

### Wednesday

15.09.2021

- 9<sup>00</sup> h** *Opening of the trade exhibition of the hearing instruments industry*
- 12<sup>00</sup> h** *Opening reception*
- 12<sup>30</sup> – 14<sup>00</sup> h** *Opening ceremony and keynote address:  
Dr. Matthias Neumann, Deputy Head of Division, Division 124 –  
Medical Devices Safety, Federal Ministry of Health, Berlin  
“Medical Device Regulation (MDR) and its importance for the healthcare  
trades” 1)*
- 14<sup>00</sup> – 14<sup>15</sup> h** *Break*
- 14<sup>15</sup> – 14<sup>45</sup> h** *Sara Burdak, Au.D., and Archelle Georgiou, M.D., Eden Prairie, Minnesota (USA)  
“Impact of COVID-19 on hearing health and wellness” 2)*
- 14<sup>45</sup> – 15<sup>15</sup> h** *Jack Scott, Ph.D., Glenview, Illinois (USA)  
“Hearing loss and tinnitus from Covid-19: A hearing health pandemic?” 2)*
- 15<sup>15</sup> – 15<sup>45</sup> h** *Dr. Florian Denk, Lübeck  
“Occlusion and coupling effects with different earmould designs –  
just a matter of the acoustic mass?” 1)*
- 15<sup>45</sup> – 16<sup>15</sup> h** *Dr. Volker Kühnel, Stäfa (Switzerland)  
“Acoustic coupling – the underestimated factor in hearing aid fitting” 1)*
- 17<sup>00</sup> – 19<sup>00</sup> h** *General meeting of the European Union of Hearing Aid Acousticians*
- 19<sup>30</sup> h** **FGH Partners Evening**

### Thursday

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9<sup>30</sup> – 10<sup>15</sup> h

**Public health politics topic: Online**

*Dr. Martin Justus, Alexander Seliger, National Association of Statutory Health Insurance Funds, Berlin*

*"Determining fixed prices for the trade of hearing aid acoustics from the perspective of the National Association of Statutory Health Insurance Funds" 1)*

10<sup>15</sup> – 11<sup>00</sup> h

**Public health politics topic:**

*Dr.-Ing. Jan Helmig, Chief Digital Officer, opta data Gruppe, Essen*

*"Telematics infrastructure in the German health care system – benefits and challenges for hearing aid acousticians" 1)*

11<sup>00</sup> – 11<sup>30</sup> h

*Prof. Dr. Dr. Gerhard Goebel, Prien am Chiemsee*

*"Misophonia: A largely unknown sound sensitivity variant with little researched therapy" 1)*

11<sup>30</sup> – 12<sup>00</sup> h

*Nikolai Bisgaard, M.Sc., EHIMA, Brussels (Belgium)*

*"HearStream – a new Bluetooth-based sound reinforcement system for hearing aid users" 2)*

12<sup>00</sup> – 14<sup>00</sup> h

*Break*

14<sup>00</sup> – 14<sup>30</sup> h

*Harald Bonsel, Reinheim*

*"trueLOUDNESS: Method to measure binaural broadband loudness summation" 1)*

14<sup>30</sup> – 15<sup>00</sup> h

*Hans-Christian Drechsler, Ballerup (Denmark)*

*"The impact of a receiver module with canal microphone on listening effort and acceptance and the resulting benefits for users and hearing care professionals" 1)*

15<sup>00</sup> – 15<sup>30</sup> h

*Melanie Krüger, M.Sc., Oldenburg*

*"Improving spatial speech intelligibility of everyday sentences in noise by hearing aid fitting" 1)*

15<sup>30</sup> – 16<sup>00</sup> h

*Prof. Dr. Hartmut Meister, Cologne*

*"Attentional mechanisms in static and dynamic cocktail party situations" 1)*

16<sup>00</sup> – 16<sup>30</sup> h

*Dr. Martin Kinkel, Burgwedel*

*"Hearing aids in the cloud – what does that mean for hearing care professionals?" 1)*

