

## 6<sup>th</sup> European Pediatric Conference

### 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/com/en/training-events/events/upcoming-events.html](http://www.phonakpro.com/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](mailto:phonak.conference@phonak.com)

## Hotel Information and Registration

### Conference registration

Early Bird until December 31, 2018	(incl. VAT) 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](mailto: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](http://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 16<sup>th</sup>

18:00 - 20:00 **Welcome Reception**

## Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>

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 - 11:45 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)*

11:45 - 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  
*Ad Snik (NLD)*

12:45 - 13:45 **Lunch**

**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)*

14:15 - 14:45 Complex Listening in Children with Hearing Loss: Effects of Auditory Access, Language, and Cognitive Abilities  
*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**  
*Moderatorin: 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)*  
*Participants: Gwen Carr (GBR), De Wet Swanepoel (ZAF), Ben Williges (GER), Michael Harrison (AUS)*

18:30 - 22:00 **An Evening with Phonak**

## Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>

**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 Benítez-Barrera (USA)*

9:30 - 10:00 Individual Verification and Evaluation of Wireless Remote Microphone Systems  
*Hendrik Husstedt (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 (GÉR)*

**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 Signing to Inclusion  
*Johannes Eitner (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)*