



6<sup>th</sup> International Hybrid Conference on  
**ENT, Audiology & SLP**

April 30 - May 1, 2026 | Tokyo, Japan

Venue: Ana Crowne Plaza Narita

(GMT+9)

Day - 1 (April 30, 2026, Thursday)

Meeting Hall: Flor

09:00 - 14:00 **Registrations and Badge Collection**  
09:15 - 09:30 **Moderator Introduction & Inviting Keynotes**

**Keynote Forum**

09:30 - 09:55 **Title: Velopharyngeal Insufficiency (VPI): It's Effect on Speech and Resonance**  
Dr. Ann W. Kummer, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, USA  
09:55 - 10:20 **Title: From shadows to sight- A Rare Paediatric Case of Compressive Optic Neuropathy**  
Dr. P.V.L.N. Murthy, Star Hospitals, Hyderabad, India  
10:20 - 10:45 **Title: Audiological Insights into Verbal Auditory Hallucinations and the Role of Audiologists**  
Dr. Noor Alaudin Abdul Wahab, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Malaysia

**Networking & Refreshment Break 10:45 - 11:00**

11:00 - 11:25 **Title: Unravelling the Physiological Basis of Idiopathic Anosmia: From olfactory Epithelium to Cortex**  
Dr. Jayaram Gadham, Nimra Institute of Medical Sciences, India

**Plenary sessions**

11:25 - 11:45 **Title: Dyslexia in Multilingual Learners: Challenges and Opportunities for Identification and Support**  
Mrs. Jeannette Washington, Bearly Articulating, LLC, USA  
11:45 - 12:05 **Title: The Silent Epidemic: From Concussions to CTE and Global Clinical Implications**  
Dr. Kelli A. Uitenham, Brain Talk Foundation, Northeastern University, United States of America  
12:05- 12:25 **Title: Tonic Tensor Tympani Syndrome**  
Dr. Carina Bezerra, University of São Paulo, Brazil  
**Title: Effects of an Asynchronous, Online Training Program for Caregivers of Children with Autism Using Augmentative and Alternative Communication**  
12:25 - 12:45 Dr. Meghan E. Wendelken, Adelphi University, USA  
12:45 - 13:05 **Title: Genetic Testing for Hearing Loss in Children and Subsequent Treatment for Hearing Loss (CI)**  
Dr. Mohammad Sabir, Sheikh Tahnoon Medical City (Al Ain), UAE

**Lunch Break @13:05 - 14:05**

14:05 - 14:25 **Title: Bridging Gaps in Childhood Hearing Care: A Digital Parent Education Module for Hearing Aid Management in Malaysia**  
Dr. Rafidah Mazlan, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
14:25 - 14:45 **Title: Telehealth in 2026: Bridging Provider Innovation with Older Adult Readiness in Hybrid Care Models**  
Dr. Shobha Sharma, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Malaysia  
**Title: Data Availability and Surveillance of Hearing Loss in Low- and Middle-Income Countries: A Systematic Review**  
14:45 - 15:05 Dr. James David Komanya, Department of Otorhinolaryngology, Bugando Medical Centre, Mwanza, Tanzania  
15:05 - 15:25 **Title: Tympanogram – an Enigma: Does it really correlate with clinical findings**  
Dr. Gupta Abhay Kumar, Amaltas Institute of Medical Sciences, Dewas, India

**15:25 - 15:45** **Title: The tsunami of antibiotic resistance as a global health crisis in otorhinolaryngology patients: a cross-sectional study**

Dr. Mohamed Shehata Taha, Ain Shams University Hospital, Egypt

**15:45 - 16:00** **Title: Neural Encoding of Ling-6 Speech Sounds**

Dr. Reethee Antony, Binghamton University, USA

**Networking & Refreshment Break 16:00-16:15**

**16:15 - 16:35** **Title: Tinnitus Station**

Dr. Mahaboob Shahnawaz, Danaah Medical Technologies Pvt Ltd, India

**16:35 - 16:55** **Title: Building an enduring voice: From Vocal Fatigue to Vocal Fitness in Teachers**

Dr. Aishwarya Nallamuthu, Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education & Research (DU), Chennai, India

**16:55 - 17:45** **Title: Analysis of 530 Cases of Tinnitus in Costa Rica: Effectiveness of Tinnitus Band Therapy (TBT Olmo)**

Dr. Juan Carlos Olmo Cordero, Centro Audicion / President of the Costa Rican Association of Audiology (ACOA), Costa Rica

**17:45 - 18:00**

**Certificate Presentations & Closing Remarks for Day 1**