



The Sound Exchange '24

Audiology in Action



**Pullman Melbourne
Albert Park**
26-28 May 2024



*Conference program subject to change without notice

DAY 1 (OPTIONAL PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS) - SUNDAY 26 MAY 2024			
1300-1700	Registration - State Room Foyer		
1330-1700	Workshop 1	Workshop 2	Workshop 3
<i>Room</i>	<i>Stateroom 3</i>	<i>Stateroom 1</i>	<i>Stateroom 2</i>
<i>Facilitator</i>	<i>Jessica Vitkovic</i>	<i>Stephanie Morris</i>	<i>Dr Bec Bennett</i>
<i>Presenters</i>	<i>Kamran Barin</i>	<i>Stephanie Morris Jay Lee</i>	<i>Dr Bec Bennett Dr Paola Incerti</i>
1330-1500	Workshop 1: Advanced topics in vestibular pathophysiology	Workshop 2: The ABC of OAEs	Workshop 3: Empowerment in Audiology: Designing Holistic Rehabilitation
1500-1530	Afternoon Tea - State Room Foyer		
1530-1700	Workshop 1 - Continued	Workshop 2 - Continued	Workshop 3 - Continued

DAY 2 (CONFERENCE) - MONDAY 27 MAY 2024					
0800-1800	Registration - Downstairs Convention Centre Foyer				
0800-1700	Exchange Hub (Exhibition & Networking) - Grand 6, 7 & Lobby				
0900-1030	Cochlear Implants: Maximising Auditory Potential Across the Lifespan	Community Paediatrics: Behavioural Assessment of Children Aged 8 Months to 6 Years	The 5-Step Plan for Holistic Hearing Rehabilitation	Management of Chronic Conductive Hearing Loss in Adults	Vestibular Boot Camp
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<i>Facilitator</i>	<i>Dr Jaime Leigh</i>	<i>Shaani Graves</i>	<i>Dr Barbra Timmer</i>	<i>Dominic Power</i>	<i>Dr Jessica Vitkovic</i>
0900-0915	Welcome and overview Dr Jaime Leigh	Welcome and overview Shaani Graves	Welcome and overview Dr Barbra Timmer, Dr Bec Bennett, Dr Jack Holman, Prof Louise Hickson	Welcome and overview Dominic Power	Welcome and overview Dr Jessica Vitkovic
0915-0930		Introduction to the Audiology Australia Paediatric Competencies Lia Traves			
0930-0945	Pathway to cochlear implantation Dr Jaime Leigh	Child development and audiological decision making Shaani Graves	Introduction to Holistic Hearing Rehabilitation Prof Louise Hickson & Dr Barbra Timmer	An overview of chronic conductive hearing pathologies in adults Dr Sherryl Wagstaff	A review of the anatomy and physiology of the vestibular system Dr Jessica Vitkovic
0945-1000					
1000-1015					
1015-1030					

Morning Tea - Exchange Hub					
1030-1100					
1100-1230	Cochlear Implants: Maximising Auditory Potential Across the Lifespan	Community Paediatrics: Behavioural Assessment of Children Aged 8 Months to 6 Years	The 5-Step Plan for Holistic Hearing Rehabilitation	Management of Chronic Conductive Hearing Loss in Adults	Vestibular Boot Camp
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1100-1115	CI outcomes and candidacy considerations - Adults Rod Hollow	The Paediatric appointment Vesna Maric	Workshop: Detection of, and screening for, social-emotional well-being Dr Jack Holman	New trends in the medical and surgical management of chronic conductive loss in adults Dr Nadine de Alwis (online)	Introduction to common vestibular disorders Dr David Szmulewicz
1115-1130					
1130-1145					
1145-1200	CI outcomes and candidacy considerations - Paediatric Dr Jaime Leigh	Principles of visual response audiometry Lia Traves		Panel: The interface between ENT and audiology Dominic Power (facilitator), Kate Godfrey, Sandra Lee, Dr Kumiko Orimoto & Nichola Baker	Taking a vestibular history Dr David Szmulewicz & Dr Jessica Vitkovic
1200-1215					
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Lunch - Exchange Hub					
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1330-1345	Medical evaluation and surgical considerations Dr Claire Iseli	Assessment of children with behavioural, challenging, or complex needs Shaani Graves, Jacqueline Niemann, Bernadette Hassett & Matthew Wilson	Workshop: Implementing a proven method to help you address your clients' social and emotional well-being Dr Bec Bennett & Pauline Buchan	The role and responsibility of the audiologist in the management of chronic conductive hearing loss Dominic Power	Treatment of vestibular disorders Dr David Szmulewicz
1345-1400					
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1415-1430	Case Study Workshop: CI candidacy - Adults Rod Hollow and Raoul Wills			Workshop: Counselling clients with chronic conductive hearing loss Sandra Lee, Dominic Power & Stephanie Carrick	Vestibular Assessment Jessica Blakeley
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Afternoon Tea - Exchange Hub					
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1530-1545	Case Study Workshop: CI candidacy - paediatric Dr Jaime Leigh and Rebecca Farrell	How, when and why to refer for electrophysiological assessment Shaani Graves	Workshop: Solutions beyond hearing devices – Communication and auditory skills training Dr Maren Stropahl & Prof Louise Hickson	Benign and Malignant Lesions of the Ear Dr Sarah Adamson	Vestibular Assessment Part 2 Jessica Blakeley
1545-1600					
1600-1615					
1615-1625	Panel discussion – wrap up Rod Hollow, Dr Jaime Leigh, Dr Claire Iseli	Paediatric case studies Shaani Graves, Tim Rayner, Lia Traves & Vesna Maric		The audiologist role in supporting clients with skin cancers Kerry Bell	Q&A Panel Discussion: Vestibular assessment and the new Medicare reimbursement item numbers Dr Jessica Vitkovic & Panel
1625-1635					
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1645-1700					
1645-1700				Q & A Session: Audiological responsibility in managing aural skin cancers Kate Godfrey (Facilitator) Dr Sarah Adamson & Kerry Bell	Vestibular Innovation: from clinical problem to new product Kate Lewkowski, Neurologix
1800-2100					
Networking Reception - The Park					

