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# Advanced Course on Laryngectomy Techniques, Pharynx Reconstruction, Voice Restoration and Management of Complications

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

**10.15-10.20**

Welcome

**10.20-10.45**

The past and the future in voice rehabilitation after laryngectomy

**10.45-11.15**

Advanced larynx cancer: counseling treatment choice in organ preservation versus total laryngectomy: facts, figures

**11.15-12.00**

Surgical refinements in total laryngectomy: optimization of postoperative function and aspects of functional laryngectomy

**12.00-12.30**

Management and prevention of surgical complications after laryngectomy

**12.30-13.30**

Lunch

**13.30-14.45**

Case discussions on management: what can we learn from each other

**14.45-15.15**

Coffee break

**15.15-15.45**

Coping with handicaps, QoL after laryngectomy; psychology support, female TL

**15.45-16.30**

Trouble shooting in speech therapy: How to achieve handsfree speech

**16.30-17.00**

Dysphagia after laryngectomy: incidence, causes, assessment and treatment

**19.30**

Course dinner

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

### 8.00-8.40

Multidisciplinary oncologic rehabilitation

### 8.40-9.15

Scientific background of pulmonary rehabilitation

### 9.15-9.45

Management of complications related to voice prostheses and TE punctures

### 9.45-10.15

Tea break

### 10.15-10.45

Definitive closure of TE puncture and stoma plasty

### 11.00-12.45

TLE on cadaver, VP insertion

### 12.45-13.45

Lunch break

### 13.45-16.00

Demonstration of FRFF, ALT, PM flap and supraclavicular flap; partial and circumferential pharyngeal defect reconstruction; definitive closure of wide TE puncture; stoma plasty

### 16.00

Closing remarks

## PRESENTERS:

### **Prof. Dr. Michiel van den Brekel,**

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