

# 24<sup>th</sup> International Otology Course

## Causse Ear Clinic

### June 27 - 29 2024

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Causse Ear Clinic  
Colombiers (Béziers)  
France

## 2024 Guest Faculty



**Denis Ayache, M.D.** Professor. Head of the Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery Hôpital Fondation Adolphe de Rothschild, Paris (France). Dr Ayache has clinical and research interest in otology and skull base surgery. He has published many papers in various journals and he innovates in ear imaging techniques by being the first to describe, with Dr Williams a special MRI protocol for the detection and management of cholesteatoma in the postoperative period.

## 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 24 years.



**Oswaldo Laercio Mendonça Cruz, MD PhD**, 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 17 years.



**Manohar Bance, MD PhD**, Professor of Otolaryngology and Skull Base Surgery at the University of Cambridge (UK). Professor Bance's research and clinical interests focus on disorders of the ear, particularly of hearing and balance. His current lab focuses on machine-neural interfaces, i.e. how to stimulate the auditory system with implanted electronic prostheses, cochlear implants. He is on the Faculty of the Course since 7 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.



**Thomas Lenarz, M.D., PhD**, Professor and Chairman, ENT Dept, Medical University Hannover-Germany. Membership in national and international societies of ENT & 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 16 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 4 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 17 years.



**Ashim Desai, MD Dr. A. B. R. Desai** ENT Clinic and Research Center, Bombay-India is internationally acknowledged as authorities in the field of ENT and is invited as 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 17 years.



**Neil Sperling, MD** is the Medical Director of Hearing Healthcare and Technologies for the Department of Otolaryngology at Lenox Hill Hospital in New York City. He is the past president of the New York Otolaryngological Society. He served as the Director of Otolaryngology (Ear Surgery) at SUNY-Downstate College of Medicine from 1991-2010, and served on the faculty of Weill Cornell Medical College from 2015 - 2019. He is on the Faculty of the Course for 24 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 3 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 4 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 8 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 15 years.

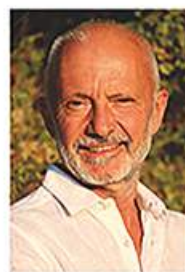


**Joachim Müller**, Professor. Head of Cochlear Implants and Hearing Prosthetics, Department of Otorhinolaryngology, Head & Neck Surgery at the University Clinic Munich Grosshadern (Germany). Well known for his work in biomaterials in middle ear surgery, middle ear implant and cochlear implant. He is on the Faculty of the Course since 3 years



**José Carlos Casqueiro, MD.** Otolaryngologist surgeon based in Madrid, Spain. Currently working at Hospital Universitario Severo Ochoa. Particular interest in endoscopic ear approaches, otosclerosis, and cholesteatoma surgery. Guest speaker at several international meetings and courses. Founder of Surg School, a surgical e-learning mobile application. He is on the Faculty of the Course since 2 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 devices 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 scientific 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

- 08:00 Registration / *Inscriptions*
- 08:15 **Welcome & introduction / *Accueil & introduction***  
**Stapedotomy with vein graft interposition: a step-by-step description /**  
***Stapédotomie avec interposition veineuse: étape par étape***  
 Robert Vincent
- 08:30 **Stapes surgery, stacking the odds in your favor /**  
***Chirurgie Stapédienne, Mettre toutes les chances de son côté***  
 John Oates
- 09:00 **Live surgery session 1A & 1B / *Chirurgie en direct session 1A & 1B***  
**Otosclerosis primary surgery & BONEBRIDGE Implantation /**  
***Otospongiose primaire & implant BONEBRIDGE***  
 Surgeons / *Chirurgiens*: Robert Vincent - Thibaud Dumon  
 Moderators / *Modérateurs*: Wilko Grolman, John Oates
- 10:00 Break and exhibit / *Pause et visite des stands*
- 10:30 **Stapes Surgery: factors influencing the surgical outcomes /**  
***Chirurgie stapédienne: facteurs influençant les résultats***  
 Wilko Grolman
- 11:00 **Live surgery session 1C & 1D / *Chirurgie en direct session 1C & 1D***  
**Otosclerosis revision & VSB implantation /**  
***Reprise otospongiose & implant VSB***  
 Surgeons / *Chirurgiens*: Robert Vincent, Thibaud Dumon  
 Moderators/Modérateurs: Duane Mol, Ashim Desai
- 12:30 Lunch (Restaurant 2<sup>nd</sup> floor - main building) / *Lunch (Restaurant, 2<sup>ème</sup> étage - bâtiment principal)*
- 14:00 **MRI protocol for detection and management of postoperative cholesteatoma /**  
***Protocole scanner de détection du cholesteatome en période postopératoire***  
 Denis Ayache
- 14:30 **Otosclerosis, from the lab to the practice /**  
***Otospongiose, du laboratoire à la pratique***  
 Sady Selaimen Da Costa
- 15:00 **Complications in otosclerosis surgery / *Cas difficiles en chirurgie stapédienne***  
 Robert Vincent
- 15:30 **Stapes surgery – Raising the Bar / *Chirurgie stapédienne - Elever le niveau***  
 Ashim Desai
- 16:00 Break and exhibit / *Pause et visite des stands*
- 16:30 **Otosclerosis Surgery «In and around» / *Chirurgie de l'otospongiose «In & around»***  
 Moderators / *Modérateurs*: Sady Selaimen Da Costa, Neil Sperling  
 Panelist / *Panel*: John Oates, Duane Mol, Ashim Desai, Joachim Muller, Mario Milkov,  
 Robert Vincent, Miguel Aristegui, Denis Ayache, Wilko Grolman
- 17:30 **Why don't cochlear implants work better / *Les limites des implants cochléaires***  
 Manohar Bance
- 18:00 *Adjourn / Fin du programme de la journée*
- 18:15 Free shuttle bus service from Causse Clinic to Béziers downtown / *Navette gratuite vers Béziers*

