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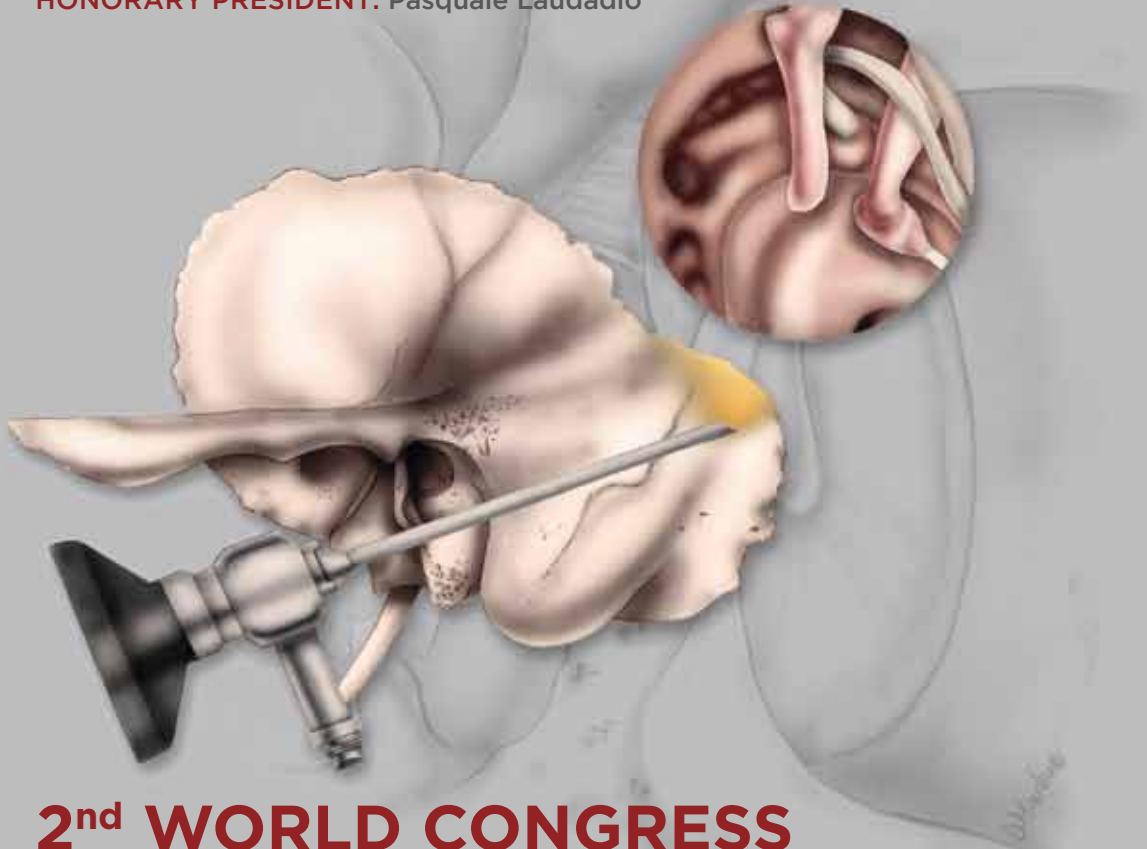


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Dear Friends,

it is a true honor for us to host the 2nd World Congress on Endoscopic Ear Surgery. Following the insights of Professor Jean Marc Thomassin and the experiences of Professor Muaaz Tarabichi, and after nearly 10 years of working together, we can affirm that the International Working Group on Endoscopic Ear Surgery has produced significant results. The technique has become more and more widely used around the world.

With regard to surgery of the ear, we can finally speak of functional surgery and not just demolition surgery.

We have included all of the most current topics in our scientific program, and we have tried to devise ways to stimulate lively discussions and a sharing of all our experiences.

Bologna is a city well worth discovering; it is rich in culture and history as well as in the medical arts tradition, and it is famous for the quality of its food.

We chose a historical location in the heart of the city in order to allow participants to enjoy all the beauty of this city. The social program is particularly attractive; we hope you will like it.

We look forward to warmly welcoming you to Bologna.



