



5th EAP course of the European Academy of Phoniatics

2019, November 28th - December 1st
Zagreb, Croatia

Oropharyngeal dysphagia diagnosis and management

in preparation of the European Board
Exam for Phoniatics

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Educational Center East
University Hospital Center Zagreb
Croatia

Welcome to 5th EAP course

Dear Colleagues, dear Friends,

It is a great honour and pleasure for us to welcome you to the 5th EAP Course in Zagreb on November 28- December 1, 2019.

Oropharyngeal Dysphagia (OD) is a condition of difficult swallowing that is still insufficiently diagnosed and treated, and represents a significant public health problem. It is estimated that more than 30 mil. Europeans suffer from this disorder. The most vulnerable groups are people over 75 years of age, patients with neurological and neurodegenerative diseases, and patients with head and neck cancer. Proper diagnostics and treatment of this disorder are necessary in order to avoid life-threatening complications such as aspiration pneumonia, dehydration and malnutrition. However, eating is important not just for meeting the fundamental survival needs but also because of social activity related to eating in company of relatives and friends. It cannot be underestimated that bonding with family and close community during meals on a regular basis with the idea/mindset of enjoying and sharing food, is the way to promote greater physical wellbeing and to serve our emotional wellbeing. Therefore, numerous educational programs at different levels are being conducted throughout the EU today, with specialists of various specialties participating in them.

The aim of this interdisciplinary course is to raise awareness and gain knowledge about the presence of this complex health problem in our community and to give new insights about its numerous medical features, current diagnostic methods and treatment modalities. The course will last two and a half days and will consist of didactic lectures, panel discussions, and practical sessions with ample time to interact with the course faculty. The panel discussions will deal with challenging clinical cases that will be chosen to complement the lectures and to help applying the knowledge acquired in the course to clinical practice. The attendees will have the opportunity to meet many outstanding speakers in the field of swallowing difficulties.

The aim of the course is to achieve a high scientific level and to give a lot of useful information for our daily practice.

Finally, we want you to enjoy our social program during your stay in Zagreb. You will arrive just on time to dive into a Zagreb Christmas fairytale. In the past five years, Zagreb has become one of the leading cities in Europe regarding the pre-holiday manifestations. The popularity of Advent in Zagreb is proved by the fact that it got an award for the Best Christmas Market 3 years in a row (in 2016, 2017 and 2018), leaving behind some of the biggest European cities. Therefore, come and see what Zagreb has to offer you!

Join us in an exciting adventure of knowledge exploration, experience exchange and friendship building.

Best regards,
Ana Danic Hadzibegovic and Irena Hocevar Boltezar, Course presidents

COURSE ORGANIZERS

European Academy of Phoniatics and **Union of the European Phoniaticians** 5th EAP course on **Oropharyngeal dysphagia** is organised in collaboration **Phoniatics Department and University Clinical Department for ENT and Head and Neck Surgery, Clinical Hospital Centre Zagreb.**

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

28th November 2019, Thursday

13.30	Registration
14.30 - 15.30	Opening ceremony
16.00-16.30	Introduction to the course
16.30-18.00	Real time demonstration of clinical anatomy
18.15	Welcome cocktail

29th November 2019, Friday

09.00 – 11.00	Diagnostic protocol and case reports Round table
11.00 – 11.30	Coffe break
11.30 – 13.30	Lunch
13.30 – 15.00	FEES tips and tricks (hands on)
15.00 – 17.00	Neurogenic and psychogenic oropharyngeal dysphagia Round table
19:00	Dinner

30th November 2019, Saturday

09.00 – 11.00	Oropharyngeal dysphagia in head and neck tumour patients Round table
11.00 – 11.30	Coffe break
11.30 – 12.30	Surgical treatment of oropharyngeal dysphagia
12.30 – 13.30	Behavioural treatment of oropharyngeal dysphagia
14.00 – 15.30	Lunch
15.30 – 16.30	European recommendations for enteral nutrition
16.30 – 18.00	Interesting case reports reported by participants
19:00	Farewell and goodbye for early leavers

1st December 2019, Sunday

09:30 – 10.30	Board meeting
10:45 – 14:00	Optional social programme

REGISTRATION

Online registration, please fill in registration form:

eap2019zagreb.com/registration

Important

Your registration to the course will be confirmed after reception of your payment.

Registration fee

Early bird till September 1st	Regular till November 21st	Late and onsite
UEP members 220 EUR	UEP members 280 EUR	UEP members 350 EUR
UEP non-members 260 EUR	UEP non-members 320 EUR	UEP non-members 390 EUR

Registration fee includes

Attendance to sessions, name badges and course materials, lunch, coffee breaks, welcome dinner and Saturday evening dinner.

Name Badges

All participants must wear name badges to be able to precede meeting halls and hand on training facilities.

Cancellation Policy for Registration

Registration payments will be refunded as %50 of the payment if a written cancellation is received by Filida Travel Agency before October 20th 2019. Please note that there will be no refund for cancellations received after October 20th 2019.

GENERAL INFORMATION

**EAP-Course for Phoniaticians/Physicians
interested in Phoniatics
5th EAP-course in preparation of the European
Board Exam for Phoniatics**

Venue

Theoretical sessions:

Educational Center East,
University Hospital Center Zagreb
Kišpatićeva 12, 10 000, Zagreb, Croatia

Practical session:

Conference room, ENT Clinical Depratment
4th floor, above Emergency room
University Hospital Center Zagreb
Kišpatićeva 12, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia

Language

The official language of the course is English.

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