening programme and its significance.
 - Acquire strategies for advising parents and children on vestibular rehabilitation.
 - Offer a platform for trainees and paediatricians in paediatric audiology to present audit findings and share best practice.
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- **Please complete your evaluation form**, which will be emailed to you. This will help us with future planning.
 - Your **attendance certificate** will be emailed to you after the conference.

We hope you enjoy the conference.

Thank you

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