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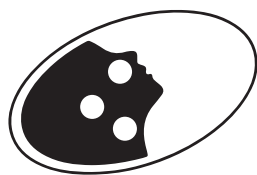
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Congress President: Bostjan Lanisnik, MD

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Venue: Hotel City, Maribor, 25-27 September, 2025

Registration Fee

	until May 31, 2025	after May 31, 2025
members	220 EUR	280 EUR
non-members	280 EUR	300 EUR
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Daily		150 EUR

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Topics

Surgical Therapy of Nasal Obstruction

CRS: Surgery vs. Biologicals

Airway Management in Pediatric Population

Lymphovascular Lesions in Children

Salivary Gland Surgery

Oral Cavity Cancer

Non-Melanoma Skin Cancer

Implantable Hearing Aids

Surgery of Conductive Hearing Loss

Transorbital Approaches to the Paranasal Sinuses and Skull Base

OSAS

Adenotonsillar disease and Middle Ear Effusion

Voice, Speech, Deglutition

Thursday, 25 September 2025

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16:00	Registration		
	Instructional Course: Nasal Obstruction (Moderator: Klemen Jenko)		Instructional Course: OSAS Made Simple (Moderator: Matej Delakorda)
17:00	Goran Cvetić Klemen Jenko	17:00	Matej Delakorda David Vozlič
	Instructional Course: In Office removal of laryngeal lesions and diagnostics (Moderator: Marija Stojanović)		Instructional Course: Middle Ear Effusion in Children (Moderator: Matija Švagan)
18:00	Marija Stojanović Robert Šifrer	18:00	Manja Hribar Matija Švagan
19:00	Faculty Dinner		

Friday, 26 September 2025

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7:00	Registration		
8:00	Introduction and Opening		
	Plenary Lectures awarded by the Slovenian Society of Otorhinolaryngology (Moderator: Boštjan Lanišnik)		
8:30	<i>Irena Hočevar Boltežar:</i> Dysphagia in Neuodenerative Disorders		
8:50	<i>Aleksandar Aničin:</i> Sialendoscopy - Paradigm Shift in the Treatment of Salivary Gland Pathology		
9:10	<i>Shirley Su:</i> Advances in management of cutenous SCC		
	Plenary Lectures Otology (Moderator: Janez Rebol)		Free papers - Rhinology (Moderator: Matic Glavan)
9:30	<i>Janez Rebol:</i> Jugular Paragangliomas	9:30	<i>Lucija Rožman Kumer:</i> Outpatients and Inpatient Managment of Epistaxis
		9:40	<i>Kaja Vilič:</i> Endoscopic Management of Sinonasal Inverted Papilloma
9:45	<i>Eugenijus Lesinskas:</i> Results of Revision Stapedotomy		
		9:50	<i>Tomi Jevšovar:</i> Invasive Fungal RS
10:00	<i>Srečko Branica:</i> Reconstructive Materials in Tympanoplasty	10:00	<i>Nina Jerman:</i> GPA and Systemic Diseseas in Sinonasal Tract
		10:10	<i>Božidar Kroflič:</i> Krvavitev v orbito kot posledica funkcionalne endoskopske operacije obnosnih votlin - prikaz primera
10:15	<i>Mathias Koiner Graupp:</i> Pearls and Pitfalls in hearing implants		
		10:20	<i>Boris Onišak:</i> Korekcije nosu s polnili - prednosti in nevarnosti
10:30	Coffee Break		10:30 Poster Session 1

