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FRIDAY JUNE 13, 2025

PLENARY SECTION

8.30 **Registration**

9.00-9.15 **Introduction**
Manuele Casale (Italy)

Institutional greetings
Eugenio Guglielmelli, Rector Campus Bio-Medico University of Rome

Chairpersons: Peter Baptista (Spain, UAE), Manuele Casale (Italy), Claudio Vicini (Italy)

9.15-9.30 **Sleep breathing disorder management: thinking out of the box 2.0**
Claudio Vicini (Italy)

9.30-9.45 **New insight in obstructive sleep apnea**
Robson Capasso (USA)

09.45-10.00 **Anatomic and physiological considerations in surgical treatment of obstructive sleep apnea**
Vikas Agrawal (India)

10.00-10.15 **Pathophysiology of OSA**
Olivier M. Vanderveken (Belgium)

10:15-10.30 **Why do we need innovations in OSA diagnosis?**
Peter Baptista (UAE and Spain)

10.30-11.15 **Round Table: Beyond AHI**
Chairperson: Kenny Pang (Singapore)
Plenary lecture: Kenny Pang (Singapore)
Discussant: Peter Baptista (UAE and Spain)
Panelists: Juan Pablo Badial (Mexico), Geraldo Lorenzi (Brazil), Giora Pillar (Israel), Yoshinori Saito (Japan), Mario Tombini (Italy)

11.15-11.20 **Institutional greetings and introduction to the Simulation Center of Cu.Bo. Cultural Box**
Andrea Rossi, General Manager and CEO of Campus Bio-Medico University

11.20-11.45 **NETWORKING COFFEE**

ROOM A

Chairpersons: Raffaele Antonelli Incalzi (Italy), Ewa Olszewska (Poland), Krishnan Paramasivam (India)

11.45-12:00 **Imaging in OSA**
Krishnan Paramasivam (India)

12:00-12:15 **A novel anatomic cause of OSA: The salpingopharyngeal fold hypertrophy-diagnosis and treatment.**
Raju Anand (India)

12.15-13.00 **Round Table “The evolution of DISE”**
Chairperson: Guillermo Plaza (Spain)
Plenary Lecture: Guillermo Plaza (Spain)
Discussant: Rodolfo Lugo (Mexico)
Panelists: Andrea De Vito (Italy), Ryan Chin Taw Cheong (UK), Rosario Marchese Ragona (Italy), Edilson Zancanella (Brazil)

ROOM B

Chairpersons: Maria Pulido (UK), Shintaro Chiba (Japan), Olivier M. Vanderveken (Belgium)

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| 11.45-12:00 | The origins of PSG
<i>Geraldo Lorenzi (Brazil)</i> |
| 12:00-12:15 | Artificial intelligence in OSA: how to improve diagnosis?
<i>Ryan Chin Taw Cheong (UK)</i> |
| 12.15-12.30 | Neoadjuvant GLP-1RA and GIP-GLP RA in patients with OSA and obesity
<i>Dario Tuccinardi (Italy)</i> |
| 12.30-12.45 | Positional therapy for SBD between lights and shadows
<i>Nico De Vries (Holland)</i> |
| 12.45-13.00 | LivaNova neurostimulation device: the first 7-month outcome for the OSPREY clinical trial
<i>Ofer Jacobowitz (USA)</i> |

ROOM C

Chairpersons: Rosario Marchese Aragona (Italy), Perla Sepulveda (Mexico), Alkan Uri (Israel)

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| 11.45 – 12.00 | The relationship between sleep bruxism and OSA
<i>Snir Bar (Israel)</i> |
| 12.00 – 12.15 | Predictors of treatment response in OSA patients with Mandibular Advancement devices
<i>Leopoldo Correa (USA)</i> |
| 12.15 – 13.00 | Non surgical management in OSA
Chairperson: Leopoldo Correa (USA)
Plenary lecture: Leopoldo Correa (USA)
Discussant: Nico De Vries (Holland)
Panelists: Simone Scarlata (Italy), Patricia Fernández-Sanjuán (Spain), Michele Lopez (Italy), Mustafa Gerek (Turkey), Mario Milkov (Bulgaria) |

13:00-14:00 LUNCH TIME AND SHOWROOM

PLENARY SECTION

Chairpersons: Vikas Agrawal (India), Raju Anand (India), Ewa Olszewska (Poland), Edison Zancanella (Brazil)

