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### SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

#### Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> September 2010

##### Opening Ceremony

18:30 - Teatro Paisiello (Via Giuseppe Palmieri, 72 – Lecce)

20:00 - Welcome Cocktail - Chostro del Seminario (Piazza Duomo –Lecce)

#### Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2010

##### Erica Room

8:30 – 10:00

##### ROUND TABLE

##### Vascular disorders of the inner ear: diagnosis and treatment

##### Chairmen:

C. Giordano (Italy)

A. Salami (Italy)

##### Moderator:

D. Nuti (Italy)

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Speakers:

- M. Barbara (Italy)
- A. Palla (Switzerland)
- A. Pirodda (Italy)
- D. Straumann (Switzerland)

**10:10 – 11:30**

**ROUND TABLE**

**Tinnitus: updates in diagnosis and therapy**

Chairmen:

- D. Passàli (Italy)
- C. Saba (Brasil)

Moderator:

- G.C. Cianfrone (Italy)

Speakers:

- D. Cuda (Italy)
- R. Enache (Romania)
- G. Moffat (France)
- A. Serra (Italy)

**11:30 – 12:00**

**LECTURE**

**Medicine and ENT in ancient Egypt**

- H. Negm (Egypt)

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12:00 – 13:50

**OSAS SESSION**

Chairman:

C. Vicini (Italy)

**LECTURES**

**Our experience in OSAS surgery**

F. Chabolle (France)

**The evolution of the pharyngeal surgery for OSAS: "The lateral pharyngoplasty"**

G. Sorrenti (Italy)

**Advances in non-invasive surgery in OSAS**

F. Bertoletti (Italy)

**The imperative need of reinventing our strategies in the OSAS**

G. Pepe (Argentina)

**Lateral pharyngoplasty combined with Hormann's modified hyoid suspension technique in the treatment of moderate/severe apnea: our preliminary experience**

F. Marra, O. Piccin, G. Scaramuzzino, G. Sorrenti (Italy)

**OSAS: a multidisciplinary diagnostic and surgical experience**

P. Aluffi, T. Bagnati, M. Bruccoli, L. Bignoli, F. Pia (Italy)

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**16:30 – 18:00**

### **ROUND TABLE**

#### **Robotic surgery in the head and neck**

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F. Carluccio (Italy)

M. Pais Clemente (Portugal)

##### Moderator:

C. Vicini (Italy)

##### Speakers:

L. Calabrese (Italy)

S.Magnusson (USA)

F. Montevercchi (Italy)

**18:00 – 19:00**

### **ROUND TABLE**

#### **Phytotherapy: an alternative proposal to conventional treatments**

##### Chairman:

V. Fois (Italy)

##### Moderator:

D. Passàli (Italy)

##### Speakers:

L. Bellussi (Italy)

H. Seidnweg (Germany)

P. Stierna (Switzerland)

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**19:00 – 20:00**

### **ROUND TABLE**

#### **Foreign bodies in upper airways**

Chairman:

G. Sperati (Italy)

Moderator:

D. Passàli (Italy)

Speakers:

A- Chinsky (Argentina)

D. Gregori (Italy)

F. M. Passàli (Italy)

H. Rodriguez (Argentina)

Carrubo Room

**8:30 – 10:00**

### **ROUND TABLE**

#### **Treatment of laryngeal cancer recurrences**

Chairmen:

M. Bussi (Italy)

M. D. Cobzeanu (Romania)

Moderator:

G. Spriano (Italy)

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### Speakers:

M. Ansarin (Italy)

M. Benazzo (Italy)

F. Dias (Brasil)

C.Suarez Nieto (Spain)

10:10 – 11:40

### **ROUND TABLE**

#### **Malignant tumors surgery of paranasal sinuses and anterior skull base**

### Chairmen:

P. Castelnuovo (Italy)

A.Felippu (Brasil)