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	Round Table Otology: Impants (Moderator: Janez Rebol)		Round Table: Complications in H&N Surgery (Moderator: Robert Šifrer)
11:00	Eugenijus Lesinskas	11:00	<i>Robert Šifrer:</i> Salivary fistulas after TLE - PMMF yes or no?
11:10	Mathias Koiner Graupp		
		11:15	<i>Janez Mohorko:</i> Rescue Procedures For Complications After Oral Cavity Resection
11:20	Srečko Branica		
11:30	Marko Velepčič	11:30	<i>Blaž Maver:</i> Endovascular management of hemorrhage in HN cancer patients as paliatve measure
11:40	Discussion		
		11:45	<i>Shaun Desai AAO:</i> Complications after radiation therapy and h&n reconstruction
	Round Table: Pediatric Airway (Moderator: Daša Gluvajčič)		Free papers: Audiology, Vestibulology (Moderator: Matija Švagan)
12:00	<i>Douglas Sidell:</i> Basic Stridor Workup	12:00	<i>N. Božanić Urbančič, D. Mladenov, S. Battelino:</i> Obojestranske okvare vestibularnega aparata
12:10	<i>David Smith:</i> Case 1	12:10	<i>V. Maunaga:</i> Labirintitis - klinični potek, zdravljenje in njegove trajne posledice
12:20	<i>Karthik Balakrishnan:</i> Case 2	12:20	<i>L. Zupan:</i> <i>Prvi test govora v šumu za slovenski jezik:</i> umetna inteligenca v službi klinične prakse od razvoja v Amsterdamu do validacije v Celju
12:30	<i>Nikhila Raol:</i> Case 3	12:30	<i>N. Božanić Urbančič, D. Vozel, S. Battelino:</i> Vpliv gibanja na celosten razvoj otroka
12:40	Discussion	12:40	<i>I. Khaing:</i> Outcomes of hearing aid users in sensorineural hearing loss.
		12:50	Satelite Symposium: Cochlear
13:00	Lunch		

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	Round Table: Endoscopic Orbital Surgery (Moderator: Boštjan Lanišnik)		Round Table Otology: Middle Ear Infections (Moderator: Matija Švagan)
14:00	<i>Boštjan Lanišnik:</i> Anatomy of the transorbital approaches	14:00	Nina Božanić-Urbanič
		14:10	Matija Švagan
14:15	<i>Icopo Dalan:</i> Transorbital Approaches to Conal Pathology		
		14:20	Robert Trotić
14:30	<i>Matic Glavan:</i> Transorbital Approaches to Sinonasal Pathology	14:30	Marko Velepić
		14:40	Ana Jotić
14:45	<i>Thibaut Van Zele Thibaut:</i> Orbital decompression for thyroid eye disease		
		14:50	Discussion
15:00	Discussion		
	Plenary Lectures - Salivary Gland tumors (Moderator: Črt Jamšek)		Plenary Lectures - Rhynology - CRS Update (Moderators: Domen Vozel)
15:15	<i>Miha Ložar:</i> Preoperative Diagnostics of Salivary Gland Tumors	15:15	Thibaut van Den Zelle - CRSsNP what to do?
15:30	<i>Janez Mohorko:</i> Management of parapharyngeal and recurrent salivary gland tumors	15:30	<i>Scott Fortune:</i> Balloon and Office procedures
15:45	<i>Ameya Asarkar AAO :</i> Management of facial nerve in salivary gland tumor	15:45	<i>Jure Urbančič:</i> Management of Dentogenous CRS
16:00	<i>Jamie Ku AAO:</i> Adjuvant therapy after surgery for salivary gland tumors	16:00	<i>Ashutosh Kacker:</i> Posterior nasal nerve ablation, indications and technique
16:15	Coffee Break	16:15	Poster Session 2

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	Instructional Course: Diffucult Airway in Adults and Children (Moderator: Daša Gluvajić)		Instructional Course: Echosonography in ENT Office (Moderator: Miha Ložar)
16:45	<i>Jure Orel:</i> Unanticipated difficult airway in Adults, role of ENT	16:45	Miha Ložar
17:00	<i>Boštjan Lanišnik:</i> Approach to the anticipated difficult airway in adults, role of ENT		
17:15	<i>Karthik Balarkrishnan:</i> Unanticipated difficult airway in pediatric population, role of ENT	17:15	Janez Mohorko
17:30	<i>Douglas Sidell:</i> Multidisciplinary managemnt anticipated difficult airway in children		
	Instructional Course: Tracheostomy Clinical Settings (Moderator: Jure Orel)		Instructional Course: Epistaxis (Moderator: Lanišnik, Urbančič)
18:00	<i>Jure Orel:</i> Percutaneous tracheostomy, advantages and drawbacks	18:00	<i>Boštjan Lanišnik:</i> Endoscopic exam and localization of the epistaxis origin
18:15	<i>Blaž Maver:</i> Classic Tracheostomy - When and How?		
		18:20	Ashutosh Kacker
18:30	<i>Daša Gluvajić:</i> Tracheostomy in Children		
		18:40	Jure Urbančič
18:45	Step by Step Percutaneous Tracheostomy		
19:00	Wrap-up Day 1		
19:05	Slovenian Society of Otolaryngology General Assembly		
20:00	Congress Dinner		

