

the programme



THURSDAY 9 MAY

13:00 Coffee and Registration / Exhibition

14:00 Welcome CHAIR: Leo De Raeve

Leo De Raeve, Harald Seidler, Qais Khan, Eddie Mukaaya, Graeme Clark, Sue Walters

14:20 WHF Advocacy Alliance Action

Changing mindsets

Shelly Chadha on line from WHO, Geneva

Carolina Der, WHO: *How can we provide access to cochlear implants in LMICs? A discussion from a public health point of view.*

14:40 Collaboration in Advocacy

Emmanuel Mylanus: *Collaboration to increase access to CI*

Mark Laureyns: *Collaborating across user, professional and manufacturer associations.*

Helen Cullington: *Partnering with CI centres: bridging the gap*

15:15 What do you Need for Successful Advocacy?

Ann Charlotte Gyllenram: *CI Statistics clarify the need for CI and the changes required (video)*

Anita Grover: *Influencing governments: how?*

Teresa Amat: *Advocating with a plan, evidence and passion*

16:00 CI Advocacy in Action:

Frances Gallimore: *Daily challenges of living with hearing loss*

16:20 Close

16.30 – 17.00 General Assembly

Brussels room

19:00 Networking Supper

La Cocina Rue Washington 149, 1050 Bruxelles, Belgium (squadracocina.com)
Numbers limited: please contact Suzy if you haven't already booked.

Our first General Assembly will be held at 4.30pm in the Brussels room on Thursday. According to Belgian law and our statutes only the Board, and our Communication Group will be able to vote, but if you are a member of CIICA you may attend as an Observer.

FRIDAY 10 MAY

9:00 Advocating for Children and Families CHAIR: Paige Stringer

Paige Stringer: *Overcoming Barriers to CI Access and Support for Young Children*

Eddie Mukaaya: *Parents as Advocates*

Liubov Wolowik: *You have to try the impossible to achieve the possible*

Marina Stribanyl: *Changing education services*

Connie Mayer: *Changing literacy outcomes: the evidence*

10.00 Young Adults with CI: Introducing a New Stakeholder Group

Qais Khan - UK, Johen Daboo - India, Holly Loach - UK, Manu Malheiros - Brazil.
Bowen Tang - Canada.

10:30 Coffee

11:00 Adult Advocacy CHAIR: Barbara Kelley

Harald Seidler: *After surgery – what next?*

Darja Pajk: *Managing the technology*

Lidia Best: *Advocating for Accessibility*

11.30 Expanding Access: Bilaterals, SSD, CI in the Elderly

Kathryn Chlosta: *The Economics of Ears: the Economic Case for Expanding Adult Bi-Lateral Cochlear Implant Access*

Brian Cleary: *Advocating for SSD*

International Federation of Aging: *Advocating for hearing in healthy aging*

12:00 Lifelong Person Centred CI Services

Paul Sommer: *Why advocate for patient engagement?*

Robert Mandara: *Ethics, Conductors and Arbitrator*

12:30 Lunch

13:30 CIICA Network in Action CHAIR: Sue Archbold

Ekaterine Tortladze: *From Parenting to Advocacy*

Gal Katalin: *Does Romania Hear?*

Steve Kittuur: *ECHO-ing Hope: Transforming Early Childhood Hearing in Kenya, One Community at a Time.*

Lusine Stepanyan: *Cochlear implantation in Armenia*

Vahishtai Daboo: *Advocacy & Access for Re/Hab in India*

Ann Porter: *Integrating FCEI principles into cochlear implant advocacy*

Carol Willans: *IFHOH Cochlear Implants Policy Paper: A Tool for Advocacy*

14:30 Coffee

15:00 Influencing policy: how? CHAIR: Brian Lamb

Sara Robinelli: *The Transformative Power of Advocacy in Changing Our World*

15:30 Influencing Funding Decisions

Brian Lamb: *Spend 2Save: changing the narrative*

Ruth Warick: *Making Change Across Canada*

Lee Schoushkov: *Influencing the influencers*

16:00 Actions

What now? So what... ?

16:30 Close