

23rd International Otology Course

Cause Ear Clinic

June 29 - July 1
2023

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Information - online registration:
<https://cause-otology-course.com>

Stapes surgery
CSOM
Implantable HA

High standard
conference facilities
with simultaneous
translation of surgery,
lectures & panel



HD transmission of
10 live operating
procedures



Daily social program in a
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Cause Ear Clinic
Colombiers (Béziers)
France

International Faculty



Chris Aldren, FRCS, Windsor-UK. He has a large otological practice particularly in primary and revision stapes surgery and ossiculoplasty. He runs an annual Advanced Middle Ear Surgery Course in May at Wexham Park Hospital. He lectures and operates internationally. He is a Board member of LION and the British Society of Otolaryngology and is the Past President of LION. He is on the Faculty since 22 years.



Diane Lazard, MD PhD Otolaryngologist surgeon, Institut A. Vernes Paris. She also has a research background with a PhD in Neurosciences (ENS Paris). Her research interests are cerebral plasticity induced by post-lingual deafness and by auditory rehabilitation with a cochlear implant, and tinnitus in presbycusis patients (Institut des Neurosciences de Montpellier, Pr Jean-Luc Puel, and Institut du Cerveau et de la Moëlle, Pr Laurent Cohen). She is on the Faculty since 2 years.



Oswaldo Laercio Mendonça Cruz, MDPH, Professor ENT Department, Otolaryngology-Neurotology division, Federal University of Sao Paulo-Brazil. Coordinator of the Otolaryngology Center of the Hospital Sirio-Libanese. Special interest in cholesteatoma neurotology and skull base procedures and has published numerous articles in these fields. He is a Board member of LION and is on the Faculty since 15 years.



Sady Selamen Da Costa, Professor ENT Department Federal University of Porto Alegre-Brazil. He is the Past President of the Brazilian Society of Otolaryngology. Prof. Da Costa is a member of several international ENT societies and has published numerous articles in international journals. He is on the Faculty of the Course since 15 years.



Manohar Bance, MD PhD, Professor, Head Division Otolaryngology, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Canada. Director, Ear & Sense Labs. Specialized in Otolaryngology and Skull Base Surgery. He has cross-appointments as Professor of Neurosurgery, the School of Communication Disorders, and of the Department of Biomedical Engineering. He is on the Faculty of the Course since 9 years.



Mario Milkov, Ass. Prof. Faculty of Medicine, Varna (Bulgaria). Secretary, Balkan Association of ORL&HNS & ENT Bulgarian Society. President, International Black Sea Association Otolaryngology & Neuro-Otology. He is on the Faculty since 2 years.



John Oates, FRCS works in Birmingham UK where he leads a busy otology tertiary referral service for otosclerosis, and ossicular reconstruction. He is an invited speaker internationally. He is a Board member of LION. He is on the Board of the British Society of Otolaryngology, and sits on the Executive of EUFOS. He is on the Faculty of the Otolaryngology Course since its inception.



Ashim Desai, MD Dr. A. B. R. Desai ENT Clinic and Research Center, Bombay-India is internationally acknowledged as an authority in the field of ENT and is invited as a guest lecturer at international and national conferences. Dr Desai is specialized in endaural tympano-mastoid surgery, cartilage ossiculoplasty & posterior canal reconstruction. He is on the Faculty of the Course since 15 years.



Neil Sperling, MD New York Otolaryngology Group, Affiliate Assistant Professor, WeillCornell Medical College, New York USA. Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society and selected by «Best Doctors in America». Dr Sperling is an invited lecturer in many meetings and is a author or co-author of numerous articles and books' chapters in the field of Otolaryngology. He is on the Faculty of the Course since 22 years.



Thomas Lenarz, M.D., PhD, Professor and Chairman, ENT Dept, Medical University Hannover-Germany. Membership in national and international societies of ENT and skull base surgery. His Department runs the world's largest cochlear implant programme with more than 5500 patients implanted since 1984. Other fields of clinical interest are skull base surgery and brainstem and midbrain implants. He is on the Faculty of the Course since 14 years.



Miguel Aristegui, M.D., PhD, currently works as Head ENT Department at the Servicio de Otorrinolaringología, Hospital General Universitario Gregorio Marañón, Madrid (Spain). Miguel does research in Otolaryngology. His current project is Paragangliomas, Vestibular Schwannomas, Cochlear Implantation and ME surgery. Past President of SEBA and Vice president of Spanish ENT Society. He is on the Faculty of the Course since 2 years.



Duane Mol, Otolaryngologist, Union Hospital, Alberton, South Africa. Dr Mol is practising in Alberton since 2003 and also sees patients at The Johannesburg Cochlear Implant Centre. He has really focussed his expertise in the field of Otolaryngology and Nasal Reconstructive Surgery. He is involved as one of the surgeons assisting in the "Hear for Life" Cochlear Implant Program for needy children and adults. He is on the Faculty of the Course since 13 years.



Marc Bassim, MD. Assistant Professor of Otolaryngology and Neurotology, at Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi. His research interests include all diseases of the ear, dizziness, and hearing loss and its correction via different implantable prostheses. Founder and director of the first multidisciplinary Balance Center in Lebanon. He is on the Faculty of the Course since 7 years.

Resident Faculty (Causse Ear Clinic)



Robert Vincent, MD-PhD joined the Causse Ear Clinic Otolaryngology Group in 1991. Dr Vincent has a special interest in otosclerosis surgery and congenital malformation of the ossicular chain. He is General Secretary of LION.



