

Central Commissioned Training Programme 25/26 Noise-Induced Hearing Loss, Management and Prevention

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Date:	8 January 2026, 5–6 February 2026
Time:	8 January 2026: 08:30 – 12:00 5 February 2026: 09:00 – 18:00 6 February 2026: 09:00 – 13:15
Mode of Delivery:	Zoom

Aim: To enhance participants' knowledge in Noise-Induced Hearing Loss

Objective/ Intended Learning Outcome: To ensure medical/Allied Health professionals in the area of ear hearing health would better develop knowledge of management and prevention of Noise-Induced Hearing Loss.

Program Design:	Lecture
Target Participant:	HA Audiologists, Audiology Technicians and ENT Doctors
Class Capacity:	30
Language Medium:	English
CPD Points:	Pending
Award:	Certificate of Attendance
Program Requirement:	Participants should complete at least 80% attendance of overall program <i>(Remarks: Attendance will be captured according to your login and logout time in Zoom®. Late joiner after 30 minutes would not be allowed to join the training.)</i>

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Speaker(s):

- Dr. Robert Thayer Sataloff, MD, DMA, FACS, FCPP
- Dr. Adrian Fuente, Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, PhD, Master in Public Health, Master in Higher Education, Diploma in Occupational Health, BSc in Speech Pathology and Audiology

Program Rundown

Day 1: 8 January 2026 (Thu)

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Speaker / Facilitator</u>
08:30 – 10:00	Physics of Sounds, Q&A	Dr. Robert T. Sataloff
10:00 – 11:30	Occupational Hearing Loss: An Overview Including Hearing Conservation	
11:30 – 12:00	Q&A	

Day 2: 5 February 2026 (Thu)

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Speaker / Facilitator</u>
09:00 – 11:00	Introduction to noise-induced hearing loss, occupational hearing loss and recreational noise-induced hearing loss. Pathophysiology of noise-induced hearing loss and latest pharmacological treatments	Dr. Adrian Fuente
11:00 – 11:15	Break	
11:15 – 12:00	The effects of noise beyond outer hair cell: Cochlear synaptopathy and effects on other body functions	Dr. Adrian Fuente
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	
13:00 – 14:15	The effects of noise beyond outer hair cell: Cochlear synaptopathy and effects on other body functions	Dr. Adrian Fuente
14:15 – 15:15	Epidemiology of occupational noise-induced hearing loss	

15:15 – 15:45	The effects of other agents in the workplace on the auditory system: chemical-induced hearing loss	
15:45 – 16:00	Break	
16:00 – 17:00	The effects of other agents in the workplace on the auditory system: chemical-induced hearing loss	Dr. Adrian Fuente
17:00 – 18:00	Introduction to the management of occupational noise-induced hearing loss: Hearing conservation programmes	

Day 3: 6 February 2026 (Fri)

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Speaker / Facilitator</u>
09:00 – 11:00	Hearing conservation programmes: selection of workers and procedures for early detection. Clinical practice and evidence	Dr. Adrian Fuente
11:00 – 11:15	Break	
11:15 – 13:15	Hearing conservation programmes: Education, hearing protection and other preventive measures	Dr. Adrian Fuente

Enrolment:

- Please send the nomination form via Department Manager or Department. i/c to IAHS by email (iaahs@ha.org.hk), quoting “*Program Announcement – Central Commissioned Training Programme 25/26: Noise-Induced Hearing Loss, Management and Prevention (Ref 039, 044)*” **on or before 16 December 2025 (Tue)**.
- Enrollment result would **NOT** be notified individually. It should be checked before program commencement via HA IAHS intranet <http://ah.home/haiaahs/SitePages/Home.aspx> or through e-Learning Centre http://elc.home/myelc/login_pop.aspx **on or after 23 December 2025 (Tue)**.

Important Notes:

- Participants are required to **strictly adhere** to **CICO’s guideline on Infection Control Precautions for Training Activities** (see [link](#)) when attending the program (for both individual or group registration).
- Participants are **required to prepare ALL of the following equipment:** (1) individual desktop/laptop/ tablet/ mobile with stable internet access, (2) headphone/speaker (to hear), (3) microphone (to speak) and (4) webcam (to see your face)*. [**If participant fails to turn on the webcam (with FULL Face) during the lecture, he/she would be **removed from class**, and **no attendance will be counted***]

- According to HA's best practice, **only authenticated users** could join the Zoom® training. Participant should register a Zoom® account with his/her **HA internet email** and provide the email account in the nomination form. Sign up of a Zoom® account can be done at: <https://ha-org-hk.zoom.us/signup>
- The Zoom® training link, ID and password would be sent to successful nominees at least 5 days before program commencement. Participants should NOT disclose the zoom details to any non-participants of the program.

For enquiry, please contact Mr. Dennis MO, TO(AH) at 2300 8454 (program) or Ms. Ella YEUNG at 2300 7714 (registration).