

MONDAY AUGUST 29	
Minisymposium Stem Cell Therapy in Otorhinolaryngology	<p><i>Introduction:</i> Thomas Van de Water (Miami, USA) & Allen Ryan (San Diego, USA)</p> <p><i>Cochlear progenitor cells:</i> Pascal Senn (Geneva & Bern, Switzerland)</p> <p><i>Activating cochlear stem cells:</i> Hinrich Staecker (Kansas City, USA)</p> <p><i>Vestibular receptor progenitor cells:</i> Jeffrey Corwin (Charlottesville, USA)</p> <p><i>Spiral ganglion stem cells:</i> Brigitte Malgrange (Liege, Belgium)</p> <p><i>Stem cells and maintenance of the adult olfactory neuroepithelium:</i> Bradley Goldstein (Guest, Palmetto Bay, USA)</p> <p><i>Stem cells and tracheal repair:</i> Koichi Omori (Kyoto, Japan)</p> <p><i>Stem cells as a repair of tympanic membrane perforations:</i> Simon Angeli (Miami, USA)</p>
Invited lecture	<p><i>When clinical decisions rely on outcome research and measurements – current status of implantable and external devices for hearing restoration:</i> Michal Luntz (Haifa, Israel)</p>
Otology session 1	<p><i>Intracochlear pressure transients during cochlear implant electrode insertion:</i> Dan Tollin (Aurora, USA)</p> <p><i>Fluoroscopic assisted cochlear implantation in children with inner ear malformations:</i> Ronen Perez (Mevaseret Zion, Israel)</p> <p><i>EAS in children – with special reference to etiology:</i> Shin-ichi Usami (Matsumoto, Japan)</p> <p><i>Reversible changes in cochlear microphonics recorded from cochlear implant electrodes during implant surgery:</i> Stephen O’Leary (Melbourne, Australia)</p> <p><i>Auditory brainstem implant in non-NF 2 Chinese children:</i> Michael Tong (Hong-Kong, China)</p> <p><i>Better clinical outcome of Bonebridge implantation through direct placement on dura?:</i> Wolf-Dieter Baumgartner (Vienna, Austria)</p> <p><i>An improved implantable vestibular neurostimulator:</i> Jay Rubinstein (Seattle, USA)</p> <p><i>Level of satisfaction after auditory implants surgery:</i> Maurizio Barbara (Rome, Italy)</p>
Rhinology session 1	<p><i>MRI of the olfactory apparatus in olfactory dysfunction:</i> Philippe Rombaux (Louvain, Belgium)</p> <p><i>Characteristics of macrolide responders post-surgical rhinosinusitis:</i> Richard Harvey (Sydney, Australia)</p> <p><i>Nocturnal GERD, a risk factor for rhinitis/rhinosinusitis – the Rhine study:</i> Johan Hellgren (Gothenburg, Sweden)</p> <p><i>Phenotypes of chronic rhinosinusitis with nasal polyps:</i> Luo Zhang (Beijing, China)</p> <p><i>Clinical maskers for intractable eosinophilic chronic rhinosinusitis:</i> Shigeharu Fujieda (Fukui, Japan)</p> <p><i>Computational fluid dynamic simulation to appreciate nasal physiology:</i> Ludovic de Gabory (Guest, Bordeaux, France)</p> <p><i>The relationship between chronic rhinosinusitis and gastro-oesophageal reflux disease:</i> Sverre Steinsvåg (Kristiansand, Norway)</p> <p><i>Gender related differences in subjective severity of symptoms and quality of life impairment in patients with chronic rhinosinusitis without nasal polyps:</i> Ljiljana Kalogjera (Zagreb, Croatia)</p> <p><i>Allergic rhinitis is a risk factor for traffic safety:</i> Bernd Kremer</p>

