Current Developments and New Directions in Pediatric Audiology

International conference promoting best practice in pediatric hearing care

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Phonak is excited to announce the 6th European Pediatric Conference, taking place in Munich, Germany from May 16 – 18, 2019.

It is our goal to continue the very successful tradition of hosting international conferences on topics aimed at improving outcomes for children with hearing loss. The main theme of this conference is optimizing children’s auditory functions with early and effective treatment and care.

Building on the success of previous events, Andrea Bohnert from the University Medical Center Mainz and Dr. Thomas Wiesner from the Werner-Otto Institute in Hamburg have put together an inspiring program which is up-to-date and relevant to pediatric clinical practice.

An impressive panel of internationally acclaimed experts will present their latest research and clinical experiences during the two day event. New adaptation possibilities and procedures will be shared. All presentations will be simultaneously translated into German and English.

This is a conference not to be missed!

For more information and to register visit us at www.phonakpro.com/en/training-events/events/upcoming-events.html Register until 31st December 2018 and benefit from the Early Bird rate.

For any questions please contact phonak.conference@phonak.com

Hotel Information and Registration

Conference registration (incl. VAT)
Early Bird until December 31, 2018 EUR 230.00
Regular from January 1, 2019 EUR 275.00
Students & Audiology Assistants* EUR 195.00
Guests at Phonak Evening EUR 60.00

* Please send student confirmation to phonak.conference@phonak.com

Registration fee includes two days of presentations by international experts in the field pediatric audiology, Welcome Reception (Thursday evening), three coffee breaks, two lunches (Friday and Saturday) and an evening with Phonak (Friday evening).

Registration Link
www.xing-events.com/PhonakPedConfMunich2019_ENG.html

Conference Hotel
Hilton München Park
Am Tucherpark 7
80538 München, Germany

Accommodation
A block of rooms has been reserved in our conference hotel Hilton Munich Park:
Single:  175.00 EUR
Double:  187.00 EUR
The price is per night inclusive breakfast, taxes and WLAN

For booking accommodation in Hilton Munich Park, please use the following link:
http://eventsathilton.com/show/5b557f63256da80362d7084c

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**Program**

**Thursday, May 16th**
18:00 - 20:00  Welcome Reception

**Friday, May 17th**
08:30 - 08:45  Conference Opening
   Andrea Bohnert (GER) & Thomas Wiesner (GER)

Session I: New Protocols and State of the Art in Hearing Aid Fitting
   Moderator: Andrea Bohnert (GER)
   Key note address 1
   08:45 - 09:15  Consensus-Based Guidelines for Management of Children with Unilateral Hearing Loss
      Anne Marie Tharpe (USA)
   09:15 - 09:45  The Potential Benefits of CROS Systems in Classrooms
      Erin Picou (USA)
   09:45 - 10:15  UHL - Case Studies: Challenges when Validating the Hearing System Benefit
      Thomas Wiesner (GER)
   10:15 - 10:45  Coffee Break

Session II: Hearing Technologies
   Moderator: Thomas Wiesner (GER)
   Key note address 2
   10:45 - 11:15  Progress and Development in the Verification of Hearing Aids for Children: RECD on ANSI, MAOF and SII Targets in Comparison with Current Measurement Systems
      Monika Baumann (GER)
   11:15 - 12:15  Pediatric Noise Technologies – What Do Kids Need and What Do They Want?
      Jace Wolfe (USA)
   12:15 - 12:45  Efficacy of Amplification Options for Uni- and Bilateral Conductive Hearing Loss
      Michael Boretzki (CHE)
   12:45 - 13:45  Lunch
   13:45 - 14:15  How to Use E-Technologies for Progress in Better Hearing
      Michael Boretzki (CHE)
   14:15 - 14:45  Teleaudiology with Teenagers: A New Approach to Addressing an Old Problem?
      Gwen Carr (GBR)
   14:45 - 15:15  Round table
      Chair: Michael Boretzki (CHE)
      Participants: Gwen Carr (GBR), De Wet Swanepeol (ZAF), Ben Williges (GER), Michael Harrison (AUS)
   15:15 - 15:45  Coffee Break

Session III: Beyond audibility
   Moderator: Patrick Zorowka (AUT)
   Key note address 3
   13:45 - 14:15  Is the Diagnosis of APD in Primary School Children Often a Misdiagnosis?
      Andreas Nickisch (GER)
      Elizabeth Walker (USA)
   14:45 - 15:15  Accessibility Features, Accessible Apps and Accessible Content on iOS. Helping Children and Teenagers Towards Independence
      Michael Harrison (AUS)
   15:15 - 15:45  Coffee Break

Session IV: Future directions
   Moderator: Andrea Bohnert (GER)
   Key note address 4
   15:45 - 16:15  How to Use E-Technologies for Progress in Better Hearing
      Michael Boretzki (CHE)
   16:15 - 16:45  Teleaudiology with Teenagers: A New Approach to Addressing an Old Problem?
      Gwen Carr (GBR)
   16:45 - 17:15  Round table
      Chair: Michael Boretzki (CHE)
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   18:30 – 22:00  An Evening with Phonak

**Saturday, May 18th**

Session V: The Role of Personal Technology
   Moderator: Patrick Zorowka (AUT)
   Key note address 5
   9:00 - 9:30  Home-Use of Roger Technology by Children with Hearing Loss
      Carlos Benitez-Barrera (USA)
   9:30 - 10:00  Individual Verification and Evaluation of Wireless Remote Microphone Systems
      Hendrik Hussen (GER)
   10:00 - 10:30  Choice and Deployment of FM-Systems/SoundField/Pass-Around in Kindergarten and at School – Pedagogical Aspects
      Kristin Tiede (GER)

10:30 – 11:00  Round table
   Kristin Tiede (GER) and Holger Mahlke (GER) presenting two case studies

11:00 - 11:30  Coffee Break

Session VI: Putting families first
   Moderator: Thomas Wiesner (GER)
   Key note address 6
   11:30 - 12:00  Implementing Family-Centred Care in Early Intervention for Children with Hearing Loss: Engaging Parents with a Question Prompt List (QPL)
      Kerri Farah (UK)
   12:00 - 12:30  A School Concept – from Signig to Inclusion
      Johannes Ettr (GER)
   12:30 - 13:00  Empowerment of Hard of Hearing Children and Teenagers: Generating a Resourceful Basis for a Successful Life
      Oliver Rien (GER)
   13:00 - 14:00  Lunch

Session VII: Acoustic and electrical devices
   Moderator: Andrea Bohnert (GER)
   Key note address 7
   14:00 - 14:45  Towards Optical Cochlear Implants
      Tobias Moser (GER)
   14:45 – 15:15  Bimodal Hearing: Technological Advancements and Patient Benefits
      Andreas Büchner (GER)
   15:15 – 15:45  Challenges and Efforts in Pediatric CI Therapy – with Experiences in Only 30 Years
      Anke Lesinski- Schiedat, (GER)
   15:45 – 16:00  Closing Speech
      Andrea Bohnert (GER), Thomas Wiesner (GER), Angela Pelosi (CHE)