



AAA 2026

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YOUR VIP AGENDA: DESIGNED JUST FOR YOU

AMPLIFY YOUR VALUE at AAA Annual Convention

2026! AAA 2026 is the premier destination where thought leaders, innovators, and audiology professionals will unite to shape the future of hearing health. Get ready to dive into the hottest topics, discover breakthrough trends, and experience the emerging technologies transforming our field.

This specially curated agenda spotlights the very best of AAA 2026, designed with *your* professional goals in mind. **Where will your journey take you?**

Explore a vibrant mix of high-impact education, hands-on learning, evidence-based insights, and cutting-edge research. At AAA 2026, the largest gathering of clinical audiologists in the U.S., you will connect with like-minded professionals, expand your network, and enjoy engaging activities that bring our community together.

While this guide offers a great preview, be sure to explore the full experience using the online convention planner aaa2026.eventscribe.net. We can't wait to welcome you to San Antonio for an event that promises inspiration, innovation, and an unforgettable time!

TUESDAY, APRIL 21	
12:00–5:00 PM	Registration Desk Open
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22	
7:00 AM–7:00 PM	Registration & Academy Information Desk Open
8:00–11:30 AM	LEARNING LAB - \$\$ Precision Practice: Real Ear Measures for Tailored Hearing Aid Success
8:00–11:30 AM	LEARNING LAB - \$\$ Amplify Your Value: From Hourly Rate to Profitability – A Financial Lab for Audiologists
10:45–11:30 AM	First-Time Attendee Orientation & Meet-Up
11:30 AM–12:30 PM	BEYOND THE BOOTH Financial Wellness 101: What You Need to Know About Personal Finance (But Were Afraid to Ask)
12:00–12:30 PM	Smart Directionality and User Control: Personalizing Hearing Aid Performance in the Age of AI and Remote Care
12:45–1:45 PM	BEYOND THE BOOTH Work/Life Balance: Building Personal Leadership Skills
12:45–1:45 PM	The Modernization of Codes for Hearing Device Services and Related Practice Areas
12:45–1:45 PM	Objective Verification of Bone Conduction Devices: Evolution and Clinical Application of Modern Methods
2:00–3:00 PM	BEYOND THE BOOTH Emotional Influence: Using Storytelling to Change Outcomes and Motivate to Action
2:15–3:00 PM	Advocacy Ambassador Program: Federal Advocacy 101
2:15–3:15 PM	FEATURED SESSION Amplify Your Value: From Awkward to Authentic – Talking Money in Your Practice

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2:15–3:15 PM	From Ears to Brain: Physiologic and Cognitive Effects of Short-Term Hearing Aid Use
3:00–4:00 PM	International Delegates' Meet-Up
3:30–4:00 PM	Health-Related Quality of Life Benefits of Hearing Aids: What is the Evidence?
3:30–4:00 PM	Department of Defense Joint Trauma System Clinical Practice Guideline Review - Aural Blast Injury/Acoustic Trauma and Hearing Loss
4:00–7:30 PM	Expo Hall Open
4:00–7:30 PM	Recharge Lounge in the Expo Hall Sponsored by HPSO
4:30–5:30PM	Wine & Beer Bar in the Expo Hall Sponsored by WS Audiology
5:30–7:00 PM	Celebrate Reception in the Expo Hall Sponsored by Hamilton CapTel
6:30 PM	Academy Raffle Drawing in the Expo Hall - must be present to win
7:00–9:00 PM	Rock the PAC (PAC Event for U.S. members only) - \$\$

8:15–8:45 AM	Data Logs in Hearing Aids: A Double-Edged Sword for Optimizing Fittings
9:00–9:30 AM	Billing & Coding in Review 2025
9:45–11:30 AM	Opening General Session featuring Dr. Hassan Tetteh (doors open at 9:15 AM)
11:30 AM–6:00 PM	Expo Hall Open
11:30 AM–12:15 PM	Networking with Exhibitors in Expo Hall
11:30 AM–6:00 PM	Recharge Lounge in the Expo Hall Sponsored by HPSO
12:00–4:00 PM	Concessions Open in the Expo Hall
1:00–2:00 PM	Poster Presentations
2:00–3:00 PM	ABA Meet & Greet
2:00–4:00 PM	Professional Headshots Studio in the Expo Hall Sponsored by ReSound

THURSDAY, APRIL 23	
7:00–8:00 AM	Morning Yoga - \$\$
7:30 AM–5:30 PM	Registration Open & Academy Information Desk Open
8:00–9:30 AM	GRAND ROUNDS Amplification
8:00 AM–5:00 PM	Poster Display Hours
8:15–9:15 AM	Amplify Your Value: Transforming Care Delivery in Your Audiology Practice

2:15–3:15 PM	NETWORKING MEET-UPS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black Audiologists • Hispanic/Latino Audiologists • Asia-Pacific Audiologists • LGBTQ+ Audiologists
2:15–3:15 PM	Billing for Hearing Device Services and the Use of HCPCS "V" Codes
2:15–3:15 PM	Understanding the Physiological and Psychological Components to Successfully Treat Patients with Severe Tinnitus
2:15–3:30 PM	Into the Tank: Research Edition

