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)
THURSDAY 19 APRIL 2018

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
16.20 - 17.30 **EXCLUSIVE AND COMBINED ENDOSCOPIC APPROACH IN ACOUSTIC NEUROMA REMOVAL**  
*Keynote Speaker: L. Presutti*
- Observation and against radiation or surgery Y. Vaisbuch
- A multi-options strategy for small Acoustic Neuroma E. Zanoletti
- Transcranial approach: why and when L. Presutti

Room B

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

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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  **COMPLICATIONS IN NEUROMA SURGERY**  
**Keynote Speaker:** M. Falcioni  
- Prevention and management of CSF leak in transpetrous approaches for vestibular schwannoma M. Falcioni  
- Surgical strategy for large VSs: to reduce cerebellar injury H.J. Seol  
- Complication Avoidance in Acoustic Neuroma Surgery: a Neurosurgeons Perspective R.C. Thompson  

15.00 - 16.00  **MANAGEMENT OF RESIDUAL TUMOR: HOW TO TREAT IT**  
**Keynote Speaker:** A. Rivas  
- Shift in Treatment Paradigm: Implications of Residual Tumor A. Rivas  
- Incomplete Resection of Vestibular Schwannoma:  
  evaluation with Ki-67 and MRI at long-term follow-up G. Magliulo  
- Management of residual disease, more questions than answers T.A. Rayan  
- NF2 Residual Tumors: How to manage them C.F.M. Tong  

16.00 - 16.50  **FACIAL NERVE REHABILITATION**  
**Keynote Speaker:** G. Molteni  
- An overview of Surgical rehabilitation of facial nerve paralysis G. Molteni  
- Avoidance of facial nerve injury in advanced lateral skull base surgery Badr-El-Dine  
- Surgical rehabilitation of intraoperative lesion of facial nerve during middle ear surgery D. Frezza  
- Surgical rehabilitation of intraoperative lesion of facial nerve during lateral skull base  
  and middle ear surgery R. Ngo  
- Facial breve rehabilitation with hypoglosso-facial anastomosis M. Alicandri Ciufelli  

16.50 - 17.40  **NF2: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE**  
**Keynote Speaker:** Y.S. Cho  
- Clinical outcome of NF II-related vestibular schwannoma: treatment strategies and challenges Y.S. Cho  
- Recent trend in management of NF2 M. Badr-El-Dine  
- NF2: A Practical Philosophy R.C. Thompson  

17.40 - 18.20  **MANAGEMENT OF GIANT ACOUSTIC NEUROMA**  
**Keynote Speaker:** R. Bento  
- Management of giant Acoustic Neuroma R. Bento  
- Facial Nerve preservation in Giant Acoustic Neuromas, can the anatomical course of the Facial  
  nerve affect its postoperative function T.A. Rayan  
- Optimizing outcomes with retrosigmoid approach R. Kania  
- Effective decompression of the brainstem in Giant Vestibular Schwannomas A. Olivi  

18.20 - 19.00  **Closing remarks**  
**THE BREAKTHROUGHS IN ACOUSTIC NEUROMA TREATMENT**  
G. Pinna, D. Marchioni, B. Masotto  

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**Room B**  
14.30 - 16.30  **VIDEO SESSION AND PAPERS DISCUSSION**  
**Skull base 360 degrees**  
**Chairmen:** A. Gallo, S. Berrettini  

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**Room C**  
10.30 - 16.30  **3D ANATOMY LATERAL SCHOOL 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 19th April at 20.30.

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