

**I am interested in attending the following
GPR Academy Workshop:**

Date 2012	Location	Course coordinator
<input type="checkbox"/> Feb 9-10	Amsterdam, The Netherlands	Prof. F Hilgers National Cancer Institute
<input type="checkbox"/> March 3-4	Mumbai, India	Dr. Anil d'Cruz Tata Memorial Hospital
<input type="checkbox"/> March 16-17	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Dr. M Razif Mohamad Yunus Pusat Perubatan Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
<input type="checkbox"/> April 14-15	Amman, Jordan	M Ayyash MD King Hussein Cancer Center
<input type="checkbox"/> May 25-26	Rio De Janeiro, Brazil	Dr. Fernando L Dias INCA - National Cancer Institute
<input type="checkbox"/> June 21-22	Amsterdam, The Netherlands	Prof. F Hilgers National Cancer Institute
<input type="checkbox"/> July (TBD)	Brisbane, Australia	Princess Alexandra Hospital
<input type="checkbox"/> Sept 7-8	Baltimore, USA	John R. Saunders, Jr., M.D., MBA The Johns Hopkins Voice Center at the Greater Baltimore Medical Center
<input type="checkbox"/> Sept 13-14	Amsterdam, The Netherlands	Prof. F Hilgers National Cancer Institute
<input type="checkbox"/> Nov 8-9	Rome, Italy	Prof. Dr. Gaetano Paludetti Catholic University of Sacred Heart (Gemelli Hospital),
<input type="checkbox"/> Nov 29-30	Amsterdam, The Netherlands	Prof. F Hilgers National Cancer Institute
<input type="checkbox"/> Dec 6-7	Moscow, Russia	P.A. Herten Cancer Research Institute Prof. Igor V. Reshetov

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The program can be adjusted according to local facilities.

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More dates will be added in the near future.

Fees:

Each center is responsible for their course, including fees and course details. All details will be enclosed in the confirmation letter which will be sent after course application. For more information, please visit www.gpracademy.com

Hotel accommodation, social agenda, travel information:

Each course center will supply participants with information.

Language:

The official language of the course is English.

Please send confirmation to: (Please type or print)

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Practical courses with
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Global Postlaryngectomy Rehabilitation Academy

Introduction

Although the goal of every clinician is to preserve organ and organ function with laryngeal and hypopharyngeal cancer patients, total laryngectomy is still unavoidable in patients with advanced and recurrent disease. Fortunately, the quality of life following a total laryngectomy is can be good provided surgical and rehabilitation efforts are optimal.

Over the last three decades considerable progress in voice, pulmonary and olfaction rehabilitation of the total laryngectomy patient has been made. To further improve on this progress and to share the current level of expertise the Global Postlaryngectomy Rehabilitation Academy (GPRA) has been founded.

Using the highly successful 75+ workshops and lectures conducted at the Netherlands Cancer Institute in Amsterdam over the past 15 years as a base the GPRA will bring the latest thinking, techniques and clinical evidence to a global audience. Since three years now, the GPRA is conducting multiple courses throughout the world presented by a team of internationally recognized experts.

Who should attend?

- Otolaryngologists/Head and Neck Surgeons
- Residents
- Speech Language Pathologists
- Head and Neck Oncology nurses
- Anyone interested in expanding their understanding and clinical knowledge of the laryngectomized patient

Topics covered over this two day intensive course

- The latest in surgical techniques and thinking
 - Including techniques for stoma optimization to accommodate airtight peri- or intrastomal fixation
- Primary and Secondary voice prosthesis placement
 - Pros and cons
- Voice prostheses selection
 - Making the right choice
- Pulmonary rehabilitation
 - Heat moisture exchangers (HME) a critical element in pulmonary rehabilitation and ongoing function
- Smell/olfaction function
 - “Nasal Airflow Inducing Maneuver” or “Polite Yawning” technique
- Voice and stoma fixation accessories
 - Hands free speech, selection of fixation devices (adhesives/tubes/ buttons)
- Tips, tricks, complications and challenges

Course Setup

GPRA course is a practical course using video demonstration, live surgery or cadaver dissection, hands-on sessions for prosthesis changes and trouble shooting, and application of pulmonary and olfactory rehabilitation tools.

The GPRA faculty will include local members of the sponsoring Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery Department supported by internationally recognized experts with extensive expertise in the field of postlaryngectomy rehabilitation.

GPR Academy headquarters:

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Chairman:

Prof. Frans JM Hilgers, MD PhD

Accreditation:

CME accreditation will be applied for by the local organizers (e.g. for the Netherlands, the Dutch Society of Otorhinolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery has accredited the course with 13 CME points).



The GPR Academy is managed by the GPR Academy Advisory Board. This Advisory Board, consisting of representatives from all of the participating centers in the course agenda, is the guarantee for the academic level of these courses.

The courses are held all over the world, enabling interested clinicians to find a suitable center all year around.

More information about the courses and the Advisory Board, last minutes changes and current activities, can be found on www.gpracademy.com

Further information:

GPR Academy on the web: www.gpracademy.com
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The GPR Academy courses are funded by the course fees. Atos Medical and local distributors are supporting with unrestricted educational grants.

GENERAL PROGRAM

For last minute changes and detailed program for each course, see www.gpracademy.com

Day 1

- Pre course personal evaluation of knowledge (multiple choice questionnaire)
- Current surgical techniques and refinements for primary and secondary TE voice
- Comprehensive postlaryngectomy rehabilitation
 - Basic aspects of TE voice physiology and voice prostheses
 - Voice and speech therapy
 - Introduction and patient demonstrations
 - Hands-on voice prosthesis replacement and accessories
 - Local experience of prosthetic voice rehabilitation of host clinic
 - Long term results and adverse events/trouble shooting
- Olfaction rehabilitation

Course dinner

Day 2

- Total laryngectomy with primary puncture
 - Live or cadaver dissection
 - Surgical refinements to optimize vocal rehabilitation
 - Optimal stoma construction
 - Secondary puncture demonstration (if possible).
- Pulmonary rehabilitation and airway protection:
 - Postlaryngectomy airway physiology and clinical research
 - Hands-on sessions using HMEs, automatic speaking valves
 - Peri- or intrastomal appliances
 - Patient demonstrations
- Post course personal evaluation of knowledge.

Programs may vary based on differences in local availabilities and/or requirements.

Fees and payments:

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