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16-18 October, 2025



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Welcome Message

Dear Esteemed Guests, Colleagues, and Friends,

On behalf of the organizing committee, it is my great honor and privilege to welcome you to the International Congress on Voice and Swallowing Disorders in the beautiful city of Ras Elbar. This picturesque location (at the convergence of the Nile River and the Mediterranean Sea), known for its stunning landscapes and serene atmosphere, serves as the perfect backdrop for a gathering dedicated to advancing our understanding and treatment of voice and swallowing disorders. This gathering brings together leading experts, researchers, and practitioners from around the world to share knowledge, exchange ideas, and foster collaborations that will advance our understanding and treatment of these critical areas.

Over the few days between **16 and 18 October 2025**, we will explore the latest innovations, research, and clinical practices in our field. This event is more than just a platform for knowledge exchange—it is an opportunity to foster new partnerships, reignite our passion for our work, and inspire each other with fresh ideas and solutions.

Over the conference days, we will delve into the latest research findings, innovative therapies, and clinical practices that address voice and swallowing disorders. Our program features keynote presentations, panel discussions, and hands-on workshops designed to inspire and inform. We will engage in insightful discussions, share groundbreaking research, and explore innovative approaches to diagnosis and treatment. Our lineup of esteemed speakers and interactive sessions promises to inspire collaboration and foster new ideas that will enhance patient care and outcomes.

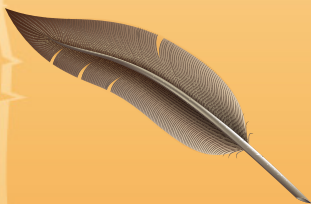
I encourage you to actively participate in the discussions, network with your peers, and take full advantage of our prepared scientific and social programs. Let us advance the science and practice of our field and strengthen the bonds that unite our global community.

As we come together to share our knowledge and experiences, let us also take the opportunity to enjoy the unique charm of Ras Elbar city. We encourage you to explore its beautiful beaches, rich culture, and warm hospitality.

Thank you for being part of this important event. Together, we can make significant strides toward enhancing the lives of those we serve.

Welcome to Ras Elbar city, Egypt, and welcome to the future of voice and swallowing care.

Warm regards



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- ◊ President of VoiceEgypt Conference
- ◊ President of The International Association of Communication Sciences and Disorders (IALP).
- ◊ Chair of UEP/EAP Committee for EBE-Phoniatics.

Tamer Abou-Elsaad



16TH OCTOBER 2025

REGISTRATION (8:00-8:30 am)

Hall A

KEYNOTE LECTURES

8:30 – 10:00 am

CHAIRPERSONS:

**Tamer Messalam,
Ana Danic Hadzibegovic**



8:30 - 8:45



**Updates in laryngeal imaging
TAMER MESSALAM**



8:45 - 9:00



**Laryngeal neuropathy
ANA DANIC HADZIBEGOVIC**



9:00 - 9:15



**Misophonia: I Hate That Voice.
KHALID ALMALKI**



9:15 - 9:30



**30 causes of neonatal breathing difficulty
AHMED MOHAMED REFAAT**



9:30 – 9:55



**Office-based injection laryngoplasty: the
transnasal approach.
SARA OSAMA AND ASSER ELSAEED**



9:55 - 10:00

Discussion

Hall B

KEYNOTE LECTURES

8:30 – 10:00 am

CHAIRPERSONS:

**Gamal Youssef, Omayma Afsah,
Rania Abdou**

8:30 - 8:45

**Seeing the Unseen: Endoscopic Diagnosis
of Tracheoesophageal Fistula
LAMIAA HABASHY KAMAL**

8:45 - 9:00

**Dysphagia phenotypes in neurological
disorders
AHMED ALI ABDELMONEM**

9:00 - 9:15

**PEG Versus NG feeding in neurogenic
dysphagia
GAMAL YOUSSEF**

9:15 - 9:30

**Frequently held myths around dysphagia
OMAYMA ELSAYED AFSAH**

9:30 – 9:55

**Concurrent dysphagia and dysphonia.
Review of medical conditions and cases
reported in the recent worldwide literature.
KAROL W. MYSEL**

9:55 - 10:00

Discussion



Hall A

INSTRUCTIONAL COURSES

10:00 -11:00 AM

CHAIRPERSONS:

