About the program:
In recent decades considerable progress in voice, pulmonary and olfaction rehabilitation of Laryngectomees has been made. This course aims to share current international trends and practices in post-laryngectomy rehabilitation.

The cadaver dissection offers a fairly unique learning experience for this style of course in the UK, offering insight into the surgical techniques for total laryngectomy and their contribution to future rehabilitation. Additionally, the hands-on sessions provide delegates the opportunity to further develop their techniques of tracheoesophageal prosthesis replacement, ask questions and debate current practise.

Who should attend?
- Otolaryngologists/Head and Neck Surgeons, Senior Registrars
- Speech & Language Therapists and Head & Neck Clinical Nurse Specialists

Topics covered over this two-day intensive course:
- Current surgical techniques and stoma optimization
- Primary v Secondary voice prosthesis placement
- Physiological rational for pulmonary rehabilitation and the use of Heat and Moisture Exchangers (HMEs)
- Helping patients regain hands-free speech: patient selection, voice and stoma fixation

Thursday:
09:30 Introduction to comprehensive post laryngectomy rehabilitation; basis aspects of the standard indwelling voice prostheses
10:45 Hands-on session, practicing voice prosthesis replacement and use of accessories
11:15 Coffee break
11:30 Speech therapy rehabilitation of the laryngectomised patient
12.15 Voice rehab results in St George’s
12:45 Lunch
13.30 Surgical techniques and refinements
15.00 Cadaver dissection demonstration of total laryngectomy and the surgical refinements optimising vocal and pulmonary rehabilitation (approx. 17:00 close)
19.00 Course dinner Hotel du Vin - Wimbeldon
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Friday:
09:30 Long term results and adverse events and trouble shooting
10:45 Coffee break
11:00 Pulmonary rehabilitation; basic physiology research, clinical research
12.00 Implementation of pulmonary care in St George’s
12:30 Lunch
13:30 Patient voice prosthesis change (if available)
14:30 Hands-on session, practicing with HME’s, stoma valves and appliances with patient demonstration
15:30 Treatment of advanced larynx cancer: to CUT or to CRT?
16:00 Evaluation, closing remarks and hand-out of certificates
16:30 Refreshments - Close

To register your interest please contact Atos Medical now!
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