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2:30–4:30 PM	Paws and Relax in the Expo Hall Sponsored by HearingLife
3:30–4:30 PM	Refreshment Break with Exhibitors in the Expo Hall
3:30–4:00 PM	Advocacy Ambassador Program: State Advocacy 101
3:30–4:00 PM	Reframing “Mild” Hearing Loss: Applying Speech Intelligibility Index (SII) Guidelines to Pediatric Audiologic Care
3:30–4:00 PM	Retrospective Longitudinal Analysis of Montreal Cognitive Assessment (MoCA) Scores in Hearing Aid Users and Non-Users
4:15–5:15 PM	Advocacy Ambassador Program: State Policy Advocate Network
4:15–4:45 PM	Shifting the Narrative: Hearing Care Conversations That Inspire Action, Not Anxiety
4:15–4:45 PM	Does DNN Denoising Improve the Neural Discrimination of Speech?
4:30 PM	Academy Raffle Drawing in the Expo Hall - must be present to win
4:45–5:45 PM	Future Forecast in HearTECH Hub Sponsored by the Hearing Industries Association
5:00–5:30 PM	Perception vs. Reality in Hearing Loss Classification: Implications for Over-the-Counter Hearing Aid Use
8:30–10:00 PM	AAA Foundation Fiesta - \$\$ Sponsored by ReSound

8:00 AM–5:00 PM	Poster Display Hours
8:00–9:00 AM	FEATURED SESSION “You Have Normal Hearing”: Perspectives of Patients, Clinicians, and Students on Unexplained Hearing Concern
8:00–9:00 AM	Measuring Outcomes in Hearing Health Interventions—Understanding and Implementing the NASEM Recommendations
9:00–9:45 AM	Coffee Break with Exhibitors in the Expo Hall Sponsored by Starkey
9:00–11:00 AM	Paws and Relax in the Expo Hall Sponsored by HearingLife
9:00 AM–1:00 PM	Expo Hall Open
9:00 AM–1:00 PM	Recharge Lounge in the Expo Hall Sponsored by HPSO
9:00 AM–1:00 PM	Concessions Open in the Expo Hall
9:30–11:00 AM	GRAND ROUNDS Adult Diagnostics
9:30–11:30 AM	Professional Headshots Studio in the Expo Hall Sponsored by ReSound
9:45–10:45 AM	Beyond the Personal Hearing Aid: A Model Program for Maximizing Communication
9:45–10:45 AM	Blueprints for Better Clinics: Top Strategies for Designing Your Audiology Space
11:00 AM	Academy Raffle Drawing in the Expo Hall - must be present to win
11:00 AM–12:00 PM	Amplify Your Value: Practical Strategies for New Audiology Revenue Lines
11:00 AM–12:00 PM	DISCUSSION FORUM Amplification

FRIDAY, APRIL 24	
7:15–7:45 AM	Morning Meditation: “Reset, Recharge, and Refocus” (separate ticket required)
7:30 AM–5:00 PM	Registration Open & Academy Information Desk Open

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11:15–11:45 AM	Audiologist Practices for Low-Gain Hearing Aids in Adults with Normal Hearing Thresholds
12:00–1:00 PM	Poster Presentations
12:45–2:15 PM	Student Research Forum Sponsored by Plural Publishing
1:00–2:00 PM	Advancing Audiology Research: Using Storytelling to Drive Cross-Disciplinary Engagement
2:30–3:00 PM	Using Body Height to Predict Adult RECD Measurement
2:30–3:00 PM	Combining Subjective Ratings and a Digit Triplet Test to Identify Potential Hearing Aid Users
2:30–4:00 PM	FEATURED SESSION Hearing Aids in Review: 2025
3:15–3:45 PM	Use of Remote Sessions to Improve Clinical Efficiency with Advanced Bionics and Phonak Technology
3:15–4:15 PM	The Devil is in the Defaults: Sound Design Architecture Differences Between Two Hearing Aid Brands and How They Affect Clinical Decisions
4:30–5:15 PM	Advocacy Ambassador Program: Grassroots Ambassador Graduation
4:30–5:00 PM	The Audiologist's Survival Guide to Modern Tech: Phones, Apps, and Software Demystified
4:30–5:30 PM	Leveraging Clinic Metrics in Diverse Audiology Settings
4:30–5:30 PM	Two Years of the Audible Contrast Threshold Test: Lessons and Learnings
4:30–5:30 PM	Feedback that Doesn't Hertz
7:00–10:00 PM	Audiology's Night Out - \$\$

SATURDAY, APRIL 25	
7:45–11:15 AM	Registration Open Academy Information Desk
8:15–9:45 AM	GRAND ROUNDS Tinnitus
8:15–9:15 AM	Audiologists Without Borders: Foundations of a Mobile Practice
8:30–10:30 AM	FEATURED SESSION Ethics Featured Session: Clinical Audiology Behind Bars: Dual-Loyalty Conflicts, Security Demands, and Patient Rights
11:00 AM–12:15 PM	Closing Session featuring Trivia Bowl (doors open at 10:30 AM)

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