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| 14.00-14.15 | Sometimes it's better not to sleep...Challenges, opportunities and success of a MAD_E in Italy
<i>Gabriele Scommegna (Research & Development Director Leone SPA Firenze Italy)</i> |
| 14.15-14.30 | Plasma surgery in SBD
<i>Ahmed Bahgat (UAE and Egypt)</i> |
| 14.30-14.45 | Opportunities and Challenges of Disruptive Innovation in Medicine Using Artificial Intelligence
<i>Leandro Pecchia (Italy)</i> |

Institutional Greetings

Marco Radici, President of the Congress of the "Italian Society of Otorhinolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery" (SIOeChCF)

14.45-15.45	Stanford Sleep Surgery Approach: A Roundtable. Chairperson: Rodolfo Lugo (Mexico) Discussant: Robson Capasso (USA), Panelists: Vikram Padhye (Australia), Abdelwahab Mohamed (USA), Allen Huang (USA), Thomaz Fleury Curado (USA), Julianna Rodin (USA), Gomes de Oliveira Pedro Martins (USA)
15:45-16:45	Exoscopic-Robotic surgery for sleep breathing disorders: better than life! Chairperson: Manuele Casale (Italy) Panelists: Francesco Mora (Italy), Baptista Peter (Spain, UAE), Guillermo Plaza (Spain), Claudio Vicini (Italy)
	Institutional Greetings and Inauguration of UCBM ENT Exoscopic center Paolo Sormani, General Manager and CEO of Campus Bio-Medico University Hospital Foundation
16:45	Conclusions

SATURDAY JUNE 14, 2025

ROOM A

Chairpersons: Andrea De Vito (Italy), Jacopo Galli (Italy), Ewa Olszewska (Poland)

8.45-9.00	Use of nasal steroids in SBD <i>Simone Di Giovanni (Italy)</i>
9.00-9.15	The role of nasal surgery for SBD <i>Ronaldo Tamez (Mexico)</i>
9.15-9.30	Consent for nasal surgery in OSA <i>Sumit Samant (New Zealand)</i>
9.30-9.45	Primary Snoring Management: our approach <i>Alberto Landaia (Chile)</i>
9.45-10.00	Evaluation of quality of life before and after barbed pharyngoplasty in patients with OSA <i>Lucas Lemes (BRA)</i>
10.00-10.15	Modified Barbed pharyngoplasty for postoperative pharyngeal stenosis <i>Shintaro Chiba (Japan)</i>

Chairpersons: Natalie Aisenberg (France), Andrea De Vito (Italy), Giuseppe Magliulo (Italy)

10.15-10.30	Evaluation and treatment of the hypopharyngeal level in OSA patients <i>Itzhak Braverman (Israel)</i>
10.30-10.45	TORS in the “era” of Plasma Surgery: pro and cons <i>Guillermo Plaza (Spain)</i>
10.45-11.00	Transoral robotic OSA surgery <i>Hsin-Ching Lin (Taiwan)</i>

11.00-11.15 **Multilevel surgery in OSA: why not?**
Aurelio D'Ecclesia (ITA)

11.15-11.45 NETWORKING COFFEE

ROOM A

Chairpersons: Carlos O'Connor (Spain), Ewa Olszewska (Poland)

11.45-12.30 **SBD in women**
Chairperson: Julianna Rodin (USA)
Plenary Lecture: Ewa Olszewska (Poland)
Discussant: Ewa Olszewska (Poland)
Panelists: Natalie Aisenberg (France), Jolie Anna Crespo (Panama), Maria Pulido (UK), Perla Sepulveda (Mexico)

12.30-13.15 **"Myofunctional therapy in SBD: myth or reality?"**
Chairperson: Carlos O'Connor (Spain)
Plenary Lecture: Carlos O'Connor (Spain)
Discussant: E. Zancanella (Brazil)
Panelists: Paula Mazzei (Argentina), Ryan Chin Taw Cheong (UK), Fabio Lorenzetti (Brazil), Renata Nehme (USA), Yoshinori Saito (Japan)

13.15-14.15 LUNCH TIME AND SHOWROOM

Aesthetic and functional Liquid rhinoplasty
Video surgery and simulation on synthetic models
Matteo Basso and Emanuela Di Lella (Italy)

ROOM A

Chairpersons: Peter Baptista (Spain), Ofer Jacobowitz (USA)

