

Saturday 10th October 2026

12:00 - 1:00 PM	Hall 1 & 2: Oral presentations Session theme: Innovations and clinical practice (10 slots)			
Time Slots	Hall 1	Number	Hall 2	Number
12:00 - 12:12 PM	1. Development and validation of central auditory processing screening questionnaire (CAPS-Q), Dhiva Babu	OP01	6. Validation of 'speech recognition threshold in noise' screening module in Kannada language to screen for mild hearing loss in 3-6 year old children, Manjudarshan N	OP06
12:12 - 12:24 PM	2. Feasibility of teleaudiology for ototoxicity monitoring in renal patients, Siphehile Nzuza	OP02	7. Smartphone-based early speech-language and auditory screening tool: development and preliminary validation outcomes, Ayodele Osisanya	OP07
12:24 - 12:36 PM	3. Association between cigarette smoking and alcohol consumption and hearing thresholds in patients with tinnitus: a cross-sectional study, Olawale Ogundiran	OP03	8. Smartphone-based hearing screening in an urban slum community: observations on implementation from an ongoing validation study in Hyderabad, India, Sarah Jameel	OP08
12:36 - 12:48 PM	4. Psychosocial consequences of age-related hearing loss – an exploration through qualitative study, Rajashree Ganesh Bhat	OP04	9. Current clinical practices in pediatric audiology among audiologists in India, Rohit Ravi	OP09
12:48 - 1:00 PM	5. Interactive game based hearing screening for young children, Selvarani Moodley	OP05	10. Pilot outcomes of vision and hearing screening among children between 1.5 years to 6 years at a tertiary eye care hospital in South India, Ravali Arradi	OP10
2:45 - 4:10 PM	Hall 1 & 2: Oral presentations Session theme: Empowering people & communities (14 slots)			
Time Slots	Hall 1	Number	Hall 2	Number
2:45 - 2:57 PM	11. The sound of perseverance: my journey, Vijaya Alagappan	OP11	18. Empowering the hearing healthcare sector in developing and emerging nations: a comprehensive capacity-building model, Siva G	OP18
2:57 - 3:09 PM	12. New horizons in audiology publishing: towards a global, open, and multilingual scientific community, Carlos Benetiz	OP12	19. 100 babies, 100 stories: what rural-tribal infant data collection taught me beyond a PhD, Deepashree Ramachandra	OP19

3:09 - 3:21 PM	13. Outcomes of community based hearing care in rural Karnataka: successes, challenges, and lessons for sustainable hearing rehabilitation, Subhashini D	OP13	20. A parenting journey – from the individual to the collective, from local to global, Snigdha Sarkar	OP20
3:21 - 3:33 PM	14. Social and emotional outcomes in first-time hearing aid users from low-income communities: a Health Belief Model analysis, Nausheen Dawood	OP14	21. Stigma and risks of hearing and cognitive decline among older adults in India: a narrative review, Leelavathi Thamizhmani	OP21
3:33 - 3:45 PM	15. Present but unheard: living with hearing impairment in spaces that were never quite designed for you, Sowmya Ganesan Lakshmi	OP15	22. Access to hearing care in remote Nepal: reflections of an audiologist, Isha Wosti	OP22
3:45 - 3:57 PM	16. Beliefs and self-efficacy of parents of young children with hearing loss in Bangladesh, Nargis Jahan	OP16	23. Coming to a decision about cochlear implantation: parental experiences in Nepal, Isha Wosti	OP23
3:57 - 4:09 PM	17. From missed hearing problems to digital school screening: the Heariscope journey in Mwanza, Tanzania, James Komanya	OP17	24. Beyond benefit and satisfaction: understanding the real-world listening experiences of hearing aid users, Srishti Munjal	OP24

