

## Current Developments and New Directions in Pediatric Audiology

### 4th Phonak European Pediatric Amplification Conference

Phonak is excited to announce the latest of its acclaimed series of pediatric conferences, taking place in Istanbul, Turkey in November 2011. Continuing tradition, it is our goal to examine the challenges and solutions around improving outcomes for children with hearing loss.

Building on the success of the previous two events Prof. John Bamford, the conference chair, and the Phonak Pediatric Advisory Board have put together a program which is inspiring, up-to-date and very much related to pediatric clinical practice.

Don't miss the most important pediatric conference of the year!

An impressive panel of 17 internationally acclaimed experts will present their latest research and clinical experiences during the two day event. In four stimulating and exciting sessions, professionals will be pleased to learn more on:

- Identification and assessment—electrophysiological and behavioral
- Current developments in amplification—fitting rules, frequency compression, and cochlear implants
- Family support—putting parents at the centre of interventions
- Auditory neuropathy, optimal amplification, and outcome assessment via the clinical forum session

**Surely this is a conference not to be missed!**

For more information and to register visit us at:  
[www.phonak.com/conference](http://www.phonak.com/conference) and use the early bird rate until June 30, 2011.

### Registration fee

Early Bird until June 30, 2011	€ 220.00
Regular after June 30, 2011	€ 250.00
Full time students (letter required)	€ 180.00
Guest at the Phonak Dinner	€ 85.00

Registration fee include: two day of presentation by the foremost international experts in the field of pediatric audiology, three breaks, lunches (Monday and Tuesday), welcome reception on Sunday evening, dinner with Phonak (Monday night).

**Further information on [www.phonak.com/conference](http://www.phonak.com/conference)**

### Conference Hotel

The Marmara Taksim  
Katip Çelebi Mh.  
İstiklal Caddesi 3  
Istanbul

### Accommodation

A block of rooms has been reserved at:

#### The Marmara Taksim

Katip Çelebi Mh.  
İstiklal Caddesi 3  
Istanbul, Turkey

#### For reservation please contact:

Esra Topçuoğlu (Group Sales Executive)

**With reference to: PHONAK PEDIATRIC CONFERENCE**

[etopcuoglu@themarmarahotels.com](mailto:etopcuoglu@themarmarahotels.com)

Single: € 160.00 / Double: € 170.00

### Innpera Hotel

Gümüşsuyu Mh.  
Sıraselviler Caddesi 15  
34437 Istanbul

#### For reservation please contact:

Mrs Berra Barim, [info@innpera.com](mailto:info@innpera.com)