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7:00	Registration		
	AAO HNS Round Table Sinonasal Tumors (Moderator: Domen Vozel)		<i>Plenary Lectures:</i> Audiology & Otology (Moderator: Nina Božanić Urbančič)
8:00	<i>Shirley Su:</i> Current evidence in management of sinonasal melanoma	8:00	<i>Robert Trotić:</i> Videonystagmography (VNG) in Assessment of Dizzy Patients
8:15	<i>Nyall London:</i> Current evidence management of squamous cell sinonasal cancer	8:15	<i>Matija Švagan:</i> Mastoid function tests
8:30	<i>Dana Crosby:</i> Updates on Inverted Papilloma	8:30	<i>Alenka Kravos:</i> Auditory Neuropathy
8:45	<i>Shirley Su:</i> Cases for discussion	8:45	<i>Marko Velepčič:</i> Kohlearni vsadek pri neorganski in centralni izgubi sluha
	<i>Plenary Lectures:</i> H&N - Novel Non-surgical Approches to H&N tumors (Moderator: Janez Mohorko)		<i>Round Table:</i> Rhinology - Biologicals in CRSwNP (Moderators: Jure Urbančič)
9:00	<i>Cvetka Grašič Kuhar:</i> Systemic treatment of recurrent or metastatic squamous cell head and neck cancer	9:00	<i>Thibaut Van Den Zelle:</i> <i>Biologicals for CRSwNP:</i> indications, protocols, future perspective
		9:10	<i>Jure Urbančič:</i> First experience
9:15	<i>Primož Strojjan:</i> Non Surgical Management of Advanced HN Cancer		
		9:20	<i>Scott Fortune AAO:</i> Cost Effectiveness of Surgery vs. Biologicals
9:30	<i>Robert Šifrer:</i>	9:30	<i>Noel Ayoub:</i> Real world evidence of biologicals effectiveness in CRSwNP
		9:40	Discussion
9:45	<i>Cesare Piazza:</i> TOLS, limitations and indications		
10:00	Coffee Break	10:00	UO SZOKVG

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	Round Table: Head & Neck Reconstruction (Moderator: Boštjan Lanišnik)		Round Table: Endoscopic Skull Base Surgery AAO (Moderator: Matic Glavan)
10:30	<i>Cesare Piazza:</i> Role of MV Reconstruction in Cancer of the Hypopharynx	10:30	<i>Boštjan Lanišnik:</i> Spontaneous CSF Leak Management overview
		10:40	Ashutosh Kacker: Transnasal management of Encephaloceles
10:45	<i>Vojko Didanovič:</i> Mandible Resection and Reconstruction		
		10:50	<i>Iacopo Dalan:</i> Transorbital management of lateral wall sphenoid sinus encephalocele
11:00	<i>Matic Glavan:</i> Microvascular and Local Flaps in Nasal Reconstruction, an evolution	11:00	<i>Domen Vozel:</i> Postoperative management following endoscopic skull base surgery
		11:10	Discussion
11:15	<i>Boštjan Lanišnik:</i> Reconstructive options of the midface		
11:30	<i>Shaun Desai AAO:</i> Skull base reconstruction & complications		Free papers: Otology and Paediatric ENT (Moderator: Matija Švagan)
		11:30	<i>V. Maunaga, M. Hribar, I. Fošnarič:</i> Vpliv velikosti odstranitve stapesne plošče ob kirurgiji otoskleroze na sluh v visokih frekvencah - izkušnje Klinike za ORL in CFK, Ljubljana
11:45	Discussion	11:40	<i>M. Hribar, I. Fošnarič, Č. Jamšek, S. Battelino, A. Grošelj:</i> Genetika paragangliomov
		11:50	<i>K. Troha, N. Steiner, S. Battelino:</i> Slušna rehabilitacija Bone-bridge vsadka ter OSIO vsadkom pri kroničnih vnetjih in anatomske neugodnih senčničnih kosteh

