



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

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

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 sponsorship 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	