

**EAP course:
Voice and Swallowing
in preparation of European
Board Examination**

MAY 23-24, 2024

**2nd BLA/UEP
joint meeting**

MAY 25, 2024

ZAGREB, CROATIA



Preliminary programme



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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

The European Academy of Phoniatics (EAP) was founded to build up organizational structures and European quality standards on medical training and practice to endeavour the best phoniatic patient care. The EAP offers a basic training program for European Board Examination Phoniatics candidates, based on the UEMS-accredited phoniatic logbook, in a stepwise progress.

The next EAP course on Voice and Swallowing will take place on 23rd and 24th of May, 2024 in Zagreb, Croatia. This two day course will consist of didactic lectures, panel discussions, and practical hands on session with ample time to interact with the well-known experts in the field of Laryngology and Phoniatics.

Join us in an exciting adventure of knowledge exploration, experience exchange and friendship building.



Berit Schneider-Stickler

**President of the European
Academy of Phoniatics**



Ana Đanić Hadžibegović

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THURSDAY, May 23rd 2024

08:30-08:40	History of Phoniatics - Ahmed Geneid
08:40-08:50	European Board Examination Phoniatics - Barbara Arnold
08:50-09:10	Principles of Anatomy, Physiology and Biomechanics of Voice - Ilter Denizoglu
09:10-09:30	Basics of music and singing - Declan Costello
09:30-09:50	Voice diagnostics - Berit Schneider-Stickler
09:50-10:10	Voice related biomarkers - Mieke Moerman
10:10-10:30	LEMG - Berit Schneider-Stickler
10:30-11:00	Coffe break
11:00-11:20	Etiology and treatment of organic voice disorders - Ahmed Geneid
11:20-11:40	Etiology and treatment of functional voice disorders - Sanja Krejovic
11:40-12:00	Secondary vocal fold lesions - Haldun Oguz
12:00-12:20	Psychological considerations when managing professional voice users with voice problems - John Rubin
12:20-12:40	Vocal health education - Ana Danic Hadzibegovic
12:40-13:10	Phonosurgery - Dirk Mürbe
13:30-14:30	Lunch
14:30-14:50	Epidemiology, etiology and pathogenesis of swallowing disorders - Matthias Leonhard
14:50-15:10	Flexible endoscopic evaluation of swallowing (FEES) - Ana Danic Hadzibegovic
15:10-15:30	Additional diagnostics in dysphagia - Chadwan Al Yaghchi
15:30-17:30	Hands-on-course Laryngeal videoendoscopy and FEES Acoustic voice analysis
19:00	Get together dinner - optional



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FRIDAY, May 24th 2024

08:30-08:50	Pediatric dysphagia and feeding disorders - Veronika Kranebitter
08:50-09:10	Dysphagia after head and neck tumor therapy - Miro Tedla
09:10-09:30	Neurogenic/psychogenic dysphagia - Veronika Kranebitter
09:30-09:50	Dysphagia in critically ill patients - Berit Schneider-Stickler
09:50-10:10	Dysphagia in the elderly/presbyphagia - Irena Hocevar-Boltezar
10:10-10:30	Treatment, rehabilitation and prevention of dysphagia - Tamer Abou-Elsaad
10:30-11:00	Coffee break
11:00-11:30	Tracheostomy and care of tracheostoma - Berit Schneider-Stickler
11:30-11:50	Breathing, swallowing and phonation in tracheotomised patients - Ana Danic Hadzibegovic
12:30-13:00	Partial and total laryngectomy - Ratko Prstacic
12:30-13:00	Voice and swallowing rehabilitation after partial and total laryngectomy - Matthias Leonhard
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-16:00	Hands-on-course Laryngeal framework surgery Tracheostomy
16:00-16:15	Coffe break
16:15-18:00	Hands-on-course Replacement of voice prothesis in a dummy Blue laser laryngeal surgery



BLA/UEP joint meeting

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

We would like to cordially invite you to attend the 2nd joint meeting between the British Laryngological Association (BLA) and the Union of the European Phoniaticians (UEP). After a successful inaugural meeting in London in September 2023, we continue our collaboration in Zagreb, Croatia, in May 2024.

The 2nd joint BLA/UEP one-day meeting will be of high scientific quality and offers great opportunity for exchanging of expert knowledge, clinical experience and scientific work in voice care and swallowing. The meeting will offer a comprehensive update in voice and swallowing disorders including tips and pearls on professional voice management, from diagnostics to voice therapy and voice coaching. Participants will gain information in the latest strategies to address vocal fold scar and sulcus and dysplasia, including latest developments in laryngeal pacemakers. The podium will alternate with experienced experts that will provide an overview and opportunity for debate on laryngeal hypersensitivity as well as laryngopharyngeal reflux. Attendees will get a grounding in current assessment and management of disorders affecting the upper oesophageal sphincter, including surgical and endoscopic interventions.

