



# AAA 2026

## SAN ANTONIO, TX

APRIL 22-25 #AMPLIFY

## AUDIOLOGY ASSISTANT

### 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](http://aaa2026.eventscribe.net). We can't wait to welcome you to San Antonio for an event that promises inspiration, innovation, and an unforgettable time!

Events, dates, and times are subject to change. \$\$ indicates additional fee required.

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
10:45–11:30 AM	First-Time Attendee Orientation & Meet-Up
11:30–12:30 PM	<b>BEYOND THE BOOTH</b> Financial Wellness 101: What You Need to Know About Personal Finance (But Were Afraid to Ask)
12:45–1:45 PM	<b>BEYOND THE BOOTH</b> Work/Life Balance: Building Personal Leadership Skills
2:00–3:00 PM	<b>BEYOND THE BOOTH</b> Emotional Influence: Using Storytelling to Change Outcomes and Motivate to Action
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?
4:00–7:30 PM	Expo Hall Open
4:00–7:30 PM	Recharge Lounge in the Expo Hall   Sponsored by HPSO
4:30–5:30 PM	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

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6:30 PM	<b>Academy Raffle Drawing in the Expo Hall—must be present to win</b>
7:00–9:00 PM	<b>Rock the PAC (PAC Event for U.S. members only) - \$\$</b>

THURSDAY, APRIL 23	
7:00–8:00 AM	<b>Morning Yoga - \$\$</b>
7:30 AM–5:30 PM	<b>Registration Open &amp; Academy Information Desk Open</b>
8:00 AM–5:00 PM	<b>Poster Display Hours</b>
8:15–9:15 AM	<b>Supporting Advanced Fitting and Verification Workflows</b>
9:45–11:30 AM	<b>Opening General Session featuring Dr. Hassan Tetteh (doors open at 9:15 AM)</b>
11:30 AM–6:00 PM	<b>Expo Hall Open</b>
11:30 AM–12:15 PM	<b>Networking with Exhibitors in Expo Hall</b>
11:30 AM–6:00 PM	<b>Recharge Lounge in the Expo Hall   Sponsored by HPSO</b>
12:00–4:00 PM	<b>Concessions Open in the Expo Hall</b>
1:00–2:00 PM	<b>Poster Presentations</b>
2:00–3:00 PM	<b>ABA Meet &amp; Greet</b>
2:00–4:00 PM	<b>Professional Headshots Studio in the Expo Hall   Sponsored by ReSound</b>

2:15–3:15 PM	<b>Evaluation to Determine Device Intervention for Extreme Asymmetries</b>
2:15–3:15 PM	<b>NETWORKING MEET-UPS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Black Audiologists</li> <li>• Hispanic/Latino Audiologists</li> <li>• Asia-Pacific Audiologists</li> <li>• LGBTQ+ Audiologists</li> </ul>
2:30–4:30 PM	<b>Paws and Relax in the Expo Hall   Sponsored by HearingLife</b>
3:30–4:30 PM	<b>Refreshment Break with Exhibitors in the Expo Hall</b>
4:30 PM	<b>Academy Raffle Drawing in the Expo Hall - must be present to win</b>
4:45–5:45 PM	<b>Future Forecast in HearTECH Hub   Sponsored by the Hearing Industries Association</b>
4:15–4:45 PM	<b>Owning Your Role: From Support Staff to Key Player</b>
5:00–6:00 PM	<b>Mastering the Full Hearing Aid Lifecycle</b>
8:30–10:00 PM	<b>AAA Foundation Fiesta - \$\$   Sponsored by ReSound</b>

FRIDAY, APRIL 24	
7:15–7:45 AM	<b>Morning Meditation: “Reset, Recharge, and Refocus” (separate ticket required)</b>
7:30 AM–5:00 PM	<b>Registration Open &amp; Academy Information Desk Open</b>
8:00–9:00 AM	<b>Managed Care in Audiology: Understanding the Foundations</b>
8:00 AM–5:00 PM	<b>Poster Display Hours</b>

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9:00 AM–1:00 PM	<b>Expo Hall Open</b>
9:00–9:45 AM	<b>Coffee Break with Exhibitors in the Expo Hall   Sponsored by Starkey</b>
9:00–11:00 AM	<b>Paws and Relax in the Expo Hall   Sponsored by HearingLife</b>
9:00–1:00 PM	<b>Recharge Lounge in the Expo Hall   Sponsored by HPSO</b>
9:00–1:00 PM	<b>Concessions Open in the Expo Hall</b>
9:30–11:30 AM	<b>Professional Headshots Studio in the Expo Hall   Sponsored by ReSound</b>
9:45–10:45 AM	<b>Top 10 Relationship Killing Mistakes Audiology Assistants Make (And How To Avoid Them)—A Roundtable Discussion with Veteran Audiology Assistants</b>
11:00 AM	<b>Academy Raffle Drawing in the Expo Hall - must be present to win</b>
11:00 AM-12:00 PM	<b>Audiology Assistants' Meet-Up</b>
12:00–1:00 PM	<b>Poster Presentations</b>
12:30–2:00 PM	<b>Student Research Forum   Sponsored by Plural Publishing</b>
1:00–2:00 PM	<b>Advancing Audiology Research: Using Storytelling to Drive Cross-Disciplinary Engagement</b>
4:30–5:00 PM	<b>Top 5 Efficiency Killers in the Audiology Clinic and how Audiology Assistants can Solve Them</b>
4:30–5:30 PM	<b>Feedback that Doesn't Hurt</b>
7:00–10:00 PM	<b>Audiology's Night Out - \$\$</b>

SATURDAY, APRIL 25	
7:45–11:15 AM	<b>Registration Open Academy Information Desk</b>
8:15–9:15 AM	<b>Audiologists Without Borders: Foundations of a Mobile Practice</b>
11:00 AM–12:15 PM	<b>Closing Session featuring Trivia Bowl (doors open at 10:30 AM)</b>

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