



EROC GLOBAL FORUM 2025

16-18 January 2025
Dubai, United Arab Emirates

A COMBINED MEETING WITH



PHONIATRICS PROGRAM

Day 1 - Thursday, 16 January 2025

07:00 – 08:00	Registration	
Session I		
Chairperson: Ahmed Nagy, UAE, Khalid Al Malki, Saudi Arabia		
08:00 – 08:25	Keynote: Misophonia: What, why, and how.	Khalid Al Malki, Saudi Arabia
08:25 – 08:50	Keynote: The subdivisions of voice assessment.	Fatma Esen, Turkey
08:50 – 09:40	Instructional Course: Update on assessment and management of common voice disorders.	Haldun Oguz, Turkey
09:40 – 10:00	Keynote: Vocal hygiene advice: Does it really work?	Ahmed Nagy, United Arab Emirates
10:00 – 11:00 Opening Ceremony & Networking Break		
Session II		
Chairperson: Tamer Abou-Elsaad, Egypt Nirvana Hafez, Egypt		
11:00 – 11:30	Instructional Course: Auditory perceptual assessment of communication disorders.	Tamer Abou-Elsaad, Egypt
11:30 – 12:00	Instructional Course: Voice therapy in different voice disorders: Organic and functional.	Fatma Esen, Turkey
12:00 – 12:20	Keynote: Paediatric dysphonia.	Aya Sheikhy, Egypt
12:20 – 12:40	Keynote: Singing voice: Unlock the keys.	Nirvana Hafez, Egypt
12:40 – 13:00	Keynote: Assessment and management of potentially cancerous lesions of vocal folds.	Haldun Oguz, Turkey
13:00 – 14:00 Networking / Lunch Break		
Session III		
Chairperson: Haldun Oguz, Turkey, Fatma Esen, Turkey		
14:00 – 14:20	Keynote: Principles of motor learning in voice therapy.	Fatma Esen, Turkey
14:20 – 15:10	Workshop: GenAI as a research tool in Phoniatrics.	Khalid Al Malki, Saudi Arabia
15:10 – 16:00	Instructional Course: Case discussions in the voice clinic.	Haldun Oguz, Egypt
16:00 – 16:30 Networking / Coffee Break		

Day 2 - Friday, 17 January 2025

07:00 – 08:00	Registration	
Session I-Symposium: Swallowing disorders in the ICU patient		
Chairperson: Rania Abdou, Egypt, Mohamed Farahat, Saudi Arabia		
08:00 – 08:15	Mapping dysphagia's pathophysiology in the ICU setting.	Mariam Shadi, Egypt
08:15 – 08:30	Airway management in the ICU.	Ammar AbdelHady, UAE
08:30 – 08:45	Complications associated with dysphagia in ICU patients.	Mohamed Farahat, Saudi Arabia
08:45 – 09:00	Voice restoration in tracheostomized patients.	Rania Abdou, Egypt
09:00 – 09:20	Assessment of swallowing disorders in the ICU.	Samia Bassiouny, Egypt
09:20 – 09:40	Management of dysphagia in tracheostomized patients: Phoniatrics approach.	Tamer Abou-Elsaad, Egypt
09:40 – 09:55	Evidence-based interventions for swallowing management in the ICU.	Aya Sheikhy, Egypt
09:55 – 10:00	Discussion	
10:00 – 10:30 Networking / Coffee Break		
Session II		
Chairperson: Aya Sheikhy, Egypt, Yasser Al Sabi, Oman		
10:30 – 11:00	Instructional Course: Revolutionizing language screening in children: The role of Artificial intelligence.	Elsa Marta Soares, United Arab Emirates
11:00 – 11:30	Instructional Course: Re-imagining treatment of stuttering: leveraging artificial intelligence and modern technologies.	Goncalo Leal, Portugal
11:30 – 12:00	Instructional Course: Overview on the uses of artificial intelligence in communication disorders.	Aya Sheikhy, Egypt
12:00 - 14:00 Networking / Lunch Break and Friday Prayer		
Session III		
Chairpersons: Ahmed Nagy, Mariam Shadi		
14:00 – 14:30	Instructional course: Swallowing disorders in ICU patients: Case studies and practical application.	Sally Adel, Egypt
14:30 – 15:00	Instructional course: The future of dysphagia management: AI-driven solutions.	Mohamed Farahat, Saudi Arabia
15:00 – 16:00	Panel: Navigating complex swallowing disorders: clinical insights from NICU to PICU. Panelists: Samia Bassiouny, Egypt, Tamer Abou El-Saad, Egypt, Rania Abdou, Egypt, Aya Sheikhy, Egypt, Mariam Shadi, Egypt	Moderator: Sally Adel, Egypt
16:00 – 16:30 Networking / Coffee Break		

