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5th COURSE ON SURGICAL INNOVATIONS AND NEW TECHNOLOGIES FOR SLEEP BREATHING DISORDERS IN THE ERA OF PRECISION MEDICINE

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**JUNE
13th-14th, 2025**

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*Simulation
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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM update to May 12nd, 2025

HANDS-ON PLASMA SURGERY WORKSHOP SUPPORTED BY BONSS- THURSDAY 12th JUNE 2025

Directors: Vikas Agrawal (*India*), Raju Anand (*India*)
Faculty: Dipankar Datta (*India*), Lorenzo Sabatino (*Italy*), Luigi De Benedetto (*Italy*)

FRIDAY 13 JUNE 2025

- 7.45 **Transfer from Hotel to UCBM**
- 8.30 **Registration**
- 9.00-9.15 **Introduction**
Manuele Casale (Italy)
- Institutional greetings**
Eugenio Guglielmelli, Rector Campus Bio-Medico University of Rome
Vincenzo Di Lazzaro, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, Campus Bio-Medico University of Rome
- 9.15-9.30 **The role of novel - EF in ENT and Obstruction Sleep Apnea**
Peter Baptista (UAE and Spain)
- 9.30-9.45 **Sleep Breathing Disorder Management: Thinking out of the Box 2.0**
Claudio Vicini (Italy)
- 09.45-10.00 **New insight in Obstructive Sleep Apnea**
Robson Capasso (USA)
- 10.00-10.15 **Pathophysiology of OSA**
Olivier M Vanderveken (Belgium)
- 10:15-11.00 **Round Table: Beyond AHI**
Chairperson: Kenny Pang (Singapore)
Plenary lecture: Kenny Pang (Singapore)
Discussant: Peter Baptista (UAE and Spain)
Panelists: Juan Pablo Badial (Mexico), Geraldo Lorenzi (Brazil), Giora Pillar (Israel), Yoshinori Saito (Japan), Mario Tombini (Italy)
- 11.00-11.15 **Anatomic and Pathophysiologic Considerations in Surgical Treatment of Obstructive Sleep Apnea**
Vikas Agrawal (India)
- 11.15-11.20 **Institutional Greetings and Introduction to the Simulation Center of Cu.Bo. Cultural Box**

Andrea Rossi, General Manager and CEO of Campus Bio-Medico University

11.20-11.45 **NETWORKING COFFEE**

- 11.45-12.30 **Round Table "The evolution of DISE"**
Chairperson: Guillermo Plaza (Spain)
Plenary Lecture: Guillermo Plaza (Spain)
Discussant: Rodolfo Lugo (Mexico)
Panelists: Andrea De Vito (Italy), Ryan Chin Taw Cheong (UK) Rosario Marchese Ragona (Italy), Edilson Zancanella (Brazil)

Chairpersons: Rosario Marchese Aragona (Italy), Carlos O'Connor (Spain), Shintaro Shiba (Japan), Olivier M. Vanderveken (Belgium).

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| 12.30-12:45 | Positional therapy for SBD between lights and shadows
<i>Nico De Vries (Holland)</i> |
| 12.45-13.00 | Dental appliances in sleep breathing disorders
<i>Leopoldo Correa (USA)</i> |
| 13.00-13.15 | Sometimes it's better not to sleep...Challenges, Opportunities and Success of a MAD_E in Italy
<i>Gabriele Scommegna (Research & Development Director Leone SPA Firenze Italy)</i> |

13:15-14:00 LUNCH TIME AND SHOWROOM

Chairpersons: Vikas Agrawal (India), Giuseppe Tortoriello (Italy), Raju Anand (Italy), Edilson Zancanella (Brazil).

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| 14.00-14.15 | How to choose the best candidate for intrapharyngeal surgery?
<i>Ofer Jacobowitz (USA)</i> |
| 14.15-14.30 | Plasma surgery in SBD
<i>Ahmed Baghat (UAE and Egypt).</i> |
| 14.30-15.15 | Remodelling surgical revolution in OSA
Chairperson: Claudio Vicini (Italy),
Plenary lecture: Claudio Vicini (Italy),
Discussant: Manuele Casale (Italy)
Panelists: Vikas Agrawal (India), Yassin Bahgat (Egypt), Dipankar Datta (India), Kenny Pang (Singapore) |
| 15.15-16.15 | Stanford Sleep Surgery Approach: A Roundtable.
Chairperson: Rodolfo Lugo (Mexico)
Discussant: Robson Capasso (USA),
Panelists: Vikram Padhye (Australia), Abdelwahab Mohamed (USA), Allen Huang (USA), Thomaz Fleury Curado (USA), Julianna Rodin (USA), Gomes de Oliveira Pedro Martins (USA) |
| 16.15-16.30 | When you don't operate OSA patient
<i>Rodolfo Lugo (Mexico)</i> |

