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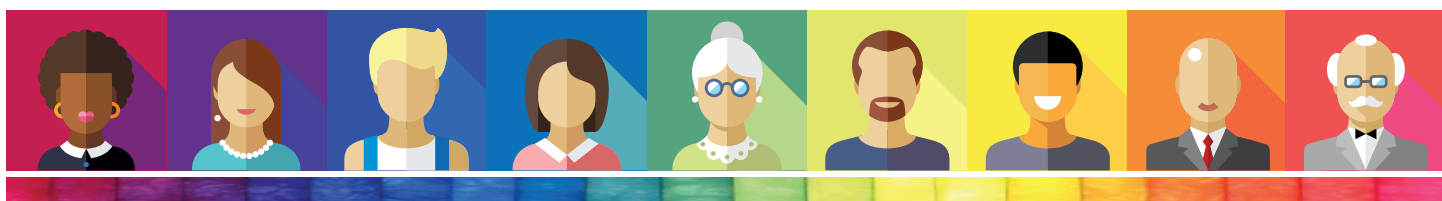


Hearing Aids: The Inside Track

An Advanced Course on Hearing Aid Technology,
Verification and Validation, and Management of
Non-Routine / Complex Hearing Loss

Tuesday 7th - Thursday 9th July 2026

Course Programme



Tuesday 7th July 2026

Chair of Morning: Julia Van Huyssteen

8.45 – 9.00	Registration and Coffee	
9.00 – 9.10	Welcome	Anne Davies
9.10 – 9.25	Course Introduction	Heather Dowber
9.30 – 10.10	The Patient's Perspective # 1 [40 mins]	Heather Dowber
10.15 – 10.45	Compression and Channels [30 mins]	Samantha Tyndall
10.50 – 11.05	Break	
11.05 – 11.35	Theory and Skills for Reflection [30 mins]	Dr Christine DePlacido
11.40 – 12.10	The Patient's Perspective # 2 [30 mins]	Heather Dowber
12.15 – 1.15	Lunch	

Chair of Afternoon: Heather Dowber

1.15 – 1.30	Feedback on the Lunchtime Exercise [15 mins]	Samantha Tyndall
1.35 – 2.05	eHealth in Audiology [30 mins]	Samantha Tyndall
2.10 – 2.55	Patient Centred Care #1 [45 mins]	Julia Van Huyssteen
3.00 – 3.15	Break	
3.15 – 4.00	Patient Centred Care #2 [45 mins]	Julia Van Huyssteen
4.05 – 4.35	Cognitive Behavioural Therapy in Assessment [30 mins]	Dr Christine DePlacido
4.35 – 4.55	Ear to Ear Processing [20 mins]	Samantha Tyndall
5.00 – 5.20	Hearing Aid Apps [20 mins]	Samantha Tyndall

No evening meal provided; please make your own arrangements

Wednesday 8th July 2026

Chair of Morning: Samantha Tyndall

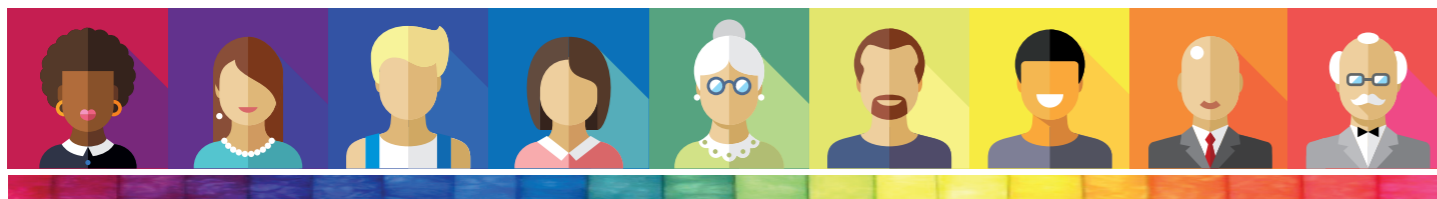
8.45 – 9.00	Coffee	
9.00 – 9.30	Prescription formulae [30 mins]	TBC
9.35 – 10.05	Acoustics and Instant-Tips [30 mins]	Paul Leeming
10.10 – 10.40	Cognitive Behavioural Therapy in Rehabilitation [30 mins]	Dr Christine DePlacido
10.45 – 11.00	Break	
11.00 – 11.35	Real Ear Measurements [35 mins]	TBC
11.40 – 12.10	Connectivity [30 mins]	Paul Leeming
12.10 – 12.20	Lunchtime exercise	Samantha Tyndall & Paul Leeming
12.20 – 1.20	Lunch	

Chair of Afternoon: Paul Leeming

1.20 – 1.35	Feedback on the Lunchtime Exercise [15 mins]	Paul Leeming
1.40 – 2.15	Visible Speech Mapping [35 mins]	TBC
2.20 – 3.00	Challenging Audiograms [40 mins]	Chris Cartwright
3.05 – 3.20	Break	
3.20 – 4.00	Outcomes and Benefit [30 mins]	Dr Christine DePlacido
4.05 – 4.35	Speech Tests [35 mins]	Amy Lennox
4.40 – 5.10	Fitting Severe and Profound Losses [30 mins]	TBC
5.10 – 5.25	Discussion and Questions [15 mins]	Paul Leeming & Amy Lennox

6.00 Evening meal, in the hotel restaurant

7.30 – 9.00 EVENING WORKSHOP [1.5 hours] Course Faculty
 This workshop is a hands-on discussion and practice, covering Real Ear Measurement, Speech Mapping, Test box and Advanced Verification.
 Unity, Aurical and Affinity Compact systems will all be available.



Thursday 9th July 2026

Chair of Morning: TBC

8.45 – 9.00	Coffee	
9.00 – 9.15	Feedback on the 'App' Exercise [15 mins]	Amy Lennox
9.20 – 9.50	The Most Challenging Clients [30 mins]	Chris Cartwright
9.55 – 10.30	Speech-in-Noise Assessment [30 mins]	Amy Lennox
10.35 – 11.05	Asymmetrical Losses & Single Sided Deafness [30 mins]	Chris Cartwright
11.10 – 11.25	Break	
11.25 – 11.55	Considerations when Fitting Musicians [30 mins]	Amy Lennox
12.00 – 12.30	Introduction to Aural Rehabilitation [30 mins]	TBC
12.30 – 1.30	Lunch	

Chair of Afternoon: TBC

1.30 – 2.00	Introduction to Auditory Training Resources [30 mins]	TBC
2.05 – 2.35	New Technology [30 mins]	Chris Cartwright
2.40 – 3.10	Putting it All Together [30 mins]	Dr Christine DePlacido
3.15 – 3.45	Closing Plenary Session Coffee during Closing Plenary Session	Anne Davies & Course Faculty

Course Faculty

Heather Dowber	Head of Market Access UK	GN Hearing UK Ltd
Samantha Tyndall	Regional Manager	Oticon Ltd
Julia Van Huyssteen	Freelance	Chellaston Hearing Services Ltd
Paul Leeming	Senior Lecturer (Audiology)	De Montfort University
Chris Cartwright	Director of Training, The Audiology Academy	Hear in Wimbourne Ltd
Amy Lennox	Director / Specialised Audiologist	Hypatia Training Ltd
Dr Christine DePlacido	Principal Clinical Scientist & Counsellor	Fife

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