Program Schedule - *Workshops*

FRIDAY, 09TH OCTOBER, 2026

WORKSHOP 1	**09:00 AM 04:00 PM**	***Temporal bone lab*** • *Dr (Maj) Prasanna Kumar, Sri Ramchandra Institute of Higher Education and Research (DU), India* • *Dr Somu, Sri Ramchandra Institute of Higher Education and Research (DU), India* • *Dr. Raghu Nandhan, Madras ENT Research Foundation, India*
WORKSHOP 2	**09:00 AM 01:00 PM**	***Evaluation and Management of Conductive Hearing Loss and Aural Atresia*** • *Dr James Saunders, University of Pennsylvania, USA* • *Dr Sujana Chandrasekhar, ENT & Allergy Associates, LLP, India* • *Mr Ranjith, Madras ENT Research Foundation, India*
WORKSHOP 3	**09:00 AM 04:00 PM**	***Rehabilitation models focussing on audition, communication, education, literacy & societal inclusion*** • *Dr Paula Pittman, Institute for Disability Research, Policy & Practice, Utah State University, USA* • *Dr Selvarani Moodley, University of Witwatersrand, South Africa*
WORKSHOP 4	**09:00 AM 01:00 PM**	***Family empowerment – Stigma & safety*** • *Dr Deepa Rao, University of Washington, USA* • *Dr Kalyani Mandke, Mandke Hearing Services, India*
WORKSHOP 5	**09:00 AM 04:00 PM**	***Frequency-specific Auditory Brainstem Response*** • *Dr James Hall, Osborne College of Audiology, Salus University, Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders, University of Hawaii, USA* • *Dr Jayashree S, Sri Ramchandra Institute of Higher Education and Research (DU), India* • *Dr Sandeep M, All India Institute of Speech and Hearing, India*

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Day 1

SATURDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 2026

7:30 - 8:45 AM	Registration opens	
9:00 - 10:15 AM	**Hall 1: Plenary 1:** Public sector planning of Hearing screening to-outcome across life span **Speakers:** Dr. Pushpavathi (India), Dr Somjin Chindavijak (Thailand) & Ms Susan Daniels (United Kingdom)	
10:15 - 10:30 AM	**Platinum sponsorship talk**	
10:30 - 11:30 AM	Inaugural ceremony with inaugural address (including **artistic response to the conference theme**)	
11:30 - 12:00 PM	**Tea break/Networking**	
12:00 – 1:00 PM	**Hall 1 & 2: Oral sessions** **Theme: Innovations and Clinical Practice**	**Hall 3: Poster sessions** **Theme: Innovations and Clinical Practice**
1:00 - 2:00 PM	**Hall 1: Lunch Break & CGHH group meetings (HHA, FE)**	**Hall 2: Lunch Break**
2:00 - 2:45 PM	**Hall 1:** **Key Note 1: Dr Shelly Chaddha** Technical Lead, Ear and Hearing Care, World Health Organization	
2:45 – 4:15 PM	**Hall 1 & 2: Oral sessions** **Session Theme: Empowering People & Communities**	**Hall 3: Poster sessions** **Session Theme: Empowering People & Communities**
4:15 - 4:45 PM	**Hall 1: Invited talk 1: Prof. Liat Kishon-Rabin** Dean of Innovation in Teaching & Learning Professor, Steyer School of Health Professions, Sackler Faculty of Medicine (A Collaborative and Practical Approach to Assessing Speech-in-Noise in Children and Adults)	
4:45 - 5:00 PM	**Tea/ departure for banquet**	
7:00 - 10:00 PM	Banquet Night!	

Day 2

SUNDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 2026

8:30 - 9:45 AM	**Hall 1: Plenary 2:** Individuals with hearing loss - Access to hearing care: "the journey (barriers and facilitators), call to action" **Speakers**: Deaf sign, Child of Deaf Adults, CI user, ABI users - Ms Gauravi Wamburkar, Mr Parmeet Singh, Ms Nita Gopalakrishnan & Ms Dhanvi	
9:45 - 10:30 AM	**Hall 1: Key Note 2: Dr Deepa Rao** Associate professor, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences and Global Health, University of Washington (Hearing loss and stigma)	
10:30 - 10:45 AM	**Group Photo + Tea Break/Networking**	
10:45 - 11:00 AM	**Diamond sponsorhip talk**	
11:00 AM – 1:15 PM	**Hall 1 & 2: Oral sessions** **Session Theme: Epidemiology, Economics & Health Systems**	**Hall 3: Poster sessions** **Session Theme: Epidemiology, Economics & Health Systems**
1:15 - 2:15 PM	**Lunch Break**	
2:15 – 3:00 PM	**Hall 1 & 2: Oral sessions** **Session Theme: Community-based services and Capacity building**	**Hall 3: Poster sessions** **Session Theme: Community-based services and Capacity building**
3:00 - 3:30 PM	**Hall 1: Invited talk 2: Prof. Astrid Van Wieringen** Professor, Faculty of Medicine, LBI - KU Leuven Brain Institute (Initiatives for International Society of Audiology, GEAR & LMICs)	
3:30 - 4:00 PM	**CGHH report: Best Practice, Hearing Health Advocates, Community Empowerment**	
4:00 - 4:45 PM	**Feedback session & Valedictory ceremony**	
4:45 - 5:00 PM	**Tea Break**	
5:00 - 6:30 PM	**Post conference session by Platinum Sponsor**	