16<sup>30</sup> – 17<sup>00</sup> h

*Sascha Haag, M.A., Erlangen*

*"Concept for auditory contrast enhancement with hearing aids" 1)*

*Original language*

*1) German 2) English • Simultaneous translation*

### Thursday

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#### **Tutorials** 1)

**9<sup>30</sup> – 11<sup>00</sup> h**

**T1:** “Best practice in CI therapy” (case studies)  
(in German only)

Lecturer: Prof. Dr. Anke Lesinski-Schiedat, Hanover

Presenter: Eva Keil-Becker, Koblenz

**11<sup>30</sup> – 13<sup>00</sup> h**

**T2:** “Percentile analysis – from the basics to new insights”  
(in German only)

Lecturers: Dan Hilgert-Becker, Bonn;

Dr. Hendrik Husstedt, Lübeck;

Thorsten Knoop, Kiel

Presenter: Beate Gromke, Leipzig

**17<sup>30</sup> h**

General meeting of the biha: Online (members only)

**18<sup>30</sup> h**

**Congress Get-together**

### Friday

17.09.2021

9<sup>30</sup> – 10<sup>00</sup> h

Max Engler, M.Sc., Erlangen

"Hearing aid provision for severe hearing loss: Real-ear measurements and targets for NAL-NL2 and DSL v.5.0" 1)

10<sup>00</sup> – 10<sup>30</sup> h

Dr. Florian Schmidt, Lübeck

"Estimation of MC levels using intraoperatively determined eCAP thresholds of AutoART" 1)

10<sup>30</sup> – 11<sup>00</sup> h

Dr.-Ing. Josef Chalupper, Hanover

"Which opportunities and challenges does CI rehabilitation offer to hearing aid acousticians?" 1)

11<sup>00</sup> – 11<sup>30</sup> h

Dr. Jérôme Servais, Bensheim, and Dr. Christian Reuther, Berlin

"Patient or clinic – who is the operator of a cochlear implant?"  
A talk between Dr. med. Servais and Dr. jur. Reuther 1)

11<sup>30</sup> – 12<sup>00</sup> h

Prof. Dr. Dr. Martin Kompis, Bern (Switzerland)

"New research into bone conduction hearing aids: Benefit of non-implanted devices and influence of MPO" 1)

12<sup>00</sup> – 14<sup>00</sup> h

Break

14<sup>00</sup> – 14<sup>30</sup> h

**Future Friday:** Prof. Dr. Tobias Moser, Göttingen

"Update on an optogenetic cochlear implant" 1)

14<sup>30</sup> – 15<sup>00</sup> h

**Future Friday:** Dr. Birgitta Gabriel, Ellerbek

"The hearing care professional of the future" 1)

15<sup>00</sup> – 15<sup>30</sup> h

**Future Friday:** Stefan Menzl, Erlangen

"The future of hearing systems – the next big thing?" 1)

15<sup>30</sup> – 16<sup>00</sup> h

**Future Friday:** Scott Peterson, Saint Paul, Minnesota (USA)

"Noah ES – cloud-based Extended Services providing reliable, compliant, and scalable solutions" 2)

16<sup>00</sup> – 16<sup>15</sup> h

**Closing remarks**

### Tutorials

9<sup>30</sup> – 11<sup>00</sup> h

**T3:** "Coaching skills in hearing aid counselling" (in German only)

Lecturer: Dr. Birgitta Gabriel, Ellerbek

Presenter: Nicole Meyer, Mönchengladbach

11<sup>30</sup> – 13<sup>00</sup> h

**T4:** "Digital ear scan – a tool for high-quality custom hearing instrument fitting" (in German only)

Lecturer: Christoph Schulte, Münster

Presenter: Marc Osswald, Stuttgart

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