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*The following message contains information about the upcoming World Congress of Audiology, a highly collaborative congress that will feature the latest innovations and research in hearing health care. Please circulate this message widely to anyone who may be interested in attending.*

## XXXIII WORLD CONGRESS OF AUDIOLOGY

*Bringing the World of Audiology Together*

**SEPTEMBER 18-21, 2016  
VANCOUVER CANADA**

**Join us for an unforgettable congress in one of the world's most picturesque cities!**

The Canadian Academy of Audiology, Speech-Language and Audiology Canada and the International Society of Audiology invite you to start planning to join us for the [33rd World Congress of Audiology](#) (WCA), which will take place in Vancouver, Canada from September 18-21, 2016. WCA2016 will feature many timely and relevant themes spanning research and practice in audiology — it's an event you don't want to miss!

The Conference Co-Chairs look forward to welcoming you to this much-anticipated congress:



[www.WCA2016.ca](http://www.WCA2016.ca)



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## View the Congress Program

WCA2016 will feature plenary roundtable sessions, pre-conference workshops, concurrent educational sessions, opportunities for socializing and networking and an exhibition hall where delegates will learn about the latest advances in the hearing industry.

More than 125 world-renowned speakers will discuss cutting-edge topics including brain imaging, auditory and cognitive aging, internet-based assessment and rehabilitation and the impact of real-life situations on listening effort, hearing aids, acoustics and more.

The congress content will be organized by the following themes, on the dates indicated:

- **September 19th:** Auditory Neuroscience: Beyond the Ear and the Audiogram
- **September 20th:** Advancing Best Practices in Audiology
- **September 21st:** Hearing Health in a Social Context

The full program for WCA2016 is available on the [congress website](#).

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## Submit an Abstract

The call for contributed posters and podium papers is now open! WCA2016 is accepting abstracts for inclusion in the congress's scientific program. This is an excellent opportunity to showcase your work to leaders in your profession.

Submissions are due by February 15, 2016 and further information is [available online](#).

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## Visit Vancouver, Canada's Most Beautiful City



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The chance to visit this spectacular city is another compelling reason to attend WCA2016. [Vancouver](#) is located on Canada's west coast and boasts an endless array of notable attractions. With breathtaking views of the Pacific Ocean and a gorgeous mountain landscape, as well as an ancient rainforest and numerous parks and gardens, there is no shortage of natural beauty.

Vancouver is also home to a bustling metropolis and is one of Canada's most diverse cities. Many of its restaurants offer local food and wine, and it has a lively music, theatre and art scene. The city is also known for its moderate climate, efficient public transportation and easily-accessible international airport.

You will likely come to realize very quickly why Vancouver was voted the Top Destination in Canada in TripAdvisor's 2014 Travellers' Choice awards!

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### Save the Date

Online registration for WCA2016 will open in mid- to late January. We will announce the opening of the registration period via email, but until then be sure to mark your calendars for the congress and tell your colleagues from around the world to do the same!

Congress registration rates are [available online](#). WCA2016 also offers student scholarships. [Click here](#) for details.

You can also follow WCA2016 on Twitter ([@WCA2016Canada](#)) and use the hashtag #WCA\_AUD to join the conversation online.

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