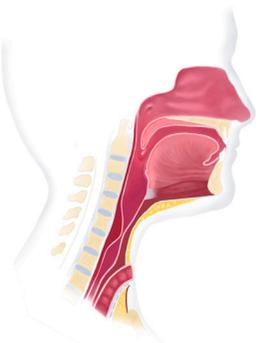


Multidisciplinary Approach To Comprehensive Rehabilitation Following Total Laryngectomy

December 8-9, 2016

St George's University Hospital, London

ENT Surgeons / Registrars £330
SLTs / Nurses / AHPs £250



About the program:

In recent decades considerable progress in voice, pulmonary and olfaction rehabilitation of Laryngectomees has been made. This course aims to share current international trends and practices in post-laryngectomy rehabilitation.

The cadaver dissection offers a fairly unique learning experience for this style of course in the UK, offering insight into the surgical techniques for total laryngectomy and their contribution to future rehabilitation. Additionally, the hands-on sessions provide delegates the opportunity to further develop their techniques of tracheoesophageal prosthesis replacement, ask questions and debate current practise.

Who should attend?

- Otolaryngologists/Head and Neck Surgeons, Senior Registrars
- Speech & Language Therapists and Head & Neck Clinical Nurse Specialists

Topics covered over this two-day intensive course:

- Current surgical techniques and stoma optimization
- Primary v Secondary voice prosthesis placement
- Physiological rationale for pulmonary rehabilitation and the use of Heat and Moisture Exchangers (HMEs)
- Helping patients regain hands-free speech: patient selection, voice and stoma fixation

Thursday:

09:30

Introduction to comprehensive post laryngectomy rehabilitation; basis aspects of the standard indwelling voice prostheses

10:45

Hands-on session, practicing voice prosthesis replacement and use of accessories

11:15 Coffee break

11:30

Speech therapy rehabilitation of the laryngectomised patient

12.15

Voice rehab results in St George's

12:45 Lunch

13.30

Surgical techniques and refinements

15.00 Cadaver dissection demonstration of total laryngectomy and the surgical refinements optimising vocal and pulmonary rehabilitation (approx. 17:00 close)

19.00 Course dinner

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Friday:

09:30

Long term results and adverse events and trouble shooting

10:45 Coffee break

11:00

Pulmonary rehabilitation; basic physiology research, clinical research

12.00

Implementation of pulmonary care in St George's

12:30 Lunch

13:30

Patient voice prosthesis change (if available)

14:30

Hands-on session, practicing with HME's, stoma valves and appliances with patient demonstration

15:30

Treatment of advanced larynx cancer: to CUT or to CRT?

16:00

Evaluation, closing remarks and hand-out of certificates

16:30 Refreshments - Close

To register your interest please contact Atos Medical now!

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