



Advancing technologies: opening new communication opportunities

4 March 2010

DRAFT PROGRAMME

- 09:30 – 10:00** **Registration and coffee/tea & biscuits**
- PROGRAMME:** **ADVANCES IN TECHNOLOGY (Morning Chair: Sue Archbold)**
- 10:00 – 10:10** *Welcome and Overview* – Sue Archbold, Chief Executive, The Ear Foundation
- 10:10 – 10:35** *Changes in Hearing Technologies* – Prof Adrian Davis OBE
- 10:35 – 11:00** *The parent's and user's perspective of bilateral cochlear implants* – Gordon Spence & Calum Spence
- 11:00 – 11:20** *Understanding cochlear implants* – Yvonne James
- 11:20 – 11:45** **Refreshment Break – and opportunity to visit exhibitors' Stands**
- 11:45 – 12:10** *Developments in Hearing Implants* – Chris Durst
- 12:10 – 12:30** *Bone Anchored Hearing Aids* – Tim Jones
- 12:30 – 12:50** *Looking to the future* – Paula Greenham
- 12:50 – 13:50** **Lunch – and opportunity to visit exhibitors' Stands**
- MAKING IT WORK (Afternoon Chair: Susan Daniels OBE)**
- 13:50 – 14:15** *Language and the Deaf Brain* – Prof Bencie Woll
- 14:15 – 14:35** *Technology in Schools and the Workplace* – Graham Hilton
- 14:35 – 14:45** *Using Technology to give access to live entertainment* – Tabitha Allum
- 14:45 – 15:00** **Refreshment Break – and opportunity to visit exhibitors' Stands**
- 15:00 – 15:20** *Communication Technologies* – speaker to be advised, RNID
- 15:20 – 15:40** *The adult user's perspective of cochlear implants* – Anna Herriman
- 15:40 – 15:55** *At the end of the day, it's the people that matter!* – Dr Lorraine Gailey, Chief Executive, Hearing Concern LINK
- 15:55 – 16:00** *Summing Up* – Susan Daniels OBE, Chief Executive, NDCS; and Chair, UKCoD
- 16:00** **Depart**

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