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Free entry for the BIAP Scientific Symposium!

The BIAP Scientific Symposium is certificated with 4 points from the German Society of Audiology (DGA).



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Scientific Society established by Belgian Royal decree on March 24th, 1967

The 60th BIAP Convention

Heraklion, Greece

organizes:

The BIAP Scientific Symposium

April 29th, 2026
13.30 h — 18.30 h

*Updates in audiological assessment and
educational development of hearing-impaired
children*

Open free entry session for registered participants!



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The BIAP Scientific Symposium - 29th of April 2026

Program:

- **13:30 h - Opening: Prof. Dr. Sebastian COZMA & Prof. Dr. Stefanos TRIARIDIS**
- **I. Auditory Processing Evaluation - the next step following a pure tone audiogram.** *Coord: Emmanuel PROKOPAKIS & Vasiliki Maria ILLADOU*
 - **13:45 h - Vasiliki ILLADOU:** *Hearing evaluation reconsidered*
 - **14:00 h - Antonios VASILIAS:** *Objective measures of APD diagnosis - a systematic review*
 - **14:15 h - Roula SKOULAKI:** *APD in children seeking speech therapy. Could it be hereditary?*
 - **14:30 h - Georgios PSARRIS:** *Auditory training - how individualized should it be?*
- **II. Audiological Hearing Testing from Screening to Intervention.**
Coordination: Chariton PAPADAKIS & Theognosia CHIMONA
 - **14:45 h - Nikolaos CHATZAKIS:** *Newborn hearing screening. Are we close to the program goals?*
 - **15:00 h - Theognosia CHIMONA:** *The etiological diagnosis of hearing loss in children. Where do we stand?*
 - **15:15 h - Maria ROUSOCHATZAKI:** *Speech therapy for the hearing-impaired child - when and how?*
 - **15:30 h - Ioulia FODIADAKI:** *The hearing-impaired child in the classroom. Working memory and learning*
- **15:45 h - COFFEE BREAK**
- **II. BIAP recommendations update**
Coordination: Andrea BOHNERT & Hung THAI-VAN
 - **16:15 h - Edilene BOECHAT & Monica CHACHAP:** *Universal newborn hearing screening: from detection to diagnosis – a clinical responsibility*
 - **16:45 h - Eva ORZAN & Ina FOULON:** *A Practical Guide to the Etiological Work - Up of congenital hearing loss*
 - **17:15 h - Kristin KERKHOFS & Mariana di MAGGIO:** *Best practices for intervention in audiology and language development for the child with hearing impairment: when to start, how to proceed*
 - **17:45 h - Viviane Matar TOUMA & Thomas WIESNER:** *The hearing-impaired child in the classroom. Working memory and learning difficulties*
- **18:15 h - Discussion**
- **18:30 h - Closing**

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Speakers:

- Stefanos Triaridis** - Professor of Otorhinolaryngology, Head of School of Medicine, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- Vasiliki Maria Iliadou** - Professor of Psychoacoustics, Medical School, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- Antonios Vasiliadis** - ENT, MSc APD, PhD candidate, Medical School, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- Roula Skoulaki** - SLT, MSc APD, Medical School, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- Georgios Psarris** - SLT, MSc APD, PhD candidate, Medical School, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- Nikolaos Chatzakis** - Otorhinolaryngologist, Heraklion
- Theognosia Chimona** - Otorhinolaryngologist- Director of Greek NHS, ENT department, Chania Hospital
- Maria Rousochatzaki** - Speech-Language Pathologist, M.S., C.C.C. Family Counselor
- Ioulia-Rafailia Fothiadaki** - MD, consultant Otorhinolaryngologist, University Hospital of Heraklion, Crete, Greece
- Edilene Boéchat** - Doctor of Sciences—Faculty of Medicine of the University of São Paulo FMUSP. Assistant Professor of Audiology - Faculty of Human and Health Sciences of the Catholic University of São Paulo PUCSP, Brazil
- Monica Chachap** - Audiologist - Electrophysiology Laboratory and Clinical Audiology Department at Hospital Sirio-Libanês, Master's degree in Human Communication Disorders, Coordinator of Universal Newborn Hearing Screening programs, São Paulo, Brazil
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Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to invite you to the next scientific session of BIAP. The session will cover some of the most exciting topics in Audiology:

- Audiophonology
- Hearing diagnostic of young children
- Hearing Aid Technology
- Inclusive school models for hearing-impaired children

Lectures will be spoken in English.

The session is free to enter, and the German Society of Audiology (DGA) has awarded it a certificate with 4 points.

We look forward to welcoming you to Heraklion, Greece!

Prof. Dr. Sebastian Cozma
President of BIAP.

Prof. Dr. Vasiliki Iliadou
President of Scientific Session

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Auditory Processing Disorder