14.15-15.00 **Awake surgery in SBD: go out your comfort zone!**
Chairperson: Ofer Jacobowitz (USA)
Plenary lecture: Ofer Jacobowitz (USA)
Discussant: Manuele Casale (Italy)
Panelists: Fabio Lorenzetti (Brazil), Ewa Olszewska (Poland), Guillermo Plaza (Spain), Miguel Furtado (Portugal), Giorgio Peretti and Francesco Mora (Italy)

15.00-15.45 **Perioperative Management of OSA**
Chairpersons: Peter Baptista (Spain, UAE), Carlos O'Connor (Spain)
Plenary Lecture: Stefano Maitan (Italy)
Discussant: Carlos O'Connor (Spain)
Panelists: Rita Cataldo (Italy), Alessandro Strumia (Italy), Antonella Fiorita (Italy)

ROOM B

Chairpersons: Stefano Di Girolamo (Italy) - Carolina De Paula Soares (Brazil)

8.45.9-00 ***The Effect of Hyaluronic Acid and Chondroitin Sulphate-Based Medical Device (Esoxx One) in the Treatment of Atypical Symptoms in Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease in SBD patients supported by ALFA SIGMA***
Francesco Iafrati (Italy)

9.00-9.15	Obstructive Sleep Apnea Syndrome: genetics and twins <i>Giannicola Iannella (Italy)</i>
9.15-9.30	The metabolic syndrome in OSA <i>Nicolas Y. Busaba (USA)</i>
9.30-9.45	Biomarkers in SBD <i>Malinsky Rafael (BRA)</i>
9.45-10.00	Scientific evidence in favor of sleep surgery: hypoxic load, load on treatment, adherence <i>Carolina De Paula Soares (Brazil)</i>
10.00-10.15	Residual daytime sleepiness after good treatment <i>Alkan Uri (Israel)</i>
Chairpersons: Stefano Di Girolamo (Italy), Ofer Jacobowitz (USA), Mario Rigante (Italy)	
10.15-10.30	A cost-effectiveness analysis of nasal surgery to increase CPAP adherence in sleep apnea patients with nasal obstruction <i>Nicolas Busaba (USA)</i>
10.30-10.45	How do we improve CPAP compliance? <i>Dipankar Datta (India)</i>
10.45-11.00	Surgery for CPAP Failure <i>Raju Anand (India)</i>
11.00-11.15	Complications in OSA surgery <i>Mustafa Gerek (Turkey)</i>
11.15-11.45	NETWORKING COFFEE
ROOM B	
Chairpersons: Manuele Casale (Italy), Claudio Vicini (Italy)	
11.45-12.30	Remodelling surgical revolution in OSA Chairperson: Claudio Vicini (Italy), Plenary lecture: Claudio Vicini (Italy), Discussant: Manuele Casale (Italy) Panelists: Vikas Agrawal (India), Yassin Bahgat (Egypt), Dipankar Datta (India), Kenny Pang (Singapore)
12.30-00-13.15	Barbed Snore Surgery: all roads that lead to Rome... Chairperson: Claudio Vicini Plenary lecture: Claudio Vicini Discussants: Manuele Casale Panelists: Vikas Agrawal (India), Giuseppe Magliulo (Italy), Ottavio Piccin (Italy), Yassin Bahgat (Egypt), Gabriella Bosco (Spain), Marco Barbieri (Italy), Peter Baptista (UAE and Spain)
13.15-14.15	LUNCH TIME AND SHOWROOM
ROOM B	
Chairpersons: Giovanni Cristalli (Italy), Stefano Di Girolamo (Italy), Julianna Rodin (USA)	
14-15-15.00	SBD in children Chairperson: Paolo Campisi (Canada) Plenary lecture: Paolo Campisi (Canada) Discussant: Giovanni Cristalli (Italy), Panelists: Giora Pillar (Israel), Uri Alkan (Israel), Krishnan Paramasivam (India), Dylana Vicheva (Bulgaria), Stefano Maitan (Italy)

15-00-15.45 **Tailored treatment for hypopharyngeal collapse in OSA**
Chairperson: Rodolfo Lugo
Plenary lecture: Rodolfo Lugo
Discussant: Ahmed Bahgat (Egypt and UAE)
Panelists: Micheal Cahali (Brazil), Michele Cassano (Italy), Hsin-Ching Lin (Taiwan), Leopoldo Correa (USA), Robson Capasso (USA), Gabriella Bosco (Spain)