16.30-17.00 NETWORKING COFFEE

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| 17.00-17.15 | Complications in OSA surgery
<i>Mustafa Gerek (Turkey)</i> |
| 17:15-18:15 | Exoscopic-Robotic surgery for sleep breathing disorders: better than life!
Chairperson: Manuele Casale (Italy)
Panelists: Baptista Peter (Spain, UAE), Guillermo Plaza (Spain) and Claudio Vicini (Italy) |
| | Institutional Greetings and Inauguration of UCBM ENT Exoscopic center
<i>Paolo Sormani, General Manager and CEO of Campus Bio-Medico University Hospital Foundation</i> |
| 18.15-18.30 | Can Hyoid Suspension Surgery still be in the OSA surgical armamentarium?
<i>Yassin Bahgat (Egypt)</i> |
| 18.30 | Conclusion |

SATURDAY 14 JUNE 2025

8.00 **Transfer from Hotel to UCBM**

9.00-9.15

Room A
Chairpersons: Jacopo Galli (Italy) -
Ewa Olszewska (Poland)

Room B
Chairpersons: Ignazio La Mantia (Italy) -
Carolina De Paula Soares (Brazil)

9.00-9.15 **Ocular surface disease as
extraesophageal gastroesophageal
reflux disease manifestation: a specific
therapeutic strategy**
Antonio Di Zazzo (Italy)

Imaging in OSA
Krishnan Paramasivam (India)

9.15-9.30 **The role of nasal surgery for SBD**
Ronaldo Tamez (Mexico)

**Obstructive Sleep Apnea syndrome:
genetics and twins**
Giannicola Iannella (Italy)

9.30-9.45 **Consent for nasal surgery in OSA**
Sumit Samant (New Zeland)

**A novel anatomic cause of OSA: The
Salpingopharyngeal Fold Hypertrophy-
Diagnosis and treatment**
Anand Raju (India)

9.45-10.00 **Primary Snoring Management: our
approach**
Alberto Landaia (Chile)

**Scientific evidence in favor of sleep
surgery: hypoxic load, load on treatment,
adherence**
Carolina De Paula Soares (Brazil)

10.00-10.15 **How Do we improve CPAP compliance?**
Dipankar Datta (India)

The metabolic syndrome in OSA
Nicolas Y. Busaba (USA)

Chairpersons: Domenico Di Maria
(Italy), Giuseppe Magliulo (Italy)

Chairpersons: Stefano Di Girolamo (Italy),
Ofer Jacobowitz (USA), Mario Rigante
(Italy)

10.15-10.30 **Modified Barbed pharyngoplasty for
postoperative pharyngeal stenosis**
Shintaro Shiba (Japan)

**Neoadjuvant GLP-1RA and GIP-GLP RA in
patients with OSA and obesity.**
Dario Tuccinardi (Italy)

10.30-10.45 **TORS in the “era” of Plasma Surgery:
pro and cons**
Guillermo Plaza (Spain)

**Residual daytime sleepiness after good
treatment**
Alkan Uri (Israel)

10.45-11.00 **Evaluation and treatment of the
hypopharyngeal level in OSA patients**
Braverman Itzhak (Israel)

Surgery for CPAP Failure
Anand Raju (India)

11.00-11.15 **Multilevel surgery in OSA: why not?**
Aurelio D'Ecclesia (ITA)

Biomarkers in SBD
Malinsky Rafael (BRA)

NETWORKING COFFEE

11.15-11.30 The Effect of Hyaluronic Acid and Chondroitin Sulphate-Based Medical Device (Esoxx One) in the Treatment of Atypical Symptoms in Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease in SBD patiens
Francesco lafrati (Italy)

11.30-12.15	Perioperative Management of OSA Chairperson: Peter Baptista Plenary Lecture: Stefano Maitan (Italy) Discussant: Massimiliano Sorbello (Italy) Panelists: Rita Cataldo (Italy), Ruggero Corso (Italy), Antonella Fiorita (Italy), Massimiliano Sorbello (Italy)	“Myofunctional therapy in SBD: myth or reality?” Chairperson: Carlos O'Connor (Spain) Plenary Lecture: Carlos O'Connor (Spain) Discussant: E. Zancanella (Brazil) Panelists: Claudia Ferreira (BRA), Renata Nehme (USA), Fabio Lorenzetti (BRA), Yoshinori Saito (Japan)
12.15-13.00	SBD in women Chairperson: Robson Capasso (USA) Plenary Lecture: Ewa Olszewska (Poland) Discussant: Ewa Olszewska (Poland) Panelists: Natalie Aisenberg (France), Jolie Anna Crespo (Panama), Maria Pulido (UK), Perla Sepulveda (Mexico),	Non-surgical treatment in OSA Chairperson: Leopoldo Correa Plenary lecture: Leopoldo Correa Discussant: Nico De Vries (Holland) Panelists: Simone Scarlata (Italy), Patricia Fernández-Sanjuán (Spain), Michele Lopez (Italy), Mustafa Gerek (Turkey), Mario Milkov (Bulgaria)

