

67TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS
OF HEARING AID ACOUSTICIANS
18 TO 20 OCTOBER 2023 IN NUREMBERG

DAY 1

Wednesday, 18 October 2023

67th International
EUHA
Congress & Exhibition
18-20 October 2023
Nuremberg

09:00 – 17:00 h	Industry Exhibition
09:15 – 09:45 h	Opening ceremony on stage in Hall 3A at the Industry Exhibition
11:00 – 11:30 h	Get-together before the beginning of the specialist lecture programme
11:30 – 13:15 h	Knowledge Symposium <i>Lecture: Christoph Schwob, Basel (Switzerland)</i> “Specialist shops will always be needed – or will hearing aids soon only be available online?”
	Award ceremony for the EUHA Sponsorship Award
	Award ceremony for the FDHA Awards
13:15 – 13:45 h	<i>Dr. Florian Denk, Lübeck</i> “Closed, occlusion-free earmoulds? History, findings, and new research”
13:45 – 14:30 h	BREAK
14:30 – 15:00 h	<i>Dipl.-Phys. Thomas Kaufmann, M.Sc., Tempe, Arizona (USA)</i> “Hidden challenges for assistive listening technology in large venues”
15:00 – 15:30 h	<i>Rob Drullman, Ph.D., Amersfoort (Netherlands)</i> “Auracast™ as a new assistive listening system”
15:30 – 16:00 h	<i>Achin Bhowmik, Ph.D., and Dave Fabry, Ph.D., Eden Prairie, Minnesota (USA)</i> “Enhancing human auditory function with artificial intelligence”
16:00 – 16:30 h	<i>Sara Burdak, Au.D., and Nate Johnson, Eden Prairie, Minnesota (USA)</i> “Harnessing human factors in hearing aid design and usability”
16:30 – 17:00 h	<i>Ing. Dominic Schmidt, B.Sc., Vienna (Austria)</i> “Ear impression meets artificial intelligence – a glimpse into the future”
17:00 – 18:00 h	Rounding off day 1 of the Congress on stage in Hall 3A– networking
19:30 h	FGH Evening

09:00 – 17:00 h

Industry Exhibition

09:30 – 10:00 h

Erich Bayer, Munich

“Monosymptomatic low-frequency hearing loss, vestibular schwannoma, Meniere’s disease and hearing loss – how to manage a good fitting with hearing systems?”

10:00 – 10:30 h

Dipl.-Ing. Maja Serman Ph.D., Erlangen

“Research on communication-friendly hearing aids: EEG evaluation of different signal processing strategies”

10:30 – 11:00 h

Dipl.-Ing. Björn Oehne, Oldenburg

“Hearing aid fitting using the loudness validation method”

11:00 – 11:30 h

Søren Laugesen, Ph.D., Kongens Lyngby (Denmark)

“Audible Contrast Threshold (ACT™) test: From research laboratory to clinic”

11:30 – 12:00 h

Homayoun Kamkar-Parsi, Ph.D., Erlangen

“The audiological key to previously encrypted conversational constellations for hearing aid wearers”

12:00 – 12:30 h

Megan Quilter, Au.D., Chicago, Illinois (USA)

“Fit it right, hear it right with Checky My Fit”

12:30 – 13:00 h

Thomas A. Powers, Ph.D., Oxford, New Jersey (USA)

“Over-the-counter (OTC) devices: One year later”

13:00 – 14:00 h

BREAK

14:00 – 15:00 h

Roundtable discussion:

“Changing hearing aid acoustics: The European perspective on the future of better hearing and intelligibility”

René Bürgin, Akustika President (Switzerland), Eberhard Schmidt, biha President (Mainz), Beate Gromke, EUHA President (Mainz), Lore Heylen (Belgium)

15:00 – 15:30 h

Dr. Birgitta Gabriel, Ellerbek

“How agile are you? Thinking and acting with agility in hearing aid acoustics”

15:30 – 16:00 h

Boris A. Klöck, Huglfing

“Modern leadership in the fitting room – what we can learn from the behaviour of our customers”

