International Workshop

TRANSORAL MINI-INVASIVE SURGERY IN HEAD AND NECK CANCER

President
GIANCARLO TIRELLI

15th - 16th - 17th March 2018
TRIESTE (ITALY)
Dear Colleagues and Friends,

I’m welcoming you to the first European “International Workshop on Transoral Mini-Invasive Surgery in Head and Neck Cancer”.

I believe that Transoral Mini-invasive Surgery should soon become the most desirable aim for H&N surgeons, if not already done. Our new scientific challenge is to achieve oncologic radicality maintaining a high quality of life with short-term hospitalization and low rate of complications. I’m pleased to gather in Trieste the highest European representatives of this new operative philosophy. One of the American pioneers of this surgical technique is our special guest Richard Hayden, who has been carrying on this methodology at the Mayo Clinic in Phoenix (Arizona, USA) for a long time.

The scientific program offers experts’ lectures, videos and peculiar oral communications to enrich the professional experience of senior participants and to introduce younger specialists and residents to the mini-invasive surgery principles.

In addition to the attractive scientific program, I hope that the urban context will warmly welcome you. Trieste offers a melting of mitteleuropean cultures.

Let’s meet in Trieste, your presence is a key part of the workshop’s success.

I look forward to meeting all of you at the congress.

With kind regard

Giancarlo Tirelli
Goal:
The aim of the present workshop is to transfer to the participants the experience on endoscopic/microscopic resections of malignant head and neck cancers, by lectures, videos and round tables. The following topics will be discussed: TLM trans oral laser microsurgery, TORS trans oral robotic surgery, TOUSS trans oral ultrasonic surgery, and TRS trans oral radiofrequency surgery. All these surgical methods share a mini invasive approach compared to the classical open surgery. Mini invasive approaches should ensure a better quality of life with the same survival rates.

Topics:
- inside-out anatomy in the upper aerodigestive tract
- mini invasive surgery’s philosophy
- optical imaging (narrow band imaging, autofluorescence, image 1S, Vitom 3D)
- transoral approach vs open approach: surgical indications compared
- superficial resection margins’ evaluation
- deep resection margins’ evaluation
- histopathologic analysis in piecemeal resection
- surgical instrumentations
- CO₂ laser technology: wave guide laser with flexible fiber vs laser with micromanipulator
- piezoelectric, ultrasounds and radiofrequency technologies
- microscopic vs endoscopic resections
- reconstructions after transoral approaches
- prophylaxis and post operative medical therapy
- flexible robotic surgery
- Da Vinci robotic surgery
- patients’ selection
- functional evaluation
- quality of life evaluation
- intra and post operative complications
- adjuvant radiotherapy and chemotherapy
- multidisciplinary board
- health technology assessment

Cancers:
- transoral surgery in oral cavity cancers
- transoral surgery in base of tongue cancers
- transoral surgery in lateral and posterior mesopharyngeal cancers
- transoral surgery in supraglottic cancers
- transoral surgery in glottic cancers
- transoral surgery in advanced laryngeal cancers
- transoral surgery in hypopharyngeal cancers
14:00 REGISTRATION

BASICS OF TRANSORAL SURGERY
Moderator: SPINATO Roberto, HAYDEN Richard

15:00 Transoral mini-invasive surgery philosophy: what does it mean? Boscolo Nata Francesca
15:15 Transoral surgery indications in head and neck cancers. Gatto Annalisa
15:30 Instruments and predictors of good exposure in transoral surgery. Spinato Giacomo
15:45 Instruments thermal damage on surgical margins. Quatela Eliana Gardenal Nicoletta
16:00 Inside-out surgical anatomy of the pharynx. Succo Giovanni
16:15 Inside-out surgical anatomy of the larynx. Succo Giovanni
16:30 Intra and postoperative complications. Bonini Pierluigi
16:45 Medical therapy and perioperative care. Longoni Valentina
17:00 Quality of life in transoral surgery. Tofanelli Margherita

17:15 coffee break

EARLY DIAGNOSIS AND FOLLOW UP
Moderator: LEONE Carlo Antonio, PIEMONTE Marco

17:30 NBI utility in the pre and postoperative assessment of oral and oropharyngeal carcinoma. Boscolo Nata Francesca
17:45 Enhanced contact endoscopy and autofluorescence. Puxeddu Roberto

PATHOLOGIST AND MARGINS
Moderator: HAYDEN Richard, PERETTI Giorgio

18:00 Course: Surgeon-pathologist interaction in the intraoperative diagnosis. Benazzo Marco Morbini Patrizia

18:30 DISCUSSION

18:45 RESIDENTS’ COMMUNICATIONS
Moderator: BONINI Pierluigi, GATTO Annalisa

19:45 Conclusions
### LASER SURGERY
**Moderator:** SPECIALE Riccardo, NICOLAI Piero

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<td>Wave guided CO₂ laser.</td>
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<td>Tips and tricks in transoral laser microsurgery.</td>
<td>Puxeddu Roberto</td>
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<td>Laser-assisted surgery of the upper aerodigestive tract: nomenclature clarification.</td>
<td>Remacle Marc</td>
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<td>Novel dissection station for endolaryngeal microsurgery and laser surgery: development and dissection course experience.</td>
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### PLASTIC SURGERY
**Moderator:** TIRELLI Giancarlo, BENAZZO Marco

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<td><strong>Lectio magistralis:</strong> from microvascular to locoregional flaps: evolution or regression?</td>
<td>Hayden Richard</td>
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<td>Transoral free-flap reconstruction</td>
<td>Arnež Zoran Marij</td>
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<td>Local vs free flap transoral reconstruction.</td>
<td>Almadori Giovanni Paludetti Gaetano</td>
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#### 10:30 GREETINGS FROM AUTHORITIES

