

Global CI Collaborative: Futures Forum: Webinar Series



Covid-19 has changed health-care practice globally requiring rapid service re-configuration and novel pathways to deliver cochlear implantation for all ages. The Global CI Collaborative presents a five-part global leadership webinar series that will explore the future of cochlear implantation following the global pandemic.

Webinars will be presented by leading experts in the field of cochlear implantation from around the world and will include the participation of patients. The webinars will be captioned.

Intended audience – these webinars are open to all hearing health professionals, cochlear implant teams, cochlear implant users, advocacy groups and commissioners of health care.

You can find more information on the topics covered and register for individual webinars below. To register for all 5 webinars, please [click here](#).

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Reconfiguring CI services: the 'new normal'

Covid-19 has necessitated that all aspects of the patient pathway be reconfigured due to needs for social distancing as well as the requirement for protective personal equipment for patients and staff. In this seminar we will consider the virology of Covid-19 as well as the surgical aspects and organisational changes needed within a service to recover clinical activity.

Chair: Gerard O'Donoghue (Nottingham)

Presenters: Katherine Bouton (US), Frank Lin (US), Bruce Gantz (US), Thomas Roland (US), Douglas Hartley (UK), Lenarz Thomas (De), Robert Briggs (AU)

05
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No touch CI pathways: will Covid-19 drive innovation?

The need to maintain social distancing during the pandemic has required clinical services to restrict 'face to face' contacts and to find alternatives. One such possibility is the development of remote care which should reduce clinic visits without compromising the quality of care. But will it work in practice and under what conditions?

Chair: Helen Cullington (Southampton)

Presenters: DeWet Swanepoel (SA), Frederic Venail (FR), Stephen O'Leary (AU), Michelle Kraskin (US), Colleen Psarros (AU), R Ranjith (IN), Paul Govaerts (BE)

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Assuring Early CI Intervention Post-Covid-19

Outcomes from paediatric cochlear implantation are inextricably linked with the quality of early intervention and habilitation services. Here we will examine how Covid-19 disrupted hearing screening programmes and how clinicians have worked to restore services and assure timely referrals for implantation.

Chair: Catherine McMahon (Sydney)

Presenters: Hannah Cooper (UK), Carolina Leal (UK), Christine Yoshinaga-Itano (US), Blake Papsin (CA), Kevin Franck (US), Lise Henderson (UK)

02
September
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Global Responses of CI Services to Covid-19

Here, we learn from colleagues around the world who have grappled with these challenges and found ways to overcome them that will be of interest to the global cochlear implant community.

Chair: Howard Francis (Durham)

Presenters: Daniel Lee (US), Pu Dai (CA), Neelam Vaid (IN), George Tavartkiladze (RU), Valeria Goffi (BR), Michael Tong (HK)

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September
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CI Research at a Distance: a Post-Covid challenge

As well as disrupting clinical services, the manner in which research is prioritised, commissioned and executed will change very significantly post-Covid19. What is the appearance of this new research landscape and how should cochlear implant professionals adapt themselves for it?

Chair: Deborah Vickers (Cambridge)

Presenters: Bradley Welling (US), Kevin Munro (UK), Rachel Haines (UK), Teresa Ching (AU), Rene Gifford (US), Dan Jiang (UK), Yuri Maryn (BE), Jay Rubinstein (US)



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