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PROGRAM

# INTERNATIONAL MEETING **INNOVATIVE PERSPECTIVES IN ACOUSTIC NEUROMA SURGERY**

Hands on and Live Surgery

**VERONA, Italy**

**19 - 21 APRIL 2018**



## **CHAIRMEN**

Daniele Marchioni (ENT Department Director, Verona - Italy)

Giampietro Pinna (NHS Department Director, Verona - Italy)

## Room A

08.30 - 09.00

Registration

09.00 - 09.30

### Opening Ceremony

Nicola Sartor *Dean of the University of Verona*

Francesco Cobello *General Director Hospital of Verona*

Pier Francesco Nocini *Director Surgical Department of the University of Verona*

Chiara Bovo *Health Director Hospital of Verona*

09.30 - 09.40

### Welcome in Verona

D. Marchioni, G. Pinna

09.40 - 10.30

### Lecture INNOVATIVE PERSPECTIVES IN ACOUSTIC NEUROMA

President: G. Pinna

Panelists: B. Masotto, D. Marchioni

10.30 - 11.30

### NEW TREND IN IMAGING ASSESSMENT OF ACOUSTIC NEUROMA

Keynote Speaker: G. Wanna

- Augmented Reality and Image Guidance Surgery for Vestibular Schwannoma G. Wanna
- MRI screening in acoustic neuroma: is post-contrast imaging always necessary? E.F.M. Ciceri
- Usual and unusual Imaging Presentation of Acoustic Neuroma M. Barillari

11.30 - 12.20

### INTRAOPERATIVE MONITORING IN ACOUSTIC NEUROMA

Keynote Speaker: F. Sala

- Intraoperative neurophysiological monitoring of the facial nerve: from free-running EMG to corticobulbar MEPs F. Sala
- Predictive value of preoperative and intraoperative neurophysiology in evaluating long-term facial function outcome in Acoustic Neuroma Surgery B. Frigeni
- The Neurophysiology Technologist perspective: tips and tricks in neuromonitoring for Acoustic Neuromas V. Tramontano

12.20 - 13.00

### STEREOTACTIC RADIOSURGERY FOR ACOUSTIC NEUROMA: WHEN AND WHY?

Keynote Speaker: A. Nicolato

- Stereotactic radiosurgery (SRS) for Acoustic Neuroma: when and why? A. Nicolato
- Prognostic factors for hearing and facial nerve preservation following SRS. Presentation of a couple of clinical examples Y. Vaisbuch
- Microsurgery or SRS? Presentation of a couple of controversial cases F. Di Lella
- Effectiveness and safety of microsurgery following SRS. Presentation of a couple of exhaustive cases F. Di Lella

13.00 - 14.00

Lunch

14.00 - 15.00

### SURGICAL STRATEGIES IN ACOUSTIC NEUROMA

Keynote Speaker: F. Trabalzini

- Surgical strategy in Acoustic Neuroma Surgery F. Trabalzini
- How to reduce facial nerve damage? J.W. Chung
- Case presentations: When to treat? What treatment? Which surgical approach? - Panel discussion M. Biggs

15.00 - 16.20

### DECISION MAKING IN SMALL ACOUSTIC NEUROMA

Keynote Speaker: R. Albera

- Decision making in small Acoustic Neuroma R. Albera
- Update in wait and see protocol for small Acoustic Neuroma management G. Restivo

- Observation and against radiation or surgery Y. Vaisbuch
  - A multi-options strategy for small Acoustic Neuroma E. Zanoletti
  - Transcanal approach: why and when L. Presutti
- 16.20 - 17.30 **EXCLUSIVE AND COMBINED ENDOSCOPIC APPROACH IN ACOUSTIC NEUROMA REMOVAL**  
 Keynote Speaker: L. Presutti
- Introduction about endoscopic role in Acoustic Neuroma removal L. Presutti
  - Exclusive and combined endoscopic approach in Acoustic Neuroma removal: the Modena and Verona experience D. Soloperto
  - Current indications and management of cochleovestibular and small vestibular schwannomas N. Patel
  - Transmeatal endoscopic Vs combined endo-microscopic transpromontorial approach for Acoustic Neuroma removal B. Isaacson

## Room B

- 10.30 - 13.00 **YOUNG DOCTORS COMPETITION**  
**Skull base 360 degrees**  
 Chairmen: S. Kakehata, S. Murthy, M. Carner
- 14.00 - 17.30 **YOUNG DOCTORS COMPETITION**  
**Skull base 360 degrees**  
 Chairmen: S. Kakehata, S. Murthy, M. Carner

## Room C

- 10.30 - 17.30 **3D ANATOMY LATERAL SCHOOL BASE APPROACHES**
- 20.30 *Gala dinner*

