

Hearing well and being well – a strong scientific connection

An international conference about the latest findings on cognitive, social and emotional aspects of hearing and aural rehabilitation for adults.

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Phonak is excited to announce the "Hearing well and being well – a strong scientific connection" conference, taking place in Frankfurt, Germany from November 14 – 16, 2019.

Hearing well and being well is a multi-dimensional topic – research in this area has been gaining momentum. The program will be structured in three specific fields:

- Cognition, listening effort and mental load
- Well-being, emotion and social aspects
- eHealth and rehabilitation

The conference is co-chaired by Sophia E. Kramer, Professor at the Amsterdam UMC, VU University medical center, and Markus Meis, Head Outcome Research at HörTech GmbH and Effects Research at Hörzentrum Oldenburg GmbH. An impressive panel of internationally acclaimed experts will present their latest research and clinical experiences during the two day event.

To guarantee the best possible experience to all participants, all presentations will be simultaneously translated in German and English. Learn more about the latest developments in this new, emerging scientific field.

This is a conference not to be missed!

For more information and to register visit us at phonakpro.com/events

Register until 30 June 2019 and benefit from the Early Bird rate.

For any questions please contact: phonak.conference@phonak.com

P.S. Follow us at #WellHearing

Hotel Information and Registration

Conference Registration (incl. VAT):

Early Bird until June 30, 2019:	EUR 230.00
Regular from July 1, 2019:	EUR 275.00
Students & Audiology Assistants*:	EUR 195.00
Dinner Ticket for Partners for "An Evening with Phonak":	EUR 60.00

*Please send your student confirmation to: phonak.conference@phonak.com

Registration fee includes:

- 2 days of presentations by the international experts in the field
- 3 breaks (morning & afternoon)
- 2 lunches (Friday and Saturday)
- Welcome reception (Thursday evening)
- An Evening with Phonak (Friday evening)

Registration Link:

https://en.xing-events.com/Phonak_Conference_Frankfurt2019.html

Conference Hotel:

Frankfurt Marriott Hotel
Hamburger Allee 2
60486 Frankfurt (Main)
Germany

Accommodation:

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Frankfurt Marriott Hotel:

Single: 149.00 EUR

Double: 169.00 EUR

The price is per night inclusive breakfast, taxes and WLAN.

You can book a room under the telephone number: +49 69 7955 2222 or sending an email to mhrs.fradt.reservations@marriott.com Using the codeword «Phonak».

There is also an online registration link for the Phonak room block on phonakpro.com/events

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November 14 – 16, 2019
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Program

Thursday, November 14, 2019

18:00 - 20:00 Welcome Reception

Friday, November 15, 2019

Conference Opening

9:00 - 9:40 Welcome & Introduction: Hearing well and being well - A strong scientific connection
Sophia Kramer (NL) & Markus Meis (DE)

Session I: Well-being, emotion, and social aspects
Moderator: *Sophia Kramer (NL)*

9:40 - 10:20 Keynote 1: Boosting emotional well being in older adults: The role of hearing health care
Barbara Weinstein (US)

10:20 - 10:50 The role of emotion in hearing rehabilitation
Gurjit Singh (CA)

10:50 - 11:20 Coffee Break

11:20 - 11:50 How hearing loss and hearing aid usage affect communication behaviour
Markus Meis (DE)

11:50 - 12:20 The key role of families in hearing well and being well
Louise Hickson (AU)

12:20 - 13:20 Lunch

13:20 - 13:50 Importance of cognition in "cocktail-party" listening
Hartmut Meister (DE)

13:50 - 14:20 Session discussion
Sophia Kramer (NL) & Markus Meis (DE)

Session II: Cognition, listening effort, and mental load
Moderator: *Markus Meis (DE)*

14:20 - 15:00 Keynote 2 : Introduction to the connection between hearing & cognition
Elke Kalbe (DE)

15:00 - 15:30 Coffee Break

15:30 - 16:10 What is listening effort and how do we measure it?
Erin Picou (US)

16:10 - 16:40 Clinical implementation of a listening effort measure (ACALES)
Melanie Krueger (DE)

16:40 - 17:10 Please try harder! The influence of hearing status and evaluative feedback during listening on the pupil dilation response, saliva-cortisol and saliva alpha-amylase levels
Adriana Zekveld (NL)

18:30 An Evening with Phonak

Saturday, November 16, 2019

9:00 - 9:10 Announcements & Introductions

9:10 - 9:40 Hearing loss and fatigue
Graham Naylor (UK)

9:40 - 10:10 Stigma associated with hearing loss and ageism: An obstacle to audiological rehabilitation
Jean-Pierre Gagné (CA)

10:10 - 10:30 Session discussion

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break

Session III: eHealth and rehabilitation
Moderator: *Sophia Kramer (NL)*

11:00 - 11:40 Keynote 3: eAudiology Hearing Aid Support: Considerations for clinical application and implementation
Gina Angley (US)

11:40 - 12:10 Ecological momentary assessment and its potential as future clinical tool in audiology
Barbra Timmer (AU)

12:10 - 12:40 Real-time real-life measurements
Inga Holube (DE)

12:40 - 13:40 Lunch

13:40 - 14:10 Knowledge is power: Empowering hearing aid users to self-manage their hearing loss in the digital age
Melanie Ferguson (AU)

14:10 - 14:40 Using photovoice as a tool for audiological rehabilitation
Gaby Saunders (DK)

14:40 - 15:10 Using e-health to support hearing aid users and non-hearing aid users with their hearing problems- HearSupport and HEAR-aware
Marieke Pronk (NL)

15:10 - 15:40 Hearing and balance
Ulrike Lemke (DE)

15:40 - 16:00 Session discussion & Closing