- 07:45 Welcome / *Accueil*
- 08:00 Live surgery session 2A & 2B / *Chirurgie en direct session 2A & 2B*  
Ossiculoplasty for traumatic dislocation of the incus. Malleus relocation & Silastic banding - Cholesteatoma CWU / *Ossiculoplastie pour dislocation traumatique de l'enclume - Cholestéatome technique fermée*  
Surgeons / *Chirurgiens*: Robert Vincent, Thibaud Dumon  
Moderators / *Modérateurs*: Neil Sperling, Miguel Aristegui
- 09:00 Ossiculoplasty, why bother ? / *Ossiculoplastie, à quoi bon ?*  
Chris Aldren
- 09:30 Live surgery session 2B (continued) / *Chirurgie en direct session 2B (fin)*  
Cholesteatoma CWD / *Cholestéatome en technique ouverte*  
Surgeon / *Chirurgien*: Thibaud Dumon  
Moderators / *Modérateurs*: John Oates, Mario Milkov
- 10:00 Break and exhibit / *Pause et visite des stands*
- 10:30 Live surgery sessions 2C & 2D / *Chirurgie en direct session 2C & 2D*  
2nd stage ossiculoplasty for total erosion of the ossicular chain (Austin-Kartush group D) following Malleus Replacement (MRP) insertion during 1st stage - Revision surgery for cholesteatoma with fistula / *Tympanoplastie 2ème temps pour absence totale de chaîne ossiculaire (Austin-Kartush groupe D) après insertion d'une prothèse marteau (MRP) lors du 1er temps - Cholestéatome reprise chirurgicale avec fistule*  
Surgeons / *Chirurgiens*: Robert Vincent, François Cacès  
Moderators / *Modérateurs*: José Carlos Casqueiro, Denis Ayache
- 12:00 Current Approach to Tympanic Membrane Retraction / *Rétraction tympanique, état des lieux*  
Neil Sperling
- 12:30 Lunch (Restaurant 2<sup>nd</sup> floor - main building) / *Lunch (Restaurant, 2<sup>ème</sup> étage - bâtiment principal)*
- 14:00 Techniques in ossicular chain reconstruction / *Ossiculoplasties, techniques chirurgicales*  
Robert Vincent
- 14:30 Cholesteatoma, far beyond the middle ear / *Cholestéatome, bien plus que l'oreille moyenne*  
Miguel Aristegui
- 15:00 Grand Inquisition in Ossiculoplasty / *Grande Inquisition en Ossiculoplastie*  
Controversial case presentation / *Cas cliniques*  
Grand Inquisitors / *Grands Inquisiteurs*: Chris Aldren, John Oates  
Panelist / *Panel*: Miguel Aristegui, Thibaud Dumon, François Cacès, Mario Milkov, Joachim Muller, Denis Ayache, Manohar Bance, Neil Sperling, Sady Selaimen Da Costa
- 16:00 Break and exhibit / *Pause et visite des stands*
- 16:30 Hearing results in cholesteatoma surgery / *Résultats fonctionnels en chirurgie du cholestéatome*  
Thibaud Dumon
- 17:00 Ludwig van Beethoven: What could we do for this patient these days? / *Ludwig van Beethoven: Que pourrions nous offrir à ce patient de nos jours*  
Sady Selaimen Da Costa
- 17:30 Adjourn / *Fin du programme scientifique*
- 18:00 Free shuttle bus service from Causse Clinic to Béziers downtown / *Navette gratuite vers Béziers*

- 08:30 Welcome / *Accueil*
- 09:00 Live surgery session 4A / *Chirurgie en direct session 4A*  
Transcanal ossicular reconstruction / *Ossiculoplastie par voie transcanalaire*  
Surgeon / *Chirurgien*: Thibaud Dumon  
Moderators / *Modérateurs*: Duane Mol, Mario Milkov
- 10:00 The use of Bone Cement in Ossiculoplasty - Revision surgery and new applications /  
*Les ciments en chirurgie ossiculaire - Reprise chirurgicale et nouvelles indications*  
Duane Mol
- 10:30 Endoscopic management of cholesteatoma. Are we pushing the limits? /  
*Chirurgie endoscopique du cholestéatome. Repoussons-nous les limites?*  
José Carlos Casqueiro
- 12:00 Closure and lunch (restaurant 2<sup>nd</sup> floor) / *Fin du cours et lunch (restaurant 2<sup>me</sup> étage)*

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