10:45 **coffee break**

#### RADIOTherapy
**Moderator:** MARTINI Alessandro, DE VINCENTIIS Marco

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<td>Criteria for dose de-escalation of adjuvant radiotherapy in oropharyngeal cancer.</td>
<td>Franchin Giovanni</td>
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#### NODAL METASTASIS
**Moderator:** MARTINI Alessandro, DE VINCENTIIS Marco

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<td><strong>Lectio magistralis:</strong> Neck management in transoral surgery: superselective neck dissection in N0 and N+; en-bloc vs discontinuous nd; elective nd vs wait and see.</td>
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#### TORS
**Moderator:** SERRA Agostino, PALUDETTI Gaetano

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<td>When to use transoral robotic surgery (TORS) in head and neck cancer.</td>
<td>Spriano Giuseppe</td>
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<td><strong>Lectio magistralis and videosession:</strong> Future of TORS: flexible robotic surgery.</td>
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13:15 **Light lunch**
FRIDAY, MARCH 16th 2018

ORAL CAVITY CANCER
Moderator: MOTTA Gaetano, MARCHIONI Daniele

14:15 Transoral vs open approach in oral cancer: comparing surgical indications.  Tirelli Giancarlo
14:30 Piezosurgery and maxillary resection in transoral surgery.  Marcuzzo Alberto Vito
14:45 Superficial and deep margins control: NBI evaluation and piecemeal resection.  Boscolo Nata Francesca Piovesana Marco
15:00 TNM staging system - 8th edition: what’s new?  Benazzo Marco
15:15 Submental flap in oral reconstruction: oncologic safety.  Hayden Richard
15:30 Transoral microvascular reconstruction by video-assisted 3D system.  Succo Giovanni

OROPHARYNGEAL CANCER
Moderator: NICOLAI Piero, ANSARIN Mohssen

15:45 Oropharyngeal cancer: the role of transoral surgery.  Hayden Richard
16:00 Transoral laser microsurgery for locally advanced oropharyngeal cancer.  Fernandez y Fernandez Mario
16:15 TNM staging system - 8th edition: what’s new?  Benazzo Marco
16:30 Transoral robotic surgery for base of tongue neoplasms.  Remacle Marc
16:45 Lectio magistralis: De-intensification of treatment in oropharyngeal cancer: are we there yet?  Leemans René

17:15 coffee break

PARAPHARYNGEAL SPACE TUMORS
Moderator: DANESI Giovanni, LEEMANS René

17:30 Concerns about parapharyngeal space and transoral approach.  Danesi Giovanni
17:45 Transoral vs open approach: indications and contraindications.  Marchioni Daniele
18:00 From transmandibular to transoral robotic approach parapharyngeal space tumors.  Ansarin Mohssen

18:15 DISCUSSION

18:30 RESIDENTS’ VIDEOSESSION
moderator: BONINI Pierluigi, GATTO Annalisa

19:30 Conclusions

20:30 Gala dinner
# SATURDAY, MARCH 17th 2018

## LARYNGEAL CANCER

**Moderator: DE VINCENTIIS Marco, SUCCO Giovanni**

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<td>Larynx TNM: surgical considerations.</td>
<td>Peretti Giorgio</td>
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<td>Transoral laser surgery for T1-T2: critical issues and pitfalls.</td>
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<td>Treatment of the anterior commissure.</td>
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<td>Salvage surgery after radiotherapy failure in T1-T2 glottic carcinoma: the role of CO₂ laser.</td>
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<td>Transoral laser microsurgery for locally advanced (T3-T4a) supraglottic squamous cell carcinoma.</td>
<td>Vilaseca Isabel</td>
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<td>TLM of the larynx and margins’ evaluation.</td>
<td>Puxeddu Roberto</td>
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<td>TORS vs TLM in supraglottic cancer.</td>
<td>Ansarin Mohssen</td>
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<td>Long-term quality of life after TLM for laryngeal carcinoma.</td>
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**Moderator: PUXEDDU Roberto, VILASECA Isabel**

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<td>Open surgery in T3 laryngeal cancer: results.</td>
<td>Rizzotto Giuseppe</td>
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<td>Organ preservation in T3 laryngeal cancer: results.</td>
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**Face to face:**

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**Discussants:** Nicola Piero, Franchin Giovanni

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<td>Oncologic results of the surgical salvage of recurrent laryngeal squamous cell carcinoma in a multicentric retrospective series: emerging role of supracricoid partial laryngectomy.</td>
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<td>Transoral ultrasonic total laryngectomy.</td>
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## HYPOPHARYNGEAL CANCER

**Moderator: PALUDETTI Gaetano, PRESUTTI Livio**

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<td><em>Lectio magistralis and video session:</em> transoral endoscopic ultrasonic surgery for hypopharyngeal carcinoma.</td>
<td>Fernandez y Fernandez Mario</td>
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<td>Complications in TLM for laryngeal and hypopharyngeal carcinoma.</td>
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**13:15** DISCUSSION

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  Euro 450,00 after January 31st, 2018*
✓ RESIDENTS and STUDENTS: Euro 100,00 within January 31st, 2018** Euro 150,00* 
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* Social dinner included
** Social dinner NOT included
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Registration Includes:

✓ Congressional kit
✓ Admission to scientific sessions
✓ Certificate of attendance and accreditation
✓ Coffee breaks
✓ Lunch (Friday)
✓ Hands-on session: laser-microsurgery and new technologies lab for all registrant categories
✓ Social dinner (March 16th, 2018) if included

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