### Moderator:

P. Nicolai (Italy)

### Speakers:

G. Cantù (Italy)

E. Pasquini (Italy)

L. Presutti (Italy)

C. Sarafoleanu (Romania)

11:45 – 12:10

### **LECTURE**

#### **Advanced frontal skull base surgery**

A. Felippu (Brasil)

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**12:15 – 13:30**

### **ROUND TABLE**

#### **Deafness neonatal screening and cochlear implant**

##### Chairmen:

R. Bento (Brasil)

A. Quaranta (Italy)

##### Moderator:

G. Paludetti (Italy)

##### Speakers:

G. Auletta (Italy)

S. Berrettini (Italy)

G. Lenzi (Italy)

A. R. Nobre (Portugal)

L. Radulescu (Romania)

S. Vitale (Italy)

**16:30 – 18:00**

### **ROUND TABLE**

#### **Update in otosclerosis surgery**

##### Chairman:

F. Galletti (Italy)

##### Moderator:

G. Motta Jr. (Italy)

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D. Cuda (Italy)  
G. Ralli (Italy)  
F. Raso (Italy)  
A. Rinaldi Ceroni (Italy)  
S. Sabau (Romania)

**18:00 – 19:30**

### **LECTURES**

#### Chairman:

L. Santandrea (Italy)

#### **Study and management of the risk: update and guide-lines**

V. Mallardi (Italy)

#### **Integrated head and neck tumors treatment**

V. Lo Russo, G. Ronzino, A. Palumbo (Italy)

#### **New technologies in radiotherapy: head and neck treatment advantages**

M. Santantonio, E. Cavalera, A. Palumbo (Italy)

#### **Impact of margins status of laser cordectomy in early glottic cancer**

P. Aluffi, M. De Munari, A. Chiesa, G. Valente, L. Bignoli, F. Pia (Italy)

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**Combined treatment of extended basisquamous skin carcinoma in the ENT district**

G. Tassone, A. Morelli, M. Barbara, E. Peres, M. D'Alagni (Italy)

Caprifoglio Room

**10:00 – 11:30**

**FREE PAPERS**

Chairman:

F. Bertoletti (Italy)

Moderator:

S. Sabau (Romania)

**Upper airway endoscopy in children**

R. Di Francesco (Brasil)

**Obstructive sleep apnea in children**

R. Di Francesco (Brasil)

**Craniofacial differences between boys and girls with obstructive sleep apnea**

R. Di Francesco (Brasil)

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**Evaluation of airway obstruction: comparison of the muller manoeuvre versus drug induced videosleep endoscopy (DISE)**

G. Sorrenti, R. Gobbi, F. Marra, O. Piccin, G. Scaramuzzino (Italy)

**Long term outcome of uvulopalatopharyngoplasty: a 10 year study**

J. Chan, Y. Mahalingappa, M. Rashid, Y. Karagama (UK)

**A rare case of tuberculous otitis media without lung involvement**

A. Michailidou, P. Petrone, G. Ciancio, N. Quaranta (Italy)

**Temporal bone meningioma: diagnosis and surgical approach. Case report**

P. Petrone, A. Michailidou, G. Ciancio, N. Quaranta (Italy)

**11:45 – 13:15**

**ROUND TABLE**

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F. Passàli (Italy)

E. Scarano (Italy)

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### Speakers:

#### **Microinvasive endoscopic surgery and balloon sinuplasty**

A. Marzetti (Italy)

#### **Diagnosis and treatment of TumorX**

L. De Benedetto (Italy)

#### **New technologies in ENT surgery**

L. Di Rienzo Businco (Italy)

#### **Medical therapy versus surgical therapy of chronic rhinosinusitis: spacers as a meeting point**

E. Scarano (Italy)

#### **Medium maxillectomy modified by exeresis of inverted papilloma**

G. L. Tomacelli (Italy)

**16:30 – 18:00**

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G. C. Vesperini (Italy)

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### Speakers:

#### **Immunology and microbiology of rhino-faringo-tubaric flogosis**

L. Bruschini (Italy)

#### **Diagnostics in roncopathy and OSAS: what do we expect from sleep endoscopy**

M. Barbieri (Italy)

#### **Learning curves in nose-sinus endoscopic surgery**

M. Cassano (Italy)

#### **Render-Osler: personal therapeutic experiences**

M. L. Fiorella (Italy)

#### **Biofilm in ENT: toy or reality?**

L. Calò

#### **TBD**

F. Mora

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**Friday, 3rd September 2010**

Erica Room

**8:30 – 10:00**

**LECTURES**

Chairman:

G. Larotonda (Italy)

P. Ortega (Spain)

**Juvenile nasopharyngeal angiofibroma (JNA)**

A.E. Terzian (Argentina)