Aliaa Khidr, Haldun Oguz



10:00 – 10:40

Non-organic Voice Disorders
NASSER KOTBY



10:40 – 11:00

Current Diagnosis and Management of
Structural Voice Disorders
HALDUN OGUZ



Hall B

INSTRUCTIONAL COURSES

10:00 -11:00 AM

CHAIRPERSONS:

*Tamer Messalam, Ahmed Elsobky,
Mohamed Osama Hegazy*

10:00 – 10:40

Laryngopharyngeal reflux and airway
problems
TAMER MESSALAM

10:40 – 11:00

Open pediatric Laryngotracheal
reconstruction: when and how?
AHMED ELSOBKY

11:00- 11:30 am

OPENING CEREMONY (HALL A)

*Tamer Abou-Elsaad – Berit Schneider-Stickler-Haldun Oguz
Nasser Kotby*

11:30 am-12:00
pm

COFFEE BREAK



Hall A

PANEL DISCUSSION

12:00 - 01:30

CHAIRPERSONS:

**Haldun Oguz, Ahmed Ragab,
Tamer Messalam**



12:00 - 12:45

Laryngopharyngeal reflux: Is it real?

MODERATOR: Tamer Messalam

**PANELISTS: Khalid Almalki,
Ahmed Ragab, Mohamed Roshdy,
Ana Danic Hadzibegovic**



12:45 - 01:30

Interactive Case Discussion: Patient
Samples from the International Voice
Clinic.

MODERATOR: Haldun Oguz

**PANELISTS: Berit Schneider-Stickler,
Louay Elsharkawy, Amr ElBadrawy,
Ahmed Elsobky, Hazem Saleh**



Hall B

PANEL DISCUSSION

12:00 - 1:30 pm

CHAIRPERSONS:

Rania Abdou, Amal Saeed

12:00 - 12:30 pm

Challenging Dysphagia Management:
Beyond Instrumental Protocols in PEG
Decisions and Complex Case Scenarios

MODERATOR: Mohamed Farahat

**PANELISTS: Samia E. Bassiouny, Rania
Abdou, Aya Sheikhany, Asser Elsaed,
Sreemathy Venkatraman**

INSTRUCTIONAL COURSES

CHAIRPERSONS:

**Rania Abdou, Mohamed Farahat,
Amal Saed**

12:30 - 12:45 pm

Nutritional management in post-stroke
Dysphagia

SREEMATHY VENKATRAMAN

12:45 - 1:00

Role of nutrition in rehabilitation

SREEMATHY VENKATRAMAN

1:00 - 1:15

Radiation-induced dysphagia in head
and neck cancer patients: A Phoniatics
perspective

RANIA ABDOU

1:15 - 1:30

Nutritional Assessment and Enteral Feeding
Practices in Oropharyngeal Dysphagia.

SREEMATHY VENKATRAMAN



Hall A

VOICE ORAL PRESENTATION

1:30 – 2:10 pm

CHAIRPERSONS:

**Hazem Saleh, Effat Zaky,
Mohamed Fawzy**



1:30 – 1:40



Tracheal resection with end-to-end
anastomosis. Surgical tips.
ALAA GAFAAR



1:40 – 1:50



High-speed laryngeal imaging: research
vs. clinical application
TAMER MESSALAM



1:50 – 2:00



Laryngeal granulomata
AHMED MOHAMED REFAAT



2:00 – 2:10

Discussion



2:10 – 3:00 pm

Lunch Break

Hall B

VOICE ORAL PRESENTATION

1:30 – 2:10 pm

CHAIRPERSONS:

Ahlam El-Adawy, Hemmat Baz

1:30 – 1:40

Global voice assessment
AHLAM EL-ADAWY

1:40 – 1:50

Role of Myofunctional Therapy in
Obstructive Sleep Apnea Patients
HEMMAT MOSTAFA BAZ

1:50 – 2:00

Effect of fasting on laryngeal function
AHLAM EL-ADAWY

2:00 – 2:10

Discussion



Hall A

VOICE ORAL PRESENTATIONS

3:00 – 4:00 pm

CHAIRPERSONS:

*Alaa Gaafar, Amr El Badrawy,
Mohamed Kotb*



3:00 – 3:10



Hyaluridase injection in benign vocal fold lesions.
AMAL SAEED



3:10 – 3:20



Zenker's diverticulum: A rare cause of dysphagia in a young adult patient.
ALAA GAAFAR



3:20 – 3:30



Tone of voice changing procedures (voice feminization and masculinization)
AMR EL BADRAWY



3:30: 3:40



Pilot study on local treatment of laryngeal leucoplakia with Imiquimod
Berit Schneider-Stickler



