

# 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*

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

**CLICK TO VIEW** Helen Cullington: *Partnering with CI centres: bridging the gap*

15:15 What do you Need for Successful Advocacy?

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

**CLICK TO VIEW** Anita Grover: *Influencing governments: how?*

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

16:00 CI Advocacy in Action:

**CLICK TO VIEW** 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

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

**CLICK TO VIEW** Eddie Mukaaya: *Parents as Advocates*

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

**CLICK TO VIEW** Marina Stribanyl: *Changing education services*

**CLICK TO VIEW** Connie Mayer: *Changing literacy outcomes: the evidence*

10:00 Young Adults with CI: Introducing a New Stakeholder Group

**CLICK TO VIEW** 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

**CLICK TO VIEW** Harald Seidler: *After surgery – what next?*

**CLICK TO VIEW** Darja Pajk: *Managing the technology*

**CLICK TO VIEW** 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*

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

12:00 Lifelong Person Centred CI Services

**CLICK TO VIEW** Paul Sommer: *Why advocate for patient engagement?*

**CLICK TO VIEW** Robert Mandara: *Ethics, Conductors and Arbiters*

12:30 Lunch

13:30 CIICA Network in Action CHAIR: Sue Archbold

**CLICK TO VIEW** Ekaterine Tortladze: *From Parenting to Advocacy*

**CLICK TO VIEW** Gal Katalin: *Does Romania Hear?*

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

**CLICK TO VIEW** Lusine Stepanyan: *Cochlear implantation in Armenia*

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

**CLICK TO VIEW** Ann Porter: *Integrating FCEI principles into cochlear implant advocacy*

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

14:30 Coffee

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

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

15:30 Influencing Funding Decisions

**CLICK TO VIEW** Brian Lamb: *Spend 2Save: changing the narrative*

**CLICK TO VIEW** Ruth Warick: *Making Change Across Canada*

**CLICK TO VIEW** Lee Schoushko: *Influencing the influencers*

16:00 Actions

*What now? So what... ?*

16:30 Close