Programme

Nuremberg Exhibition Centre, CCN Ost

Wednesday 19.10.2005

9:30 h  Opening of the trade exhibition of the hearing aid industry

10:30 – 11:30 h  Prince Dr. Asfa-Wossen Asserate
“The ability to listen”

13:00 – 14:30 h  Jubilee ceremony
Opening addresses
Awards
Eberhard Gienger, Member of Parliament
“Competitive sport as a recipe for success”

14:30 – 15:00 h  Break

15:00 – 16:30 h  “50th Congress – 50 Steps on the Way to Perfect Hearing”
Werner Köttgen in discussion with Prof. Dr. Jürgen Kießling,
Prof. Dr. Peter Plath, and Dipl.-Ing. Reimer Rohwedder

17:00 – 19:00 h  General meeting of the European Union of Hearing Aid Acousticians
(members only)

19:30 h  “Hallo FGH” Evening
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**Thursday**

**20.10.2005**

9:30 – 11:00 h  “Information from the industry”  
Presenter: Gerhard Hillig

11:00 – 11:15 h  Break

11:15 – 11:35 h  PD Dr. Dr. Martin Kompis, Berne (Switzerland)  
“New developments in bone anchored hearing aids (BAHAs)”

11:35 – 12:00 h  Dr. Markus Meis, Oldenburg  
“Health-related quality of life and hearing: First results from a multi-centre study”

12:00 – 13:00 h  No lectures scheduled to give participants the opportunity to visit the exhibition

13:00 – 13:30 h  Prof. Dr. Jürgen Kießling, Gießen  
“Occlusion effect of different venting systems – quantification and prediction”

“Do age and further aspects influence the movements of the outer ear?”

13:55 – 14:20 h  Erich Bayer, Munich  
“Custom-made hearing protection: No wearer acceptance = no protection!”

14:20 – 14:45 h  Hans-Rainer Kurz, Wiesmoor  
“Open earmoulds for higher sound pressure levels”

14:45 – 15:00 h  Break

15:00 – 15:25 h  Prof. Dr. Thomas Lenarz, Hanover  
“Improved diagnosis and therapy of hearing deficiencies in early childhood”

15:25 – 15:50 h  Dr.-Ing. Josef Chalupper, Erlangen  
“An integrative concept for paediatric fitting: Definition, implementation and evaluation”

15:50 – 16:15 h  Priv.-Doz. Dr. Joachim Müller, Würzburg  
“Uni- and bilateral cochlear implants in infants and toddlers”

17:00 – 19:30 h  General meeting of the Federal Corporation of Hearing Aid Acousticians (members only)

20:00 h  **Congress Get-together**
# Programme

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### Friday

**21.10.2005**

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