

UNITED AIRWAYS IN SLEEP

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TECHNIQUES, TECHNOLOGIES, TIPS & TRICKS IN NASAL AND OSA SURGERY

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**TRAINING PROGRAM FOR GENERAL PRACTITIONERS,
DENTISTS, PULMONOLOGISTS, SPEECH THERAPISTS,
MAXILLOFACIAL SURGEONS, PLASTIC SURGEONS
AND OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGISTS**

 **18-19 June 2027**
Human Lab - Palazzo Trecchi, Cremona

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COURSE PRESENTATION

This hands-on educational program is based on anatomical dissection and is dedicated to sleep-disordered breathing surgery and to the latest technologies applied to surgery of the nose, pharynx and, in this edition, also the larynx, tongue base and facial skeleton.

The course provides a comprehensive overview of pharyngo-palatal, tongue base and epiglottic surgery, while addressing the management of nasal obstruction, rhinosinus inflammation, and stenotic alterations of the facial skeleton.

Each participant, supported by an experienced tutor, will work on an anatomical specimen and perform, step by step, all procedures demonstrated by the faculty at the master workstation, transforming every teaching moment into a practical and immersive learning experience.

The event is structured over two educational days, divided into two separate modules. Participants may register for each module individually or combine both modules, according to the options described in the "General Information" section.

The first day will focus on the management of nasal obstruction and inflammation, with an intensive practical program including injection techniques, nasal valve and nasal tip surgery, septoplasty procedures, ethmoid complex dissection, as well as selected classical procedures involving the facial skeleton.

The second day will be entirely dedicated to the collapsible segments of the upper aerodigestive tract, the core area of sleep-disordered breathing surgery. Participants will perform and explore advanced techniques including uvuloplasty, uvulo-palatal flap procedures, anterior palatoplasty, Barbed Reposition Pharyngoplasty and Stayed Bridge Pharyngoplasty, with particular emphasis on the latest developments in barbed suture-assisted surgery.

A novel feature of this edition is the introduction of basic endoscopic techniques for tongue base surgery (volume reduction) and epiglottic surgery (epiglottoplasty).

At the end of the surgical sessions, participants will have the opportunity to explore in detail the anatomy of the involved structures through a guided dissection of the hamulus, pterygomandibular raphe, posterior nasal spine, palatal aponeurosis, supratonsillar recess, soft palate musculature and parapharyngeal space, as well as the tongue base and supraglottic larynx. This will provide a deep anatomical understanding with immediate clinical applicability.

To complete the program, international experts will present techniques for identifying the medial branch of the hypoglossal nerve through the suprahyoid approach and the implantation procedures of the Nyxoah hypoglossal nerve stimulation system, offering participants an overview of the most innovative frontiers in sleep surgery.

Dedicated technological sessions (Tech Times) led by expert faculty members will further explore the characteristics and applications of barbed sutures and coblation technology.

The course will conclude with an interactive session focused on practical tips, surgical pearls and strategies to perform procedures that are more effective, safer and reproducible, providing participants with immediately applicable skills for daily surgical practice.

FACULTY



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ENT Specialist, Member of the Romagna Otolaryngology Group, GVM Care & Research Group, GVM - Primus Forlì Medical Center, GVM - San Pier Damiano Hospital, Faenza, Italy



Prof. Manuele Casale
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Prof. Claudio Vicini
Consultant Surgeon; Specialist in Otorhinolaryngology and Head & Neck Surgery; Specialist in Audiology; Specialist in Neurology; Former Associate Professor of Otorhinolaryngology at the University of Ferrara and the University of Bologna; Distinguished Scholar, University of Ferrara; AIMS Expert and EOS Expert in Sleep-Disordered Breathing; Consultant, Kalypnos (Magnani Health Company), Castrocaro, Italy; Board Member, OSA INSI Center, Lugano, Switzerland

International Guest Speaker



Prof. CLEMENS HEISER
Director of the Department of Otorhinolaryngology, Technical University of Munich, Germany

GENERAL INFORMATION

Participation is limited to 24 participants, including ENT specialists and residents, oral and maxillofacial surgeons, dentists, pulmonologists, speech and language therapists, and general practitioners.