**Exclusively endoscopic external removal of juvenile nasopharyngeal angiofibroma: trends and limits**

N. Andrade (Brasil)

**Pain and cranio-facial neuralgias**

A.E. Terzian (Argentina)

**Endoscopic dacryorhinostomy. A 6 year survey in a private practice**

R. Bonanomi (Brasil)

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### **ROUND TABLE**

#### **Update in rehabilitation of severe deafness**

Chairman:

V. Colletti (Italy)

Speakers:

R. Bento (Brasil)

C. A. Leone (Italy)

A. Quaranta (Italy)

**11:45 – 13:15**

### **LECTURES**

Chairman:

M. Barbara (Italy)

#### **Recent approaches to early hearing detection and intervention in children with hearing loss and deafness**

G. Tavartkiladze (Russia)

#### **Evidence of tinnitus by neurovascular conflict of the auditory nerve**

J. Magnan (France)

#### **Vestibular compensation after vestibular neuroctemy**

J. Magnan (France)

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**16:00 – 16:30**

### LECTURE

Chairman:

L. Bellussi (Italy)

**Allergic rhinitis: a pathology related only to nose?**

V. Lombardi (Italy)

**16:30 – 18:00**

### ROUND TABLE

**Update on therapy for rhinosinusitis**

Chairmen:

E. Mira (Italy)

C. Sarafoleanu (Romania)

Moderator:

D. Passàli (Italy)

Speakers:

C. Manea (Romania)

G. C. Passàli (Italy)

H. Rodriguez (Argentina)

G.M. Rossolini (Italy)

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**18:00 – 19:30**

### LECTURES

#### Chairman:

L. Bellussi (Italy)

#### **Penetration and efficacy of prulifloxacin in rhino-sinus mucosa**

D. Passàli (Italy)

#### **Development of topical nasal corticosteroid (TNC) therapy**

F. Scaglione (Italy)

#### **Endoscopic surgery in and through the sphenoid sinus**

D. Sarafoleanu (Romania)

### Carrubo Room

**8:30 – 10:00**

### ROUND TABLE

#### **Update on nose morpho-functional surgery**

#### Chairmen:

F. Salzano (Italy)

G. Tortoriello (Italy)

#### Moderator:

A. Staffieri (Italy)

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Speakers:

A. Denaro (Italy)

M. Radici (Italy)

R. Speciale (Italy)

I. Tasca (Italy)

**10:00 – 11:30**

**LECTURES**

Chairmen:

D. Patrocínio (Italy)

A. Borragan (Spain)

**Esophagitis eosinophilica and its repercussion in pediatric ENT**

T. Sih (Brasil)

**Alterations of the glottal closure**

R. Serrano (Argentina)

**11:00 – 13:00**

**ROUND TABLE**

**Advances in voice therapy and phono surgery**

Chairmen:

F. Carluccio (Italy)

P. Pontes (Brasil)

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M. Magnani (Italy)

S. J. Ghiotti (Italy)

**13:00 – 13:30**

**LECTURE**

Chairman:

D. Casolino (Italy)

**Management of sulcus**

P. Pontes (Brasil)

**16:00 – 18:00**

**ROUND TABLE**

**Update in middle ear surgery**

Chairmen:

R. Filipo (Italy)

A. Quaranta (Italy)

Moderator:

C-A. Leone (Italy)

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- G. Danesi (Italy)
- M. Iemma (Italy)
- N. Quaranta (Italy)
- F. Tralbalzini (Italy)

**18:00 – 19:30**

### **LECTURES**

#### Chairman:

- R. Palladino (Italy)

#### **Middle ear endoscoipc surgery**

- L. Presutti (Italy)

#### **Bilateral cochlear implantation with single device**

- L. Radulescu (Romania)

#### **New technology on cochlear implant surgery**

- A. Della Volpe (Italy)

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**The effect of sensory input from a cochlear implant on balance**

Y. Karagama, M. Rashid, L. Agarwal, C. Elliott, I. Johnson (UK)

Caprifoglio Room

**9:00 – 10:00**

**FREE PAPERS**

Chairman:

T. Minerva (Italy)

Moderator:

