

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To provide training for the use of different technological options to perform upper airway surgery for obstructive sleep apnea
- To practice on human cadavers in order to give participants the technical tools to improve their practice.
- To perform nasal surgery, adenoidectomy, pharyngoplasty, tongue surgery, and palatal surgery
- To review the upper airway anatomy

EDUCATIONAL METHODS

- Interactive theoretical and video sessions between Faculty and course participants
- Practical training on human cadavers

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OBSTRUCTIVE SLEEP APNEA UPPER AIRWAY SURGERY

THURSDAY
OCTOBER 24

7:45 AM

Registration and welcoming of participants

8.00 AM

THEORETICAL SESSION

- Obstructive sleep apnea: overview
- Upper airway evaluation
- Sleep endoscopy
- Craniofacial evaluation
- Nasal surgery
- Palatal procedures and pharyngoplasty

10.00 AM

VIDEOS SESSION

- Nasal procedures
- Palatal procedures
- Tongue base surgery
- Adenoidectomy
- Discussion

12.00 PM

Lunch at the Institute

1.00 PM

PRACTICAL SESSION ON HUMAN CADAVERS

- Turbinate radiofrequency and turbinoplasty
- Palatal radiofrequency
- Adenoidectomy
- Glossectomy

5.30 PM

End of session

8.00 PM

Dinner in honor of participants

FRIDAY
OCTOBER 25

7·45 AM

Evaluation of the previous day

8·00 AM

THEORETICAL SESSION

- Pharynx and hypoglossal nerve anatomy
- Hypoglossal nerve dissection
- Perioperative management

10·00 AM

VIDEOS SESSION

- Lateral pharyngoplasty
- Barbed reposition and expansion sphincter pharyngoplasty
- Hypoglossal nerve dissection

CLINICAL CASES

12·00 PM

Lunch at the Institute

1·00 PM

**PRACTICAL SESSION
ON HUMAN CADAVERS**

- Tonsillectomy
- Lateral pharyngoplasty
- Expansion sphincter pharyngoplasty
- Barbed reposition
- Hypoglossal nerve dissection
- Pharynx anatomical dissection

5·30 PM

End of course

Delivery of certificates of attendance

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to modifications.*

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