



II Edition: Best Practices in Palate Repair and Velopharyngeal Dysfunction

February 21-22, 2025, Bauru, São Paulo, Brazil

Scientific Program

Friday (02/21/2025)

Morning Sessions – Local: Auditório Maria Cecília Bevilacqua (Bloco Didático 3) FOB-USP

7:30-8:10- Registration

8:10-8:30- Opening Ceremony and Official Welcome

8:30-8:45- **Overview of Cleft Palate Repair.** *Nivaldo Alonso*

8:45-9:00- **Driving Optimal Patient Outcomes.** *Larry Hollier*

9:00-9:15- **Surgical Learning Curve in performing palatoplasty.** *Corstiaan Breugem*

9:15-9:30- **The Double Opposing Z-Plasty Plus or Minus Buccal Flap Approach for Primary Palate Repair.** *Robert Mann*

9:30- 09:45- **Barriers and Resources to delivering high-quality speech in cleft palate.** *Catherine Crowley*

09:45-10:00- Discussion

10:00-10:30- *Coffee Break*

10:30-10:50- **Nerve Blocks, Ultrasound Resources, and Anesthesia for Cleft Surgeries.** *Luciano Brandão Machado*

10:50-11:10- **Wide nasal mucosa release, muscle lengthening, and minus Z flap- Collares' palate repair.** *Marcus Vinicius Collares*

11:10-11:30- **Timing of primary palate repair and speech outcomes.** *Melissa Zattoni Antoneli*

11:30-11:50- **New Technologies for teaching cleft surgical care: virtual reality, augmented reality, and simulation.** *Cristiano Tonello*





11:50-12:00- Discussion

12:00- **Picture with all participants and faculty**

12:00- 13:30- Lunch break

12:00-13:30- **Workshop Smile Train: Virtual Reality- Meta Glasses Practice in Furlow's Technique.** Closed Session.

Afternoon Sessions – Local: Salas de Pós Graduação HRAC-USP

13:30-14:00- **Surgery – Live Transmission: Nerve Block in Cleft Surgery.** *Corstiaan Breugem and Luciano Brandão Machado*

14:00-15:30- **Surgery – Live Transmission: Primary Palate Repair.** *Corstiaan Breugem*

15:30-16:15- **Recorded Video: Palatal Lengthening / Primary Palate Repair.** *Robert Mann*

16:15-16:45- Coffee Break

16:45-18:30- **Surgery – Live Transmission: Primary Palate Repair with Personal Technique.** *Marcus Vinicius Collares*





Saturday (02/22/2025)

Morning Sessions – Local: Auditório Maria Cecília Bevilacqua (Bloco Didático 3) FOB-USP

8:00-8:20- **Historical review in Palate and Velopharyngeal Surgery.** *Renato Freitas*

8:20-8:40- **Buccal Flap for fistula and VPI- Sobrapar Experience.** *Cesar Raposo do Amaral*

8:40-9:00- **Palatoplasty in Robin Sequence.** *Corstiaan Breugem*

9:00-9:20- **Palatal Prosthesis in VPI- the intermediate or last chance for the patient?**
Maria Inês Pegoraro Kroog

9:20-9:40- **New Philosophy to treat VPI.** *Robert Mann*

9:40-10:00- **Discussion**

10:00-10:30- Coffee Break

10:30-10:50- **Is there a “miracle” for Velopharyngeal Insufficiency? From a Speech Pathologist’s point of view.** *Catherine Crowley*

10:50-11:30- **Different Approaches to treating cleft palate fistula and velopharyngeal insufficiency- Case discussion.** *Robert Mann, Catherine Crowley, Nivaldo Alonso and Maria Inês Pegoraro-Krook*

11:30- Closing

HANDS-ON: Cadaver Dissection (for surgeons and anesthesiologists)

Local: CECS (FMBRU/USP)

13:00-14:00- **Nerve Block in Practice-** *Corstiann Breugem and Luciano Brandão Machado*

14:00- 15:30- **Palate Fresh Cadaver Dissection-** *Corstiaan Breugem, Nivaldo Alonso and Cristiano Tonello*

15:30-17:00- **Buccal Flap Dissection-** *Robert Mann and Cesar Raposo do Amaral*

17:00- Closing.





Chairmen: Nivaldo Alonso - Cristiano Tonello

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