

Global Postlaryngectomy Rehabilitation Academy Rome – Program 8th-9th November 2012

Thursday 8th:		16.15-17.00	Comprehensive speech therapy and trouble shooting (<i>Mrs M. Latenstein, SLP</i>)
8.00-8.30	Registration and morning refreshments		
8:30-8.35	Opening. Chairman Department (<i>Prof. G. Paludetti</i>)	17.00-17.30	Olfaction rehabilitation (<i>Dr. GC Passali</i>)
8:35-8.45	“Test yourself”: evaluation of back ground knowledge of participants with a structured multiple choice questionnaire	17.30-18.00	Round Table: Multicentric evaluation of TEP surgical problem (<i>Prof. G. Paludetti, Prof. F. Hilgers, Prof. M. De Vincentiis, Prof. A. Serra</i>)
8:45-9.30	Introduction to comprehensive postlaryngectomy rehabilitation and voicing patho-physiology (<i>Prof. F. Hilgers</i>)	18.00	Adjourn
		20:00	Dinner with all workshop participants
9.30-10.00	Basic aspects of indwelling Provox voice prostheses (<i>Prof. J. Galli</i>)		
		Friday 9th:	
10.00-10.15	Introduction of the Provox Vega Puncture Set and the European multicenter study (<i>Prof. F. Hilgers</i>)	8:30-13.00	Live Surgery: demonstration of total laryngectomy, primary tracheoesophageal puncture (TEP), secondary TEP, and surgical refinements for optimizing vocal rehabilitation; stoma revision (<i>Prof. G. Paludetti and staff</i>)
10:15-10.30	Coffee break		
10.30-11.15	Hands-on session with voice prosthesis replacement and use of devices		
11.15-11.30	Surgical techniques: total laryngectomy, primary tracheoesophageal puncture (TEP) (<i>Prof. G. Paludetti</i>)	13.00-14.00	Lunch
		14.00-14.45	Pulmonary rehabilitation; basic physiology, stoma care, and hands-free speech (<i>Prof. F. Hilgers</i>)
11.45-12.15	Surgical refinements optimizing vocal rehabilitation and secondary TEP (<i>Prof. F. Hilgers</i>)	14.45-15.30	Hands-on session with HME’s, stoma valves and appliances; patient demonstration. (<i>Dr. E. Scarano / Dr. C. Parrilla; Prof. F. Hilgers, Mrs M. Latenstein, SLP</i>)
12.15-13.30	Personal story of a professional musician and laryngectomee followed by a concert (<i>Salvatore Barile, Bari</i>)	15.30-15.45	Treatment of advanced larynx cancer: discussion on the role of organ preservation chemo-radiotherapy and surgery. <i>Prof. F. Hilgers</i>
13.30-14.30	Lunch		
14.30-14.45	Longterm results of prosthetic voice rehabilitation at Policlinico “A. Gemelli” Hospital (<i>Prof. G. Almadori/Dr Rigante M.</i>)	15.30-16.00	Re-evaluation back ground knowledge with structured multiple choice questionnaires, giving the opportunity to personally check improvements; closing remarks and hand-out of certificates.
14.45-15.30	Adverse events/trouble shooting (<i>Dr. E. Scarano / Dr. C. Parrilla</i>)		
15.30-16.00	Assessment of tracheo-esophageal voice (<i>Dr. L. D’Alatri</i>)		
16.00-16.15	Tea break	16.00	Certificates and Adjourn