



SCIENTIFIC DIALOG



DIGITAL DIALOG

BRITISH COCHLEAR IMPLANT GROUP VIRTUAL MEETING 2021

FIT FOR THE FUTURE

Tuesday 11th - Wednesday 12th May 2021

INTRODUCTION

Amidst the ongoing challenges of a global pandemic, we are delighted to invite you to the very first Virtual BCIG Conference – 'Fit for the Future'; an opportunity to step away from the present and take some time out to look ahead to the promising future that awaits us.

We look forward to sharing with you the many interactive possibilities of our exciting virtual platform and providing you with the mixture of high-quality education, networking and fun that you have come to expect. The meeting will be held as a live event on 11th - 12th May 2021. We invite you to submit abstracts by 14th February 2021; those relating to our conference theme will be viewed more favourably.

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

BCIG Four Nations Virtual Committee

With thanks to members of the following CI Programmes: North Wales, Belfast, Scotland, Bradford, Manchester, Guys and St Thomas's, Great Ormond Street Hospital and Teresa Quail on behalf of BATOD

INVITED FACULTY

Professor George Malliaras
Prince Philip Professor of Technology
University of Cambridge, UK
Topic: Brain-Machine Interaction

Dr Angelica Perez-Fornos
Head of Engineering and Senior Lecturer in Neurosciences
University of Geneva, Switzerland
Topic: Vestibular Implants

Dr Colleen Psarros
Cochlear PLC/Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind Children
Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia
Topic: Telemedicine in Cochlear Implants

Professor Erwin Van Wijk
Head of the Usher Syndrome and Hereditary Hearing Loss Therapeutics Research Group
Radboud University Medical Center, Nijmegen, Netherlands
Topic: Gene Therapy in Usher Syndrome

GRAHAM FRASER MEMORIAL LECTURE

This prestigious award and lectureship from the Graham Fraser Foundation is made at each BCIG annual meeting following nominations by the BCIG membership.

Professor Iain A Bruce
Consultant Paediatric Otolaryngologist and Professor of Paediatric Otolaryngology, MAHSC, University of Manchester, UK

INFORMATION

THE PLATFORM

Joining instructions will be sent ahead of the meeting, allowing you to access the online platform one week before the event.

At #BCIG2021 you will be able to:

- Ask questions in real time via chat
- Participate in live polls
- View posters and vote on your favourite
- Share pictures on the social feed
- Access lectures after the event
- Download useful information in the resource area
- Join the evening's social activities
- Network with friends, colleagues and manufacturer representatives via video call

We are offering full captioning throughout the meeting. Please advise if you have any further accessibility requirements on the booking form.

HOW TO REGISTER

Complete the booking form and return to:

 academia.bbmun@bbraun.com

 +44 (0)114 225 9135/9058

 www.tinyurl.com/BCIG2021Virtual

Registration closes - Friday 30th April 2021

Please note that late registrations will not be accepted.

For further details on how to become a BCIG member, please visit: www.bcig.org.uk/membership-join

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ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

In order to submit your abstract, please visit:

<https://bcig2021.exordo.com>

Abstract submission deadline - Sunday 14th February 2021

Please note this is a strict deadline in order to allow selection by the committee and to accommodate further preparations required for the virtual meeting format. There will be no exceptions for extension.

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Once accepted, presentations should be pre-recorded and sent to the event organisers one month ahead of the event. This allows for the content to be captioned and uploaded to the platform.

POSTERS

Once accepted, authors will be required to provide the poster one month ahead of the event. Selected posters may be required to provide a brief 'elevator pitch' video in addition.

All accepted submissions will receive specific instructions at the time of acceptance with regards to pre-recording, formatting, file acceptance and deadlines.

Abstract submissions should fall under the following categories:

- Surgical/Medical
- Audiology
- Paediatric re/habilitation
- Adult rehabilitation
- Basic/Translational science
- Other



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The Aesculap Academy is one of the leading medical forums for everyone who is professionally, passionately and ambitiously committed to people's health. To those medical professionals we offer top quality knowledge transfer based on globally recognised quality criteria using innovative methods and technologies.

DIALOG – DEDICATED TO LIFE.

The Aesculap Academy has its roots in the company B. Braun, which has been protecting and improving people's health for more than 180 years. With our courses, hands-on training and symposia we help to honour our parent company's promise of SHARING EXPERTISE.

The courses at the Aesculap Academy offer participants, who want to continue to learn in an inspiring environment, knowledge transfer and teaching that are adapted to real life: lifelong learning, true-to-life training situations and realistic content for a better life for patients and medical staff.