M. Cobzeanu (Romania)

**Serum perioperative profile of cytokines in patients with larynx squamous cell carcinoma**

E. L. Melinceanu, L. Lerescu, C. Tucureanu, I. Caras, G. Mincu, C. Sarafoleanu, A. Salageanu (Romania)

**Glossectomia parziale destra con laser CO2 a fibra flessibile**

V. Damiani, A. Rocco, G. Bellocchi (Italy)

**Laser CO2 a fibra flessibile nella chirurgia oncologica del cavo orale: esperienze preliminari**

V. Damiani, A. Rocco, G. Bellocchi (Italy)

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### **Evoluzione linfomatosa di malattia di Mikulicz: case report**

F. Cariti, G. Paolillo, M. Altamura, M. Barbara (Italy)

**10:00 – 11:30**

### **FREE PAPERS**

#### Chairman:

R. Saetti (Italy)

#### Moderator:

R. Enache (Romania)

### **Ruolo dei biomarcatori nella patologia neoplastica tiroidea**

A. Gaetano, L. Grammatica, S. Russo (Italy)

### **Epigenetic oncosuppressor inactivation in head and neck carcinomas**

S. Russo, L. Grammatica (Italy)

### **Ultrasound guided NDYAG laser thermal ablation (LTA) of benign thyroid**

**nodules**

G. Achille, L. Grammatica (Italy)

### **Clinical diagnostic pathways and organizational management thyroid**

**nodule**

M. Leante, A. Procaccini (Italy)

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### Un caso di tumore sincrno di Ca squamocellulare della lingua e Ca papillare della tiroide

A. Tagliabue, V. Fornaro, M.I. Notaro (Italy)

### Revisione statistica di 27 casi di asportazione di macroadenoma ipofisario per via transfenoidale

V. Fornaro, A. Tagliabue, M.I. Notaro (Italy)

11:45 – 13:00

### POSTER DISCUSSION

#### Chairman:

V.Marra

#### Moderator:

C. Manea (Romania)

### Cystic lymphangioma – two case reports of a 46 and 76 – years old women

C. Sarafoleanu, G.Mincu, E. Suci, C. Perederco, M. Saulescu (Romania)

### Cervical sympathetic chain schwannoma – case report

E. L. Melinceanu, E. Suci, M. Saulescu, N. Banesaru, G. Mincu (Romania)

### Early detection of oral cancer by fluorescence spectroscopy

A. Francisco, W.R. Correr, D. Migliari, C. A. L. Pinto, C. Kurachi, L.P. Kowalski (Brasil)

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### **Congenital nasal pyriform aperture stenosis**

A. Zanetta, H. Rodriguez, G. Cuestas, C. Tiscornia (Argentina)

### **Mounier Khun Syndrome**

H. A. Rodriguez, H. Botto, M. Roques Revol, C. Tiscornia M. E. Nieto, (Argentina)

### **Pleomorphic adenoma in the soft palate: a case report**

M. Rashid, J. Chan, Y. Mahalingappa, N. Dalal, R. Bhalla (UK)

### **Leiomyosarcoma of the pinna: a case report**

M. Rashid, J. Chan, S. Chatterjee, R. Bhalla (UK)

### **Side-to-end hypoglossal-facial anastomosis in complete residual facial palsy**

D. Poletti Serafini, C. Martin Oviedo, B. Scola Yurrita (Spain)

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### **FREE PAPERS**

Chairman:

V. Russo

Moderator:

N. Andrade (Brasil)

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**The impact of environmental nose upon hearing loss in Romanian population**

C.Sarfoleanu, R. Enache, R. Ugureanu, A. Savu (Romania)

**The effect of topical corticosteroids after the endoscopic nasal polypectomy to prevent recurrence of polyps**

C. Sarfoleanu, C. Sanda, A. Neagu, R. Enache (Romania)

**Therapeutic management of non-invasive fungal rhinosinuitis**

C.Manea, C. Sarfoleanu, D. Sarfoleanu (Romania)

**Quality of life after endoscopic sinus surgery in patients with chronic rhinosinuitis**

D. Lupoi, C. Manea, A. Pirvan, A. M. Savu (Romania)

**Sphenopalatine artery ligation in patients with vasomotor rhinitis and nasal polyposis**

M. Cassano, L. Russo, F. Di Taranto, P. Cassano (Italy)

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### FREE PAPERS

#### Chairman:

S. Iannuzzi (Italy)

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#### **Potentialities and limits of continuous intraoperative nerve monitoring during parotidectomy**

