



Global Postlaryngectomy
Rehabilitation Academy

GPRA MASTER CLASS AMSTERDAM

October 6-7, 2022

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

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, OCTOBER 7

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 corps, 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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