



Welcome to UKCoD and The Ear Foundation Conference

**Advancing Technologies: opening new
communication opportunities**

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We live in exciting times...

- New technologies everywhere in our lives.....
- And in communication and hearing too...
- But do we know what they are ...
- Do we use them fully in everyday life?
- Does the technology help communication
Or hinder it?? Does it get in the way....



Today....an opportunity to..

- Learn a little more....or a lot!
- Ask questions....or not...
- Think about the implications...for us all...
- At the end of the day ... It's the people that
matter! (Gailey, 2010)
- To complain.... You will!

This morning...

- Professor Adrian Davis – Changes in hearing technologies
- Gordon and Calum Spence - Bilateral implants
- Yvonne James – Understanding cochlear implants
- Chris Durst - Hearing implants
- Tim Jones – My bone-anchored hearing aids
- Paula Greenham – looking to the future.
- This afternoon....



This afternoon – Making it Work

- Bencie Woll – Language and the Brain
- Graham Hilton – Technology in schools and workplace
- Tabitha Allum – STAGETEXT
- Mark Catling – Communication Technologies
- Anna Herriman – an adult user of implants
- Lorraine Gailey - it's the people that matter!