DAY 3 (CONFERENCE) - TUESDAY 28 MAY 2024

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Exchange Hub (Exhibition & Networking) - Grand 6, 7 & Lobby										
0830-1700										
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0900-0915	Post-operative management - Adults Raoul Wills	Reflections on Day 1 – what did you learn? Shaani Graves		Review of Day 1/Introduction to Day 2 Dr Barbra Timmer	Workshop A - Group 1 Complex wax management	Workshop B - Group 2 Mastoid packing and ear mould selection	Case study: Vestibular Test Case Integration Kamran Barin			
0915-0930		Audiological assessment of children in community settings, including rural and remote Tim Rayner		Incorporating well-being goals in individualised management plans Dr Barbra Timmer & Dr Maren Stropahl						
0930-0945							Post-operative management – Paediatric Rebecca Farrell		Vestibular Rehabilitation Bianca Charles & Tess Peverill	
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Facilitator	<i>Dr Jaime Leigh</i>	<i>Shaani Graves, Tim Raynor & Manash Health</i>	<i>Sonic Equipment</i>	<i>Dr Barbra Timmer</i>	<i>Clear Ears</i>	<i>Dominic Power, Frank Mount & GN Resound</i>	<i>Dr Jessica Vitkovic & Interacoustics</i>	<i>Bianca Charles & Tess Peverill</i>		
1100-1115	Post-operative management – Paediatric (continued) Sandra Lettieri	Workshop A - Group 1 Practical behavioural tests	Workshop B - Group 2 IHS Manual VRA testing	Workshop: Communication in Practice Dr Katie Ekberg (online/recorded) & Zoe McNeice	Swap Workshop A - Group 2 Complex wax management	Swap Workshop B - Group 1 Mastoid packing and ear mould selection	Workshop A - Group 1 Vestibular Assessment Diagnostic Testing - Hands on Session with VEMP, vHIT and VNG Interacoustics	Workshop B - Group 2 Vestibular Rehabilitation Hands on Session		
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1130-1145	Current technology Advanced Bionics, Cochlear & MED-EL	Swap Workshop A - Group 2 Practical behavioural tests	Swap Workshop B - Group 1 IHS Manual VRA testing							
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1330-1345	Workshop A - Group 1 Hands on with hardware/software/ trouble-shooting Cochlear /Oticon Medical	Workshop B - Group 2 Hands on with hardware/software/ trouble-shooting Advanced Bionic / Med-EL	Workshop C - Group 1 Overview of Natus solutions for paediatric assessment	Workshop D - Group 2 Demonstration of MedRx VRA with integrated NAL technology	Workshop: Client and Clinician Well-being Dr Bec Bennett & Dr Barbra Timmer	Workshop C - Group 1 Non-implantable BC devices MED-EL/ Oticon Medical/Cochlear	Workshop D - Group 2 Implantable BC devices MED-EL/ Oticon Medical/Cochlear	Device selection for chronic conductive hearing loss Sandra Lee	Swap Workshop A - Group 2 Vestibular Assessment Diagnostic Testing - Hands on Session with VEMP, vHIT and VNG Interacoustics	Swap Workshop B - Group 1 Vestibular Rehabilitation Hands on Session
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1530-1545	Case Studies Workshop: Post-operative management Rod Hollow, Raoul Wills, Dr Jaime Leigh & Rebecca Farrell	Early intervention and management of hearing loss in young children Vesna Maric	Workshop: Creating an implementation plan and toolkit Dr Barbra Timmer, Dr Bec Bennett, Dr Jack Holman, Prof Louise Hickson, Zoe McNeice & Dr Maren Stropahl	Swap Workshop C - Group 2 Non-implantable BC devices MED-EL/ Oticon Medical/Cochlear	Swap Workshop D - Group 1 Implantable BC devices MED-EL/ Oticon Medical/Cochlear	Case Study: Which test when? Kamran Barin	
1545-1600				Panel discussion, Q&A & Wrap up Shaani Graves, Tim Rayner, Lia Traves & Vesna Maric	Wrap - up Dr Barbra Timmer, Dr Bec Bennett, Dr Jack Holman, Prof Louise Hickson, Zoe McNeice & Dr Maren Stropahl		Q&A: Devices for conductive hearing loss Dominic Power, Kerry Bell, Stephanie Carrick & Sandra Lee
1600-1615		Future directions & Close Dr Jaime Leigh	What Happened and What Now? Dr Jessica Vitkovic				
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