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	Plenary Lectures: Laryngotracheal Stenosis and Difficult Airway (Moderator: Jure Orel)	12:00	<i>M. Švagan:</i> Balonska dilatacija Eustahije troblje - izkušnje in prednosti lokalne anestezije
12:00	<i>Cesare Piazza:</i> Surgical Management of Adult Laryngotracheal stenosis		
		12:10	<i>A. Florjan:</i> 5 let endoskopske kirurgije ušesa na ORL oddelku SB Celje
12:15	<i>Daša Gluvajić:</i> Prevention of intubation injury in the pediatric population	12:20	<i>I. Fošnarič, M. Hribar:</i> Kirurško zdravljenje bolnikov s kronično otorejo po operacijah z odprto tehniko
		12:30	<i>I. Marković:</i> Vestibularna rehabilitacija
12:30	<i>Raol Nikhila:</i> Management of acute laryngeal intubation injury in the pediatric population		
		12:40	<i>K. Mihelič N. Božanić Urbančič, D. Mladenov, S. Battelino:</i> Učinkovitost zdravljenja s hiperbaričnim kisikom pri nenadni zaznavni izgubi sluha neznane etiologije
12:45	<i>Dave Smith:</i> Management of laryngeal stenosis in the pediatric population	12:50	<i>T. Jevšovar:</i> Tonsillectomy in Children with Peritonsillar Abscess
		13:00	<i>D. Mladenov, N.Božanić Urbančič, M. Hribar, I. Fošnarič, S. Battelino:</i> Vpliv vstavitve polževega vsadka na dvotočkovno diskriminacijo na jeziku
		13:10	<i>J. Lihtenvalner:</i> Endoscopic Assisted Adenotomy in Patients with Cleft Palate
13:20	Sattelite Sympsiu: Sanofi	13:20	Sattelite Sympsiu: Neuroth
13:50	Lunch		

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	Plenary Lectures: Transoral Surgery for H&N Cancer (Moderator: Cesare Piazza)		Round Table: Phoniatics (Moderator: Maja Šereg Bahar)
14:30	<i>Ameya Asarkar AAO:</i> Role of TORS in surgical management of H&N cancer/tumors	14:30	Case reports from CMGGP
14:45	<i>Jamie Ku AAO:</i> Patient selection and contraindications for TORS		
15:00	<i>Woytek Mydlarz:</i> Complications after TORS		
15:15	Discussion		
	Round Table Rhinology: Management of Orbit in Sinonasal Cancer (Moderator: Shirely Su)		Free papers - H&N (Moderator: Robert Šifrer)
15:30	<i>Boštjan Lanišnik:</i> Current Evidence on Orbital preservation in sinonasal cancer	15:30	<i>L. Dreu:</i> Use of Intraoperative Navigation in Parapharyngeal Abscess
		15:40	<i>A. Pinacoli:</i> A multiomic framework for predicting laryngo-esophageal dysfunction following induction chemotherapy in hypopharyngeal-laryngeal carcinoma
15:45	<i>Nyall London:</i> Decision making algorithm in orbital invasion from sinonasal cancer		
		15:50	<i>K. Mihelič, D. Gluvajič:</i> Priporočila za otorinolaringološko obravnavo OSA pri otrocih mlajših od dveh let
16:00	<i>Noel Ayoub:</i> Orbital preservation in HPV+ sinonasal cancer... Is there a difference?	16:00	<i>L. Rožman V. Maunaga, D. Gluvajič:</i> Bilateralna paraliza grla - diferencialna diagnoza
		16:10	<i>Č. Keber:</i> Zaznavanje kožnih tumorjev glave in vratu z uporabo hiperspektralnega slikanja
16:15	<i>Dana Crosby:</i> Multidisciplinary Approaches to Orbital Sparing Surgery in Anterior Skull Base Tumors	16:20	<i>C. Molendi:</i> Accuracy of preoperative imaging in the differential diagnosis of parapharyngeal lesions
16:30	<i>Shaun Desai AAO:</i> Considerations of orbital reconstruction	16:30	<i>Š. Kordiš:</i> Kronični kašelj kot posledica povečane mediastinalne bezgavke.
16:45	Coffee Break		

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	Plenary Lectures: HN Tumors Miscellenous (Moderator: Aleš Grošelj)		Instructional Course: Non-melanoma and Melanoma Skin Cancer (Moderator: Primož Levart)
17:00	<i>J. Orel, A. Grošelj:</i> Management of Lymphovascluar Lesions	17:00	Primož Levart
17:15	<i>Alberto Schreiber:</i> Management of the JNA	17:15	<i>Wojtek Mydlarz:</i> Management considerations of Melanoma/ Merkel Cell Carcinoma
17:30	<i>Ameya Asarkar:</i> Management of Nerve Sheath Tumors (Schwannoma; Paragangliomas)	17:30	<i>Barbara Perić:</i> <i>Non-Surgical Methods:</i> Imunotherapy, Elektroporation therapy
17:45	<i>Boštjan Lanišnik:</i> Sinonasal Malignancies - Maribor Experience		
18:00	Lanisnik: Wrap-up and end of the Congress		