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## ONLINE GPR Program ROME April, April 3 – 4, 2025

Hosted by the Catholic University of the Sacred Heart,  
Gemelli Hospital, Rome, Italy

### Thursday April 3<sup>th</sup>

**10:00**

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)

**10:30**

Welcome (Prof. Galli)

**10:40 – 11:00**

Postlaryngectomy  
rehabilitation and  
tracheoesophageal voicing  
pathophysiology  
(Dr. Karakullukcu)

**11:00 – 11:20**

Surgical techniques: total  
laryngectomy, primary  
tracheoesophageal puncture  
TEP (Prof. Galli)

**11:20 – 11:40**

Primary vs secondary  
puncture: pro and cons  
(Dr. Parrilla)

**11:40 – 11:50**

Panel discussion, moderated  
by Atos Clinical Specialist

**11:50 – 12:00**

Tea Break

**12:00 – 12:20**

TL surgery video Gemelli  
experience (Dr. Parrilla)

**12:20 – 12:30**

Panel discussion, moderated  
by Atos Clinical Specialist

**12:30 – 13:20**

Lunch

**13:20 – 13:40**

Management of  
advanced laryngeal cancer  
(Dr. Karakullukcu)

**13:40 – 13:50**

Panel discussion, moderated  
by Atos Clinical Specialist

**13:50 – 14:10**

Biofilm in voice prosthesis:  
impact on device life-time  
and future perspectives  
(Dr. Calò)

**14:10 – 14:20**

Panel discussion, moderated  
by Atos Clinical Specialist

**14:20 – 14:50**

Adverse events and  
troubleshooting (Dr. Parrilla)

**14:50 – 15:00**

Panel discussion, moderated  
by Atos Clinical Specialist

**Gemelli**



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## Thursday April 3<sup>th</sup>

### 15:00 – 15:40

Product training using PVPS for TEP and Provox Insertion System for VP replacements (Atos Medical Clinical and Product Specialists)

### 15:40 – 16:00

Demonstration of voice prosthesis replacement (Dr. Parrilla/Dr. Rigante)

### 16:00 – 16:10

Trailer  
Documentary: "Can you hear my voice?"

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

## Friday April 4<sup>th</sup>

### 10:15

Webinar link open for participants to join online

### 10:25 – 10:30

Welcome

### 10:30 – 11:00

Voice rehabilitation basics and troubleshooting (Dr. Longobardi)

### 11:00 – 11:10

Panel discussion, moderated by Atos Clinical Specialist

### 11:10 – 11:30

Voice evaluation and outcomes (Dr. D'Alatri)

### 11:30 – 11:40

Panel discussion, moderated by Atos Clinical Specialist

### 11:40 – 12:00

Tea Break

### 12:00 – 12:30

Pulmonary rehabilitation (Dr. Rigante)

### 12:30 – 12:40

Panel discussion, moderated by Atos Clinical Specialist

### 12:40 – 13:40

Lunch

### 13:40 – 14:20

Product training using Provos/Provox Life HMEs & attachments, Provox FlexiVoice speaking valves and accessories (Atos Medical Clinical and Product Specialists)

### 14:20 – 14:40

Towards optimization of QoL after total laryngectomy: accepting a new self-image (Dr. Longobardi)

### 14:40 – 14:50

Panel discussion, moderated by Atos Clinical Specialist

### 14:50 – 15:10

Olfactory rehabilitation (Dr. Passali)

### 15:10 – 15:20

Panel discussion, moderated by Atos Clinical Specialist

### 15:20 – 15:40

Quiz assessment

### 15:40 – 16:00

Closing remarks

## Presenters:

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