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# CONFERENCE PREVIEW

## 58<sup>th</sup> International Conference Music Induced Hearing Disorders Aalborg, Denmark June 28–30, 2015

The Audio Engineering Society is pleased to announce its second conference dedicated to music induced hearing disorders, to be held in Aalborg, Denmark June 28–30, 2015. Music is sound that is perceived through our hearing, and like any other sound it can also have adverse effects. Extended exposure to high sound pressure levels of music pose a risk of hearing damage that is often overseen or ignored, due to the circumstances in which the music exposure occurs. Listening to music through headphones, attending a festival or a concert, playing an instrument, mixing sound, and working in a night club, are but a few examples in which sound exposure parameters and listeners' requirements vary, making it very difficult to determine simple safe exposure limits or to design the perfect hearing protection.



Dorte Hammershøi,  
conference chair

This conference intends to bring an international focus on technological options for safer music exposure, such as hearing protection strategies and technologies, conditions for populations at risk and risk behaviors, methods for sound exposure monitoring and assessment of hearing, among others. It should be of interest to musicians, audiologists, sound engineers, hearing researchers, hearing care specialists, audio equipment specialists, hearing aid developers, and anyone with interest in music sound exposure and its effects on hearing.

### THE PROGRAM

The conference will concentrate on the following related topics: effects on hearing and perception produced by exposure to music; measurement methods to detect hearing disorders and treatment; hearing aid technology for music; hearing protection in the music industry; sound level management; and headphone sound exposure and measurement standards. The conference is pleased to present 16 contributed papers and five distinguished invited speakers. Besides the lectures, the three-day event will include an exhibition from the conference sponsors, a panel discussion, technical tour, and conference banquet.



Brian Moore,  
invited speaker  
and international  
hearing specialist

### THE VENUE

The conference hotel and venue is one of Aalborg's most famous hotels, Comwell Hvide Hus Aalborg. The hotel is located in Aalborg's largest green spot, the beautiful Kildeparken. Surrounded by the scenic park, your stay in Aalborg will be in style and comfort. The hotel has a stunning view of the Limfjord and city. You can relax in Lounge V and Bar V right next to the cozy fireplace or you can socialize with fellow conference participants.

For more information and to register visit <http://www.aes.org/conferences/58/>.