

# GPR ACADEMY

Global Postlaryngectomy Rehabilitation Academy



## ONLINE GPR Program AMSTERDAM

December 2-3, 2021

### Thursday, December 2

**10.30** Webinar link open for participants to join online and check their audio and video connection (audio and video are required for active participation during discussions)

**11.15-11.20** Welcome

#### Part I

**11.20-11.35**

History of laryngectomy rehabilitation

**11.35-11.45**

Discussion

**11.45-12.05**

Physiology, VP replacements and future prospects

**12.05-12.15**

Discussion

**12.15-12.25**

Coffee break

**12.25-13.00**

Video surgical principles of TLE and primary puncture

**13.00-13.15**

Discussion

**13.15-13.45**

Network sessions with course faculty (optional)

**13.45-14.15**

Lunch break

#### Part II

**14.15-14.45**

Speech rehabilitation and trouble shooting

**14.45-14.55**

Discussion

**14.55-15.15**

Olfactory rehabilitation

**15.15-15.25**

Discussion

**15.25-15.40**

Tea break

**15.40-16.15**

Practical exercise TEP and VP replacements

**16.15-16.45**

Adverse events and trouble shooting

**16.45-17.00**

Discussion

#### Part III

**17.00-17.10**

Trailer

Film Documentary: "Can you hear my voice?"

Instead of a course dinner, course participants will be treated with an exclusive opportunity to enjoy this inspiring new film documentary by Californian filmmaker Bill Brummel, who is a laryngectomee himself.



## Friday, December 3

**10.00**

Webinar link open for participants to join online

**10.30-11.00**

Surgical techniques: some refinements

**11.00-11.30**

Discussion: participants describe their techniques

**11.30-12.00**

Pulmonary rehabilitation

**12.00-12.10**

Discussion

**12.10-12.45**

Practical use of HMEs, speaking valves and appliances

**12.45-13.30**

Lunch break

**13.30-13.50**

Postoperative care of laryngectomy patients

**13.50-13.55**

Discussion

**13.55-14.15**

Management of advanced larynx cancer

**14.15-14.25**

Discussion

**14.25-14.40**

Participant assessment, Kahoot Quiz

**14.40-14.45**

Closing remarks

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