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Global Postlaryngectomy
Rehabilitation Academy

Program GPR AMSTERDAM, June 12 – 13, 2025

Hosted by the Netherlands Cancer Institute, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Thursday June 12

8:30 – 8:45

Welcome and introduction

introduction, patient
demonstration, and
olfaction rehabilitation

8:45 – 9:45

Introduction to basic
physiology of prosthetic
speech

12:30 – 13:30

Lunch

9:45 – 10:45

Product training using PVPS
for TEP and Provox
Insertion System for VP
replacements (Atos Medical
Clinical and Product
Specialists)

13:30 – 14:30

Surgical techniques and
refinements

10:45 – 11:00

Coffee break

14.30-16.30

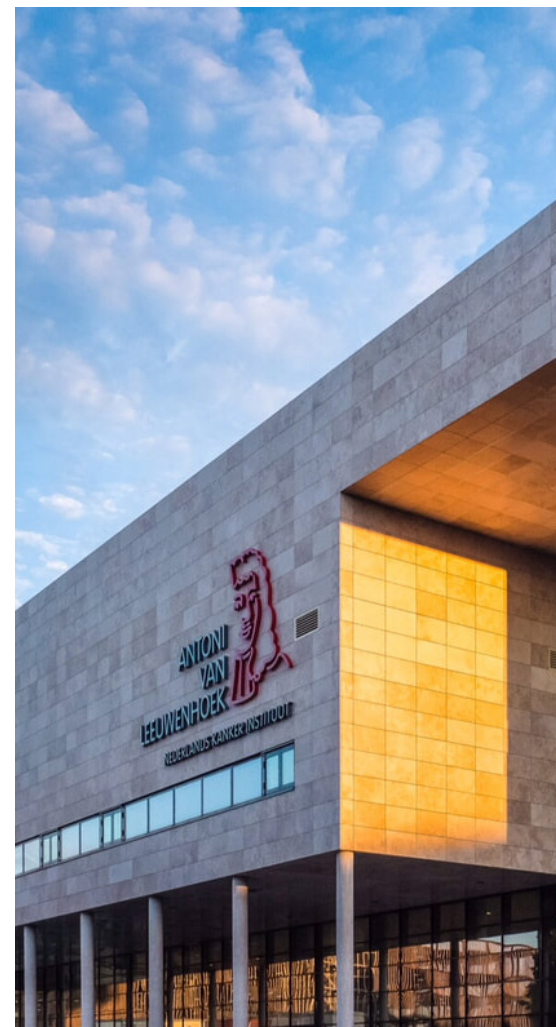
Cadaver dissection
demonstration of total
laryngectomy and the
surgical refinements
optimizing vocal and
pulmonary rehabilitation

11:00 – 12:30

Speech therapy

19:00

Course dinner



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Friday June 13

8:30 – 9:00

Post-operative nursing care

9:00 – 10:15

Management and prevention
of complications

10:15 – 10:30

Coffee break

10:30 – 11:15

Pulmonary rehabilitation;
basic physiology research,
clinical research

11:15 – 12:15

Product training using
Provox/Provox Life HMEs &
attachments, Provox
FlexiVoice speaking valves
and accessories
(Atos Medical Clinical and
Product Specialists)

12:15 – 13:15

Lunch

13:15 – 14:00

Analysis of voice quality and
future perspectives in post-
laryngectomy voice

14:00 – 14:45

Decision making and coun-
seling in advanced laryngeal
cancer

14:45 – 15:15

Interactive learning with
multiple choice quiz

15:15 – 15:45

Evaluation, closing remarks
and handing out certificates

Presenters:

Prof. Dr. Michiel van den Brekel
Head and Neck Surgeon

Prof. Dr. Fons Balm
Head and Neck Surgeon

Dr. Baris Karakullukcu
Head and Neck Surgeon

Dr. Simone Eerenstein
Head & Neck Surgeon
Amsterdam UMC

Samina Kiyani
Head and Neck Oncology Nurse

Dr. Rob van Son
Linguist / Speech Scientist

Dr. Lisette van der Molen
Senior researcher / Speech
Language Pathologist

Dr. Klaske van Sluis
Speech Language Pathologist

Merel Latenstein
Speech Language Pathologist

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Speech Language Pathologist

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Product training:

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