



Global Postlaryngectomy  
Rehabilitation Academy



## ONLINE GPR Program AMSTERDAM September 7-8, 2023

hosted by the Global Postlaryngectomy Rehabilitation Academy

### Thursday, September 7

**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

**13.00-13.15**

Discussion

**15.40-16.15**

Practical exercise TEP and VP replacements

#### Part I

**13.15-14.15**

Lunch break

**16.15-16.45**

Adverse events and trouble shooting

**11.20-11.35**

History of laryngectomy rehabilitation

#### Part II

**14.15-14.45**

Speech rehabilitation and trouble shooting

**16.45-17.00**

Discussion

**11.35-11.45**

Discussion

#### Part III

**11.45-12.05**

Physiology, VP replacements and future prospects

**14.45-14.55**

Discussion

**17.00-17.10**

Trailer - Film Documentary: "Can you hear my voice?"

**12.05-12.15**

Discussion

**14.55-15.15**

Olfactory rehabilitation

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.

**12.15-12.25**

Coffee break

**15.15-15.25**

Discussion

**12.25-13.00**

Video surgical principles of TLE and primary puncture

**15.25-15.40**

Tea break

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## Friday, September 8

### 10.00

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### 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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