

CM Conference Keynote and Plenary Speakers

| Year | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday |
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| 1986 | ISAAC conference in Cardiff | Delegates from USA & UK | Imitation of ISAAC(UK) |
| 1987 | | | |
| 1988 | | | |
| 1989 | First ISAAC(UK) Conference | Shirley McNaughton, | Gail Van Tatenhov |
| 1990 | | | |
| 1991 | | Liz Panton "Overview of AAC" | The Gest (Grants for Education Support and Training) Initiative by Prue Fuller & Mick Donovan (ACE Centre, Oxford) |
| 1992 | | | |
| 1993 | | Tom Vincent | Walt Woltosz & Barry Romich |
| 1994 | | | |
| 1995 | | Bruce Baker Why AAC users may accept or reject AAC Systems | Psychological Perspectives of AAC Use by Robert Seaver |
| 1996 | | Caroline Musselwhite | |
| 1997 | | Lynda Burkhart | Distinguished User Award Sylvia Grant & Kate Ellis |

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| 1998 | No Sunday session | Communication Difficulties in Individuals with Autistic Spectrum Disorders: Developing practical strategies though understanding Rita Jordan | ‘Does she take Vodka?’ Jennie Selby |
| 1999 | When is Too Much of a ‘Good’ Thing....Bad, and a Little of a ‘Bad’ thingGood? Carol Goossens | AAC – Language or Communication? Priorities, Dilemmas and Implications Juliet Goldbart | ‘Fight for Your Rights’ Alan Martin |
| 2000 | Two day conference this year. | Whose Outcome is it Anyway? Goal Meeting and Outcome Measures Mat Granlund ALA Research Foundation & Mälardalen University, Sweden | “The Future” Scott Barbour |
| 2001 | AAC – The Last Resort? Katie Price, Mike Clarke, Janice Murray, Juliet Goldbart | AAC is too important to be taken Seriously – Getting back to FUNDamentals Gail Van Tatenhove | “How Technology has Influenced My Life” Stephen Lang |
| 2002 | Storytracks of AAC Keith Park | Sometimes it Works Pam Enderby | ‘The Secret Diary of an AAC User’ Karl Parrish |
| 2003 | Conversation Partners and Communication Access: A Roadmap to Inclusion Carole Pound and Alan Hewitt | Team-working: An Impossible Dream? Roy McConkey | Knowing You, Knowing Me: We Need a Voice and to be Seen in the World Alan McGregor |

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| 2004 | The Possibility Build Peggy Locke (via video-link from USA) | “It’s hard for them to understand” Susan Balandin | Volunteering in Special Education Stuart Meredith |
| 2005 | AAC – A Word Away Toby Hewson Passport, Ticket, Malaria Tablets, AAC Stuff.... A Debriefing of an AAC Missionary Caroline Gray | Collaboration and Communication Jannet Wright | “But I want her to Talk!” – Is it AAC and/or vocalisation Annalu Waller Starting a Business using AAC Alan Martin |
| 2006 | 21 Years of Communication Matters Janet Scott ISAAC, AAC and the United Nations Mary Blake Huer | Visions, dreams, reality: AAC in the 21st Century Annalu Waller | Communication Matters Governance Discussion Liz Moulam and Janet Scott |
| 2007 | Bogies, Bots, Burps and Bytes Pete Wells | The Story of the Youth Who Went Forth to Learn What Speaking Was Kathrin Lemler | “Music Makes Me Feel Good” Alan McGregor |
| 2008 | An AAC Challenge: What happened when the shoe is on the professional foot Katrina Moore and Lucy Dobson | Travels with My Laptop Sarah Ezekiel | The Bercow Report: The next steps John Bercow MP |
| 2009 | Breaking Down Barriers to Singing through AAC: Sing Up Sally Chan and Doug Bott (PCAS and Drake Music) | Ready Steady Cook – Recipe for Disaster of Perfection? Pam Enderby | Dreaming of a Work-Life Balance Melinda Smith |

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| 2010 | Listen to Me! Carol Allen | AAC – The Future Jean Gross | Can AAC ever be Effective? Joan Murphy |
| 2011 | Seventeen Ways to Say Yes Graham Pullin | AAC Provision in the Future Anna Reeves | Communication: An AAC User’s Perspective Martin Pistorius |
| 2012 | “Finding My Voice” Lee Ridley, ‘The Lost Voice Guy’ | Countdown to 2013: The Future of AAC Services in England Sally Chan, Judith de St Croix Gary Derwent, Clive Thursfield Anna Reeves A Right to Speak: An Update on the National AAC Project in Scotland Susan Shandley, Janet Scott, Sally Millar | Cinderella: An AAC Pantomime Pamela Cornwallis, Dithe Fisher Communication Matters: Working Together Sandra Hartley |
| 2013 | Communication Matters on the Sofa Tom Griffiths with Paul Maynard, Lee Ridley & Mark Rowland | A View from Westminster Paul Maynard | AACess for All: An Overview of AAC Services across the UK Sally Chan, Judith de St Croix Gary Derwent, Clive Thursfield Anna Reeves, Pamela Cornwallis |
| 2014 | Seldom Heard Voices & The Shouting Mute Wendy Cutts, Carrie Hodges, Jonny Fluffypunk & David Young | Get up and Go – Now! Toby Hewson | AAC Around the UK Heather Crawford Morag Ferguson Jacquie Kemp Sally Chan |

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| 2015 | CM on the Sofa Tom Griffiths with Denise West, Brett Reynolds, Gregor Renner and Douglas Hartley | Communication Access – The Australian Journey and Beyond Denise West and Brett Reynolds | AAC Around the World Gregor Renner Janice Murray Dorothy Fraser Aldona Mysakowska Adamczyk |
| 2016 | Angharad Beckett – <i>History of disability rights</i> | | Martin Pistorius – Communication a powerful tool |