This meeting will be of interest to ENT surgeons, Otorhinolaryngologists with interest in Phoniatics or Laryngology, Consultant Laryngologists and Phoniaticians, Voice, Swallowing, Speech and Language therapists, Voice coaches and Acousticians.



Haldun Oguz

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SATURDAY, May 25th 2024

08:00-09:00 Registration Open

09:00-09:10 Welcome & Introduction - BLA President Declan Costello

09:10-09:45 **Keynote lecture**

Laryngopharyngeal reflux, myth or reality? - James Ohara

09:45-11:10 SESSION 1: Pearls of Voice Clinic

Chairs: *Berit Schneider-Stickler and Ana Danic Hadzibegovic*

09:45-10:05 Auditory processing abnormalities in children with dysphonia - Agata Szkiełkowska and Paulina Krasnodębska

10:05-10:25 Voice profiling – Increasing demand for individual counselling at the voice clinic - Dirk Mürbe

10:25-10:45 Complete Vocal Technique - Julian McGlashan

10:45-11:06 *Free papers*

11:06-11:15 Q&A

11:15-11:35 Coffee break

11:35-13:00 SESSION 2: Airway

Chair: *Ahmed Geneid & Declan Castello*

11:35-12:35 ILO - Julia Selby

EILO - TBA

Chronic cough - Nick Hamilton

12:35-12:51 *Free papers*

12:56-13:05 Q&A

13:05-14:00 LUNCH



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- 14:00-14:35** *Keynote lecture*
Sustainability in ENT - Mahmood Butta
- 14:35- 16:00** **SESSION 3: Voice under laser and scissors**
Chairs: John Rubin & Haldun Oguz
- 14:35 – 14:55 Dysplasia vs. bacterial infection: diagnosis and management - Teemu Kinnari
- 14:55 – 15:15 Scars and Sulci - Nick Gibbins
- 15:15 – 15:35 Laryngeal pacemakers - Berit Schneider-Stickler
- 15:35 – 15:56 *Free papers*
- 15:56 – 16:05 Q&A
- 16:05 – 16:25** **Coffee break**
- 16:25 – 17:46** **SESSION 4: Dysphagia: address the cricopharyngeal muscle**
Chairs: Ahmed Geneid & Chadwan Al Yaghchi
- 16:25 – 17:25 Office-based management of CP hypertrophy - Kate Heathcote
- Pharyngeal pouch management, what works and what doesn't? - Rebecca Howell
- R-CPD, what is burping there? - Jurjaan Snellman
- 17:25 – 17:46 *Free papers*
- 17:46 – 18:00 Q&A
- 18:00 – 18:10 CLOSING REMARKS - UEP President Haldun Oguz
- 18:15 - 19:30** **Cocktail reception**



REGISTRATION FEE

	EARLY until February 1st, 2024	REGULAR until May 20, 2024
*CONSULTANTS		
EAP course	350,00 €	440,00 €
BLA/UEP joint meeting	200,00 €	250,00 €
EAP course + BLA/UEP joint meeting	500,00 €	630,00 €
*DISCOUNTED		
EAP course	300,00 €	380,00 €
BLA/UEP joint meeting	170,00 €	220,00 €
EAP course + BLA/UEP joint meeting	420,00 €	540,00 €

***DISCOUNTED:**

Group A: TRAINEE/RESIDENT/SLT OR AHP

Group B: Members of the UEP or BLA

PLEASE NOTE: If purchasing a Members ticket, your details will be cross-referenced to our membership database, so please ensure that your BLA/UEP membership is up to date before purchasing. Thank you.

Group C: Invited countries: Croatia, Slovenia, Serbia, Montenegro, Turkey

Group D: Residents of countries with HDI <0.8: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Congo (Democratic Republic of), Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Ghana, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kiribati, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Laos, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Maldives, Mali, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mexico, Micronesia, Moldova, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, North Macedonia, Pakistan, Palau, Palestine, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, São Tomé and Príncipe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, South Africa, South Sudan, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Syria, Tajikistan, Tanzania, The Gambia Timor-Leste, Togo, Tonga, Tunisia, Turkmenistan, Tuvalu, Uganda, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Vietnam, Yemen, Zambia, Zimbabwe.