

## 2011 Program Global Postlaryngectomy Rehabilitation Academy at Princess Alexandra Hospital, Brisbane

### Thursday June 2, 2011:

08.00 REGISTRATION

08.30 OPENING. *Prof. Bill Coman*

08:35 EVALUATION of back ground knowledge with structured multiple choice questionnaires (for personal use only)

08:45 INTRODUCTION to comprehensive postlaryngectomy rehabilitation (and basic aspects of indwelling voice prostheses.) *Frans Hilgers*

09:30 HANDS-ON SESSION Introducing Provox Vega, practicing voice prosthesis replacement and use of accessories. *Kelli Hancock, Frans Hilgers, & Nadine Lawson,*

10:30 Morning Tea

10:45 SURGICAL ASPECTS of total laryngectomy, primary tracheoesophageal puncture and reconstructions; surgical refinements optimizing vocal rehabilitation outcomes. *Theo Gregor*

11.45 SPEECH THERAPY introduction & voice rehabilitation. *Kelli Hancock & Nadine Lawson*

12:30 Lunch

13.15 PATIENT DEMONSTRATION in the clinic. *Kelli Hancock, Nadine Lawson, Theo Gregor and Frans Hilgers*

14:30 ADVERSE EVENTS AND TROUBLE SHOOTING. *Frans Hilgers*

15.30 Afternoon tea

15:45 RESULTS of prosthetic voice rehabilitation & Provox Vega Studies in the Princess Alexandra Hospital. *Kelli Hancock, Nadine Lawson & Bill Coman*

16:30 RESULTS of prosthetic voice rehabilitation in New Zealand and South Africa. *Theo Gregor*

17.15 ADJOURN

19:00 COURSE DINNER

### Friday June 3, 2011:

08:30 SURGICAL DEMONSTRATION of total laryngectomy and primary tracheoesophageal puncture (cadaver dissection) and the surgical refinements optimizing vocal rehabilitation. *Bill Coman, Theo Gregor, Frans Hilgers*

12:30 Lunch

13:00 PULMONARY REHABILITATION; clinical research; basic physiology research: hands-free speech. *Frans Hilgers*

14.15 SWALLOWING AND OLFACTION REHABILITATION. *Liz Ward*

14:45 Afternoon tea

15:00 HANDS-ON SESSION, practicing with HME's, stoma valves and appliances patient demonstration. *Kelli Hancock, Nadine Lawson, Theo Gregor, Frans Hilgers*

16.00 TREATMENT OF ADVANCED LARYNX CANCER in this era of organ preservation chemo-radiotherapy; to CUT or to CRT, that's the question. *Frans Hilgers*

16:30 RE-EVALUATION back ground knowledge with structured multiple choice questionnaires, for checking personal knowledge improvements; closing remarks and hand-out of certificates. *Bill Coman, Theo Gregor, Kelli Hancock, Frans Hilgers, & Nadine Lawson*

17:00 ADJOURN and transfer to Mantra Hotel and/or Airport