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CONGRESS OF THE SPANISH-GERMAN SOCIETY OF OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY



VALENCIA ²⁶/₂₇ MARCH 2026

President of the Congress:
Prof. E. Zapater

Staff members of the organization:
Dra. N. Oishi
Dra. A. García-Lliberós

THURSDAY 26TH MARCH

07:45 – 08:10 h

REGISTRATION

08:15 – 08:25 h

SALON DE GRADOS

Congress Opening

E. Zapater (Valencia) – G. Rasp (Salzburg)

08:30 – 08:45 h

"Bartual Lecture"

M. Bernal (Barcelona)

08:50 – 09:50 h

SYMPOSIUM 1. ONCOLOGICAL SURGERY IN HEAD AND NECK

Chair: E. Zapater (Valencia)

"Reconstructive surgery in the oral cavity"

E. Ferrandis (Valencia)

"Status quo of functional oncosurgery in HSNCC"

A. Knopf (Freiburg)

"Robotic Head and Neck Surgery"

J. Granell (Madrid)

TBA

J. Gavilán (Madrid)

"Surgical therapy of facial skin tumors"

N. Rotter (Mannheim)

09:55 – 10:45 h

SYMPOSIUM 2. CHALLENGE IN LARYNGOLOGY

Chair: N. Oishi (Valencia)

"Treatment of cricopharyngeal muscle dysfunction with Botulinum toxin in outpatient clinics"

I. García (Madrid)

"Reconstructive surgery of the larynx"

C. Ahrens (Giessen/Marburg)

"Surgical treatment of vocal fold paralysis"

E. Zapater (Valencia)

"Laryngeal stenosis"

G. Fugasot (Montevideo)

10:50 – 11:20 h

COFFEE BREAK



11:25 – 12:35 h

SYMPOSIUM 3. ONCOLOGICAL MANAGEMENT IN HEAD AND NECK

Chair: E. Ferrandis (Valencia)

"Implementation of novel techniques in Head and Neck Ultrasound"

N. Mansour (Freiburg)

"Efficacy and safety of Microdissection Electrodes in the Surgical management of benign laryngeal lesions"

Y. Castillo (Zapopan)

"Nasopharyngeal carcinoma: is the incidence increasing due to HPV?"

C. Albornoz (Paraná)

"Analysis of the results of CO2 laser cordectomy and radiotherapy in the treatment of early-stage glottic carcinoma"

F. J. Santaolalla (Bilbao)

"Vestibulectomy prior cordectomy in TOMES: advantages and dysplasia findings"

N. Oishi (Valencia)

"Head and neck CUP – still a diagnostic and therapeutic challenge"

M. Wirth (Aachen)

12:40 – 13:40 h

SYMPOSIUM 4. NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN ENDOSCOPIC ENDONASAL AND RECONSTRUCTIVE TECHNIQUES

Chair: J. Sanabria (Madrid)

"Endoscopic closure of septal perforations"

I. Alobid (Barcelona)

"Digital production of individual septal defect obturators"

A. Neumann (Neuss)

"Endoscopic orbital and transorbital surgery in orbital tumors"

H. Jürken Welkoborsky (Hannover)

"Endoscopic orbital and transorbital surgery in orbital tumors"

V. Vielsmeier (Regensburg)

"Endoscopic assisted Pterygomaxillectomy"

A. García-Lliverós (Valencia)

13:45 – 14:45 h

LUNCH



14:50 – 15:50 h

ROUND TABLE 1. CLINICAL–SURGICAL APPROACH TO OSA

Moderator: M. Carrasco (Valencia)

"Tips for upper airway examination of the snoring patient"

M. Carrasco (Valencia)

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G. Plaza (Madrid)

"Hypoglossal Nerve Stimulation in 2026: From Innovation to Integration in Sleep Medicine"

B. Hofauer (Innsbruck)

"Chronobiology and Sleep Medicine – What Sleep Physicians and Surgeons should know about"

N. Stasche (Ramstein–Miesenbach)

15:55 – 16:45 h

SYMPOSIUM 5. UPDATE IN DISEASES OF UPPER RESPIRATORY

Chair: I. Alobid (Barcelona)

"Use of bovine pericardium in septoplasty"