3:40 – 3:50



Rehabilitation of voice after total laryngectomy
Louay Elsharkawy



3:50-4:00



Singer's Dystonia: Is It Spasmodic Dysphonia?
Khalid Almalki

Hall B

INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE

3:00 – 4:00 pm

CHAIRPERSONS:

Aya Sheikhy, Mohamed Farahat

3:00 – 3:30

Intelligent & Personalized Dysphagia Care: Merging Agentic AI with Biosensor-Driven Medicine.
MOHAMED FARAHAT

3:30: 3:40

Evidence-based interventions for dysphagia in various ICU populations
Aya Sheikhy

3:40 – 4:00

(Nestlé Symposium)
Enhancing Safety in Liquid Dysphagia Management: Introducing a New Thickener.
RANIA ABDU



Hall A

VOICE RESEARCH FORUM (I)

4:00 – 5:00 pm

CHAIRPERSONS:

**Aya Sheikhany,
 Ahmed Eldemerdash, Amal Saeed**



4:00 – 4:10



**PANDAS: untold story from a child psychiatrist
 MAHMOUD ELWASIFY**



4:10- 4:20



**Radiological and laryngoscopic assessment of patients with autoimmune polyarthritis
 ASMAA ELDESSOUKY KANDEEL**



4:20 – 4:30



**The nature of MAPLs in the Gulf region
 AHMED ABDELHAMID ABDELGOAD**



4:30 – 4:40



**Vocal tract abnormalities in patient with two Genodermatoses: lipoid proteinosis and NF1
 MOHAMED ISLAM GADELHAK**



4:40 – 4:50



**Cough from irritation to infection: the Phoniatician perspective
 AYA SHEIKHANY**



4:50 – 5:05



**Perception of disordered voice: reaction time, accuracy, and neural processing
 BAIBA B TRINITE**



5:05 – 5:10

Discussion



5:10 – 5:30 pm

Coffee break

Hall B

SWALLOWING ORAL PRESENTATION

4:00 – 5:00 pm

CHAIRPERSONS:

**Samia Bassiouny,
 Ana Danic Hadzibegovic**

4:00 – 4:10

**The Surgical neonate and the Fragile swallow: from structural repair to functional integration
 SALLY MOHAMED ADEL**

4:10- 4:20

**Management of pediatric feeding and swallowing disorders in neonatal ICU
 SAMIA E. BASSIOUNY**

4:20 – 4:30

**Feeding and swallowing challenges in children with cleft Lip and palate and other craniofacial anomalies
 IMAN MOHAMED ELROUBY**

4:30 – 4:40

**Psychogenic dysphagia
 ANA DANIC HADZIBEGOVIC**

4:40 – 4:50

**Current evidence on the neurophysiology of swallowing across Pediatric Development: Potential Clinical/Research Implications
 MAII SAAD ABD-ELGHANY**

4:50 – 5:05

**Rehabilitation of deglutition after conservation laryngeal surgery
 LOUAY ELSHARKAWY**

5:05 – 5:10

Discussion



Hall A

**AIRWAY RECONSTRUCTION
SURGERY WORKSHOP**

5:30 – 7:00 pm

ALAA GAAFAR, AHMED ELSOBKY

Hall B

VIDEOFLUOROSCOPY WORKSHOP

5:30 – 7:00 PM

TAMER ABOU-ELSAAD



Voice and Airway



Swallowing



17TH OCTOBER 2025

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Hall A

INSTRUCTIONAL COURSES

8:30 – 10:30 am

CHAIRPERSONS:

***Nahla Refai, Tamer Messalam,
Khalid Almalki***

8:30 – 8:50

Principles of laryngeal stroboscopy: Are we properly assessing vocal fold vibration
TAMER MESSALAM

8:50 – 9:05

Neurodegenerative disorders: voice-related biomarkers in office and lab towards AI
NEVEEN HASSAN NASHAAT

9:05 – 9:20

AI in Restoring Voices for People with Voice Loss
NAHLA ABDELAZIZ RIFAI

9:20 – 9:40

Innovative Approaches in Pediatric VoiceTherapy: The Role of Lax Vox in DysphoniaTreatment
NIHAL HISHAM ABDELHAMID

9:40– 10:00

AI for Phoniatics Research
KHALED ALMALKI

10:00 – 10:20

Professional Voice Development Programs (PVDPs), On-Campus Training Models
ALIAA A KHIDR

