



Improving Outcomes for Children with Hearing Loss: Challenges and Solutions

Conference and Registration Information

Third Phonak European Conference on Pediatric Amplification Solutions

November, 24–25, 2008
Brighton, England

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General information

Recent developments in pediatric audiology allow for the accurate detection of hearing impairment in infancy. Consequently, there are now a greater number of young infants and families requiring effective early intervention services. This conference will focus on relevant information regarding amplification and management strategies in infants and young children.

Presentations from internationally renowned experts will cover a wide range of current issues in pediatric audiology such as: Working towards optimal amplification, Auditory processing disorders and Auditory neuropathy/dys-synchrony Plasticity, High frequency amplification and Beyond the clinic.

Participants will be able to integrate newly acquired knowledge from the conference into their daily practice. The program has been designed to allow interactions with all faculty members during breaks and social activities.

The conference is chaired by Prof. John Bamford (UK)

Steering committee: Richard Seewald, Kevin Munro, Josephine Marriage, Robert Low, Andrea Bohnert.

Conference location

The conference as well as the welcome reception will be held at the Hotel Grand de Vere in Brighton UK.

Hotel Grand de Vere
King's Road, Brighton
East Sussex. BN1 2FW. UK
Tel: +44 (0)1273 224300
Fax: +44 (0)1273 224321
Email: reservations@grandbrighton.co.uk

Travel information

If you are flying we recommend that you choose a flight to London Gatwick as the train transportation from there is shortest. You can reach Brighton by train from all London airports, although only Gatwick is direct (no changes).

Transport links between Gatwick Airport and Brighton

By Train: Regular Services every 15 minutes into Brighton. Journey time 25 minutes.

By Coach:

National Express offer a direct service from Gatwick Airport to Brighton every 30 minutes throughout the day with a journey time of 45 minutes.

Transport links between Heathrow Airport and Brighton

By Train: Heathrow Express: Non stop trains run every 15 minutes to and from London Paddington, with a journey of only 15 minutes. Change to the Circle Underground Line direct to London Victoria Station for the fast express train service to Brighton.:

Underground

Direct from the airport to London Victoria Station on the Piccadilly Line. Trains run every 10 minutes with a journey time of approximately 1 hour. Change for the fast express train service to Brighton.

By Coach

National Express Coaches offer an hourly direct service London to Brighton, with a journey time of just over 2 hours.

Accommodation

A block of rooms has been reserved at the following hotels, all within walking distance from the conference location:

Grand de Vere – The Conference Hotel

King's Road

Brighton

Room rate: single room £ 141 / double room £ 152.75 incl. VAT and breakfast

Old Ship Hotel

Kings Road

Brighton

Room rate: single room £ 115 / double room £ 125 incl. VAT and breakfast

Thistle Hotel

Kings Road

Brighton

Room rate: single room £ 109 / double room £ 119 incl. VAT and breakfast

Ramada Brighton

Kings Road

Brighton

Room rate: single room £ 85 / double room £ 105 incl. VAT and breakfast

Note

The rates quoted above are special conference rates. In order to get this special rate, **please register online using www.phonak.com/conference**, please choose the Conference in Brighton and click on hotel reservation to choose your favourite hotel and to contact the hotel by mail or phone according to the details given on the website. The special rates and room availability are guaranteed for conference participants booking before October 31, 2008. Please make sure to book early. Interest in the conference is very high and the rooms will fill quickly.

Continuing Education

This program has been submitted to ASHA, AAA (CEU units pending) and BAA (CPD units pending).

Registration fees

Registration fees include: Two days of presentations by the foremost international experts in the field of pediatric audiology, welcome reception (Sunday evening), breaks (morning & afternoon), lunches (Monday and Tuesday), and dinner with Phonak (Monday night).

- € 220 Early bird pre-registration by August 25, 2008
- € 250 after August 25, 2008
- € 175 full time students (letter from program director required)
- € 45 guests at the evening with Phonak

Cancellation policy

By September, 19, 2008: full refund.

After September 19, 2008: 75% will be refunded.

No refunds will be given for cancellation after November 17, 2008.

Please note that an administration fee of € 20 will be charged.

Please note that space at the conference is limited. Experience has shown that conferences are always overbooked. In order to ensure your place at the conference we recommend that you register as soon as possible.

Internet Online registration

Please go to www.phonak.com/conference to register.

Conference schedule overview

Sunday, November 23

18:00 - 21:00 Welcome reception and on-site registration at the Grand de Vere

Monday, November 24

from 07:00 On-site registration

09:00 - 16:30 Conference

18:30 - 22:00 Phonak dinner

Tuesday, November 25

09:00 - 15:30 Conference

16:00 Free bus transfer and box dinner for those attending the BAA conference in Liverpool

Contact information

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