The registration fee includes active participation in the entire course (lectures and cadaver dissection), a certificate of attendance, lunch and coffee breaks.

The hands-on dissection sessions will be conducted at 13 fully equipped surgical workstations, using 13 fresh-frozen human cadaveric specimens (24 participants, two participants per specimen, plus one Master workstation), with state-of-the-art surgical technologies available at each station.

The official language of the course is Italian, with English translation provided online by the tutors.

Participation is limited to the first 24 registered applicants. Registration will be confirmed only upon receipt of the registration fee (the date of the bank transfer will be considered the official registration date).

To register, please complete the online registration form available in the "Courses" section of www.trattoblu.com

Registration Fees - Module 1: Rhinology

Specialists: € 800 + VAT
Residents: € 700 + VAT
Observer: € 250 + VAT

Registration Fees - Module 2: Sleep Surgery

Specialists: € 1,200 + VAT
Residents: € 1,000 + VAT
Observer: € 250 + VAT

Registration Fees - Module 1 & 2 - Rhinology and Sleep Surgery

Specialists: € 1,800 + VAT
Residents: € 1,500 + VAT
Observer: € 500 + VAT

Cancellation Policy

Participants wishing to cancel their registration are subject to the following refund policy:

1. Cancellation by 28 February 2027: 100% refund of the registration fee.
2. Cancellation by 30 April 2027: 50% refund of the registration fee.
3. No refunds will be issued for cancellations received after 30 April 2027.

Customized payment plans may be arranged upon request by contacting the Organizing Secretariat.

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PROGRAMMA

MODULE 1

Friday, 18 June 2027
8:30 AM - 7:00 PM

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SPECIAL GUEST

Enrico Heffler

NOSE ZONE

A) MIDLINE

1. Nasal valve and nasal dorsum filler techniques asale
2. Septoplasty techniques
3. Nasal valve and nasal tip surgery

B) LATERAL NASAL WALL

1. Inferior turbinate surgery techniques
2. Ethmoidal anatomical crossroads:
 - 2a. Toward the maxillary sinus
 - 2b. Toward the frontal sinus
 - 2c. Toward the sphenoid sinus

C) MIDFACE AND LOWER FACE LIFT

Filler techniques and surgery

D) OCCLUSAL REALIGNMENT

LECTURE

Inflammation in the Unified Airways and Biological Therapies
E. Heffler

Certificate Distribution

TAKE-HOME MESSAGE

MODULE 2

Saturday, 19 June 2027
8:30 AM - 7:00 PM

COURSE DIRECTORS

Claudio Vicini
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SPECIAL GUEST

Clemens Heiser

8:30

Welcome and Introduction

8:40 - 10:30

MIDLINE PALATOPLASTY

C. Vicini, M. Casale

Uvuloplasty

Uvulo-Palatal Flap

Pocket Uvulo-Palatal Flap

Anterior Palatoplasty

10:30 - 10:45

Tech Time: Barbed Sutures

10:45 - 13:00

LATERAL PHARYNGOPLASTY

R. Campisi, G. Iannella

• Barbed Pharyngoplasty

• BRP (Barbed Reposition Pharyngoplasty)

• BASP (Barbed Anterior Suspension Pharyngoplasty)

1:00 - 2:00 PM

Lunch and Group Photo

2:00 - 3:30 PM

Hypoglossal Nerve Stimulation (Lecture & Cadaver Dissection)

C. Heiser

SUBGLOSSAL-EPIGLOTTIC SURGERY

A. Maniaci, G. Cammaroto

3:30 - 4:30 PM

Transoral Epiglottic Stabilization Techniques (Epiglottoplasty)

4:30 - 4:45 PM

ech Time: Coblation Technology

4:45 - 6:30 PM

Transoral Tongue Base Reduction

6:30 - 6:45 PM

Certificate Distribution

TAKE-HOME MESSAGE