Livio Presutti

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Daniele Marchioni

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PROGRAM

THURSDAY 27 APRIL 2017

Registration

8.00 - 8.30 am

Room

SALONE DEL PODESTÀ

ROUND TABLE and SYMPOSIA

8.30 - 8.45 am

PRESIDENTS: G. Motta, M. Iengo

Open Ceremony

S. Bonaccini, PRESIDENT OF EMILIA ROMAGNA REGION
A.O. Andrisano, PRESIDENT OF MODENA UNIVERSITY

8.45 - 9.00 am

Introduction

D. Marchioni, L. Presutti, M. Tarabichi

9.00 - 9.30 am

IWGEES birth and evolution

S. Ayache

9.30 - 11.00 am

The real value of EES:

Endoscopic anatomy and physiological basis

D. Marchioni

11.00 am - 12.30 pm

Myringoplasty

Chair: S. Ayache

Panelists: R. D'Eredità, A. Gadre, N. Nassif

12.30 - 12.45 pm

Cholesteatoma Surgery:

exclusive endoscopic approach

Chair: M. Tarabichi

Panelists: J.F. Nogueira, N. Patel, S. Preyer, A. Remenschneider

12.45 - 1.00 pm

Surgical Experience using Biodesign Graft

F. Mattioli

in collaboration with Cook Medical

1.00 - 2.00 pm

Surgical Experience using Piezosurgery device

D. Villari

in collaboration with Mectron

2.00 - 3.30 pm

Lunch

Cholesteatoma Surgery:

combined endoscopic/microscopic approach

Chair: D. Lee

Panelists: G. De Donato, C.A. Leone, A. Özdek, A. Saxby

3.30 - 4.30 pm

Stapes Surgery

Chair: A. Rivas

Panelists: C. Cenjor, A.G. Dragonetti, A. Gallo, E.A. Guneri,
H. Kojima

4.30 - 5.30 pm

Middle ear tumors

Chair: M. Badr-El-Dine

Panelists: M. Tong, G. Wanna

THURSDAY 27 APRIL 2017

Room SALA DI RE ENZO

Morning Session

9.30 - 10.30 am

10.30 - 11.30 am

11.30 am - 12.30 pm

12.30 - 1.30 pm

1.30 - 2.00 pm

2.00 - 2.20 pm

Afternoon Session

2.30 - 3.30 pm

3.30 - 4.30 pm

4.30 - 5.30 pm

8.00 pm

Room SALA DEL QUADRANTE

11.00 am - 5.00 pm

INSTRUCTIONAL COURSES and SYMPOSIUM

PRESIDENTS: R. Albera, A. Pirodda

Robot cochlear implantation: a reality

M. Caversaccio

Middle ear anatomy

M. Bonali

Training in otology: animal models, simulation, syntetic model, cadaveric dissection

L. Anshütz

Endoscopic anatomy of the round window region related to the CI

D. Soloperto

Lunch

4K new technology

M. Ghizzo

in collaboration with Olympus Europa

PRESIDENT: M. Amadori

Radiology of middle ear and inner ear

R. Maroldi

Ossiculoplasty: state of the art

R. Vincent

Endoscopic assisted surgery during microscopic approach: when and why

L. Sacchetto

Welcome Cocktail

ENDOSCOPIC DISSECTION LABORATORY

FRIDAY 28 APRIL 2017

Room
SALONE DEL PODESTÀ

8.15 - 8.30 am

ROUND TABLE and SYMPOSIA

PRESIDENTS: R. Puxeddu, G. Paludetti

History, principles and current perspectives of EES

J.F. Nogueira

8.30 - 9.00 am

Endoscopic Ear Surgery: Where we started and where we are

J.M. Thomassin

9.00 - 10.00 am

Instruments and tools

Chair: S. Kakehata

Panelists: G. Panetti, D. Villari

10.00 - 11.00 am

Training and learning curve

Chair: D. Pothier

Panelists: L. Anschütz, M. Fina, W. Kutz, F. Mattioli

11.00 - 12.00 am

Problems and solutions: bleeding, anesthesia, packing, graft position, flap retraction, ear canal granulation

