



Global Postlaryngectomy
Rehabilitation Academy

GPRA MASTER CLASS AMSTERDAM

January 25-26, 2024



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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

10.15-10.20

Welcome

10.20-11.00

Management of advanced larynx cancer: organ preservation versus total laryngectomy: facts, figures and treatment choices

11.00-11.45

Surgical refinements in total laryngectomy: optimization of postoperative function

11.45-12.30

Aspects of laryngectomy for functional problems and after chemoradiation

12.30-13.30

Lunch

13.30-14.00

Management and categorization of complications after laryngectomy

14.00-14.45

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

14.45-15.15

Coffee break

15.15-15.45

TE punctures: primary versus secondary puncture, complication management

15.45-16.30

Trouble shooting in speech therapy: How to achieve handsfree speech

16.30-17.15

Dysphagia after laryngectomy: incidence, causes, assessment and treatment (also: Videofluoroscopy, FEES/scoping in TL, manometry)

19.30

Course dinner

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

8.00-8.40

Postoperative nursing

8.40-9.15

Scientific background of pulmonary rehabilitation

9.15-9.50

Definitive closure of TE puncture and stoma plasty

9.50-10.15

Tea break

10.15-10.45

Our integrated multidisciplinary rehabilitation program

10.45-11.15

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

11.15-12.40

TLE on cadaver, VP insertion

12.40-13.40

Lunch break

13.40-16.00

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

16.00

Closing remarks

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