15:45.16.15 NETWORKING COFFEE

ROOM C

Chairpersons: Gabriela Bosco (Spain), Andrea Marzetti (Italy), Sumit Samant (New Zeland)

08.45 – 09.00 *Ocular surface disease as extraesophageal gastroesophageal reflux disease manifestation: a specific therapeutic strategy supported by DMG*
Antonio Di Zazzo (Italy)

09.00 – 09.15 The role of Novel-EF in ENT and obstruction sleep apnea
Peter Baptista (Spain, UAE), Manuele Casale (Italy)

09.15 – 09.30 Business in OSA
Raul Martinez-Vite (Mexico)

09.30 – 11.15 Instructional course
Upper airway gym for SBD
Director: Carlos O'Connor (Spain)
Discussant: Federica Bressi (Italy)

11.15-11.45 NETWORKING COFFEE

11.45 – 13.15 Instructional course
Oral appliance in OSA: from guidelines to international experiences
Director: Leopoldo Correa (USA)
Faculty: Patricia Fernández-Sanjuán (Spain), Michele Lopez (Italy)

13.15-14.15 LUNCH TIME AND SHOWROOM

14.15 –15.00 Instructional course: Around COMISA
Director: Claudio Vicini (Italy)

15.00-15.45 Instructional course: tips and tricks in tracheotomy
Directors: Paolo Campisi (Canada), Giovanni Cristalli (Italy)

15.45-16.15 NETWORKING COFFEE

PLENARY SECTION

Chairpersons: Peter Baptista (Spain, UAE), Jolie Anna Crespo (Panama), Kenny Pang (Singapore) Maria Pulido (UK)

16.15-17.00 Neurostimulation in OSA
Chairperson: Clement Heiser (Germany)
Plenary lecture: Clement Heiser (Germany)
Discussant: Olivier Vanderveken, (Belgium)
Panelist: Ofer Jacobowitz (USA), Robson Capasso (USA), Peter Baptista (UAE, Spain), Ahmed Bahgat (UAE, Egypt).

17.00-17.15	The management of pediatric SBD in remote Canada <i>Paolo Campisi (Canada)</i>
17.15-17.30	Upper airway resistance: awake disordered breathing <i>Kenny Pang (Singapore)</i>
17.30-17.45	The role of biologic drugs in patients with chronic rhinosinusitis with nasal polyposis: how to choose the best option? <i>Antonio Moffa (Italy)</i>
Institutional Greetings <i>Stefano Di Girolamo, President of the Italian Society of Pediatric Otolaryngology</i>	
Chairpersons: Natalie Aisenberg (France), Ofer Jacobowitz (USA), Nicolas Y. Busaba (USA), Carolina De Paula Soares (Brazil), and Gaetano Paludetti (Italy)	
17.45-18.00	Oto-Traumatic and cervico-facial injuries in wounded soldiers in combat scenarios of the third millennium Brig. Gen. Giuseppe M. A. Algieri MD MSc*, Col. Maurizio Crispo MD MSc**, Ten. Col. Fabiomarino Colella MD**, Ten. Col. Maria Rosaria Rizzo MD MSc**, Ten. Col. Davide G. Leonardo MD MSc**, Ten. Col. Alessio Zodda MD MSc** *Medical Direction - Italian Army Military Hospital "Celio", Rome Italy - author and speaker ** ENT Department, Italian Army Military Hospital "Celio", Rome, Italy - co-author
18.00-18.15	Understanding remodelling surgery in OSA: a 3D vision! <i>Michele Cahali (Brazil)</i>
18.15-18.30	Can hyoid suspension surgery still be in the OSA surgical armamentarium? <i>Yassin Bahgat (Egypt)</i>
18.30-18.45	How to choose the best candidate for intrapharyngeal surgery? <i>Ofer Jacobowitz (USA)</i>
18.45-19.00	When do you not operate OSA patients? <i>Rodolfo Lugo (Mexico)</i>
19.00-19.15	Sleep breathing disorders: where are we now and where are we going? <i>Robson Capasso (USA)</i>
19.15	Conclusion

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16.30 – 18.30	Hands-on plasma surgery workshop supported by BONSS Directors: Vikas Agrawal (<i>India</i>), Raju Anand (<i>India</i>) Faculty: Dipankar Datta (<i>India</i>), Lorenzo Sabatino (<i>Italy</i>), Luigi De Benedetto (<i>Italy</i>), Ronaldo Tamez (<i>Mexico</i>)

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