



AAA 2026

SAN ANTONIO, TX

APRIL 22-25 #AMPLIFY

PRIVATE PRACTICE 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!

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 - \$\$ 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–12:30PM	BEYOND THE BOOTH Financial Wellness 101: What You Need to Know About Personal Finance (But Were Afraid to Ask)
12:00–12:30PM	Smart Directionality and User Control: Personalizing Hearing Aid Performance in the Age of AI and Remote Care
12:30–2:00 PM	FEATURED SESSION Leveling the Playing Field: Interprofessional Strategies for Concussion Care Sponsored by the AAA Foundation
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	EARS: A Multilingual Patient Education Platform for Equitable Hearing Healthcare
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

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2:15–3:15 PM	FEATURED SESSION Amplify Your Value: From Awkward to Authentic – Talking Money in Your Practice	8:15–9:15 AM	Amplify Your Value: Transforming Care Delivery in Your Audiology Practice
3:00–4:00 PM	International Delegates' Meet-Up	9:45–11:30 AM	Opening General Session featuring Dr. Hassan Tetteh (doors open at 9:15 AM)
3:30–4:00 PM	Health-Related Quality of Life Benefits of Hearing Aids: What is the Evidence?	11:30 AM–6:00 PM	Expo Hall Open
3:30–4:00 PM	Department of Defense Joint Trauma System Clinical Practice Guideline Review–Aural Blast Injury/Acoustic Trauma and Hearing Loss	11:30 AM–12:15 PM	Networking with Exhibitors in Expo Hall
4:00–7:30 PM	Expo Hall Open	11:30 AM–6:00 PM	Recharge Lounge in the Expo Hall Sponsored by HPSO
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4:30–5:30 PM	Wine & Beer Bar in the Expo Hall Sponsored by WS Audiology	1:00–2:00 PM	Poster Presentations
5:30–7:00 PM	Celebrate Reception in the Expo Hall Sponsored by Hamilton CapTel	1:00–2:00 PM	CPT Coding Unscripted: An Interactive Discussion
6:30 PM	Academy Raffle Drawing in the Expo Hall—must be present to win	2:00–3:00 PM	ABA Meet & Greet
7:00–9:00 PM	Rock the PAC (PAC Event for U.S. members only) - \$\$	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 - \$\$	2:15–3:15 PM	NETWORKING MEET-UPS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black Audiologists • Hispanic/Latino Audiologists • Asia-Pacific Audiologists • LGBTQ+ Audiologists
7:30 AM–5:30 PM	Registration Open & Academy Information Desk Open	2:15–3:15 PM	Survival of the Private Practice: Unlocking the Full Potential of Vestibular Diagnostics and Treatment
8:00–9:30 AM	GRAND ROUNDS Amplification	2:15–3:15 PM	DISCUSSION FORUM Practice Management
8:00 AM–5:00 PM	Poster Display Hours	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
3:30–4:00 PM	Retrospective Longitudinal Analysis of Montreal Cognitive Assessment (MoCA) Scores in Hearing Aid Users and Non-Users
3:30–4:00 PM	Advocacy Ambassador Program: State Advocacy 101
3:30–4:30 PM	Refreshment Break with Exhibitors in the Expo Hall
4:00–5:00 PM	FEATURED SESSION From Bench to Playroom: Breakthrough Clinical Trial Data on Gene Therapies for Childhood Hearing Loss
4:15–4:45 PM	Audiology Assistants—Owning Your Role: From Support Staff to Key Player
4:15–5:15 PM	Advocacy Ambassador Program: State Policy Advocate Network
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
5:00–6:00 PM	Amplify Your Value: HR 101 for Audiologists Who Own a Business
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
8:00–9:00 AM	Implementing the Hearing Device Services Codes: Working with Patients and Payers
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	GRAND ROUNDS Adult Diagnostics
9:30–11:30 AM	Professional Headshots Studio in the Expo Hall Sponsored by ReSound
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

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11:00 AM–12:00 PM	Amplify Your Value: Practical Strategies for New Audiology Revenue Lines
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	Neuropathophysiological Similarities Between Tinnitus and Posttraumatic Stress Disorder
2:30–4:00 PM	FEATURED SESSION Hearing Aids in Review: 2025
3:15–4:15 PM	Amplify Your Value: The Hidden Lessons in Buying and Running an Audiology Practice
4:15–5:15 PM	Private Practice Owners and Audiologists' Meet-Up
4:30–5:15 PM	Advocacy Ambassador Program: Grassroots Ambassador Graduation
4:30–5:30 PM	Leveraging Clinic Metrics in Diverse Audiology Settings
7:00–10:00 PM	Audiology's Night Out - \$\$

SATURDAY, APRIL 25	
7:45–11:15 AM	Registration Open Academy Information Desk
8:15–9:15 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
9:15–9:45 AM	Utilizing App-Based Training to Improve Personal Attenuation Ratings
9:30–10:30 AM	AI Year in Review: Evidence to Practice in Audiology (2025 Edition)
10:00–10:30 AM	Using Body Height to Predict Adult RECD Measurement
11:00 AM–12:15 PM	Closing Session featuring Trivia Bowl (doors open at 10:30 AM)

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