

# **HOT TOPICS IN OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY**

## **a European perspective**

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**Campus di Forlì  
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**Piazzale Sante Solieri, 1 - Forlì**



**Course Director: Andrea De Vito**

**Honorary President: Claudio Vicini**

## Course Description

The congress brings together some of the most expert otolaryngologists in Europe, who report their personal and school experience, in the light of data from the scientific literature updated in three major topics of our specialty. The first session analyzes the application of robotic surgery in the field of head and neck oncology, with particular emphasis and comparison with non-surgical therapy, the outcomes obtained and the patient's quality of life.

The second session focuses on the most innovative topics in diagnosis and treatment options of sleep-disordered breathing, including the application of artificial intelligence in this field. Finally, the third session addresses the latest updates on surgical, corticosteroid and biological therapy for chronic rhinosinusitis with polyposis.

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# PROGRAMME

08.00 Registration

08.30 Greetings of the Authorities

**G. Ercolani, F. Sintoni**

08.45 Introduction

**A. De Vito, C. Vicini**

## I Session

### HOT TOPICS IN HEAD & NECK ONCOLOGY

*Chair: A. De Vito*

09.00 Trans Oral Robotic Surgery in Oropharyngeal Cancer

**R. Pellini**

09.20 Trans Oral Robitic Surgery in Hypopharyngeal Cancer

**G. Meccariello**

09.40 Trans Oral Robotic Surgery in Laryngeal Cancer

**J. Lechien**

10.00 Trans Oral Robotic surgery for parapharyngeal space

**A. De Virgilio**

10.20 Robotic Surgery in advanced H&N Cancer

**D. Viros Porcuna**

10.40 Discussion

11.00 Coffee Break

## II session

### HOT TOPICS IN SLEEP-DISORDERED BREATHING

*Chair: A. De Vito*

11.30 European Consensus Statement on Pharyngoplasty

**E. Olszewska**

11.40 Epiglottic surgery in SDB

**M. Delakorda**

12.00 Correlation between ankyloglossia and SDB

**C. L. O'Connor Reina**

12.20 Advancement in SDB multimodality treatment

**G. Plaza**

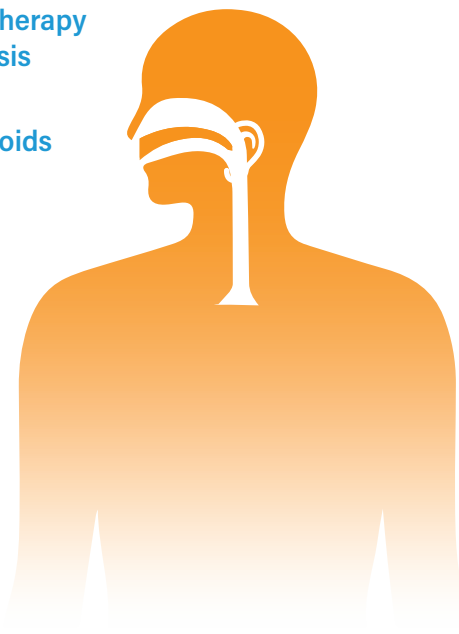
- 12.40 The evidence base of myofunctional therapy in OSA personalized by drug induced sedation endoscopy  
**H. Hrubos-Strøm**
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.00 Artificial Intelligence in Sleep-Disordered Breathing  
**R. Cheong**
- 14.20 Beyond Apnoea-Hypopnoea Index: new strategy for OSA risk strategy  
**M. Pengo**
- 14.40 SDB and hearing loss  
**G. Cammaroto**
- 15.00 Radiofrequency application in SDB  
**A. De Vito**
- 15.20 Discussion
- 16.00 Coffee Break

### III Session

## SHOT TOPICS IN CHRONIC RHINOSINUSITIS WITH POLYPOSIS

**Chair: G. Meccariello**

- 16.30 From surgical treatment to biologic therapy in chronic rhinosinusitis with polyposis  
**E. Pasquini**
- 16.40 Interaction plan between corticosteroids and biologic therapy in chronic rhinosinusitis with polyposis  
**C. Bellini**
- 17.00 Discussion
- 17.20 Final remarks
- 18.00 End of the conference



# GENERAL INFORMATION

## Scientific Secretariat

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## Registration

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## Language

Presentations will take place in English

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