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WCA2016 is the biennial meeting of the International Society of Audiology and is jointly hosted by the Canadian Academy of Audiology and Speech-Language and Audiology Canada. Join leaders in audiology for this once-in-a-lifetime learning opportunity: [register now](#).

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60 Days Left

The countdown is on! There are just **60 days left** until WCA2016 in Vancouver.

We anticipate the congress will sell out, so [register now](#). WCA2016 will deliver quality programming on a diverse range of topics related to hearing health care, including [pre-congress workshops](#), three full congress days of [themed content](#) and exciting [post-congress events](#). Plus, international delegates can take advantage of Canada's excellent current exchange rate.

If you've always wanted to visit Vancouver, this is your chance to attend a world-class event in a city that the New York Times described as "[Manhattan with mountains](#)". [Register today!](#)

Overflow hotels: Book soon! Because the official congress hotel is now sold out, WCA2016 has arranged

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for several overflow hotels to accommodate congress delegates. Rooms at these hotels may sell out quickly, so [register](#) for the congress today and then [book your room](#) while you still can!

Pre-Congress Workshops: New Information Available

Complete details are now available about the [pre-congress workshops](#) in Vancouver on Sunday, September 18. And one day earlier, on Saturday, September 17, the University of British Columbia (UBC)'s School of Audiology and Speech Sciences is hosting [two satellite workshops](#). Keep reading to learn more about these sessions.

September 18 Workshops — Hosted by WCA2016

From Data to Information to Action: Evidence-Based Practice in 2016

This session will help participants understand the continuum from research to practice that is the foundation of evidence-based practice in 2016. [Learn more](#) or [register here](#).

What's New in CAPD: Testing, Techniques and Technology for All Ages and Populations

This session will review evidence-based techniques and effective technology for central auditory processing diagnoses, and review strategies, tools, software and apps that participants can use in their day-to-day practice. [Learn more](#) or [register here](#).

Smartphones and Smarter Hearing Devices

Participants will learn about the integration of hearing devices with modern mobile technology, review the current features and apps offered with these products and learn to better assess where these technologies are headed. [Learn more](#) or [register here](#).

Eligibility Criteria for Hearing Aids and Cochlear Implants: Evidence and Policies

In this session, experts will discuss current criteria, pitfalls and policy-change needs of existing eligibility requirements for hearing aids and cochlear implants, helping participants to understand the issues and advocate for improved policies. [Learn more](#) or [register here](#).

How to Incorporate Screening for Cognitive, Vision and Falls Risks into Practice

After becoming familiarized with age-related changes in sensation-perception, cognition and mobility, participants in this session will review the effects of sensory loss on mobility-related outcomes and falls risk and learn about effective screening methods. [Learn more](#)

or [register here](#).

Population and Public Health Approaches to Hearing Care: From Epidemiology and Big Data to Community-Based Participatory Research

This session will show how big data is being used to identify a broad range of factors and conditions that influence our hearing health. [Learn more](#) or [register here](#).

September 17 Workshops — Hosted by UBC on the UBC Campus

Wideband Acoustic Immitance Outcome in Normal Individuals and Individuals With Different Middle Ear Pathologies

This workshop will cover the general principles of absorbance/reflectance techniques and examine absorbance patterns in normal children and adults and those with various middle ear pathologies. [Learn more](#) or [register here](#).

Electrophysiological measures of hearing thresholds

This workshop will cover important electrophysiological measures involved in assessing infant and adult hearing. [Learn more](#) or [register here](#).

Themed Programming for WCA2016

WCA2016 offers a full and exciting program, with each session fitting neatly into the day's unique theme. Curious about which days will interest you most? The themes for the three congress days are:

[Auditory Neuroscience: Beyond the Ear and the Audiogram](#) (Monday, September 19)

[Advancing Best Practices in Audiology](#) (Tuesday, September 20)

[Hearing Health in a Social Context](#) (Wednesday, September 21)

Click the links above to learn about the sessions available each day or view the full congress program [here](#).

Post-WCA2016 Conferences

WCA2016 is just the beginning of Vancouver's audiology programming this September! The [Academy of Rehabilitative Audiology \(ARA\)](#) is hosting its 2016 ARA Institute on September 21–22 at the Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre, the same venue that will host

WCA2016 events. The [Canadian Acoustical Association](#) is holding the Acoustics Week in Canada Conference on September 21–23 at the nearby Sutton Place Hotel.

[Click here](#) to learn more about both of these events.

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