Final Report

14th EFAS congress
May 22-25, 2019 Lisbon, Portugal

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1. Committees & Organizations

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2. Scientific Program Statistics

Except for the keynote lectures, the congress was organized in 4 parallel session. There were:

4 Keynote lectures:
Barbara Canlon (Stockholm).
“Circadian regulation of the auditory system: New insights and therapeutics implications”
Karen Gordon (Toronto).
“The importance of bilateral and spatial hearing in development: evidence from children with bilateral and asymmetric hearing loss”
Andy Beynon (Nijmegen).
“Assessing all five vestibular organs: clinical applications in adult and pediatric (CI) population”
Inga Holube (Oldenburg).
“Hearing loss: demographics, indicators, and relevance – a review of progress and shortcomings in hearing assessment”

7 structured session
• APD: diagnostics and auditory training
• Educational audiology
• Hearing instruments or cochlear implants? Audiological indication criteria.
• The smartphone revolution in audiology
• Recruiting the other ear in SSD and bimodal fitting
• Improved prediction of speech intelligibility with hearing devices
• Acoustically and electrically evoked potentials: from the electrocochleography to the response of auditory cortex
6 Pre-symposium

- EFAS WG SHS School Age Hearing Screening – Jan Wouter
- EFAS WG AIP: Auditory Processing Disorders – Vasiliki (Vivian) Iliadou
- EFAS WG EDU Audiology Education – Birger Kollmeier
- EFAS WG AID Audiology & Intellectual Disability - Melina Willems
- Tinnitus: why is important to have standardization? - Haúla Haider
- EU-project EUScreen – Inger Uhlen

Submitted Abstracts

- Posters – 130
- Oral presentation - 249 (29 free paper sessions)
3. Delegate Statistics

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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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Delegates from the following 55 countries were present:

Algeria  
Andorra  
Armenia  
Australia  
Austria  
Bahamas  
Belgium  
Bosnia and Herzegovina  
Brazil  
Bulgaria  
Canada  
Cape Verde  
Chile  
China  
Costa Rica  
Croatia  
Cyprus  
Czech Republic  
Denmark  
Egypt
Estonia
Finland
France
Germany
Ghana
Greece
Hong Kong
Hungary
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Latvia
Lithuania
Malta
Montenegro
Netherlands
New Zealand
Nigeria
Norway
Pakistan
Poland
Portugal
Qatar
Republic of Korea
Romania
Russian Federation
Serbia
Slovenia
South Africa
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Turkey
United Kingdom
United States of America
4. Sponsors and Exhibitors

Gold Sponsor: Cochlear Inc.
Bronze Sponsor: Amplifon

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Cochlear
Advanced Bionics
Amplifon
António Guilherme Oliveira
AudioClinica
Audicaoactiva
Evollu
Interacoustics/Medizin
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