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TUESDAY AUGUST 30	
Minisymposium on Robotics in Otorhinolaryngology	<p><i>Advances of robotic cochlear implantation</i>: Marco Caversaccio (Bern Switzerland)</p> <p><i>RobOtol – a multi-task robot based assistant for ear surgery</i>: Yann Nguyen (Paris, France)</p> <p><i>A new flexible endoscope for transoral robot assisted surgery (TORS) in head and neck lesions</i>: Stephan Lang (Essen, Germany)</p> <p><i>The “TORS story” – a case of creation and the diffusion of innovation</i>: Bert O’Malley (Philadelphia, USA)</p>
Head and Neck session 1	<p><i>Human papillomavirus (HPV) oropharynx cancer in the UK – an evolution in the understanding of disease aetiology</i>: Terry Jones (Liverpool, Great Britain)</p> <p><i>Role of fibroblast growth factor receptor in UVB-induced acute epidermal hyperplasia</i>: Cherie-Ann Nathan (Shreveport, USA)</p> <p><i>CD45 as prognostic factor in head and neck cancer</i>: Miquel Quer (Barcelona, Spain)</p> <p><i>Local recurrences in patients with adenocarcinoma after endoscopic resection – possibilities for outcome improvement</i>: Mark Jorissen (Leuven, Belgium)</p> <p><i>Neural crest-like cancer stem cells – a new target in adenoid cystic carcinoma</i>: Wendell Yarbrough (Yale, USA)</p> <p><i>Surgery for hypopharyngeal squamous cell carcinoma: an analysis of treatment outcome and prognostic factors</i>: Liang Zhou (Shanghai, China)</p> <p><i>Raman spectroscopy at the tumor border to improve oncologic surgery</i>: Robert Baatenburg de Jong (Rotterdam, the Netherlands)</p> <p><i>A novel approach to detect oral HPV infection</i>: Hidenori Inohara (Osaka, Japan)</p> <p><i>New era of precision medicine for head and neck cancer</i>: Carol Bradford (Ann Arbor, USA)</p> <p><i>CD56-positive lymphocyte infiltration and loss of functional human leukocyte antigen class I expression in HPV-associated oropharyngeal squamous cell carcinoma</i>: Jens Peter Klussmann (Giessen, Germany)</p>
Otology session 2	<p><i>A potential role of alternative GJB2 transcription in neonatal sensorineural deafness in Austria</i>: Wolfgang Gstöttner (Vienna, Austria)</p> <p><i>Loudness scaling test as a tool to evaluate neuronal function in neurosensory deafness</i>: Philippe Lefebvre (Liège, Belgium)</p> <p><i>Endolymphatic sac revision (pathogenesis and clinical relevance)</i>: Michael Paparella (Minneapolis, USA)</p> <p><i>Menière’s disease: future of treatment and diagnosing and development of an experimental model</i>: Måns Magnusson (Lund, Sweden)</p> <p><i>Evidence for a viral cause of Menière’s disease</i>: Richard Gacek (Worcester, USA)</p> <p><i>Moving towards a dexamethasone-eluting electrode array for cochlear implantation</i>: Manuel Manrique (Pamplona, Spain)</p> <p><i>The use of endoscopes for cholesteatoma surgery in children</i>: Lela Migirov (Ramat Gan, Israel)</p> <p><i>Functional and morphological recovery from GM-induced vestibular damage by TRKB agonist</i>: Tatsuya Yamasoba (Tokyo, Japan)</p>

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 31	
Head and Neck session 2	<p><i>Different prognostic models for different patient populations – validation of a new prognostic model for patients with oropharyngeal cancer in Western Europe:</i> René Leemans (Amsterdam, the Netherlands)</p> <p><i>Role of near infrared fluorescence imaging-guided surgery in HNSCC resection:</i> Christian Righini (Grenoble, France)</p> <p><i>Expression of amphiregulin in mucoepidermoid carcinoma of the major salivary glands:</i> Ken-Ichi Nibu (Kobe, Japan)</p> <p><i>Quality vs. quantity of life in laryngeal cancer – a time-trade off (TTO) study:</i> Janet Wilson (Newcastle upon Tyne, Great Britain)</p> <p><i>Lack of consensus between patients and doctors – should our health system allow rapid electronic release of cancer results to patients?</i> Eben Rosenthal (Stanford University, USA)</p> <p><i>Swallowing and vocal function after transoral videolaryngoscopic surgery (TOVS) for laryngopharyngeal cancer:</i> Akihiro Shiotani (Tokorozawa, Japan)</p> <p><i>Antioxidant therapy prevents hearing loss induced by cisplatin and modulates the cancer cell survival and proliferation:</i> Gaetano Paludetti (Rome, Italy)</p> <p><i>Treatment outcomes of supraglottoplasty for pediatric obstructive sleep apnea – a meta-analysis:</i> Te-Huei Yeh (Taipei, Taiwan)</p> <p><i>Point of care optical diagnostic technology, using saliva as a molecular fingerprint for the early detection of oral and oropharyngeal squamous cell carcinoma:</i> Ivan Keogh (Galway, Ireland)</p>
Otology session 3	<p><i>REgeneration of inner ear hair cells with GAMma-secretase Inhibitors: the REGAIN project:</i> Anne Schilder (London, Great Britain)</p> <p><i>Cochlear cell modelling using disease-specific iPSC unveiled a degenerative phenotype and treatment of Pendred syndrome:</i> Kaoru Ogawa (Tokyo, Japan)</p> <p><i>Factors influencing loss of residual hearing post cochlear implantation:</i> Adrien Eshraghi (Miami, USA & France)</p> <p><i>Implantable artificial auditory epithelium in the inner ear:</i> Juichi Ito (Kyoto, Japan)</p> <p><i>How to identify vestibular paroxysmia and discriminate it from vestibular migraine:</i> Floris Wuyts (Antwerp, Belgium)</p> <p><i>Functional magnetic resonance imaging of gaze-evoked tinnitus after acoustic schwannoma surgery:</i> Pim van Dijk (Groningen, the Netherlands)</p> <p><i>Unilateral hearing loss: correlation with quality of life and brain activity by fMRI:</i> Olivier Deguine (Toulouse, France)</p> <p><i>Mechanisms of speech perception: implications for cochlear implants:</i> Andrew Oxenham (Minneapolis, USA)</p> <p><i>Speech intelligibility after cochlear implantation in prelingually deaf children can be improved by audiovisually-aided training:</i> Istvan Sziklai (Debrecen, Hungary)</p> <p><i>Postoperative vestibular function changes and cochlear implant performance:</i> Herman Jenkins (Aurora, USA)</p>