Chair: M. Reddy

Panelists: M. Bonali, J. Kong, R. Ngo

12.00 - 1.00 pm

Endoscopic inner ear surgery

Chair: L. Presutti

Panelists: G. Danesi, B. Isaacson, D. Marchioni

1.00 - 1.15 pm

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D. Lee

1.15 - 2.00 pm

Lunch

2.00 - 3.00 pm

Cochlear implants

Chair: L. Migirov

Panelists: M. Aristegui, M. Carner, A.B. Franzetti, S. Orhan

3.00 - 4.00 pm

Traditional CWD Tympanoplasty: current indications

Chair: G. Paludetti

Panelists: L.O. Piccioni, F. Trabalzini

4.00 - 5.30 pm

TEES in pediatric population

Chair: A. James

Panelists: J.F. Anzola, J.C. Casqueiro, M. Cohen, P. Marsella

5.30 - 5.50 pm

Clinical Anatomy of Eustachian Tube

E.M. Cunsolo

Room
SALA DI RE ENZO

8.00 - 11.30 am

VIDEO SESSION

PRESIDENTS: F. Galletti, G. Magliulo

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SALA DI RE ENZO

12.00 - 1.30 pm

Retraction pocket

Chair: A. Iyer

Panelists: M. Barbara, P. Mir-Salim, C. Wai-Tsz

2.00 - 6.30 pm

YOUNG DOCTORS COMPETITION

Tomoo Watanabe Session

Chair: S. Kakehata

Referees: G. Bianchin, D. Villari

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8.30 pm

Social Dinner

SATURDAY 29 APRIL 2017

Room
SALONE DEL PODESTÀ

8.30 - 8.50 am

ROUND TABLE

PRESIDENTS: D. Marchioni, A. Canale

Neurovascular decompression

J. Magnan

8.50 - 9.10 am

Acoustic Neuroma Surgery: my point of view

L. Presutti

9.15 - 10.15 am

Neurosurgical corner

Chair: G. Pinna

Panelists: M. Alicandri Ciufelli, B. Masotto, A. Musumeci,
G. Pavesi, C. Sturiale

10.15 - 11.30 am

Quality of life after cholesteatoma surgery

Chair: M. Cohen

Panelists: N. Quaranta, D. Villari

11.30 am - 1.00 pm

LIVE CADAVERIC DISSECTION

PRESIDENT: A. Martini

1.00 pm

Final remarks

Room
SALA DI RE ENZO

8.30 - 11.30 am

SESSION 1

CLINICAL CASE & PAPER DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT: M. Mazzoli

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Room
SALA DEL QUADRANTE

8.30 - 11.30 am

SESSION 2

CLINICAL CASE & PAPER DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT: V. Vincenti

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VIDEO SESSION

FRIDAY 28 APRIL 2017

8.00 - 11.30 am

ROOM **SALA DI RE ENZO**

PRESIDENTS: F. Galletti, G. Magliulo

1. **Endoscopic Tympanoplasty and Stapes Surgery**
Y. Abdurehim
2. **Video Session Extensions of cholesteatoma in the posterior cavities of the middle ear. Peroperative endoscopic decision-making versus preoperative imaging**
S. Ayache
3. **The role of endoscopic ear surgery in the treatment of petrous apex cholesteatoma**
L. Bianconi
4. **Two-handed technique in the endoscopic ear surgery for myringoplasty**
Y. Cui, F. Zhou, H. Huang
5. **Exclusively Endoscopic Transcochlear Approach to Petrous Apex Cholesteatoma**
F.P. Curatoli, F.G. Mangiatori, C. Russo
6. **Anatomy of the Middle Ear: the endoscopic perspective**
F. Di Maro
7. **Endoscopic treatment of congenital cholesteatoma**
M. Ghirelli
8. **Expanded transcanal transpromontorial approach in a Koos stage II Vestibular Schwannoma**
G. Federici
9. **Roadblocks to the Anterior Attic**
M. Fina
10. **Endoscopic Cholesteatoma Surgery with Piezoelectric Drill**
M. Fina
11. **Endoscopic Approach to Congenital Cholesteatoma and Reconstruction with Tissue Engineered Graft**
M. Fina
12. **Stapes malformation: the contribute of the endoscopy for diagnosis and surgery**
G. Fulco
13. **Transcanal Endoscopic approach for facial nerve decompression in temporal bone fracture**
L. Gazzini, E. Rigoni
14. **Geniculate ganglion hemangioma with facial nerve paralysis: a case report**
M.G. Greco, G. Ferri