Thibaud Dumon, joined the Causse Ear Clinic Otolaryngology Group in 2000. Dr Dumon has a special interest in implantable hearing aid and chronic otitis surgery



Wilko Grolman, MD PhD, Professor, Joined the Causse Ear Clinic in 2019. His primary clinical interests are stapes surgery and cochlear implantation. He has published many papers in these fields. He is President of LION.



François CACES, joined the Causse Ear Clinic Otolaryngology Group in 2014. Dr Caces has a special interest in chronic otitis surgery, treatment for dizziness and neurotology skull base surgery



Marion Devambez, joined the Causse Ear Clinic Otolaryngology Group in 2017. Dr Devambez has a special interest in chronic otitis surgery and ossicular reconstruction

Preliminary scientific program

Thursday June 29, 2023

08:00 *Registration*

08:30 Welcome and introduction: Robert Vincent

SESSION 1: OTOSCLEROSIS

08:45 Otosclerosis surgery, rules & hints: John Oates

09:15 Live surgery 1A: Otosclerosis primary surgery: Robert Vincent

10:00 Questions to the surgeon (live surgery 1A)

10:15 *Break and exhibit*

10:45 Otosclerosis surgery, from the lab to the Clinic: Sady Selamen Da Costa

11:15 Otosclerosis surgery, factors influencing the surgical outcomes: Wilko Grolman

11:45 Live surgery 1B & 1C: Otosclerosis revision & Middle ear implantation: Robert Vincent, Thibaud Dumon

12:30 *Lunch*

14:00 Questions to the surgeons (live surgery 1B & 1C)

14:15 Medical management of Otosclerosis. Oswaldo Laercio Cruz

14:45 Difficult cases in otosclerosis primary surgery. Robert Vincent

15:10 *Break and exhibit*

15:40 Otosclerosis Surgery - In and around. Moderators: Neil Sperling, Wilko Grolman

Surgical indications? The role of imaging? / Instrumentation. Do we really need a laser?

Anesthesia: local or general? / Surgical approach. Endaural vs transcanal. Endoscopy?

The best surgical technique and prosthesis if any? / Implantable hearing devices and otosclerosis

Far advanced otosclerosis / Otosclerosis in children

17:10 Conclusions: what did we learn today? Wilko Grolman

17:30 *Adjourn*

Friday June 30, 2023

08:00 Welcome

SESSION 2: OSSICULAR RECONSTRUCTION

08:15 Middle ear mechanics: Manohar Bance

08:45 Live surgery 2A: Ossicular reconstruction: Robert Vincent

09:45 Otoendoscopy of the middle ear: David Bowdler

10:10 *Break and exhibit*

10:40 Ossiculoplasty, why bother? Chris Aldren

11:10 Live surgery 2B & 2C: Ossicular reconstruction: Thibaud Dumon, François Cacès

12:30 *Lunch*

14:00 Subtotal Petrossectomy for cochlear implantation in cases of Chronic Otitis Media. Miguel Aristegui

14:30 Ossicular reconstruction, technique and results. Robert Vincent

15:00 Grand Inquisition in Ossiculoplasty. Grand Inquisitors: Chris Aldren, Sady Selaimen Da Costa

Panel discussion: Controversial case presentation to the panel

16:00 *Break and exhibit*

SESSION 3: IMPLANTABLE HEARING DEVICES

16:20 Intervention into the inner ear with hearing preservation. Current status and beyond: Thomas Lenarz

16:50 Implantable hearing devices, State of the Art: Thibaud Dumon

17:15 *Adjourn*

20:00 Official diner. (Under registration)

Saturday July 1, 2023

09:00 Welcome

SESSION 4: CSOM WITH AND WITHOUT CHOLESTEATOMA

09:15 Tympanic membrane retraction: Marc Bassim

09:45 Live surgery 3A & 3B: Myringoplasty / CSOM with cholesteatoma: Canal wall up technique

François Cacès, Marion Devambe

10:45 Disease eradication & functional preservation: Oswaldo Laercio Cruz

11:15 Live surgery 3C: Cholesteatoma: Canal wall down technique: Thibaud Dumon

13:00 *Closure and lunch*

General information

🕒 Registration (limited number of available place)

Register on-line or download the registration form at: <https://cause-otology-course.com>. Registration Fee (per person): Scientific program (including lunch) 450€, 400€ for EAONO members & residents. Official diner (limited number of participants) 80€

🚌 Shuttle bus service

Free shuttle bus service will be provided every day from Béziers downtown. For further details please contact Stephanie Ros: contact@clinique-cause.com / Tel: +33 4 67 35 63 95 / Fax: +33 4 67 35 62 00

📄 CME accreditation

An application has been made to the EACCME® for CME accreditation of this event. For questions regarding CME accreditation, please contact Stéphanie Ros

✉ Invitation letter and Visa request

To receive a letter of invitation for visa purpose please contact Stephanie Ros: contact@clinique-cause.com

👥 Pre-course invitation (limited number 15 delegates)

Colleagues who wish to visit the Causse Ear Clinic are invited for a period of their choice prior to the 23rd Otology Course. They will join clinic surgeons observing live surgery in an intimate and academically stimulating atmosphere. This visit will be a courtesy on behalf of the Clinic. The group will be limited to a maximum of 15 persons on a "first come first served basis". Please contact Stéphanie Ros: contact@clinique-cause.com / Tel: +33 4 67 35 63 95 / Fax: +33 4 67 35 62 00

More info at:
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