

DAY ONE: 19th June 2025		
08.30 - 09.00	Registration	
09.00 - 09.05	Welcome – Dr Ruth Epstein	
	Session Chair: Mr John Rubin	Developments in Phonosurgery
09.05 - 09.40	Keynote: Dr Steven Zeitels Lasers and Airway	
09.40 – 09.55	<i>Mr Yakubu Karagama:</i> Laser in professional voice – Less is more!	
09.55 – 10.15	Featured Speaker - Prof Floyd Guan-Min Ho Medialization Thyroplasty with The Innovative VOIS-Implant - From Concept to Realization	
10.15 – 10.25	<i>Mr Nicholas Hamilton:</i> Outcomes following VOIS implantation for unilateral vocal cord immobility	
10.25 – 10.40	<i>Chang Woo Lee:</i> Treating laryngeal dystonia - should we be thinking outside the larynx?	
10.40 – 11.00	BREAK (sponsorship exhibitions)	
	Session Chair: Dr Ruth Epstein	Hyperfunctional Voice Disorders
11.00 – 11.30	Keynote: Dr Robert Hillman Identifying physical and behavioural factors and mechanisms to improve detection and phenotyping of vocal hyperfunction	
11.30 – 11.45	<i>Jeremy Wolfberg:</i> Rehabilitation Treatment Specification System: Reliability and dosage of vocal practice and information ingredients in standard of care voice therapy for patients with vocal hyperfunction	
11.45 – 12.00	<i>Emma Willis:</i> Fundamental frequency (fo) vibrato regularity as a potential clinical measure of singing voice in daily life	
12.00 – 12.15	<i>Jameson Cooper:</i> Relating personality to changes in the DPI after voice therapy	
12.15 – 12.30	Featured Speaker – Jarrad van Stan Floating ball voice therapy (FBVT): Preliminary results on clinical outcomes	
12.30 – 13.30	LUNCH (sponsorship exhibitions)	
	Session Chair: Mr John Rubin	Functional Neurological Disorders
13.30 – 13.45	<i>Prof Guri Sandhu:</i> Lasers in Laryngotracheal Stenosis: an update	
13.45 – 14.00	Laser technology panel discussion: Dr Steven Zeitels; Mr Guri Sandhu; Mr Yakubu Karigami; Prof Alesandro De Alarcon	
	Session Chair: Dr Ruth Epstein	
14.00 – 14.30	Keynote: Dr Mahinda Yogarajah The Neuroscience of self: Understanding and treating FND (including Functional Voice Disorders)	
14.30 – 14.45	<i>Nor Shahrina Mohd Zawawi:</i> Implementation of emotional validation and diaphragmatic breathing in functional voice disorders	
14.45 – 15.00	<i>John Rubin:</i> ‘Malregulative’ rather than ‘Functional’ Dysphonia: A New Etiological Terminology Framework for Phonation Disorders - a Position Paper by the Union of European Phoniaticians (UEP)	
15.00 – 15.15	<i>Catherine Gregory:</i> Virtual Reality in the Management of Functional Neurological Communication Disorders	

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15.15 – 15.45	Featured Speaker – Dr Kate Beaven-Marks Use of language and hypnosis in influencing thoughts and behaviour		
15.45 – 16.15	BREAK (sponsorship exhibitions)		
	Session chairs: Philippa Ratcliffe	Ivor Kwame	
16.15 – 16.45	Featured Speaker – Prof Ofer Amir A continuous approach for arranging voice disorders: Advantage and applications.	16h00 – 17h30	Free Papers and Special Session
16.45 – 17.00	<i>Gaya Noam</i> : Can Acoustic Analysis Distinguish Pathologies? Insights from a 2D Classification Model	<i>Special featured session on laser surgery with Dr Steven Zeitels</i>	
17.00 – 17.15	<i>Rehab Awad</i> : Post Thyroidectomy Vocal Fold Palsy: The Role of Speech Therapy: Case Report	<i>How I practice Laryngology: a series of case presentations</i>	
17.15 – 17.30	<i>Victoria Burnay</i> : Diagnostic findings and management pathways from a performer specialist SLT-Led Clinic in a tertiary laryngology service: A retrospective review.		
17.30	Closing remarks Please join us at the conference dinner		

	DAY TWO: 20th June 2025	
08.30 - 09.00	Registration	
09.00 - 09.05	Welcome – John Rubin	
	Session Chair: TBC	
09.05 - 09.45	Keynote: Professor Ruth Huntley Bahr Defining the Quality of Voices for Use in Identifying Vocal Biomarkers	Artificial Intelligence
09.45 – 10.00	<i>Katrina Mason:</i> Using an artificial intelligent (AI) voice agent to remotely triage suspected head and neck cancer referrals, results of a small pilot and personal experience of working with an AI health-tech company	
10.00 – 10.15	<i>Reza Nouraei:</i> AI and Laryngology (Title TBC)	
10.15 - 10.30	<i>Paula Coyle:</i> AI in paediatric ENT	
10.30 – 11.00	BREAK (sponsorship exhibitions)	
11.00 – 11.20	Featured Speaker: Nicholas Cummins Leveraging AI in the Clinical Adoption of Voice and Speech Digital Biomarkers	
11.20 – 11.35	<i>AI panel discussion – the future</i>	
	Session Chair: Marion Alston	
11.35 – 12.15	Keynote: Elizabeth Heller Murray Advancing Pediatric Voice Therapy by Identifying Barriers and Leveraging Clinical Expertise	Paediatric Voice
12.15 – 12.30	<i>Robert Fujiki:</i> Pediatric Voice Disorders: Influence of Medical Comorbidities, Behavioral Health, and Socioeconomic Status	
12.30 – 13.30	LUNCH (sponsorship exhibitions)	
13.30– 13.45	<i>Rehab Awad:</i> Dysphonia in Paediatric Professional Voice Users: Is It Just Nodules?	
13.45 – 14.00	<i>Lizzie Nash:</i> A case review exploring the role of the Speech and Language Therapist in the management of children with recurrent laryngeal papillomatosis	
14.00 – 14.15	<i>Robert Fujiki:</i> Voice Disorder Prevalence and Vocal Health Characteristics in Children & Adolescents	
14.15 – 14.30	<i>Olivia Mitchell & Nicky Gorb:</i> Children and Young People's Perspectives on living with a voice disorder and transitioning to adulthood	
14.30 – 14.45	<i>Chelsea Roy:</i> Bridging the Gap: Our experience launching a multi-disciplinary transition clinic for young people with complex laryngology needs moving on from Evelina London Children's Hospital	
14.45 – 15.00	<i>Fiona Gillies:</i> Speech and Language Therapist intervention with upper airways disorders in children and young people	
15.00 – 15.30	BREAK (sponsorship exhibitions)	
	Session Chair: Mr Jonathan Fishman	
15.30 – 16.00	Featured speaker – Anne Hseu, MD. Beyond Size: Unique Challenges in Pediatric Vs Adult Laryngology	Paediatric Phonosurgery
16.00 – 16.15	<i>Michelle Wyatt:</i> Assessment of Paediatric Vocal Cord Palsy	
16.15 – 16.30	<i>Kate Heathcote:</i> Unilateral non-selective reinnervation - the experience and outcomes from the programme at Southampton children's hospital	
16.30 – 17.00	Featured Speaker – Alesandro De Alarcon Thinking beyond the Airway: Concepts in Management of Post-Airway Surgery Dysphonia	
17.00 – 17.25	<i>Panel led by Mr Jonathan Fishman:</i> The voices of Children and Young People: Case Discussions	
17.25 – 17.30	Closing remarks	