15. **Observation of the fulcrum and depth of endoscope during sitting and standing TEES by C-arm fluoroscopy**
C.W. Huang
16. **Transcanal Endoscopic Ear Surgery for Cholesteatoma in Pediatric Patients with a Narrow External Auditory Canal**
T. Ito, T. Kubota Toshinori, T. Furukawa Takatoshi, K. Futai Kazunori, S. Kakehata
17. **Staged surgery to treat adhesive otitis media**
T. Kobayashi, H. Ito, M. Komori, M. Hyodo
18. **Surgical treatment of bilateral congenital cholesteatoma**
B. Le Pera
19. **My First Endoscopic Tympanoplasty in Comparison to the Routine Microscopic Technique; the experience of an Otorhinolaryngology specialist**
O. Metwaly
20. **Endoscopic Stapedotomy: The merits and demerits**
W. Moneir
21. **Endoscopic transcanal decompression of post traumatic facial nerve paralysis**
W. Moneir
22. **Endoscopic transcanal management of atelectatic ear with retraction pocket**
W. Moneir
23. **Exclusive Endoscopic Transcanal Approach for Skull Base Lesion**
I.S. Moon
24. **Endoscopic stapes surgery for otosclerosis**
S. Nishiike
25. **Compartmentalized Functional Endoscopic Ear Surgery**
J. Phookan
26. **Endoscopic cadaver dissection of middle ear**
F. Prieu
27. **Ossiculoplasty in endoscopic ear surgery**
F. Prieu
28. **Transcanal acoustic neuroma surgery: from endoscopic to microscopic approach**
A. Rubini
29. **Endoscopic assisted cochlear implant surgery in patient with charge syndrome**
A. Sacchetto
30. **Endoscopy assisted surgery for petrous apex cholesteatoma**
H. Sugimoto
31. **EES Fat graft myringoplasty**
J.M. Thomassin
32. **Transcanal endoscopic myringoplasty**
A. Veneri
33. **Endoscopic Surgical Treatment of EACC and Attic Cholestoma**
Q. Yang

YOUNG DOCTORS COMPETITION

Tomoo Watanabe Session

FRIDAY 28 APRIL 2017

2.00 - 6.30 pm

ROOM SALA DI RE ENZO

Chair: S. Kakehata

Referees: G. Bianchin, D. Villari

1. **Endoscopic Stapes Surgery: A Systematic Review**
T. Alcantara, C. Salles, M. Lessa
2. **Scoping a Revolution in Middle Ear Surgery:
A Trainee's Perspective on Endoscopic Ear Surgery**
E.K. Bhargava, B. Wong, P. Coyle, C. Swords, A. Patel, A. Qayyum
3. **The role of endoscopy in stapes surgery**
C. Botti, E. Aggazzotti Cavazza, M. Bonali, D. Villari, L. Presutti
4. **Comparison of Endoscopy Tympanoplasty to Microscopic Tympanoplasty**
J.E. Choi
5. **A star for endoscopic ear surgery**
K. Davies, A. Sanu
6. **Endoscopic ossiculoplasty with autologous and non-autologous
reconstruction materials: a comparison of early hearing outcomes**
J. Dorrity, M. Fina
7. **Cricket, collaboration and clinical governance:
a very British development of an Endoscopic Ear Surgery service**
D. Edwards, T. Allouni, O. Rae, D. Smith, S. Fishpool
8. **Endoscopic vs. Open Tympanomastoid Surgery:
a multi-centre comparison of inpatient length of stay**
D. Edwards, M. Jaafar, O. Rae Oliver, A. Sanu, S. Browning, D. Smith, S. Fishpool
9. **Facial nerve functional outcome after transcanal transpromontorial
removal of vestibular schwannomas: the experience of Verona and
Modena University Hospitals**
C. Fabbris
10. **Transcanal endoscopic surgical treatment of glomus tympanicum:our
experience**
G. Ferri, M.G. Greco
11. **Endoscopic open technique in patients with middle ear cholesteatoma**
L. Gazzini
12. **Research and Practice of Endoscopic Ear surgery in a low resource
setting: pitfalls and pearls**
N.M. Gonzalez
13. **Bone cement in endoscopic ear ossiculoplasty**
P. Guarino

