



Global Postlaryngectomy  
Rehabilitation Academy



## Program Amsterdam, June 8-9, 2023

Hosted by the Netherlands Cancer Institute, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

### Thursday June 8

**8:30-8:45**

Opening and evaluation of participants' basic knowledge

**8:45-9:45**

Introduction to basic physiology of prosthetic speech

**9:45-10:45**

Hands-on session, practicing voice prosthesis (re)placement and use of accessories

**10:45-11:00**

Coffee break

**11:00-12:30**

Speech therapy introduction, patient demonstration, and olfaction rehabilitation

**12:30-13:30**

Lunch

**13:30-14:30**

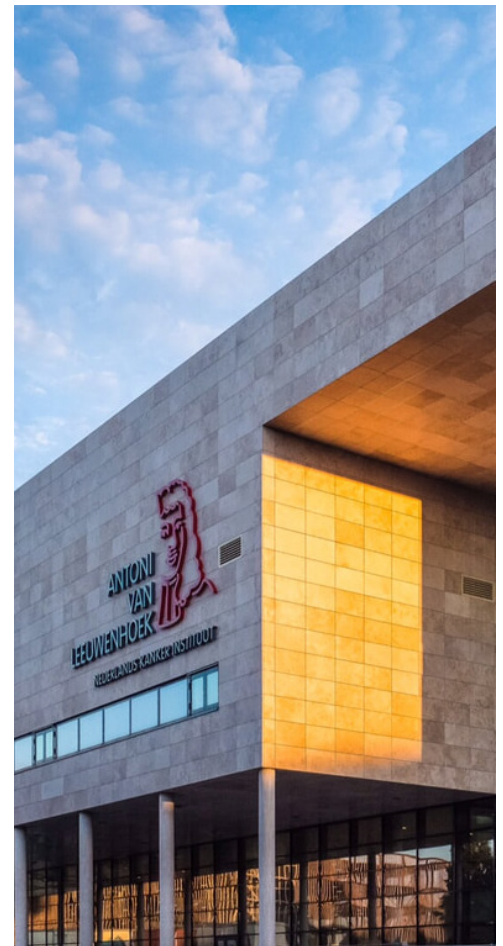
Surgical techniques and refinements

**14:30-16:30**

Cadaver dissection demonstration of total laryngectomy and the surgical refinements optimizing vocal and pulmonary rehabilitation

**19:00**

Course dinner



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## Friday June 9

### 8:30-9:00

Post-operative nursing  
care

### 9:00-10:15

Long term results, adverse  
events and trouble  
shooting

### 10:15-10:30

Coffee break

### 10:30-11:15

Pulmonary rehabilitation;  
basic physiology research,  
clinical research

### 11:15-12:15

Hands-on session,  
practicing with HMEs,  
speaking valves and  
appliances

### 12:15-13:15

Lunch

### 13:15-14:00

Tracheoesophageal voice  
and speech analysis with  
automated tools

### 14:00-14:45

Treatment of advanced  
laryngeal cancer: to CUT or  
to CRT

### 14.45-15:15

Interactive learning with  
multiple choice quiz

### 15:15-15:45

Evaluation, closing remarks  
and handing out certificates

## Presenters:

Prof. Dr. Michiel van den  
Brekel, Head and Neck  
Surgeon

Prof. Dr. Fons Balm, Head  
and Neck Surgeon

Dr. Richard Dirven, Head  
and Neck Surgeon

Dr. Baris Karakullukcu,  
Head and Neck Surgeon

Cindy Nobbe, Head and  
Neck Oncology Nurse

Dr. Lisette van der Molen,  
Senior researcher and  
Speech Language  
Pathologist

Merel Latenstein, Speech  
Language Pathologist

Dr. Klaske van Sluis, Speech  
Language Pathologist

Anne Kornman, Speech  
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## Course Venue

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