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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)

"Robotic Head and Neck Surgery"

J. Granell (Madrid)

"Vascular Malformations of the head and neck – an overview"

V. Vielsmeier (Regensburg)

"Surgical therapy of facial skin tumors"

N. Rotter (Mannheim)

"Status quo of functional oncosurgery in HSNCC"

A. Knopf (Freiburg)

09:55 – 10:45 h

SYMPOSIUM 2. CHALLENGE IN LARYNGOLOGY

Chair: N. Oishi (Valencia)

"Treatment of cricopharyngeal muscle dys function with Botulinum toxin in outpatient clinics"

I. García (Madrid)

"Reconstructive surgery of the larynx"

C. Arens (Giessen)

"Medialization Thyroplasty"

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 – 13:30 h

SYMPOSIUM 4. NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN ENDOSCOPIC ENDONASAL AND RECONSTRUCTIVE TECHNIQUES

Chair: J. Sanabria (Madrid)

"Digital production of individual septal defect obturators"

A. Neumann (Neuss)

"Endoscopic orbital and transorbital surgery in orbital tumors"

H. Jürgen Welkoborsky (Hannover)

"Endoscopic assisted Pterygomaxillectomy"

A. García-Lliberós (Valencia)

"Experience with drug eluting stents in sinus surgery"

A. Minovi (Cologne)

13:35 – 13:50 h

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13:55 – 14:55 h

LUNCH



15:00 – 16:00 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)

Palate surgery: evolution of pharyngoplasties

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)

16:05 – 16:55 h

SYMPOSIUM 5. RESTORING FORM AND FUNCTION IN THE NOSE AND SKULL BASE

Chair: A. García Liberós (Valencia)

"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)

17:00 – 18:40 h

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Chair: C. Escobar (Murcia)

ABS–1910. *Work–Related Musculoskeletal Disorders Among Otorhinolaryngologists in Germany: A National Survey of 751 Participant.*

A. Lakomek

ABS–2006. *Artificial Intelligence Supports Individualized Cochlear Implantation: A Novel Algorithm for Simplified Radiological Detection of Cochlear Malformations and Pathologies.*

P. Dalena

ABS–2102. *Patient Expectations and Reality in Rhinoplasty.*

S. Bode



ABS-2104. *Experience in the repair of cerebrospinal fluid in the anterior and lateral skull base at the Regional Clinical Hospital of Concepción, Chile.*
N. Gallardo

ABS-2105. *Experience of the Skull Base Surgery Team at Hospital Guillermo Grant Benavente in Concepción, Chile.*
N. Gallardo

ABS-2106. *Managing Complex Olfactory Neuroblastoma: Updated Evidence and Lessons From Challenging Cases.*
C. Rodríguez-Prado

ABS-2107. *Inducible Laryngeal Obstruction: A Case Report.*
A.M. Aracil

ABS-2108. *Challenges in the Management of Head and Neck Paragangliomas: What 48 Cases Taught Us.*
A.M. Aracil

ABS-2109. *A study about the romberg test with an active head shaking at different frecuencues, using the power spectrum density and entropy of the recordings.*
M. Oliva

ABS-2110. *Qualitative and quantitative differences in GLUT-1 and Ki-67 expression in HPV-positive and negative OPSCCs.*
J. Arriaza

ABS-2111. *Anatomical Variability of the Laryngeal Skeleton: Differences in Thyroid Lamina Thickness.*
M. Gimeno

ABS-2112. *Temporal Trends in Cochlear Implant Surgery in Spain (2016–2023): An Observational Study Using National Data.*
R. A. Coico

ABS-2113. *Validation of the self-assessment questionnaire for patients with unilateral vocal cord paralysis (PVU-HI-10) in Spanish.*
L. Díaz

ABS-2114. *Lateral neck mass as initial presentation of nasopharyngeal carcinoma. Clinical case report.*
I. Trajtenberg

18:45 – 19:45 h

COME TOGETHER "VINOS Y TAPAS"



FRIDAY 27TH MARCH

08:30 – 9:40 h

SYMPOSIUM 6. MIDDLE EAR AND FACIAL NERV SURGERY

Chair: K. Schwager (Fulda)

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

A. Campos (Valencia)

"Outcomes in stapes revision surgery"

S. Dazert (Bochum)

"The Palisaded Cartilage Technique in Tympanoplasty"

C. Escobar (Murcia)

"Redefining Eustachian Tube Surgery: New Concepts in ET"

H. Sudhoff (Bielefeld)

"How to improve results in ossiculoplasty"

Prof. T. Zahnert (Dresden)

"Paradigm shift: a new era in treating facial paralysis"

J. Gavilán (Madrid)

9:45 – 10:45 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)

10:45 – 11:20 h

COFFEE BREAK

11:25 – 11:45 h

SYMPOSIUM 7. NON SURGICAL OTOLOGY

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)



11:50 – 12:50 h

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

Chair: A. García Lliberós (Valencia)

"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)

"Endoscopic closure of septal perforations"
I. Alobid (Barcelona)

12:55 – 13:25 h

SYMPOSIUM 9. UPDATE ON TONSIL SURGERY

Chair: A. Campos (Valencia)

**"Recurrent acute tonsillitis in adults: Going for
Intracapsular Tonsillectomy"**
J. Bujia (Dingolfing)

**"Tonsillectomy or tonsillotomy for recurrent acute
tonsillitis – the agony of choice"**
O. Guntinas-Lichius (Jena)

13:30 – 13:45 h

DRAFT LECTURE

"Medical didactic aspects in otosurgical training"
C. Offergeld (Freiburg)

13:50 – 14:50 h

LUNCH



14:55 – 15:55 h

ASSEMBLY OF THE SOCIETY

E. Zapater (President)
C. Offergeld (General Secretary)
J. Bujia (Secretary German Section)
G. Plaza (Secretary Spanish Section)
A. Neumann (German Section Treasurer)
C. Escobar (Spanish Section Treasurer)

16:00 – 16:15 h

HUMANITIES HILDMANN LECTURE

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

D. Arweiler-Harbeck (Essen)

16:20 – 17:00 h

RICHARD STRAUSS'S NASAL SEPTUM SURGERY AND HIS OPERA ARABELLA (WITH MUSICAL ACCOMPANIEMENT).

T. Brusis (Cologne)

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