



AAA 2026

SAN ANTONIO, TX

APRIL 22-25 #AMPLIFY

EARLY CAREER AUDIOLOGISTS

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!

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
8:00–11:30 AM	LEARNING LAB - \$\$ Cerumen Management Workshop: Navigating Your Way Out of a Sticky Situation
8:00–11:30 AM	LEARNING LAB - \$\$ Precision Practice: Real Ear Measures for Tailored Hearing Aid Success
10:45–11:30 AM	First-Time Attendee Orientation & Meet-Up
11:30–12:30 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	Strengthening Academic–Clinical Partnerships: A Mentorship Model for Doctor of Audiology Education
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	Tinnitus Stepped-Care: A Framework of Clinical Practice for Audiologists
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
3:00–4:00 PM	New Professionals' Meet-Up Sponsored by Kaiser Permanente

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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) - \$\$

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	Cases from Mayo Clinic's Neuro-Audiology Clinic
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
2:15–3:15 PM	NETWORKING MEET-UPS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black Audiologists • Hispanic/Latino Audiologists • Asia-Pacific Audiologists • LGBTQ+ Audiologists
2:15–3:30 PM	Into the Tank: Research Edition
2:15–3:45 PM	GRAND ROUNDS Pediatrics
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
3:45–4:15 PM	Code Without the Vertigo: Vestibular Billing Basics
4:00–5:00 PM	FEATURED SESSION From Bench to Playroom: Breakthrough Clinical Trial Data on Gene Therapies for Childhood Hearing Loss
4:15–5:15 PM	Advocacy Ambassador Program: State Policy Advocate Network

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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
5:00–6:00 PM	Amplify Your Value: HR 101 for Audiologists Who Own a Business
5:30–6:00 PM	Hearing without Delay: Timely and Appropriate Intervention for Children with Outer and Middle Ear Disorders
8:30–10:00 PM	AAA Foundation Fiesta - \$\$ Sponsored by ReSound

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
8:00–9:00 AM	FEATURED SESSION “You Have Normal Hearing”: Perspectives of Patients, Clinicians, and Students on Unexplained Hearing Concern
8:00 AM–5:00 PM	Poster Display Hours
9:00 AM–1:00 PM	Expo Hall Open
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
9:00–1:00 PM	Recharge Lounge in the Expo Hall Sponsored by HPSO

9:00–1:00 PM	Concessions Open in the Expo Hall
9:30–11:00 AM	FEATURED SESSION Marion Downs Lecture: Early Neural Timing Precision Impacts Later Language and Cognition Sponsored by William Demant Foundation
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	Ethics in Action: Navigating Gray Areas
11:00 AM	Academy Raffle Drawing in the Expo Hall - must be present to win
11:00–12:00 PM	Amplify Your Value: Practical Strategies for New Audiology Revenue Lines
11:15–11:45 AM	Tinnitus Treatments of 2026: Bimodal Stimulation and Biometric Tracking
11:30 AM–12:00 PM	Sound Practice: A Podcast Live Recording on Audiology General Board Certification
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
1:00–2:00 PM	Making the Case for Audiology Research: Using Storytelling to Drive Cross-Disciplinary Engagement
2:30–3:00 PM	New Uses of Otoacoustic Emissions for Differential Diagnosis

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3:15–4:15 PM	Improving Student/Preceptor Experiences in Clinical Training: Program Improvement Project for Audiology Programs Informed by Stakeholder Feedback
4:30–5:00 PM	The Audiologist's Survival Guide to Modern Tech: Phones, Apps, and Software Demystified
4:30–5:15 PM	Advocacy Ambassador Program: Grassroots Ambassador Graduation
4:30–5:30 PM	Feedback that Doesn't Hertz
4:30–5:30 PM	Development of the Updated Guideline on Management of Adult Hearing Loss
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	Beyond Age: Applying Pediatric Audiology Techniques to Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
9:30–10:30 AM	Wideband Immittance Usage in Clinical Decision Making
11:00 AM–12:15 PM	Closing Session featuring Trivia Bowl (doors open at 10:30 AM)

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