13.00-14.00 LUNCH TIME AND SHOWROOM

**Aesthetic and functional Liquid rhinoplasty
Video surgical approach and synthetic simulation**
Matteo Basso and Emanuela Di Lella (Italy)

14.00-14.45	Awake surgery in sleep disorders breathing go out your comfort zone! Chairperson: Ofer Jacobowitz (USA) Plenary lecture: Ofer Jacobowitz (USA) Discussant: Manuele Casale (Italy) Panelists: Fabio Lorenzetti (Brazil), Ewa Olszewska (Poland), Guillermo Plaza (Spain), Miguel Furtado (Portugal), Giorgio Peretti and Francesco Mora (Italy)	Tailored treatment for hypopharyngeal collapse in OSA Chairperson: Rodolfo Lugo Plenary lecture: Rodolfo Lugo Discussant: Ahmed Bahgat (Egypt and UAE) Panelists: Micheal Cahali (Brazil), Michele Cassano (Italy), Hsin-Ching Lin (Taiwan), Leopoldo Correa (USA), Robson Capasso (USA), Gabriella Bosco (Spain).
14.45-15.30	Barbed Snore Surgery: KEY POINTS OF different roads that lead to Rome... Chairperson: Claudio Vicini Plenary lecture: Claudio Vicini Discussants: Manuele Casale Panelists: Vikas Agrawal (India), Giuseppe Magliulo (Italy), Ottavio Piccin (Italy), Yassin Bahgat (Egypt), Gabriella Bosco (Spain), Marco Barbieri (Italy), Peter Baptista (UAE and Spain).	Sleep breathing disorders in children Chairperson: Paolo Campisi (Canada) and Giovanni Cristalli (Italy) Plenary lecture: Paolo Campisi Discussant: Giovanni Cristalli (Italy), Panelists: Giora Pillar (Israel), Uri Alkan (Israel), Krishnan Paramasivam (India), Dylana Vicheva (Bulgaria), Stefano Maitan (Italy)

15:30-16.00 NETWORKING COFFEE

Use of nasal steroids in managing SBD patients Myths and Facts
Simone Di Giovanni (Italy)

Institutional Greetings

Marco Radici, President of the Italian Society of Otolaryngology and Head and Neck Surgery (SIOeChCF)

16.00-16.45	Neurostimulation in OSA Chairperson: Clement Heiser (Germany) Plenary lecture: Clement Heiser (Germany) Discussant: Olivier Vanderveken, (Belgium) Panelist: Ofer Jacobowitz (USA), Robson Capasso (USA), Peter Baptista (UAE, Spain), Ahmed Baghat (UAE, Egypt).
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Chairpersons: Giovanni Carlo De Vincentiis (Italy), Andrea Marzetti (Italy), Maria Pulido (UK)

16.45-17.00 **Tracheotomy in children: tips and tricks**

Paolo Campisi (Canada)

17.00-17.15 **Upper Airway Resistance: Awake Disordered Breathing**

Kenny Pang (Singapore)

17.15-17.30 **The role of Biologic drugs in patients with Chronic Rhinosinusitis with Nasal Polyposis: how to choose the best option?**

Antonio Moffa (Italy)

Institutional Greetings

Stefano Di Girolamo, President of the Italian Society of Pediatric Otolaryngology

Chairpersons: Natalie Aisenberg (France), Ofer Jacobowitz (USA), Nicolas Y. Busaba (USA), Carolina De Paula Soares (Brazil), and Gaetano Paludetti (Italy)

17.30-17.45 **Oto-Traumatic and cervico-facial injuries in wounded soldiers in combat scenarios of the third millennium**

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17.45-18.00 **Understanding remodelling surgery in OSA: a 3D vision!**

Michele Cahali (Brazil)

18.0-18.15 **Transoral robotic OSA surgery**

Hsin-Ching Lin (Taiwan)

18.15-18.30 **Opportunities and Challenges of Disruptive Innovation in Medicine Using Artificial Intelligence**

Leandro Pecchia (Italy)

18.30-18.45 **Artificial intelligence in OSA**

Ryan Chin Taw Cheong (UK)

18.45-19.00 **Sleep Breathing Disorders: Where Are We Now and Where Are We Going?**

Robson Capasso (USA)

Conclusion

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