

Draft Conference Programme 2.7.24

Monday 16th September 2024

Whitworth Art Gallery Oxford Rd, Manchester M15 6ER

8.00-8.45: *Registration*

8.45- 9.00: Welcome by **Gaby Saunders**

9.00-9.30: A brief biography of Dave Moore by **Lisa Hunter**

9.30-9.50: Tribute to Dave from **Mel Ferguson**

9.50-10.20: Invited presentation from **Charlie Liberman**: *Olivocochlear efferents and their role in sound localization: the Nottingham Experiments*

10.20-10.40: Submitted paper

- **Victoria Bajo**. Descending Cortical Loops for Auditory Plasticity

10.40-11.00: Coffee break

11.00-11.30: Invited presentation from **Kevin Munro**: *Data drives discovery: Hearing research using UK biobank*

11.30-12.30: Submitted papers

- **Charlotte Vercammen**. Development and validation of a novel computational approach to online hearing screening and audiogram estimation
- **Michael Stone**. "The song remains the same" : creating novel narrowband audiometric stimuli from familiar melodies
- **Michael Akeroyd** Systematic differences across testing centre and visit in UK Biobank speech-in-noise thresholds

12.30-13.45: Lunch

13.45-14.30: A Brief biography of **Dave – by himself**. *What I've learned along the way.*

14.30-15:00: Invited presentation from **Cas Smits**: *A brief joint biography of Dave, DIN (digits in noise), and me*

15.00-15.20: Tea break

15:20-16:20: Submitted papers

- **Ian Wiggins**. Relationships between subjective and objective measures of listening difficulty: insights from an online speech-in-noise study
- **Klaudia Edinger Andersson**. Is heart rate associated with listening motivation during real-world speech communication for adult hearing aid users?
- **Bill Whitmer**. The just-follow conversation task: A viable measure of conversational listening ability

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19:00-22.00: Poster session and dinner

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9.00-9.30: Invited presentation from **Astrid Van Wieringen**: *Understanding listening difficulties in children: a multifaceted approach*

9.30-10.10: Submitted papers

- **Ciara Kelly**. What are the barriers to consistent infant hearing aid use? A parent survey using the Theoretical Domains Framework
- **Hannah Stewart**. Paediatric mild-to-moderate hearing loss across the UK

10.10-10.30: Coffee break

10.30-11.00: Invited presentation from **De Wet Swanepoel**: *A Collaborative Journey in Accessible Hearing Care Innovation*

11.00-11.45: **Jan-Willem Wasmann**: *Learning from Experience: The Role of Mentors*

11.45-13.15: Lunch

13:15-14.15 Submitted papers

- **Tytti Willberg**. Real Benefits from Real-Ear Measurements
- **Lauren Petley**. Chirp Speech: A Novel Approach for Studying Disordered Speech Processing in Children
- **Lena Wong**. Effects of second language exposure on speech perception measures

14.15-14.45: Invited presentation from **Piers Dawes**: *Adult hearing screening: Uptake of an internet-delivered hearing assessment*

14:45-15.45 Submitted papers

- **Harvey Dillon**. Separating the causes of listening difficulties
- **Kate Hough**. Does immune history influence cochlear implant outcomes in children?
- **Adrian Davis**. Evaluation of the Paediatric Audiology Pathway Alignment (PAPA) Triage for Paediatric Audiology Referrals in Ireland

15.45-16.00: Conference close – **Gaby Saunders**