



UKCoD & The Ear Foundation Conference

Advancing technologies: opening new communication opportunities

4th March 2010

"Action by Working Together"

Venue:

The Resource Centre, 356 Holloway Road, London, N7 6PA.

09.30am	Registration
10.00am	Conference commences
4.00pm	Depart

This one day conference will offer the opportunity to gain accessible, up to date information on the latest developments in:

Hearing aids, Cochlear implants, Electro-acoustic hearing aids, Bone-anchored hearing aids, FM systems and their use in school and the workplace, Soundfield systems, Middle Ear Implants and Communication support systems.

The presentations will be set in the user and family perspective, exploring the use of the modern technologies in promoting effective communication in everyday life.

The day will be chaired in the morning by **Sue Archbold, Chief Executive, The Ear Foundation** and in the afternoon by **Susan Daniels OBE, Chief Executive, NDCS and Chair of UK Council on Deafness.**

Keynote Speakers:

- **Professor Adrian Davis MSc PhD FFPH FSS FRSA OBE**, Director of the NHS Newborn Hearing Screening Programme, Professor of Hearing Communication and Deafness at the University of Manchester and Director of the Medical Research Council's Hearing and Communications Group.
- **Professor Bencie Woll BA MA PhD**, Chair of Sign Language and Deaf Studies; and Director, Deafness Cognition and Language Research Centre.

Other speakers include:

- Gordon & Calum Spence
- Yvonne James
- Chris Durst
- Tim Jones
- Paula Greenham
- Graham Hilton
- Tabitha Allum
- Anna Herriman
- Lorraine Gailey

This conference will be of interest to anyone working with deaf people – either children or adults – who want to be updated in this fast-moving area of hearing technologies.

For more information please contact Clare Long at c.long@deafcouncil.org.uk



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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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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Professor Adrian Davis MSc PhD FFPH FSS FRSA OBE

Professor Adrian Davis is the Director of the NHS Newborn Hearing Screening Programme. After lobbying extensively for the introduction of newborn hearing screening, Professor Davis led the introduction of the programme in England. He now oversees the coordination of the programme nationally.

Since 2004, he has also been Professor of Hearing Communication and Deafness at the University of Manchester and Director of the Medical Research Council's Hearing and Communications Group. Professor Davis began working as a university lecturer in 1975. In 1978 he became an SRC research fellow at the Department of Applied Social Studies, Lancaster Polytechnic and Director of the Medical Research Council's Institute of Hearing Research at Nottingham University. He graduated from the University of Exeter with a BSc in Mathematical Statistics and Psychology. He also has an MSc in Mathematical Psychology, University of Sterling and a PhD in Psychology, University College London.

Professor Davis is Chair of the British Society of Audiology and member of the International Society of Audiology's council. He is also an elected fellow of the Royal Statistical Society and the Faculty of Public Health of the Royal College of Physicians and a fellow of the Royal Society for Arts, Manufacturing and Commerce.

Professor Bencie Woll BA MA PhD

Chair of Sign Language and Deaf Studies; and Director, Deafness Cognition and Language Research Centre

Research Interests

Deaf Studies and sign language research, including sociolinguistics, psycholinguistics, and neurolinguistics

Research Description

My research and teaching interests embrace a wide range of topics related to sign language. These include the linguistics of British Sign Language (BSL) and other sign languages, the history and sociolinguistics of BSL and the Deaf community, the development of BSL in young children, and sign language and the brain. In recent years, I have begun to look specifically at acquired and developmental sign language impairments. I established and now direct the Deafness, Cognition and Language Research Centre, with core funding of £4,000,000 from the ESRC. This is the largest research centre in this field in Europe, with 3 co-directors, and over 30 staff and research students, working in 6 main research themes: language development in deaf children, sign language linguistics, language processing, atypical sign language, face-to-face communication, and the deaf individual and the community. As well as the ESRC grant, current grants as Principal or Co-Investigator include: Improving outcomes for deaf children and their families (National Lottery Fund); Processing Visual Prosody (Deafness Research UK); Imaging the Deaf Brain: functional and structural studies using fMRI (Wellcome Trust).



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