

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME*

DAY 1 – TUESDAY 1ST APRIL 2025

09.00 Registration and exhibition

10.00 Welcome and introduction

Manohar Bance, Jeanette Martin

SESSION ONE

CHAIR: Rob Nash

10.05 Keynote speaker | Paediatric auditory brain stem implants –
Surgical challenges and long-term outcomes

Mohan Kameswaran

11.00 Sponsor talk | Cochlear

TBC

SESSION TWO

CHAIR: Kaukab Rajput

11.20 Invited speaker | 10000 Genome Project

Emma Clement

12.40 Invited Speaker | Update on Genetic medicine for inner ear disorders

Jonathon Whitton

12.15 Invited speaker | Developing a gene therapy for Norrie disease

Aara Patel

12.45 Free paper | Development of a neural health test battery for
first-in-human trials of advanced therapies for hearing loss

Eleni Genitsaridi

12.55 Lunch and exhibition

SESSION THREE

CHAIR: Cath Broxholme

14.10 Sponsor talk | Med-EI

TBC

14.30 Free paper | Vestibular disorders and cochlear implants –
Shaping the future of integrated sensory rehabilitation

Muhammed Ayas

14.40 Free paper | Can cochlear implants that will restore acoustic
hearing be produced?

David Slater

14.50 BCIG AGM

Manohar Bance

15.30 Refreshments and exhibition

SESSION FOUR

CHAIR: Fionna Bathgate

16.00 BEARS update

Liz Arram, Deborah Vickers

16.15 National registry update

Jenny Townsend

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| 16.30 | Free paper Development of a core outcome set to evaluate remote technologies for cochlear implant users | Helen Cullington |
| 16.40 | Free paper Extending diagnostic testing for cochlear implants – Utilising recording of electrode voltages to assess changes in the cochlea following cochlear implant surgery | Mary Grasmeder |
| 16.50 | Free paper Examining audio-visual interactions during emotional Speech perception – Cortical insights from bilingual adults | Carly Anderson |
| 17.00 | Close of day 1 | |
| 19.00 | Social networking event – Market Halls | |

DAY 2 – WEDNESDAY 2ND APRIL 2025

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| 08.55 | Welcome | Jeanette Martin |
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SESSION FIVE

CHAIR: Jeanette Martin

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| 09.00 | Keynote speaker Family-Centered Early Intervention Deaf/Hard of Hearing (FCEI-DHH) | Amy Szarkowski |
| 10.00 | Invited speaker The cherub project | Ciara Kelly |
| 10.30 | Free paper Predicting hearing potential – Developing a tool to support families to increase their child's CI daily use | Sophie Craddock, Amanda Tivey |
| 10.40 | Free paper Harnessing the potential of the multimodal brain – A future approach for cochlear implant rehabilitation? | Carly Anderson |
| 10.50 | Refreshments and exhibition | |

SESSION SIX

CHAIR: Jane Gallacher

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| 11.30 | Graham Fraser Memorial Lecture Transforming hearing through evidence, policy, and awareness | Frank Lin |
| 12.30 | Sponsor talk Advanced Bionics | TBC |
| 12.50 | Lunch and exhibition | |

SESSION SEVEN

CHAIR: Rohani Omar, Kaukab Rajput

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| 14.00 | Bilateral peripheral vestibular disorders in adults | Adolfo Bronstein |
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| 14.20 | Vestibular assessment in children with severe to profound sensorineural hearing loss (SNHL) | Kaukab Rajput |
| 14.40 | Overview of vestibular implants, surgical and medical aspects | Nils Guinand |
| 15.00 | Fitting and outcomes of vestibular implants | Angelica Perez-Fornos |

SESSION EIGHT

CHAIR: Phillippa Mackenzie

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| 15.30 | Patient experience Parent | Marcus Evans |
| 15.40 | Patient experience Patient | Lily Marden |
| 15.50 | Patient experience Speech perception outcomes | Aime Lundberg |
| 16:00 | BCIG 2026 Introduction | Jane Gallacher |
| 16:05 | Prizes and closing remarks | Kaukab Rajput, Jeanette Martin, Manohar Bance |
| 16.15 | Close of day 2 | |