14. **Endoscopic exclusive transcanal approach to the tympanic cavity cholesteatoma in pediatric patients: Experience at Modena and Verona University Hospital**
A. Gulino
15. **Endoscopic Stapes surgery**
I. Häeffeli, F. Prieu, G. Stipech, M.J. Reyes
16. **Total Endoscopic Stapes Surgery: Systematic review and pooled analysis of audiological and complication outcomes**
A. Hall
17. **Video Documentation in Endoscopic Ear Surgery: A new gold standard of care?**
A. Hall
18. **Endoscopic versus microscopic approach to the ear: depth perception and ease of use**
Y. Kamhieh, A. Sanu
19. **Novel 3D Printed Modular Transcanal Endoscopic Ear Surgery Simulator**
E. Kozin
20. **Does light intensity matter? The effect of light intensity on image quality in endoscopic ear surgery**
R. McCallum, J. McColl, A. Iyer
21. **Endoscopic-Aided Cochlear Implantation; when it should be a must**
O. Metwaly
22. **Conductive hearing loss after middle ear surgery**
M. Noda
23. **Endoscopic Approach for Stapes Surgery: A Series of Cases in a Teaching Hospital**
H.F. Pauna
24. **Endoscopic transcanal approach to middle ear cholesteatoma. Our first results**
F. Prieu, G. Sanatorio
25. **A comparison of post-operative analgesic requirement in inpatients receiving endoscopic vs. open tympanomastoid surgery**
O. Rae, D. Edwards, D. Smith, S. Fishpool
26. **The importance of mastoid obliteration in microscopic canal wall up mastoidectomy endoscopic assisted for attic cholesteatoma**
A. Rubini
27. **Endoscopic assisted cochlear implants in ear malformations**
A. Sacchetto
28. **The efficacy of transcanal endoscopic ear surgery for congenital middle ear anomalies**
A. Saito, T. Ito, T. Watanabe, T. Kubota, T. Furukawa, K. Futai, S. Kakehata
29. **Tablet Based High Accuracy Navigation on the Lateral Skull Base**
D. Schneider, L. Anschuetz

30. **Cost-utility comparison of endoscopic versus microscopic ear surgery for chronic ear disease**
R. Sethi, E. Kozin, M. Eggink, M. Cohen, D. Lee
31. **Benefits of Endoscopic myringoplasty in children**
G. Stipech
32. **Comparison between transtympanic and elevation of tympanomeatal flap approaches in endoscopic tympanoplasty with no surface wound**
Y.T.Tsao, C.K. Chen



CLINICAL CASE & PAPER DISCUSSION

SESSION 1

SATURDAY 29 APRIL 2017

8.30 - 11.30 am

ROOM SALA DI RE ENZO

PRESIDENT: M. Mazzoli

CLINICAL CASE DISCUSSION

1. **Intracochlear Schwannoma: endoscopic exclusive surgical treatment**
S. De Rossi
2. **Totally endoscopic approach on tympanic glom**
A.G. Dragonetti, A. Placentino
3. **Management of large attical erosion**
M. Fina
4. **Retraction pocket with adhesive otitis media.**
M. Fina
5. **Hairy polyp of the eustachian tube and middle ear: endoscopic ear surgery approach for a rare newborn entity**
M. Kurc, P.A. Magliarelli Filho, R.D. Alves
6. **Learning curve and first experiences with endoscopic ear surgery**
M. Kurc, P.A. Magliarelli Filho, R.D. Alves
7. **Post-traumatic facial palsy: an interesting clinical case**
G. Molinari, M.P. Alberici
8. **A rare case of cerebellopontine cistern abscess in a 54 year old male-transcanal endoscopic approach drainage**
S. Saxena, T. John
9. **Treatment of objective tinnitus using EES**
I. Szanyi

PAPER DISCUSSION

1. **Anatomy of the external auditory canal. Comparative study of microscope versus endoscope**
S. Ayache
2. **Quantitative improvement in visualization with endoscope**
M. Bennet
3. **Intraoperative endoscopic second look for cholesteatoma. Outcome and cost comparison**
M. Bennet
4. **Applying endoscopy to locate the round window membrane during cochlear implantation**
W. Chen-Chi

