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Masterclass in Advanced Amplification and Aural Rehabilitation

Day 1: 4th March 2014:
Technology, Evidence and the Future

08.30	Registration	
09.00	Welcome & Introduction	*Cherilee Rutherford, UCL Ear Institute*
09.15	Current trends in HA Consumer Research – A global perspective	*Soren Hougaad, Chair, EHIMA*
10.00	Ear Institute research update for amplification	*Roland Schaette, UCL Ear Institute*
10.30	Acceptable Noise Level Testing: Current best evidence & clinical recommendations	*Jason Galster, Starkey US*
11.00	Coffee Break	
11.30	Prescribing an appropriate MPO	*Jason Galster, Starkey US*
12.00	Frequency lowering: a review of current evidence	*Jason Galster, Starkey US*
12.30	Lunch	
13.30	Differences between the NAL-NL2 and DSL v5 for adult HA fittings	*Jason Galster, Starkey US*
	Industrial research & technology updates	
14.00	Verification of Wireless Technology	*Peter Kossek, Otometrics DK*
14.20	A Broader Look at Performance and Personalisation in Hearing Aid Fittings	*Alison Stone, Oticon UK*
14.40	Weaknesses in Current Fitting Tools: How Industry Could Better Serve Professionals and the Hearing Impaired	*Michael Boretzki, Phonak CH*
15.00	Coffee	
15.30	Hold the line! How hearing aid phone options can improve speech intelligibility	*Jenny Nesgaard, ReSound DK*
15.50	What do channels do?	*Wendy Davies, Siemens UK*
16.10	Skull simulator	*Dennis Mistry, Interacoustics UK*
17.30	Wine & Canapes Reception, Ear Institute Atrium	

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Day 2: 5th March 2014:

Tele-health in Amplification and Lessons from the Developing World

08.30	Registration	
09.00	Welcome & Introduction	*Cherilee Rutherford, UCL Ear Institute*
09.10	HA Service Delivery Models – Panel Discussion	*Trevor Andrews, Siemens UK*
		Greg Nasser, Manchester
		Roger Lewin, Starkey UK
		Gareth Smith, Southend
		Heather Dowber, ReSound UK
10.45	Coffee break	
11.15	The evidence and case for patient-fitted HA's	*Jason Galster, Starkey US*
12.00	Advances in Amplification: Opportunities and experiences in Sub-Saharan Africa	*Lucy Carter & Emily Bell, SoundSeekers*
12.45	Lunch	
13.45	Potential Applications of Teleaudiology in Adult and Pediatric Hearing Aid Fitting	*Jean Anne Jordan, Phonak CH*
14.30	Amplification Challenges – What can we learn from the developing world? An Asian perspective.	*Vinnay Manchaiah, Anglia Ruskin University*
15.15	Coffee break	
16.00	Global Vision for Hearing Healthcare in 2020	*Mel Gregory, IDA Institute*
16.45	Reflection & Close	

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Day 3: 6th March 2014: Paediatric Amplification Update

8.30	Registration	
9.00	Welcome & Introduction	*Josephine Marriage, CHEAR*
9.10	Use of features for classroom and group listening	*Jason Galster, Starkey US*
10.00	FM clinical update & verification	*Sharon de Souza, Oticon*
10.30	Boosting a child's hearing performance - Roger that!	*Neil Daniel, Phonak*
11.00	Coffee break	
11.30	Ask the audience – Teenage views on their technology	*Hannah Williams, CHEAR*
12.00	Phones 4.0 – Optimising technology for phone use	*Jane Shann, Phoenix group*
12.30	Lunch	
13.30	Paediatric experiences with ITE, RIC and IIC devices	*Josephine Marriage, CHEAR*
14.30	What's happening at home? Ask LENA	*Sarah Allen, Nottinghamshire Healthcare Trust*
15.15	Coffee break	
15.45	Cochlear implantation in children and adolescents	*Andrew Neale, Med-El*
16.30	Why we do what we do……. Case studies pre-discussion groups	*Josephine Marriage, CHEAR*
17.00	Close	

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Day 4: 7th March 2014: Learning to love the technology!

8.30	Registration	
9.00	Welcome & Introduction	*Josephine Marriage, CHEAR*
9.10	Beyond hearing aids: Supporting a strong sense of self	*Eileen Rall, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (via video link)*
10.15	Planning literacy and language	*Connie Mayer, York Universuty, Toronto*
11.15	Coffee/Tea	
11.45	Teenage motivation for participation, communication and technology	*Alice Jones, Goldsmiths*
12.45	Lunch	
13.45	What do teenagers say about technology?	*Dianne Harbor, Ear Foundation*
14.45	Outcomes from Cochlear Implants	*Paddy Boyle, Advanced Bionics*
15.30	Coffee break	
15.45	When is the technology NOT good enough? Considering hearing aids or cochlear implants	*Felicity Gray, Parent of HI child*
16.30	Clinical dilemmas submitter - interactive session	*Josephine Marriage & Peter Auzins*
17.00	Reflection & Close	

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