10:20 – 10:30

Discussion

Hall B

VOICE RESEARCH FORUM (II)

8:30 – 10:30 am

CHAIRPERSONS:

***Ana Danic Hadzibegovic,
Nirvana Hafez***

8:30 – 8:50

Objective Assessment of Progress in Voice Training: A Pilot Study Measuring Changes in Chest and Abdominal Wall Movements Using the Smith Accent Technique
BAIBA TRINITE

8:50 – 9:05

Student clinicians' experience in learning how to develop their voices
ANETE RJABININA

9:05 – 9:20

Learning the Smith Accent Technique: Personal Achievements and Challenges
INDRA LIPSKA

9:20 – 9:40

Vocal health education for future voiceprofessionals
ANA DANIC HADZIBEGOVIC

9:40– 10:00

Training students to evaluate progress in theSmith Accent Technique
DAIGA TIMBARE

10:00 – 10:20

The impact of chant talk on vocal health: A closerlook
NIRVANA HAFEZ

10:20 – 10:30

Discussion



Hall A

INSTRUCTIONAL COURSES

10:30 -12:30 pm

CHAIRPERSONS:

Aliaa Khidr, Nirvana Hafez

10:30 - 12:00

Smith Accent Method of Voice Therapy
NASSER KOTBY

12:00 -12:30

Targeting Performance Skills in Voice
Therapy
ALIAA KHIDR

12:30 – 12:35

Discussion

12:35 – 2:00 pm

Prayer and Lunch Break

Hall B

KEYNOTE LECTURES

10:30 -12:30 pm

CHAIRPERSONS:

**Elsharawy Kamal, Mohamed Mobasher,
Hazem Saleh**

10:30 – 10:45

Surgical anatomy of the recurrent laryngeal
nerve and its application in laryngeal
reinnervation
MOHAMED MOBASHER

10:45 – 11:00

Tracheoesophageal Puncture: State of the
Art.
MOHAMED MOBASHER

11:00 – 11:15

Management of post-intubation
tracheoesophageal fistula
ALAA GAAFAR

11:15- 11:30

Vocal fold augmentation -local vs general
anesthesia
AMR EL BADRAWY

11:30 – 11:45

Recurrent laryngeal nerve preservation
during tracheal resection anastomosis.
MOHAMED ROSHDY

11:45 – 12:00

Non-infectious Sore Throat: Pain in the Neck.
KHALID ALMALKI

12:00 -12:15

The para-glottic space: The dark room of
the larynx. Myths and reality
HAZEM SALEH

12:15 – 12:30

Voice Quality assessment in cases of vocal
fold gap after single growth factor injection
AZZA ABDELAZIZ AZZAM

12:30 – 12:35

Discussion



Hall A

VOICE RESEARCH FORUM (III)

2:00 – 3:00 pm

CHAIRPERSONS:

Mohamed Darweesh, Amal Saeed

2:00 – 2:10

Laryngo-pharyngeal Affection of COVID-19 during Delta and Omicron Variants (Comparative Study)
HANAN ANWAR EL-SHOUBAGY

2:10 – 2:20

Acoustic Changes of Voice among Different Age Groups: An Egyptian Study
EMAN MOHAMED MOSTAFA

2:20 – 2:30

Inducible Laryngeal Obstruction: Clinical Insights and Diagnostic Challenges
FEEBY MINA SOBHY

2:30 – 2:40

Pre-operative subjective and objective voice assessment in patients with benign thyroid disorders
SAFINAZ N. IBRAHIM

2:40 – 2:50

Assessment of vocal fold Changes and their Correlation with Pulmonary Functions in Asthmatic Children
AZZA SAMY ABDELHAKIM

2:50 – 3:00

Discussion

Hall B

INSTRUCTIONAL COURSES

2:00 – 3:00 pm

CHAIRPERSONS:

Rania Abdou, Eman Sayed

2:00 - 2:30

Neuroplasticity-Based Dysphagia Rehabilitation: Bridging Research and Practice.
MOHAMED FARAHAT

2:30 – 2:40

Drug administration in dysphagic patients
ANA DANIC HADZIBEGOVIC

2:40 – 2:50

Dysphagia in laryngectomised patients
ANA DANIC HADZIBEGOVIC

2:50 – 3:00

Discussion



Hall A

ROUND TABLE (UPDATES IN MANAGEMENT OF VOCAL FOLD PARALYSIS)

3:00 – 4:00 pm

CHAIRPERSONS:

