

Atos Learning Institute is hereby inviting to the GPR Academy course,
hosted by the Gemelli Hospital, Rome



ONLINE GPR Program ROME April 16–17, 2026

Hosted by the Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Gemelli Hospital, Rome, Italy

Thursday April 16th

10:00

Webinar link open for participants to join online and check their audio and video connection (audio and video are required for active participation during discussions)

10:30

Welcome (Prof. Galli)

10:40 – 11:00

Postlaryngectomy rehabilitation and tracheoesophageal voicing pathophysiology (Dr. Karakullukcu)

11:00 – 11:20

Surgical techniques: total laryngectomy, primary tracheoesophageal puncture TEP (Prof. Galli)

11:20 – 11:40

Primary vs secondary puncture: pros and cons (Dr. Parrilla)

11:40 – 11:50

Panel discussion, moderated by Atos Clinical Specialist

11:50 – 12:00

Tea Break

12:00 – 12:20

TL surgery video Gemelli experience (Dr. Parrilla)

12:20 – 12:30

Panel discussion, moderated by Atos Clinical Specialist

12:30 – 13:20

Lunch

13:20 – 13:40

Management of advanced laryngeal cancer (Dr. Karakullukcu)

13:40 – 13:50

Panel discussion, moderated by Atos Clinical Specialist

13:50 – 14:10

Biofilm in voice prosthesis: impact on device life-time and future perspectives (Dr. Calò)

14:10 – 14:20

Panel discussion, moderated by Atos Clinical Specialist

14:20 – 14:50

Adverse events and troubleshooting (Dr. Parrilla)

14:50 – 15:00

Panel discussion, moderated by Atos Clinical Specialist

15:00 – 15:40

Product training using PVPS for TEP and Provox Insertion System for VP replacements (Atos Medical Clinical and Product Specialists)

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15:40 – 16:00
 Demonstration of voice prosthesis replacement
 (Dr. Parrilla/Dr. Rigante)

16:00 – 16:10
 Trailer
 Documentary: "Can you hear my voice?"

Instead of a course dinner, course participants will be treated with an exclusive opportunity to enjoy this inspiring film documentary by Californian filmmaker Bill Brummel, who is laryngectomized himself.

Friday April 17th

10:15
 Webinar link open for participants to join online

10:25 – 10:30
 Welcome

10:30 – 11:00
 Voice rehabilitation basics and troubleshooting
 (Dr. Longobardi)

11:00 – 11:10
 Panel discussion, moderated by Atos Clinical Specialist

11:10 – 11:30
 Voice evaluation and outcomes
 (Dr. D'Alatri)

11:30 – 11:40
 Panel discussion, moderated by Atos Clinical Specialist

11:40 – 12:00
 Tea Break

12:00 – 12:30
 Pulmonary rehabilitation
 (Dr. Rigante)

12:30 – 12:40
 Panel discussion, moderated by Atos Clinical Specialist

12:40 – 13:40
 Lunch

13:40 – 14:20
 Product training using Provox/Provox Life HMEs & attachements, Provox FlexiVoice speaking valves and accessories (Atos Medical Clinical and Product Specialists)

14:20 – 14:40
 Towards optimization of QoL after total laryngectomy: accepting a new self-image (Dr. Longobardi)

14:40 – 14:50
 Panel discussion, moderated by Atos Clinical Specialist

14:50 – 15:10
 Olfactory rehabilitation
 (Dr. Passali)

15:10 – 15:20
 Panel discussion, moderated by Atos Clinical Specialist

15:20 – 15:40
 Quiz assessment

15:40 – 16:00
 Closing remarks

Presenters:

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