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Program Rome, Thursday 24th – Friday 25th, October 2024

Hosted by the Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Gemelli Hospital, Rome, Italy

Thursday 24th

8:00-8:30

Registration and morning refreshments

8:30-8:45

Opening. Chairman Department (Prof. J. Galli)

8:45-9:30

Introduction to comprehensive postlaryngectomy rehabilitation and voicing patho-physiology (Prof. M. van den Brekel)

9:30-10:00

Surgical techniques: total laryngectomy, primary tracheoesophageal puncture (TEP) (Prof. J. Galli)

10:00-10:30

Surgical refinements optimizing vocal rehabilitation and secondary TEP (Prof. M. van den Brekel)

10:30-10:45

Coffee break

10:45-11:30

Treatment of advanced larynx cancer in this era of organ preservation chemo-radiotherapy; to CUT or to CRT, that's the question (Prof. M. van den Brekel)

11:30-12:15

Product training using PVPS for TEP and Provox Insertion System for voice prosthesis replacement (Atos Medical Clinical and Product Specialists)

12:15-12:45

Biofilm in voice Prosthesis: an update (Dr. L. Calo)

12:45-13:30

Adverse events/ troubleshooting and long-term results of prosthetic voice rehabilitation at Policlinico "A. Gemelli" Hospital (Dr. C. Parrilla)



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13:30-14:30

Lunch

14:30-15:15

Pulmonary rehabilitation;
basic physiology and
standard care
(Dr. M. Rigante)

15:15-15:45

Multidimensional assessment
of tracheoesophageal
speakers (Dr. L. D'Alatri)

15:45-16:00

Coffee break

16:00-17:00

Comprehensive speech
therapy and troubleshooting
(Dr. Y. Longobardi)

17:00-17:30

Olfaction rehabilitation
(Dr. G.C.Passali)

17:30

Adjourn

20:30

Social dinner for all
workshop participants

Friday 25th

8:30-13:00

Live Surgery: Total
laryngectomy, primary
tracheoesophageal
puncture, secondary
TEP and the surgical
refinements optimizing
vocal rehabilitation; stoma
revision

9:00-9:30

Management of VP long
term complications from a
speech therapist point of
view (Dr. Y. Longobardi)

9:30-12:00

Practical session for Speech
therapist: troubleshooting,
clinical cases, problem
solving tips and tricks, botox
injection (Dr. Y. Longobardi)

13:00-14:00

Lunch

14:00-14:45

Product training using
Provox/Provox Life HMEs
& attachments, Provox
FlexiVoice and accessories
(Atos Medical Clinical and
Product Specialists)

14:45-15:00

Participant assessment to
evaluate learnings; closing
remarks and hand-out of
certificates (All)

15:00

Certificates and Adjourn

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Faculty:

Policlinico Universitario Agostino Gemelli Hospital, Rome:

- Prof. J. Galli
- Prof. G. Almadori
- Dr. E. Scarano
- Dr. L. Calo
- Dr. L. D'Alatri
- Dr. C. Parrilla
- Dr. G. C. Passali
- Dr. M. Rigante
- Dr. Y. Longobardi
- Dr. E. Marena
- Dr. I. Proietti

The Netherlands Cancer Institute-Antoni Van Leeuwenhoek Hospital, Amsterdam:

- Prof. M. van den Brekel

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Course Venue

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