Day 3 - Saturday, 18 January 2025

07:00 – 08:00

Registration

Session I

Chairperson: Tamer Abou-Elsaad, Egypt, Amal Saeed

08:00 – 08:20

Keynote: Two software programs for Arabic speaking patients: Karawan and Takalem.

Tamer Abou-Elsaad, Egypt

08:20 – 08:40

Keynote: Role of phoniatricians in the assessment of snoring and OSAHS (Obstructive Sleep Apnea Hypopnea Syndrome).

Amal Saeed, Egypt

08:40 - 09:00

Keynote: The effect of sensitive periods of language and speech development on young cochlear implant users.

Mona Hegazi, Egypt

09:00 – 10:00

Panel: Evidence-based intervention in communication disorders.

Panelists: Yaser al Sabi, Oman | Aya Sheikhy, Egypt | Rania Abdo, Egypt | Amal Ramzy, United Arab Emirates | Engy El Hakeem, Egypt

Moderator: Ahmed Khattab Egypt

10:00 – 10:30

Networking / Coffee Break

Session II

Chairperson: Mona Hegazi, Egypt, Ahmed Khattab, Egypt

10:30 – 11:30

Panel: ADHD Journey: From diagnosis to comprehensive management.

Panelists: Mona Hegazi, Saleh AL Shaalan, United Arab Emirates, Ahmed Khattab, Egypt Amal Ramzy, United Arab Emirates, Ahmed Nagy, United Arab Emirates

Moderator: Engy El Hakeem, Egypt

11:30 – 11:45

Diagnosing childhood apraxia of speech (CAS) in children with autism spectrum disorder (ASD): Clinical guidelines.

Saleh Al Shaalan, United Arab Emirates

11:45 - 12:00

Defeating autism: Strategies for success.

Fatma Al Shatta, UAE

12:00 – 13:00

Roundtable: Motor Speech Disorders from A-Z.
- Evidence-based assessment of Motor speech disorders.
- Recent advances in management of Dysarthria.
- Recent advances in management of apraxia.

Chairpersons: Yaser Al Sabi, Saudi Arabia, Yaser Al Sabi, Saudi Arabia, Gamal Youssef, United Arab Emirates, Ahmed Khattab, Egypt

13:00 – 14:00

Networking / Coffee Break

Session III

Chairperson: Gamal Youssef, United Arab Emirates, Rania Abdo, Egypt

14:00 - 15:00

Panel: Cochlear implant in the elderly: Repairing the communication and cognition breakdowns.

Panelists: Hassan Alshehri | Samia Bassiouny, Egypt | Mona Hegazi | Nadia Abdul Haq, Palestine Rania Abdo, Egypt

Moderator: Aya Sheikhy, Egypt

15:00 – 16:00

Roundtable: Non-surgical management of velopharyngeal dysfunction (VPD): An overview
- Gold standards in assessment of VPD.
- Prosthetic management of VPD.
- The phoniatrics perspective in management of speech and feeding disorders in VPD.

Chairperson: Gamal Youssef, United Arab Emirates Gamal Youssef, United Arab Emirates Hazem Murad, United Arab Emirates Amal Saeed, Egypt

16:00 – 16:30

Networking / Coffee Break