16:00 – 16:30 h

Michael Kienzle, Achern

“The Power of Positive Wording”

DAY 2 Tutorials

Thursday, 19 October 2023

09:30 – 11:00 h	<p>T1: “Implantable hearing systems: Overview of CI provision in the partner country Switzerland and presentation of recent cases from practice” (in German only) <i>Lecturers: Prof. Dr. Norbert Dillier, Zurich (Switzerland); Michael Willenberg, Leipzig</i> Presenter: Eva Keil-Becker, Koblenz</p>
11:30 – 13:00 h	<p>T2: “Sharing practical experience – measurement methods in hearing aid fitting” (in German only) <i>Lecturer: Thorsten Knoop, Kiel</i> Presenter: Beate Gromke, Leipzig</p>
13:30 – 15:00 h	<p>T3: “Social media, gaming and content artists: Are we ready for ‘game changing’ in marketing?” (in German only) <i>Lecturers: Dipl.-Ing. Siegrid Meier, M.A., Krummesse; Fabian Böhm, Pforzheim; Cathleen Meißner, M.A., Berlin</i> Presenter: André Fiedler, Fürth</p>
15:30 – 17:00 h	<p>T4: “Mindfulness and stress reduction in the workplace” (in German only) <i>Lecturer: Dennis Alter, Dresden</i> Presenter: Wolfgang Lubner, Planegg</p>
17:00 – 19:00 h	General meeting of the biha (members only)
20:00 h	Congress Get-together (EUHA, BVHI, FDH)

09:00 – 14:00 h	Industry Exhibition
09:30 – 10:00 h	<i>Angela Pelosi, B.Sc. (Hons.), Stäfa (Switzerland)</i> “Big data on fitting and usage trends across different client populations”
10:00 – 10:30 h	<i>Prof. Dr. Inga Holube, Oldenburg</i> “A new standard for the Freiburg monosyllabic speech test in noise”
10:30 – 11:00 h	<i>Michelle L. Hicks, Ph.D., and Brian Dahl, Eden Prairie, Minnesota (USA)</i> “The Ingress Protection (IP) rating standard: A misleading metric for hearing aid reliability?”
11:00 – 11:30 h	<i>Alexander Thal, B.Sc., Kempten</i> “Auditory training with the hearing aid acoustician: A scientific field report from practice”
11:30 – 12:00 h	<i>Jana Verheyen, Hamburg, and Claudia Dreher, Fischbachtal</i> “Audio therapy 2.0 – new approaches to support hearing aid acousticians in the fitting process”
12:00 – 12:30 h	<i>Prof. Dr. Gregor Hohenberg, Drensteinfurt</i> “Activating dementia care with integrated auditory training based on cognitive stimulation therapy by specially trained co-therapists”
12:30 – 13:00 h	<i>Prof. Dr. Josef Kessler, Cologne</i> “Dementia and hearing loss”
13:00 – 14:00 h	BREAK
14:00 – 14:30 h	<i>Elisabeth Koert, M.Sc., Göttingen</i> – Future Friday Keynote “Optogenetic cochlear implant”
14:30 – 15:00 h	<i>Bilal Zafar, Dusseldorf</i> – Future Friday Keynote “How technology and AI will revolutionise the working environment forever”
15:00 – 15:30 h	<i>Prof. Dr. Stefan Launer, Stäfa (Switzerland)</i> – Future Friday Keynote “What is the real benefit of hearing aids? The science behind well-hearing is well-being”
15:30 – 16:00 h	<i>Dennis Fischer, Munich</i> – Future Friday Keynote “Future work skills in hearing aid acoustics”
16:00 – 16:15 h	Closing remarks, farewell

DAY3 Tutorial

Friday, 20 October 2023

09:30 – 11:00 h

**T5: “Communicating with the deaf –
customer conversations in sign language”**

(in German only)

Lecturer: Judit Nothdurft, Röthenbach

Presenter: André Fiedler, Fürth

Subject to change without notice!