



AAA 2026

SAN ANTONIO, TX

APRIL 22-25 #AMPLIFY

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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 - \$\$ Imaging for the Auditory System
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)
12:30–2:00 PM	FEATURED SESSION Leveling the Playing Field: Interprofessional Strategies for Concussion Care Sponsored by AAA Foundation
12:45–1:45 PM	BEYOND THE BOOTH Work/Life Balance: Building Personal Leadership Skills
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
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	Clinical Management of Sound Hypersensitivity Disorders: Loudness Hyperacusis, Pain Hyperacusis, Misophonia, Noise Sensitivity, and Phonophobia
2:15–3:15 PM	Acoustic Weapons—Pirates, Prisoners, and Protests
3:00–4:00 PM	International Delegates' Meet-Up
3:30–4:00 PM	Tinnitus in Adults with Charcot–Marie–Tooth Disease
3:30–4:00 PM	Mapping the Patient Journey: Seeking Support for Misophonia
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
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)–\$\$

8:00–9:30 AM	GRAND ROUNDS Amplification
8:15–9:15 AM	Amplify Your Value: Transforming Care Delivery in Your Audiology Practice
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
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	Legally Speaking- A Guide for Audiologists
2:15–3:15 PM	NETWORKING MEET-UPS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black Audiologists • Hispanic/Latino Audiologists • Asia-Pacific Audiologists • LBGTQ+ Audiologists
2:15–3:15 PM	DISCUSSION FORUM Tinnitus
2:15–3:30 PM	Into the Tank: Research Edition
2:30–4:30 PM	Paws and Relax in the Expo Hall Sponsored by HearingLife

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

7:00–8:00 AM	Morning Yoga - \$\$
7:30 AM–5:30 PM	Registration Open & Academy Information Desk Open
8:00 AM–5:00 PM	Poster Display Hours

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3:30–4:00 PM	Guidance Statement on Diagnosis and Management of Tinnitus
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
4:15–5:15 PM	Advocacy Ambassador Program: State Policy Advocate Network
4:15–4:45 PM	Shifting the Narrative: Hearing Care Conversations That Inspire Action, Not Anxiety
5:00–5:30 PM	Adding Objectivity: Biometric Monitoring in Tinnitus Care
1:00–2:00 PM	Poster Presentations
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	Coaching Through the Noise: Helping Patients Shift from Panic to Peace
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	Tinnitus and Trauma: Research Evidence and Interdisciplinary Pathways for Patient-Centered Care
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 AM–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 AM–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

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11:00 AM–12:00 PM	FEATURED SESSION Tinnitus, Hyperacusis, Misophonia: Where Are We Now?
11:00 AM	Academy Raffle Drawing in the Expo Hall - must be present to win
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	Redefining Tinnitus Care: The DEFINE (Digital thErapy For Improved tinnitus carE) Randomised Controlled Trial of Smartphone-Delivered CBT
2:30–4:00 PM	FEATURED SESSION Hearing Aids in Review: 2025
3:15–4:15 PM	Integrated Tinnitus Care: Best Practices for ENT, Private Practice & Telehealth Models
3:15–4:15 PM	Amplify Your Value: The Hidden Lessons in Buying and Running an Audiology Practice
4:30–5:15 PM	Advocacy Ambassador Program: Grassroots Ambassador Graduation
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
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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