Haldun Oguz, Berit Schinder-Stickler, Mohamed Roshdy



3:00 – 3:15

Current Approach and Management
of Unilateral Vocal Fold Paralysis
HALDUN OGUZ



3:15 – 3:30

Selective laryngeal electrical stimulation in
acute UVFP
BERIT SCHNEIDER-STICKLER



3:30 – 3:45

Importance of laryngeal EMG and ECE50 in
the diagnostics of vocal fold immobility
BERIT SCHNEIDER-STICKLER



3:45 – 4:00

Laryngeal pacemaker in BVFP
BERIT SCHNEIDER-STICKLER



Hall B

SWALLOWING RESEARCH FORUM (I)

3:00 – 4:00 pm

CHAIRPERSONS:

Hemmat Baz, Ahlam El-adawy

3:00 – 3:15

Challenging case scenarios in pediatric
dysphagia
HEMMAT MOSTAFA BAZ

3:15 – 3:30

Validation of the Arabic Version of the
Ohkuma Questionnaire for Dysphagia
Screening against Fiberoptic Endoscopic
Evaluation of Swallowing.
SHROUK MOHAMED ELBANA

3:30 – 3:45

Gender Differences in Normal Swallow
AHLAM EL-ADAWY

3:45 – 4:00

Navigating post-stroke dysphagia
AYA SHEIKHANY



Hall A

VOICE RESEARCH FORUM (IV)

4:00 – 5:10 pm

CHAIRPERSONS:

**Amr El Badrawy, Balegh Hamdy,
Asmaa Ahmed Abdelhamid**

4:00 – 4:20

Tragal cartilage augmentation of vocal folds
AMR EL BADRAWY

4:20 – 4:30

Outcomes of Vocal Folds Injection with Autologous Fat Plus Platelet-Rich Plasma in Cases of Glottic Gap
ASMAA AHMED ABDELHAMID

4:30 – 4:40

Water channel (Aquaporins) in healthy and unhealthy vocal folds
MONA ELRABIE AHMED

4:40 – 4:50

Clinical applications of botulinum toxin injection in laryngeal disorders
AMAL SAEED

4:50 – 5:00

Using Praat to analyze pediatric voices: a comparison of normal and dysphonic voice profiles
SHAIMAA AHMED BAKIA

5:00 – 5:10

Discussion

5:00 – 5:10

Coffee break

LARYNGEAL FRAMEWORK SURGERY WORKSHOP

5:30 – 6:30 pm

Berit Schneider-Stickler, Louay Elsharkawy, Amr El Badrawy, Alaa Gaafar, Ahmed Elsobky

INJECTION LARYNGOPLASTY WORKSHOP

6:30 – 7:30 pm (Half an hour shifts)

Haldun Oguz, Louay Elsharkawy, Amr El Badrawy, Ana Danic Hadzibegovic. Aya Sheikhany, Aser Elsaed, Sara Osama

Hall B

SWALLOWING RESEARCH FORUM (II)

4:00 – 5:10 PM

CHAIRPERSONS:

Aya Sheikhany, Iman Ezzat

4:00 – 4:20

Dysphagia & Swallowing Disorders: a misinterpreted and underestimated value in patients with Systemic Sclerosis
GIHAN MOHAMED OMAR

3:15 – 3:30

Comparing Screening Tests for Oropharyngeal Dysphagia in Stroke Patients
ELHAM MOAMEN HASSAN

3:30 – 3:45

Validation of the Arabic Version of Feeding Handicap Index for Children with Developmental Disabilities (A-FHI-C)
HASSNAA OTHMAN

4:40 – 5:00

Characterizing Dysphagia Subtypes Through Clinical Associations with Underlying Conditions and Feeding Management Approaches
SONDOS HILAL SAROUJI

5:00 – 5:10

Discussion

FEES WORKSHOP

5:30 – 6:30 PM

Tamer Abou-Elsaad, Ana Danic Hadzibegovic, Mohamed Farahat, Rania Abdou, Omayma Afsah, Aya Sheikhany

TEP INSERTION WORKSHOP

6:30 – 7:30 PM (Half an hour shifts)

Mohamed Mobasher, Tamer Abou-Elsaad, Alaa Gaafar




18TH OCTOBER 2025 (HALL A)

9:00 am –
12:00 pm

DYSPHAGIA AND NUTRITION WORKSHOP

A hands-on workshop for nutrition assessment and intervention for adult dysphagia.

SREEMATHY VENKATRAMAN

 Voice and Airway

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