



EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF AUDIOLOGY SOCIETIES (EFAS)

RESEARCH SEMINAR – 19 MAY 2026, TRONDHEIM



Date: Tuesday, 19 May 2026

Time: 08:30 – 14:00

Venue: Room 06-005; Helgasetr, Vangslunds gate 2, NTNU, 7030, Trondheim

Host: Vinay Swarnalatha Nagaraj (President EFAS; Audiology Program, INB, NTNU)

AGENDA

- 08:30 – 09:00** | *Arrival of Delegates and Coffee*
- 09:00 – 09:30** | **Representation from NTNU/MH/INB; Vinay Swarnalatha Nagaraj (Norway)** – *Welcome Address and Opening Remarks*
- 09:30 – 09:50** | **Robert Trotić (Croatia)** – *Hearing Improvement with Active Hearing Implants in Treacher-Collins Syndrome*
- 09:50 – 10:10** | **Jan Wouters (Belgium)** – *EFAS Working Group: School Age Hearing Screening*
- 10:10 – 10:30** | **Birger Kollmeier (Germany)** – *The Virtual Hearing Clinic: Characterizing the Individual Using Smartphone-Based and Statistical Audiology Approaches*
- 10:30 – 10:50** | *Coffee Break / Networking*
- 10:50 – 11:10** | **Deborah Vickers (United Kingdom)** – *Evaluating the BEARS Virtual Reality Training Suite for Improving Spatial Hearing in Children and Young People with Bilateral Cochlear Implants*
- 11:10 – 11:30** | **Rodolfo Sardone (Italy)** – *Environmental and Social Determinants of Hearing Loss and Brain Health: Results from the MISTRAL Project*
- 11:30 – 11:50** | **Ulrich Hoppe (Germany)** – *Cochlear Implantation Beyond Standard Criteria*
- 11:50 – 12:00** | *Break / Networking*
- 12:00 – 12:20** | **Christof Stieger (Switzerland)** – *Swiss National Cochlear Implant Database: Concept and Results*
- 12:20 – 12:40** | **NTNU Fellesskap (Norway)** – *Team Connection: Strategic Interdisciplinary Research*
- 12:40 – 12:45** | **Robert Trotić (Croatia)** – *Vote of Thanks*
- 12:45 – 12:50** | **Vinay Swarnalatha Nagaraj (Norway)** – *Closing Remarks*
- 13:00 – 14:00** | *Lunch*

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