G. Pecorari, M. Garzaro, L. Raimondo, M. Sensini, G. Riva, A. Corvino, C. Giordano (Italy)

#### **Self-esteem and personality in subject with and without body dismorphic disorder traits undergoing cosmetic rhinoplasty**

M. Garzaro, F. Revello, L. Passeri, V. Landolfo, G. Gallone, C. Giordano (Italy)

#### **Restoration of cytological surgical trauma: a prospective partially blinded comparison between endoscopic turbinoplasty and laser assisted turbinoplasty**

M. Cassano, C. Granieri, A. Maselli del Giudice, P. Cassano (Italy)

#### **Technological advances in transphenoidal approach in endoscopic pituitary surgery**

G. Pecorari, M. Fontanella, M. Garzaro, A. Ducati, C. Giordano (Italy)

#### **Extracellular matrix remodeling in nasal polyposis**

G. Marcuccio, M. R. Cianchetta, S. Montagnani, P. Landolfo, G. Guerra, D. Testa (Italy)

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**Nostra esperienza nel trattamento dell'epistassi grave nel paziente affetto da HHT**

F. G. Pagella, E. Matti, F. Chu, G. Giourgos (Italy)

**Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> September 2010**

Erica Room

**8:30 – 10:15**

**ROUND TABLE**

**CO2 Laser surgery laryngeal cancer**

Chairmen:

F. Chiesa (Italy)

J. Algaba (Spain)

Moderator:

G. Peretti (Italy)

Speakers:

M. Ansarin (Italy)

F. Pia (Italy)

G. Villari (Italy)

**10:15 – 10:45**

**LECTURE**

Chairman:

F. Chiesa (Italy)

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**Role of NBI-HTDV endoscopy in VADS neoplasias**

G. Peretti (Italy)

**10:45 – 12:00**

**ROUND TABLE**

**Update in thyroid surgical therapy**

Chairman:

E. Proto (Italy)

Moderator:

M. Piemonte (Italy)

Speakers:

S. Conticello (Italy)

L. Grammatica (Italy)

P. Ortega (Spain)

A. Procaccini (Italy)

A. Tagliabue (Italy)

**12:15 – 13:00**

**LECTURES**

**The surgical treatment of the lateral neck compartment in thyroid cancer**

R. Piantanida (Italy)

**Inflammatory Bowell diseases: an increased risk factor for recurrent nerve palsy in thyroid surgery**

G. Caruso (Italy)

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### Carrubo Room

**8:30 – 10:15**

#### **ROUND TABLE**

#### **Update in parotid gland treatment**

##### Chairmen:

D. Petrone (Italy)

C. Suarez (Spain)

##### Moderator:

R. Fiorella (Italy)

##### Speakers:

F. Barbieri (Italy)

A. Camaioni (Italy)

M. De Vincentiis (Italy)

A. Pastore (Italy)

**10:30 – 11:45**

#### **FREE PAPERS**

##### Chairman:

A. Marzetti (Italy)

#### **Is adenoidectomy an effective therapy for otitis media with effusion?**

C.Sarafoelanu, A. Negrila-Mazei, R. Enache, A. Parvar (Romania)

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**Tonsillectomy – When to do it or not?**

D. Sanches (Brasil)

**Aspetti clinico-prognostici delle riniti non allergiche cellulo-mediate in età pediatrica**

A. Maselli Del Giudice, F. Attanasio, M. Barbara (Italy)

**Antibiotic resistance in the recurrent infections of the upper respiratory tract**

M. De Cillis, A. Procaccini (Italy)

**Importance of lifestyle modifications in managing faryngolaryngeal reflux**

M. Voineag (Romania)

**The role of counseling in TRT**

M. Garzaro, G. Pecorari, J. Nadalin, L. Raimondo, C. Giordano (Italy)

**Esteem middle ear device for rehabilitation of sensorineural hearing loss**

M. Barbara, S. Monini, V. Cameli, M. Biagini, S. Tarentini, V. Marrone (Italy)

**Oxidative stress in chronic otitis media with effusion**

D. Testa, G. Motta, A. Brancaccio, A. Lecce, G. Marcucci (Italy)

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