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**Rome, Thursday 25th – Friday 26th October 2018**



**Catholic University of Sacred Heart**

**Department of Otolaryngology**

**Chairman Prof. Gaetano Paludetti**

**Largo A. Gemelli,**

**00168 Roma**

**Thursday 12th:**

*8:00-8:30 Registration and morning refreshments*

8:30-8:35 Opening. Chairman Department *(Prof. G. Paludetti)*

8:35-8:45 “Test yourself”: evaluation of background knowledge of participants by means of a structured multiple choice questionnaire *(All)*

8:45-9:35 Introduction to comprehensive postlaryngectomy rehabilitation and voicing patho-physiology *(Prof. M. van den Brekel)*

9:35-10:00 Basic aspects of indwelling voice prostheses (Provox) *(Prof. J. Galli)*

10:00-10:30 Hands-on session, practicing voice prosthesis replacement and use of devices *(All)*

*10:30-10:45 Coffee break*

10:45-11:15 Surgical techniques: total laryngectomy, primary tracheoesophageal puncture (TEP) *(Prof. G. Paludetti)*

11:15-11:45 Surgical refinements optimizing vocal rehabilitation and secondary TEP

*(Prof. M. van den Brekel)*

11:45-12:30 Pulmonary rehabilitation; basic physiology, stoma care, and hands-free speech

*(Prof. M. van den Brekel)*

12:30-13:30 Hands-on session, practicing with HME’s, stoma valves and appliances patient demonstration. (*Dr. E. Scarano / Dr. C. Parrilla, Prof. M. van den Brekel,*

*Dra. Anne Kornman SLP)*

*13:30-14:30 Lunch*

14:30-14:45 Long-term results of prosthetic voice rehabilitation at Policlinico “A. Gemelli” Hospital *(Prof. G. Almadori/ Dr M. Rigante)*

14:45-15:15 Adverse events/troubleshooting *(Dr. C. Parrilla/Dr. E. Scarano)*

15:15-15:45 Assessment of tracheo-esophageal voice *(Dr. L. D’Alatri)*

*15:45-16:00 Coffee break*

16:00-17:00 Comprehensive speech therapy and troubleshooting *(Dra. Anne Kornman SLP)*

17:00-17:30 Olfaction rehabilitation (*Dr. GC Passali*)

*17:30 Adjourn*

*20:30 Social dinner for all workshop partecipants*

**Friday 11th:**

8:30-13:00 Live Surgery: Total laryngectomy, primary tracheoesophageal puncture, Secondary TEP and the surgical refinements optimizing vocal rehabilitation; stoma revision

9.00-12.00 Practical session for Speech therapist: troubleshooting, clinical cases, problem solving tips and tricks, botox injection

*13:00-14:00 Lunch*

14:00-14:30 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*)

14:30-14:45 Re-evaluation background knowledge with structured multiple choice questionnaires, giving the opportunity to personally check improvements; closing remarks and hand-out of certificates. (All)

*15:00 Certificates and Adjourn*

**Faculty**:

**Policlinico Universitario Agostino Gemelli Hospital, Rome:**

Prof. G. Paludetti

Prof. G. Almadori

Prof. J. Galli

Dr. E. Scarano

Dr. L. D’Alatri

Dr. C. Parrilla

Dr. G. C. Passali

Dr. M. Rigante

Dr. L. Morra

Dr. E. Marenda

Dr. Y. Longobardi

**The Netherland Cancer Institute-Antoni Van Leeuwenhoek Hospital, Amsterdam:**

*Prof. M. van den Brekel*

*Dra. Anne Kornman*

**Course Venue**

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Largo Agostino Gemelli , 8

Rome