Sunday 11th October 2026

11:00 - 1:15 PM	Hall 1: Oral presentations		Hall 2: Oral presentations	
	Session theme: Epidemiology (10 slots)		Session theme: Economics & health systems (11 slots)	
Time Slots	Hall 1	Number	Hall 2	Number
11:00 - 11:12 AM	25. Patterns and predictors of follow up compliance in AIISH's newborn hearing screening program, Indira C P	OP25	35. Knowledge and attitude of primary school administrators towards childhood hearing loss and hearing services in Moshi Municipality, Tanzania, Sharifa Bayumi	OP36
11:12 - 11:24 AM	26. A comprehensive cost analysis of expenditure for parents of children with hearing loss, Rahiba Lulu	OP26	36. World Hearing Day as a global public health advocacy initiative: rationale, reach, and role in advancing ear and hearing care, Chitra Chander Shekhar	OP37
11:24 - 11:36 AM	27. Integrating ear and hearing care into primary health care in Cameroon: early implementation outcomes of a national pilot program, Clarisse Mapa-Tassou	OP27	37. Prevalence of misophonia in the general population and individuals with tinnitus: an epidemiological study, Kamalakaran Karupaiah	OP38

11:36 - 11:48 AM	28. Closing the gap: school-based hearing screening as a cost-effective pathway to expand hearing aid access in Kenya, Lilian Mokoh	OP28	38. Current estimates of the economic burden of hearing loss in India: a societal cost-of-illness study, Sunny Mannava	OP39
11:48 AM - 12:00 PM	29. From device donation to sustainable hearing healthcare: a scoping review of the lifecycle, outcomes, and health system impact of donated hearing aids in low- and middle-income countries, Barnabas Bem Vangerwua	OP29	39. Parental awareness of government welfare schemes for children with hearing impairment in Chennai, India, Jayashree Seethapathy	OP40
12:00 - 12:12 PM	30. Prevalence the risk of central auditory processing disorder (CAPD) among school going children in Bangladesh, S M Toufiq	OP30	40. The role of parent advocacy in addressing major failings in paediatric audiology services, Liz Sidell	OP41
12:12 - 12:24 PM	31. Community mobilization for developmental screening of children under six: empowering a dual-cadre grassroots framework in rural South India, Lekha S Nair	OP31	41. Strengthening community-based rehabilitation through AIISH outreach service centres: a decade of experience, Arunraj Karuppannan	OP42
12:24 - 12:36 PM	32. Exploring the feasibility of using trained nurses to implement newborn hearing screening in Ghana, Elsie Akosua Otuo-Acheampong	OP32	42. Prevalence of unilateral and mild hearing loss – outcomes of newborn hearing screening program from a tertiary care hospital in Tamilnadu, Jaya V	OP43
12:36 - 12:48 PM	33. A Behavior Change Wheel framework to transform hearing conservation mindsets among adolescents in South India, Rifa K	OP33	43. From personal experience to systemic model: advocacy and community empowerment in Georgia, Ekaterine Tortladze	OP44
12:48 - 1:00 PM	34. Qualitative analysis of a combined hearing and vision screening model for newborns adaptable for Sub-Saharan Africa – the case of Cameroon, Gaelle Vanelssa Ngankam Fotsing Epse Vofo	OP34	44. Impact of home literacy on reading skills of paediatric CI users: evidence from a government-funded CI program in South India, Jeena Mary Joy	OP45
1:00 - 1:12 PM	35. 35. Making the most of middle ear and acoustic reflex measurements, James Hall	OP35	45. Tinnitus in school-going adolescents: prevalence, clinical profile, and severity determinants, Archana Gundmi	OP46
2:15 – 3:00 PM	Hall 1 & 2: Oral presentations Session theme: Community-based services and capacity building (6 slots)			
Time Slots	Hall 1	Number	Hall 2	Number

2:15 - 2:27 PM	46. Bridging the ear and hearing care gap in rural Zambia: a youth-led community model from Chitambo District, Cornelious Changwe	OP47	49. Development of an Indian music intervention program for children using hearing devices, Sruthi Kalaiselvan	OP50
2:27 - 2:39 PM	47. Organizational development as a strategy for strengthening local hearing health clinics: early-stage initiatives and lessons learned, Miriam Hahn	OP48	50. Capacity building in ear and hearing care in LMICs through distance education technology: lessons learned, Uma Soman	OP51
2:39 - 2:51 PM	48. Development of a sign language guide for inclusive health care services, Awa Jacques Chirac	OP49	51. Acceptance, usability and field validation of an mHealth based hearing screener (HearKids) among grassroots workers in South Indian community set up, Deepashree Joshi B	OP52