J. Sanabria (Madrid)

"Management of choanal atresia"

I. Baumann (Heidelberg)

"Empty nose"

F. Esteban (Sevilla)

"Leukocyte–Rich and Platelete–Rich Fibrin for Skull Base Reconstruction After Endoscopic Endonasal Skull Base Surgery"

T. Schmid (Concepción)

16:50 – 18:00 h

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Chair: C. Escobar (Murcia)

18:05 – 19:05 h

COME TOGETHER "VINOS Y TAPAS"



FRIDAY 27TH MARCH

08:30 – 9:20 h

SYMPOSIUM 6. MIDDLE EAR PATHOLOGY REQUIRING SURGERY

Chair: C. Escobar (Murcia)

"Innovative Synergy: combining endoscopic and open approaches in cholesteatoma surgery"

A. Campos (Valencia)

"Outcomes in stapes surgery"

S. Dazert (Bochum)

"The Palisaded Cartilage Technique in Tympanoplasty"

C. Escobar (Murcia)

"Redefining Eustachian Tube Surgery: New Concepts in ET"

H. Sudhoff (Bielefeld)

9:25 – 10:25 h

ROUND TABLE 2. INNER EAR: CHALLENGES AND CLINICAL DECISIONS

Moderator: A. Campos (Valencia)

"Considerations in paediatric cochlear implantation"

E. López Poveda (Salamanca)

"Surgical Considerations for and initial clinical results of a Totally Implantable Cochlear Implant"

J. Müller (München)

TBA

L. García Ibáñez (Barcelona)

"Hearing preservation und rehabilitation in vestibular schwannomas"

J. Schipper (Düsseldorf)

10:30 – 11:00 h

COFFEE BREAK

11:05 – 11:25 h

SYMPOSIUM 7. NON SURGICAL OTOTOLOGY

Chair: N. Oishi (Valencia)

"Improved competencies of general practitioners for early diagnosis of hearing loss"

J. Centeno (Lima)

"Modern digital therapeutic (DTx) treatment of vertigo"

H. P. Zenner (Tübingen)



11:30 – 12:20 h

**SYMPOSIUM 8. CHRONIC RHINOSINUSITIS:
CURRENT MEDICAL AND SURGICAL PERSPECTIVES**

Chair: N. Rotter (Mannheim)

"Establishing a national rhinological registry in Austria"

G. Rasp (Salzburg)

*"Real-world-effectiveness of biological treatment
for severe chronic rhinosinusitis with nasal Polyps"*

M. Cuevas (Dresden)

*"New LOEM (Lamella Ostium Extent Mucosa)
classification in FESS"* S. Sánchez (Sevilla)

*"Primary ciliary dyskinesia—state-of-the-art and
developments"* S. Hackenberg (Würzburg)

12:25 – 13:05 h

SYMPOSIUM 9. UPDATE ON TONSIL SURGERY

Chair: A. Campos (Valencia)

*"Recurrent acute tonsillitis in adults: Going for
Intracapsular Tonsillectomy"*

J. Buija (Dingolfing)

*"Tonsillectomy or tonsillotomy for recurrent acute
tonsillitis – the agony of choice"*

O. Guntinas-Lichius (Jena)

*"Safe and Effective Outpatient Tonsil Surgery in
Pediatrics"* P. Aragon (Madrid)

13:10 – 13:25 h

DRAFT LECTURE

"Medical didactic aspects in otosurgical training"

C. Offergeld (Freiburg)

13:30 – 14:30 h

LUNCH

14:35 – 15:35 h

ASSEMBLY OF THE SOCIETY

E. Zapater (President)

C. Offergeld (General Secretary)

J. Buija (Secretary German Section)

G.o Plaza (Secretary Spanish Section)

A. Neumann (German Section Treasurer)

C. Escobar (Spanish Section Treasurer)

15:40 – 15:55 h

HUMANITIES HILDMANN LECTURE

*"Meniere's disease, migraine, epilepsy – or what
connects Julius Caesar, van Gogh, Jonathan Swift
and Alan B Shepard (–why interdisciplinarity might
be an advantage)"*

D. Arweiler-Harbeck (Essen)

16:00 – 16:30 h

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS CEREMONY



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