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Global Postlaryngectomy Rehabilitation Academy

Program Rome, Thursday 26th – Friday 27th October 2023

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

Thursday 26th

8:00-8:30
Registration and morning refreshments

8:30-8:45
Opening. Chairman Department (Prof. J. Galli)

8:45-9:35
Introduction to comprehensive postlaryngectomy rehabilitation and voicing patho-physiology (Dr. B. Karakullukcu)

9:35-10:00
Biofilm in voice Prosthesis: an update (Dr. L. Calo)

10:00-10:45
Hands-on session, practicing voice prosthesis replacement and use of devices (All)

10:45-11:00
Coffee break

11:00-11:30
Surgical techniques: total laryngectomy, primary tracheoesophageal puncture (TEP) (Prof. J. Galli)

11:30-12:00
Surgical refinements optimizing vocal rehabilitation and secondary TEP (Dr. B. Karakullukcu)

12:00-12:45
Pulmonary rehabilitation; basic physiology, stoma care, and hands-free speech (Dr. M. Rigante)

12:45-13:30
Hands-on session, practicing with HMEs, speaking valves and appliances. (All)

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13:30-14:30
Lunch

14:30-15:15
Treatment of advanced larynx cancer in this era of organ preservation chemo-radiotherapy; to CUT or to CRT, that's the question (Dr. B. Karakullukcu)

15:15-15:45
Multidimensional assessment of tracheoesophageal speakers (Dr. L. D'Alatri)

15:45-16:00
Coffee break

16:00-17:00
Comprehensive speech therapy and troubleshooting (Dr. Y. Longobardi, SLP)

17:00-17:30
Olfaction rehabilitation (Dr. G.C.Passali)

17:30
Adjourn

20:30
Social dinner for all workshop participants

Friday 27th

8:30-13:00
Live Surgery: Total laryngectomy, primary tracheoesophageal puncture, Secondary TEP and the surgical refinements optimizing vocal rehabilitation; stoma revision

9:00-9:30
Management of VP long term complications from a speech therapist point of view (Dr. YI Longobardi)

9:30-12:00
Practical session for Speech therapist: troubleshooting, clinical cases, problem solving tips and tricks, botox injection (Dr. YI Longobardi)

13:00-14:00
Lunch

14:00-14:45
Adverse events/ troubleshooting and Long-term results of prosthetic voice rehabilitation at Policlinico "A. Gemelli" Hospital (Dr. C. Parrilla)

14:45-15:00
Participant assessment to evaluate learnings; closing remarks and hand-out of certificates. (All)

15:00
Certificates and Adjourn

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Policlinico Universitario Agostino Gemelli Hospital, Rome:

- Prof. J. Galli
- Prof. G. Almadori
- Dr. E. Scarano
- Dr. L. Calo
- Dr. L. D'Alatri
- Dr. C. Parrilla
- Dr. G. C. Passali
- Dr. M. Rigante
- Dr. Y. Longobardi
- Dr. E. Marenda
- Dr. I. Proietti

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Course Venue

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