

## EFAS online conference, May 20/21st 2021

### Preliminary programme

| Thursday, May 20th, 2021 |  |                             |                                 |  |
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| Time                     | Livestream   | Virtual Industry exhibition | Free papers (online, live chat) | online Poster session                            |
| 9.00 - 9.45              | <b>Welcome and Introduction, (Awards)</b>  |                             |                                 |  |
| 9.45 - 10.30             | <b>Focus session I: COVID-19 – HOW HAS IT AFFECTED AUDIOLOGY</b><br>Chairs: Liat Kishon-Rabin (IL), De Wet Swanepoel (SA)<br>Kevin Munro (GB): <i>The effect of COVID-19 on hearing loss and tinnitus</i><br>De Wet Swanepoel (SA): <i>How COVID-19 changed audiology practices</i>                          | online industry exhibition  | Free papers (online, live chat) | Poster presentations online during whole meeting |
| 10.30 - 10.45            | Break  |                             |                                 |  |
| 10.45 - 12.15            | <b>Free paper session I (6 talks with discussion)</b>  |                             |                                 |  |
| 12.15 - 13.00            | <b>Industry presentation 1</b>   |                             |                                 |  |
| 13.00 - 14.00            | EFAS working group presentation & discussion (separate lunch meetings in parallel)   |                             |                                 |  |
| 14.00 - 14.45            | <b>Focus session II: AUDIOLOGY ACCROSS THE LIFESPAN</b><br>Chairs: Françoise Sterkers-Artières (F), Jan Wouters (B)<br>Limor Lavie (IL): <i>What affects speech perception in older adults and how it is connected with hearing rehabilitation</i><br>Jan Wouters (BE): <i>Hearing screening in children</i> |                             |                                 |  |
| 14.45 - 15.00            | Break  |                             |                                 |  |
| 15.00 - 16.30            | <b>Free paper session II (6 talks with discussion)</b>   |                             |                                 |  |
| 16.45 - 17.30            | <b>Focus session III: PRECISION TREATMENT IN AUDIOLOGY</b><br>Thomas Lenarz (D): <i>Individualized auditory implants: progress and perspectives</i><br>Anna Warzybok (D): <i>Model-based precision diagnostics and hearing aid benefit</i>   |                             |                                 |  |
| 17.30 - 17.45            | Break  |                             |                                 |  |
| 17.45 - 19.15            | <b>EFAS General Assembly (separate meeting room)</b>   |                             |                                 |  |

| Friday, May 21st, 2021 |   |                             |                                 |  |  |  |  |
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| Time                   | Livestream  | Virtual Industry exhibition | Free papers (online, live chat) | online Poster session                            |  |  |  |
| 9.00 - 9.45            | <b>Focus session IV: BIMODAL HEARING</b><br>Chairs: Dorothe Veraguth (CH), Paidrag Kitterick (GB)<br>Paidrag Kitterick (GB): <i>The Cost-Effectiveness of Bimodal Stimulation Compared to Unilateral and Bilateral Cochlear Implant Use</i>                         | online industry exhibition  | Free papers (online, live chat) | Poster presentations online during whole meeting |  |  |  |
| 9.45 - 10.00           | Break   |                             |                                 |  |  |  |  |
| 10.00 - 11.30          | <b>Free paper session III (6 talks with discussion)</b>   |                             |                                 |  |  |  |  |
| 11.30 - 12.15          | <b>Focus session V: ACOUSTIC IMPLANTS HEARING &amp; BC DEVICES</b><br>Chairs: Stefan Stenfelt (S), Martin Kompis (CH)<br>Stefan Stenfelt (S): <i>An overview of bone conduction implants</i><br>N.N.: <i>Middle ear acoustic implants, indications and outcomes</i> |                             |                                 |  |  |  |  |
| 12.15 - 13.00          | <b>Industry presentation 2</b>  |                             |                                 |  |  |  |  |
| 13.00 - 14.00          | EFAS working group presentation & discussion (separate lunch meetings in parallel)  |                             |                                 |  |  |  |  |
| 14.00 - 14.45          | <b>Focus session VI: NEW TECHNOLOGY FOR HEARING AIDS</b><br>Karolina Smeds (S): <i>Ecological validity and the evaluation of hearing-aid algorithms</i><br>N.N.: <i>Hearing aid algorithms: Progress and perspectives</i>   |                             |                                 |  |  |  |  |
| 14.45 - 15.15          | <b>Poster Award and Farewell</b>  |                             |                                 |  |  |  |  |

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| Livestream                      | Live talks (or videos) within focus sessions or free paper sessions including moderation and interaction via live chat  |
| Focus session I-VI              | Invited highlight talks within 6 sessions (45 min each incl.  |
| Free paper session I-III        | Selected contributions to be presented in the Livestream (15 min each including discussion)   |
| Industry presentation           | Short live talks (or videos) at lunchtime by industry & sponsors including moderation and interaction via live chat   |
| Online industry exhibition      | Virtual industry exhibition accessible throughout the whole meeting   |
| Online free paper presentations | Free talks (.pdf-, .pptx with w/o audio comments. or .mp4-videos) are accessible online during the whole meeting. Interactions via Live-Chat-functions for a certain presentation |
| Online poster session           | Poster talks (.pdf-, .pptx with w/o audio comments. or .mp4-videos) are accessible online during the whole meeting. Interaction via email-functions. Best poster awards.          |
| Young investigator forum        | Online free paper session designated for applicants of the young investigator online award  |