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**A COMBINED MEETING WITH**



AMERICAN ACADEMY OF  
OTOLARYNGOLOGY-  
HEAD AND NECK SURGERY

# UNDERSTANDING HEARING IMPLANTS PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

16 January 2024 | Intercontinental Hotel, Dubai Festival City

## Description

This 1-day free workshop introduces UAE-based audiologists to hearing implants and their potential benefits for patients. Participants will learn about the global burden of hearing loss, the journey of a hearing-impaired individual, and how to recognize potential candidates for hearing implants through case discussions. Presentations from leading experts will cover candidacy criteria for cochlear implants, middle ear implants, and bone conduction implants. Participants can also learn about further training opportunities through a Diploma on Hearing Implants registration, exclusive to UAE professionals. Coffee breaks and lunch will be provided.

## Workshop Eligibility

1. Participants must be practicing audiologists or hearing healthcare practitioners in the UAE with little to no experience with hearing implants.
2. Participants should have a basic understanding of audiology and hearing assessment.
3. Participants must be interested in learning about hearing implants and their potential benefits for patients.
4. Participants should have a desire to contribute to improving hearing health outcomes in the UAE.
5. Participants must commit to attending the entire 1-day workshop and actively engaging in the sessions.



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## AGENDA

### TUESDAY, 16<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2024

09:15 - 09:30	Registration and Coffee	
09:30 - 09:45	Opening Remarks and Introduction	Dr. Hussain Al Rand
09:45 - 10:15	Global Burden of Hearing Loss	Celina Tobias-Grasso
10:15 - 10:45	Public Hearing Health in the United Arab Emirates	TBC
10:45 - 11:00	Break	
11:00 - 11:30	When to Refer a Hearing-Impaired Patient for an Implant	Celina Tobias-Grasso
11:30 - 11:45	Activity	
11:45 - 12:15	Introduction to Cochlear Implants	Mohamed Alaa
12:15 - 12:30	Case Discussions	
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 - 14:00	Introduction to Middle Ear Implants	Anas Ibrahim
14:00 - 14:15	Case Discussions	
14:15 - 14:30	Break	
14:30 - 15:00	Introduction to Bone Conduction Solutions	Sneha Lata
15:00 - 15:15	Case Discussions	
15:15 - 16:00	Diploma on Hearing Implants - Information and Registration	Christina Sarigianni
16:00 - 16:15	Q&A and Closing Remarks	
16:15	Adjourn	