

HEAD & NECK

SPRING MEETING
MERANO



Reconstruction & Rehabilitation

4-5 April 2025

Course Director: Dr. Roberto Magnato

Scientific Committee:

Dr. Alessandro Marcocci | Priv.-Doz. Dr. Barbara Kofler

FRIDAY, 4 APRIL 2025

- 09:15 Welcome Address
Roberto Magnato, Michael Mian

RECONSTRUCTION OF THE FACE: FROM BONE TO SKIN

Moderators: Antonio D'Agostino, Roberto Magnato

- 10:00 **Evolution in the treatment of complex fronto-orbital reconstructions**
Antonio D'Agostino, Lorenzo Trevisiol
- 10:30 **Reconstruction of the nose in 3 steps**
Veronika Innerhofer
- 10:45 **Reconstruction of the eyelid**
Attilio Carlo Salgarelli
- 11:00 **Ear reconstruction in atresia**
Anke Leichtle
- 11:15 **Hearing restoration in atresia**
Flavia D'Orazio
- 11:30 *Coffee break*

LOCAL FLAPS IN SKIN CANCER OF THE FACE

Moderators: Rosita Saraceno, Martin Patscheider

- 12:00 **Skin cancer in South Tyrol, treatment pathway**
Rosita Saraceno
- 12:15 **Surgical overview in reconstruction after skin cancer resection**
Barbara Kofler
- 12:30 **Large skin cancer resection, complications and pitfalls**
Darinka Hanga
- 12:45 **Treatment of non-resectable skin cancers with Cemiplimab**
Paola Di Ceglie
- 13:00 *Light Lunch*

FREE FLAPS AND REGIONAL FLAPS IN HEAD AND NECK

Moderator: Luca Calabrese

- 14:00 **Free flaps in oncology: which flap to choose**
Luca Calabrese
- 14:15 **Free flaps in non-oncological patients**
Gabriele Molteni
- 14:30 **When to choose regional flaps in oncological patients**
Karl-Ludwig Bruchhage
- 14:45 **Reconstruction of skull-base**
Daniele Marchioni
- 15:00 **Complications and pitfalls of free flaps**
Benedikt Hofauer
- 15:15 **Salvage surgery in head and neck cancer**
Teresa Steinbichler
- 15:30 *Coffee Break*

REHABILITATION OF SENSE OF SMELL

Moderator: Francesco Avanzini

- 15:45 **Physiology and Pathophysiology of smell loss: the role of neuroinflammation**
Arianna Di Stadio
- 16:15 **Modern diagnostic workup for smell loss in oncological and non-oncological pathologies like CRSwNP**
Giacomo Spinato
- 16:30 **New treatment in smell loss: are biological treatments useful for smell loss?**
Arianna Di Stadio
- 17:00 **“Strategies for Managing Dysbiosis of the Upper Aerodigestive Tract: Innovative Approaches” (non ECM)**
Alessandro Marcocci
- 17:30 *End of daily sessions*

SATURDAY, 5 APRIL 2025

REHABILITATION OF SWALLOWING VOICE AND SENSE OF SMELL

Moderators: Simone Graf, Alessandro Marcocci

- 08:30 **Dysphagia: Definition and prevalence, overview**
Francesco Avanzini
- 08:45 **Diagnostic workflow in South Tyrol a multidisciplinary approach**
Eva Oberhofer, Sabina Pistore
- 09:00 **Instrumental evaluation in dysphagia**
Francesco Avanzini
- 09:15 **Non oncological and post traumatic dysphagia**
Luca Sebastianelli
- 09:30 **Rehabilitation of dysphagia, what´s new?**
Francesco Avanzini, Arianna Caselli
- 09:45 **Diet modifications, IDDSI and artificial nutrition**
Nicoletta Facchin, Monica Bernard
- 10:00 **Social aspects: book presentation “Ricette di Velluto”**
Luca Calabrese

VOICE REHABILITATION

Moderator: Francesco Avanzini

- 10:15 **Modern diagnostic of voice**
Simone Graf
- 10:30 **Post therapeutic dysphonia: the role of speech and language pathologist**
Pia Kaserer
- 11:45 **The role of phonochirurgie**
Simone Graf
- 11.00 *Coffee break*

FACIAL REANIMATION

Moderators: Federico Biglioli, Ignacio Fernandez, Niels van Heerbeek

- 11:15 **Overview, timing and treatment workflow**
Barbara Kofler
- 11:30 **Static versus dynamic procedures**
Ignacio Fernandez
- 11:45 **Masseteric – facial anastomosis**
Niels van Heerbeek
- 12:00 **Cross face and mixed innervation techniques**
Federico Biglioli
- 12:15 **Free flap in facial reanimation (ON LINE)**
Kofi Boahene
- 12:30 **Local muscle flaps in facial reanimation**
Ignacio Fernandez
- 12:45 **Periorbital reconstruction**
Theresia Stigger
- 13:00 **Mime therapy**
Gerben van Hinte
- 13:15 **Electromyography-guided botulinum toxin injection in facial palsy**
Alessandro Lozza
- 13:30 **Neuromuscular retraining after parotid surgery**
Giulia Molinari
- 13.45 *Closing remarks*
- Light lunch*

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General Information

CONFERENCE SITE

Pavillion des Fleurs, Kurhaus
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OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

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