



Global Postlaryngectomy  
Rehabilitation Academy

# GPRA MASTER CLASS AMSTERDAM

November 24-25, 2022

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

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24

**11.15-11.20**

Welcome

**11.20-12.00**

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

**12.00-12.30**

Laryngectomy for laryngoesophageal dysfunction post (C)RT: functional and surgical aspects

**12.30-13.30**

Lunch

**13.30-14.00**

Laryngectomy after (chemo-) radiation: challenges in reconstruction and management of complications

**14.00-14.30**

Surgical refinements in total laryngectomy: optimization of postoperative function

**14.30-15.15**

Partial laryngectomy versus radiotherapy-oriented organ preservation in T2-3 larynx carcinoma

**15.15-15.40**

Coffee break

**15.40-16.15**

TE punctures: primary versus secondary puncture, complication management

**16.15-17.00**

Trouble shooting in speech therapy: How to achieve handsfree speech

**17.00-17.45**

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

**19.30**

Course dinner

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25

**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

## PRESENTERS:

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