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IFP International Federation of Phoniatrists



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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 Sheikhandy, 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, Turkey

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, Saudi Arabia		
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 phoniaticians 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, Saudi Arabia, Aya Sheikhany, Egypt, Rania Abdo, Egypt, Amal Ramzy, UAE, 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.	Hibah Shata, 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, Saudi Arabia, Samia Bassiouny, Egypt, Mona Hegazi, Egypt, Nadia Abdul Haq, Palestine, Rania Abdo, Egypt	Moderator: Aya Sheikhany, 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		