5. **Endoscopic versus microscopic management of congenital ossicular chain anomalies**
W. Chen-Chi
6. **Feasibility and Advantages of Myringoplasty using Transcanal Endoscopic Ear Surgery (TEES)**
T. Furukawa, T. Ito, K. Futai, T. Kubota, A. Saito, S. Kakehata
7. **Endoscopic stapes surgery: Our experience in 20 patients.**
I. Haeffeli, F. Prieu, G. Stipech, M.J. Reyes
8. **Simulation in the training of Endoscopic ear surgery (EES); a pilot study**
A. Iyer
9. **The difference in the minimum circumference of the osseous external auditory canal between pediatric and adult patients with cholesteatomas treated with TEES**
T. Kubota
10. **Outcomes of Pediatric EES compared to traditional microscopic techniques**
H. Milczuk
11. **Chorda tympani management in totally endoscopic stapes surgery**
A. Omran
12. **Transcanal endoscopic ear surgery for congenital cholesteatoma**
J.H. Park, J.E. Choi, J. Ahn, J.H. Jang, I.J. Moon
13. **Modified Endoscopic transcanal transpromontoral approach for treatment of internal auditory canal vestibular schwannomas**
S.H. Park, S.I. Nam, K.H. Baek, I.S. Moon
14. **Endoscopic Transcanal Vestibular Nerve Section with Hearing Preservation: A Pilot Cadaveric Study**
A. Remenschneider, E. Kozin, J. Kempfle, D. Lee
15. **Transcanal endoscopic inlay tympanoplasty using tragal chondroperichondria**
J.Q. Sun
16. **Application of endoscopic surgery for otosclerosis**
H. Wu

CLINICAL CASE & PAPER DISCUSSION

SESSION 2

SATURDAY 29 APRIL 2017

8.30 - 11.30 am

ROOM SALA DEL QUADRANTE

PRESIDENT: V. Vincenti

CLINICAL CASE DISCUSSION

1. **My first cholesteatoma case**
N. Calgaro
2. **A challenging case of cochlear implantation**
C. Fabbris
3. **Endoscopic transcanal excision of congenital cholesteatomas: outcomes and technique, including a case of bilateral concurrent excision**
S. Hoff
4. **Endoscopic removal of a neuroendocrine adenoma of the middle ear**
Y. Honkura, D. Yamauchi, Y. Hara, Y. Kobayashi, Y. Shimizu, H. Hidaka, T. Kawase, Y. Katori
5. **Ten Years after Excision of Endolymphatic Sac Adenocarcinoma; follow up of a clinical case**
O. Metwaly
6. **Multiple cerebral venous thrombosis after endoscopic stapedoplasty: A potential role of endoscope produced heat?**
R. Salzman
7. **Endoscopic mastoidectomy for cholesteatoma with mastoid extension**
W. Wang

PAPER DISCUSSION

1. **Initial experience of endoscopic ear surgery in Bangladesh**
M.A. Alam
2. **Native endoscopic ear surgeon**
N. Calgaro
3. **The changes of sound gain after endoscopic tympanoplasty type 1**
C.K. Chen
4. **Two-handed technique in the endoscopic ear surgery for myringoplasty**
Y. Cui, F. Zhou, H. Huang
5. **Pediatric Endoscopic Tympanoplasty & Myringoplasty: Outcomes of the First 50 Cases**
S. Hoff
6. **Endoscopic versus microscopic approach to the ear: depth perception and ease of use**
Y. Kamhieh, A. Sanu

7. **Lessons learned and complications encountered in cholesteatoma surgery**
E. Meyer
8. **Intrameatal acoustic neuroma with petrous apex extension**
A. Rubini
9. **Endoscopic Assisted Combined Approach Cochlear Implantation in Pediatric Patients: Safe and Easy**
M. Salem
10. **Evaluation of the reasons for conversion of endoscopic ear surgery to an open procedure**
R.A. Scott, A. Iyer
11. **Is the Outcome of Endoscopic Myringoplasty Better Than Microscopic Myringoplasty?**
K. Tay, Y.B. Tan Barrie
12. **Development of an endoscope for “underwater” ear surgery capable of assisting with cochlear implantation**
D. Yamauchi, T. Matsunaga Tadao, Y. Honkura, K. Akiyama, Y. Hara, H. Hidaka, Y. Haga, T. Kawase, Y. Katori
13. **Clinical research of tragus cartilage-perichondrium composite graft under endoscope on treatment of tympanic membrane perforation**
W. Zhang