**With reference to: PHONAK / IDEE**

Single: € 90.00 / Double: € 115.00

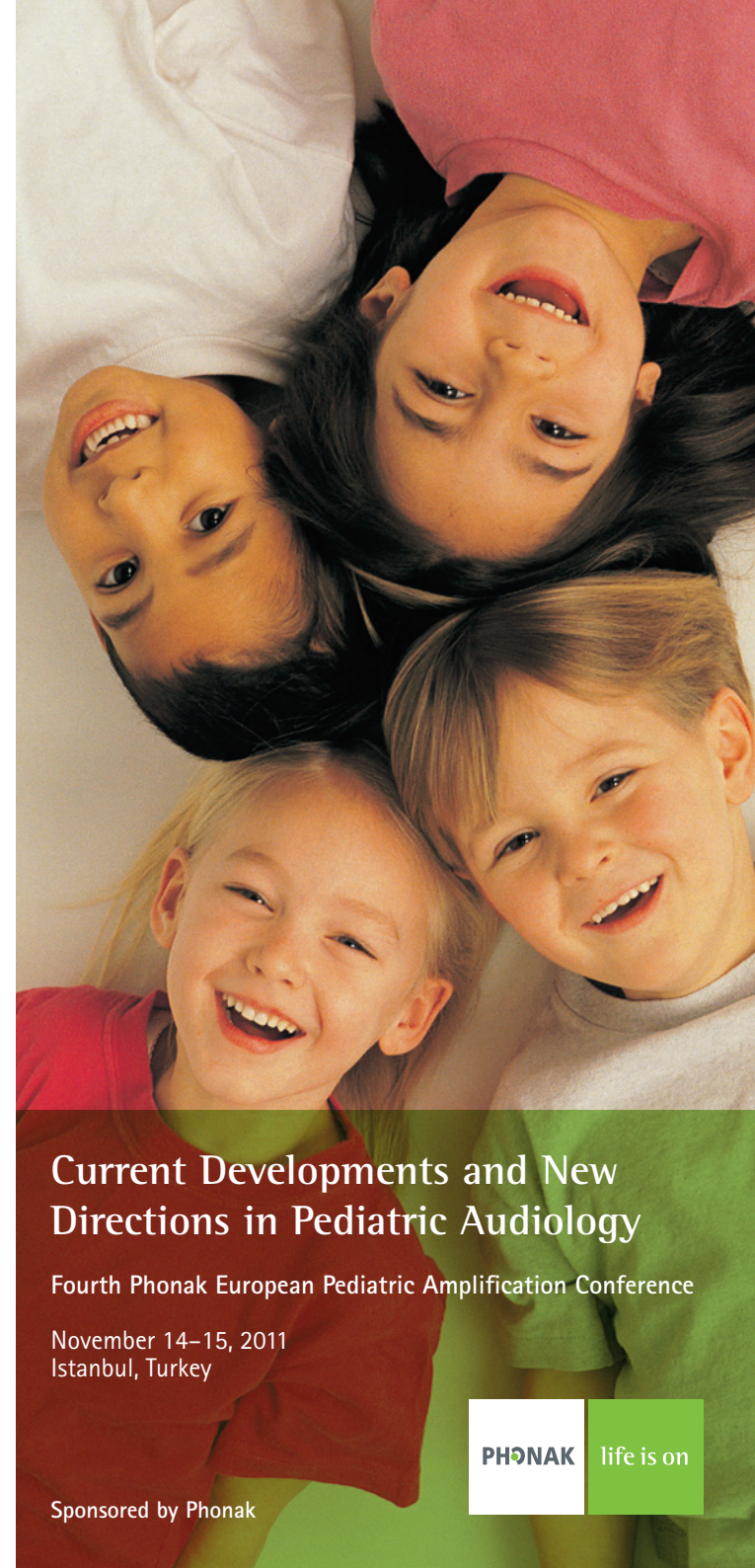
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Fourth Phonak European Pediatric Amplification Conference

November 14–15, 2011  
Istanbul, Turkey

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# Program

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## Sunday, November 13, 2011

18:00 Welcome Reception and Registration

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## Monday, November 14, 2011

9:00 Introduction and welcome  
*John Bamford*

9:15 Conference Keynote Address  
*Anu Sharma (USA)*

### Session I Identification and assessment

*Chair: Richard Seewald*

10:00 The importance and challenges of early identification  
*Paul Govaerts (Belgium)*

10:30 Ensuring high-quality ABR assessment in babies  
*Guy Lightfoot (UK)*

11:00 Tea/coffee break

11:30 Behavioural assessment in babies and infants  
*Anne Marie Tharpe (USA)*

12:00 Assessment of children with complex needs  
*Thomas Wiesner (Germany)*

12:30 Lunch

### Session II Current Developments in Amplification

*Chair: Ferda Akdas*

1:45 Practice guidelines in paediatric amplification  
*Richard Seewald (Canada)*

2:15 Using the ASE with very young children for the validation of hearing aid fittings and as a decision criterion for cochlear implantation  
*Kristin Kerkhofs (Belgium)*

2:45 SoundRecover: the evidence  
*Andrea Bohnert (Germany)*

3:15 Tea/coffee break

3:45 Effects of dynamic personal FM and cochlear implants on speech performance for children in the nursery period  
*Bulent Serbetcioglu (Turkey)*

4:15 Paediatric cochlear implants: challenges and future directions  
*Gerry O'Donoghue (UK)*

6:45 **Conference Dinner**

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## Tuesday, November 15, 2011

### Session III Family support

*Chair: John Bamford*

9:15 Parental support and informed choice  
*Wendy McCracken (UK)*

10:00 Audiological findings and rehabilitation in children with inner ear malformations  
*Gonca Sennaroğlu (Turkey)*

10:30 Tea/coffee break

11:00 How can we show parents that our interventions are working?  
*Marlene Bagatto (Canada)*

11:30 Parent's views and management of young children with ANSD  
*Kai Uus (Estonia/UK)*

12:00 Lunch

### Session IV Clinical Forum

*Chair: Andrea Bohnert*

1:00 Clinical issues in assessment and management of ANSD  
*Patricia Roush (USA)*

1:45 Case studies: getting amplification right  
*Josephine Marriage (UK)*

2:15 Case studies: outcome assessment  
*Marlene Bagatto (Canada)*

2:45 End note address  
*Anne Marie Tharpe (USA)*

3:30 Close of conference  
*Ora Buerkli-Halevy, Phonak*