# FRIDAY 20 APRIL 2018

## Room A

- 09.00 - 12.00 **LIVE SURGERY**  
**TRANSCANAL ACOUSTIC NEUROMA SURGERY**  
 President: G. Pinna  
 Chairmen: G. Paludetti, A. Martini  
 Surgeons: D. Marchioni, B. Masotto
- 12.00 - 13.00 **COCHLEAR IMPLANTS AND ACOUSTIC NEUROMA SURGERY: WHEN AND WHY**  
 Keynote Speaker: V. Kuzovkov
- Cochlear Implants and Acoustic Neuroma Surgery: when and why M. Amadori
  - Reflection on Cochlear Implants and Acoustic Neuroma Surgery V. Kuzovkov
  - Intralabyrinthine Schwannoma and Cochlear Implants Y. Vaisbuch
  - Cochlear Implants in translabyrinthine approach and new frontiers in transcanal approach to Acoustic Neuroma and cochlear preservation with Cochlear Implants L. Bianconi
- 13.00 - 13.30 **INDICATIONS AND RESULTS OF ABI IN ACOUSTIC NEUROMA**  
 Keynote Speaker: C.F.M. Tong
- Introduction and case selection for ABI in Acoustic Neuroma C.F.M. Tong
  - Surgical pitfalls in ABI in Acoustic Neuroma I.S. Moon
  - Results of ABI in Acoustic Neuroma patients M. Carner
- 13.30 - 14.30 *Lunch*

14.30 - 15.00	<p><b>COMPLICATIONS IN NEUROMA SURGERY</b></p> <p>Keynote Speaker: M. Falcioni</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prevention and management of CSF leak in transpetrous approaches for vestibular schwannoma M. Falcioni</li> <li>• Surgical strategy for large VSs: to reduce cerebellar injury H.J. Seol</li> <li>• Complication Avoidance in Acoustic Neuroma Surgery: a Neurosurgeons Perspective R.C.Thompson</li> </ul>
15.00 - 16.00	<p><b>MANAGEMENT OF RESIDUAL TUMOR: HOW TO TREAT IT</b></p> <p>Keynote Speaker: A. Rivas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shift in Treatment Paradigm: Implications of Residual Tumor A. Rivas</li> <li>• Incomplete Resection of Vestibular Schwannoma: evaluation with KI-67 and MRI at long-term follow-up G. Magliulo</li> <li>• Management of residual disease, more questions than answers T.A. Rayan</li> <li>• NF2 Residual Tumors: How to manage them C.F.M. Tong</li> </ul>
16.00 - 16.50	<p><b>FACIAL NERVE REHABILITATION</b></p> <p>Keynote Speaker: G. Molteni</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An overview of Surgical rehabilitation of facial nerve paralysis G. Molteni</li> <li>• Avoidance of facial nerve injury in advanced lateral skull base surgery Badr-El-Dine</li> <li>• Surgical rehabilitation of intraoperative lesion of facial nerve during middle ear surgery D. Frezza</li> <li>• Surgical rehabilitation of intraoperative lesion of facial nerve during lateral skull base and middle ear surgery R. Ngo</li> <li>• Facial breve rehabilitation with hypoglossal-facial anastomosis M. Alicandri Ciuffelli</li> </ul>
16.50 - 17.40	<p><b>NF2: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE</b></p> <p>Keynote Speaker: Y.S. Cho</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clinical outcome of NF II-related vestibular schwannoma: treatment strategies and challenges Y.S. Cho</li> <li>• Recent trend in management of NF2 M. Badr-El-Dine</li> <li>• NF-2: A Practical Philosophy R.C. Thompson</li> </ul>
17.40 - 18.20	<p><b>MANAGEMENT OF GIANT ACOUSTIC NEUROMA</b></p> <p>Keynote Speaker: R. Bento</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Management of giant Acoustic Neuroma R. Bento</li> <li>• Facial Nerve preservation in Giant Acoustic Neuromas, can the anatomical course of the Facial nerve affect its postoperative function T.A. Rayan</li> <li>• Optimizing outcomes with retrosigmoid approach R. Kania</li> <li>• Effective decompression of the brainstem in Giant Vestibular Schwannomas A. Olivi</li> </ul>
18.20 - 19.00	<p><b>Closing remarks</b></p> <p><b>THE BREAKTHROUGHS IN ACOUSTIC NEUROMA TREATMENT</b></p> <p>G. Pinna, D. Marchioni, B. Masotto</p>

## Room B

14.30 - 16.30	<p><b>VIDEO SESSION AND PAPERS DISCUSSION</b></p> <p><b>Skull base 360 degrees</b></p> <p>Chairmen: A. Gallo, S. Berrettini</p>
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## Room C

10.30 - 16.30	<b>3D ANATOMY LATERAL SCHOOL BASE APPROACHES</b>
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# DISSECTION COURSE

(Limited to 15 participants)

**ICLO TEACHING AND RESEARCH CENTER, Verona**  
**21 APRIL 2018**

**SATURDAY 21 APRIL 2018**

09.00 - 17.30 **DISSECTION COURSE ON LATERAL SKULL BASE APPROACHES**

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### MEETING VENUES

**19-20 April 2018**

**INTERNATIONAL MEETING "INNOVATIVE PERSPECTIVES IN ACOUSTIC NEUROMA SURGERY"**

**Panel discussion and live surgery**

Villa Mosconi Bertani

Località Novare, Arbizzano di Negrar

Verona - Italy

**21 April 2018**

**Hands on course**

**DISSECTION COURSE**

ICLO - Teaching and Research Center S. Francesco di Sales

Via Evangelista Torricelli 15

Verona - Italy

### OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

English is the official Meeting language.

### GALA DINNER

The Gala Dinner will be held at "Villa Mosconi Bertani" on 19<sup>th</sup> April at 20.30.

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