POSTER SESSION

Posters will be displayed throughout the Congress in the digital poster session area (ROOM **SALA DEGLI ATTII**)

1. **Endoscopic ear surgery for Incudostapedial joint arthroplasty**
T. Alcantara, P. Moraes Sarmento
2. **Alexandria university experience in exclusive endoscopic transcanal removal of middle ear glomus tympanicum tumor:**
M. Badr-El-Dine, M. Ebaied Tamer Sayed
3. **Endoscopic-Assisted Transmastoid Marsupialization of Petrous Apex Cholesterol Granuloma**
K.H. Baek, G. Na, J.M. Lee, I.S.Moon
4. **Endoscopic-assisted Middle Ear Surgery: A Precursor to Transcanal Endoscopic Exclusive Surgery**
E.K. Bhargava, A. Patel, A. Qayyum
5. **A case of otosclerosis with ossicular chain involvement and remodeling.**
F. Canzano, C. Botti, M. Alicandri Ciuffelli
6. **The Efficacy of Endoscopic Exploratory Tympanotomy in Conductive Hearing Loss Patients**
H.H. Cho, S. Lee, E.S. Jeon
7. **A star for endoscopic ear surgery**
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In 1200 the Municipality of Bologna expropriated several houses and churches in order to create today's Piazza Maggiore, thus laying the foundation for the first compound of palaces specifically built for public administrative functions: Palazzo del Podestà, di Re Enzo e del Capitano del Popolo.

Palazzo Re Enzo was built between 1244-46 (when also Palazzo del Capitano del Popolo was raised as an extension of the Municipal buildings. The palace was also known as 'new palace' to differentiate it from Palazzo del Podestà. Just three years later the palace became the 'residence' of the King taken prisoner in the battle of Fossalta: Re Enzo from Sardinia, son of Federico II. The king would spend here the next 23 years, until his death in 1272 (several legends were reported around his mythical figure).

On the ground floor the war equipment of the army and the Carroccio were kept and stored, while a covered staircase lead to the first floor portico where town meetings once took place. The Sala del Trecento, made by Antonio di Vincenzo in 1386, was later used as municipal archive, while the last floor underwent a thorough renovation in 1771 by G. G. Dotti. The restoration carried out in 1905 by Alfonso Rubbiani was also quite significant as his purpose was to restore the Gothic outlook of the building: he had the crenellation, the ground-floor arches and the 15th century staircase rebuilt. On the right-hand of the palace the entry to the Chapel of Santa Maria dei Carcerati can be found: there, people sentenced to death used to go and pray.



BOLOGNA TOUR

Thursday, April 27th

Meeting Point: Palazzo Re Enzo

Time: from 6.00 pm

Piazza Maggiore. The first approach to the city starts from its Main Square, which has witnessed the most significant events of the city over the centuries and is surrounded by its imposing public buildings, such as Palazzo del Podestà and Palazzo d'Accursio.

Neptune Fountain. This artwork by Giambologna and Tommaso Laureti dominates the homonymous square and is the symbol of the papal power in Bologna.

Basilica of San Petronio. The best loved church of the Bolognese people, characterized by the unfinished façade preserves interesting artworks of different époques and the longest meridian line in the world, dating back to the 17th century.

Archiginnasio. This elegant palace, whose walls are fully covered with colorful coat of arms, was the first unified seat of Bologna prestigious University: the most ancient in the western world. It conceals the unique Anatomical Theatre where anatomy lessons, and dissection of corpses, took place.

Medieval Market and Mercanzia Palace. The old narrow streets of this picturesque area have been hosting the town market since Medieval times; it is today the best place to see all the gourmandises that made Bologna worldwide famous.

Two Towers. Once Bologna was known as the “Stone Forest” due to the great number of towers built within its walls. These two leaning towers, part of the town skyline for over 900 years, are now the outstanding symbol of those ancient times.

Santo Stefano. Part of this exceptional ancient religious complex, also known as “the seven churches”, was built over a pagan temple, dedicated to the Goddess Isis. On the square, one can admire some of the most beautiful palaces in the town.

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