We are proud to announce that in recognition of outstanding surgery-related educational provision by a surgical education centre, The Royal College of Surgeons of England has awarded Aesculap Academia (UK) centre accreditation; An award of excellence.

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BCIG 2021 REGISTRATION

I confirm that I have read and understood the General Terms and Conditions and the Data Privacy Policy.

The submission of personal or business data is done on an explicitly voluntary basis.

With your registration you confirm to your personal information being recorded for the purpose of event administration and to receive information on future events from Aesculap Academia.

With your registration you consent to your email address being shared with a third party platform provider (applicable for digital events).

I accept that this event is being recorded and that my image and/or audio will be captured on that recording unless I switch off my camera and microphone for the duration of the event (applicable for digital events).

Signature:

Date:

DETAILS

I consent to the data marked with * to be shared with the professional body, on whose behalf Aesculap Academia have arranged the event (if applicable).

*Name, surname

*Profession

*Hospital/Institution

Address

City

Post code

Phone

*Email

Where did you hear about this event?

Accessibility requirements

FEES

BCIG member £95.00

Non-member £160.00

PAYMENT

Visa Debit

Mastercard

Visa

CARD NUMBER

START DATE

END DATE

Once your payment has been processed these details will be destroyed.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF AESCULAP ACADEMIA, UK

1. REGISTRATION

Please complete the registration form, ensuring that all payment details have been completed. Payment must be received no later than 4 weeks prior to the event. If payment is not received we reserve the right to allocate your place to another delegate.

2. CANCELLATION BY THE DELEGATE

A full refund will be given for all events cancelled no later than 4 weeks prior to the event date. After this time and up to 14 days before the date of the event, we will offer to offset the value of the event against another Academia event, or for refunds an administration charge of 10% of the event fee will be made. For cancellations that are made between 14 and 7 days before the date of the event we reserve the right to charge half the participation fee. The full participation fee will be payable for cancellation after this period and for non-attendance.

3. EVENT CONTENT

We reserve the right to change the event content, the venue or location and/or the faculty at any time. However, we make every effort to ensure that all events run as advertised.

4. CANCELLATION OF THE EVENT

We reserve the right to cancel/reschedule the event, at any time. Cancellation notices will be sent to the email address or number given on the registration form and receipt will be assumed unless evidence of non-delivery is received. A full refund of event registration fees (only) will be made to participants who are unable to attend on the rescheduled date. Aesculap Academia will not accept liability for any other loss, damage, costs or expenses incurred by the Delegate as a result of the cancellation/rescheduling of the event, including without limitation: professional fees or other earnings and costs.

5. DATA PROTECTION

With your registration you confirm to your personal information being recorded for the purpose of event administration and to receive information on future events from Aesculap Academia. Your name, profession, hospital/institution and email address will be shared with the professional body, on whose behalf we have arranged the event (if applicable). Your data is processed in accordance with our Privacy Policy which is available here <https://tinyurl.com/AADataPrivacyPolicy2020>

Digital Events and Virtual Conferences are held on various third party platforms; it may be that during the meeting or live event that your contact details (name, email address, phone number) will be seen by all participants of the meeting or event. You may wish to avoid using your private contact details to participate in a Digital Event or a Virtual Conference.

5. DATA PROTECTION CONTINUED

With your registration you confirm that your email address can be shared with the third party platform provider for the purpose of being given digital access to the event. Your email address will not be retained by the third party platform provider after the event has taken place.

In relation to Digital Events and Virtual Conferences there will be a recording of the event for documentation purposes and for sharing the recording, including all presentation and slide content, with all registered delegates of the event. If you do not wish for your image to be recorded then you must turn off your camera for the duration of the meeting. In which case only your voice will be recorded if you take part in the discussions during the event.

Responsible person for data protection of Aesculap Academia UK is Donna Gold, donna.gold@b braun.com

If you wish to be removed from our database please send an email to: academia.bb muk@b braun.com

6. HEALTH CONCERNS

Please inform us if you have any existing health conditions or dietary requirements we should be aware of.

7. PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN DURING THE EVENT

General photographs, including videos of plenary speaker sessions, will be taken during this event and we may choose to use crowd images on our social media channels. As a delegate, you may be included in some of these photographs. If you do not wish to be photographed, you must specify this upon registration at the event (on the day) to ensure that you will be issued with an identifiable lanyard. No identifying names or titles will be displayed alongside your images.