

NORDIC FACIAL NERVE MEETING

UPPSALA 9th-10th DECEMBER 2021

Place: Radisson Blu Hotel, Uppsala, Sweden

Online: via TEAMS

Thursday 9th: Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation After Facial Paralysis

13:00. Welcome

13:05-13:35 Lecture: "Diagnostic aspects in the rehabilitation of patients with facial palsy"

Speaker: Othmar Schuhfried, Department of Physical Medicine, Rehabilitation and Occupational Medicine, Medical University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria

13:35-13:45 Q & A

13:45-14:15 Lecture: "Physical therapy in Facial Paralysis – an overview"

Speaker: Mara W. Robinson, Physical Therapist, Facial Nerve Center, Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston, US

14:15-14:25 Q & A

14:25-14:55 Lecture: "Neuromuscular retraining for synkinesis and integrating botulinum toxin in its management"

Speaker: Jackie Diels, Occupational therapist, Facial Retraining, LLC, McFarland, Madison, Wisconsin, US

14:55-15:05 Q & A

15:05-15:35 Coffee Break / Fika

15:35-16:05 Lecture (Onsite): "Physiotherapy after surgery for patients with facial paralysis"

(With focus on Masseter Nerve Transfer)

Speaker: Camilla Ekwall, Physical Therapist, Facial Palsy Team, Uppsala University Hospital and Lecturer, department of Neurosciences, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden.

16:05-16:10 Q & A

16:10-17:00 Free Papers Presentation



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16.10- 16.30 Lecture (Onsite): "Physiotherapy after facial surgery with the Labbé technique"

Speaker: Linn Daatland, Physical Therapist, University Hospital, Oslo, Norway.

16.30- 16.50 Lecture: "Electrical stimulation: a useful tool in the rehabilitation of facial palsy?"

Speaker: Othmar Schuhfried, Department of Physical Medicine, Rehabilitation and Occupational Medicine, Medical University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria

16.50-17.15 Lecture: "International Consensus on Specialist Facial Therapy. Initial Delphi study results."

Speaker: Catriona Neville, Extended Scope Practitioner Physiotherapist specializing in Facial Palsy, Facial Palsy Multidisciplinary Team at the Queen Victoria Hospital NHS Foundation Trust; East Grinstead, United Kingdom

17:15-18:00 Open Discussion and end of session

19:00 Dinner

Place: Restaurant Picnic, Radisson Blu Hotel, Uppsala



Friday 10th Facial Reanimation and Management of Synkinesis

8:50. Welcome (8:30 Coffee and Tea available)

9:00-9:30 Lecture: "Our Experience of Managements of Facial Paralysis at St. Andrew's Center of Plastic Surgery, United Kingdom"

Speaker: Kallirroï Tzafetta, St. Andrew's Center of Plastic Surgery and Burns, Broomfield Hospital, Essex, UK

9:30-9:40 Q & A

9:40-10:10 Lecture (Onsite): "3D, 4D, Mobile APP, VR, AR and MR systems in Facial Palsy"

Speaker: Chieh-Han John Tzou, Hospital Divine Savior, Sigmund Freud University and Tzou Medical, Vienna, Austria

10:10-10:20 Q & A

10:20-10:50. Lecture (Onsite): "Novel Classification of Facial Nerve Injuries by the level of Injury Related to the Method of Reconstruction"

Speaker: Andres Rodriguez, Department of Plastic and Maxillofacial Surgery, Uppsala University Hospital, Uppsala, Sweden

10:50-11:00 Q & A

11:00-12:00 Lunch

12:10-12:40. Lecture: "Management of Depressor Anguli Oris in Synkinetic Facial Paralysis"

Speaker: Shai Rozen, Department of Plastic Surgery, UT Southwestern Medical center, Dallas, US.

12:40-12:50 Q & A

12.50-13.05 Lecture (Onsite): "Selective Ansa Cervicalis Nerve Transfer for Restoring Marginal Mandibular Nerve Function"

Speaker: Villiam Vejbrink Kildal. Department of Surgical Sciences, Plastic Surgery, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden

13:05-13:15 Q & A

13:15-13:30. Lecture (Onsite): "Ultrasound Guided Botulinum Toxin Injections for Management of Facial Paralysis Sequelae: A Randomized and Blinded Anatomical Study"

Speaker: Villiam Vejbrink Kildal. Department of Surgical Sciences, Plastic Surgery, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden

13:30-13:40 Q & A



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13:40-14:00 Break

14:00-14:30 Lecture: "Experience with Selective Neurectomies in Nonflaccid Facial Palsy"

Speaker: Tessa Hadlock, Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, Harvard Medical School, and Facial Nerve Center, Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston, US

14:30-14:40 Q & A

14:40-15:10 Coffee Break-Fika

15:10-15:40 Lecture: "Psychosocial Implications of Facial Palsy"

Speaker: Kathleen Bogart, School of Psychological Science, Disability and Social Interaction Oregon State University, US

15:40-15:50 Q & A

15:50-16:20 Honorary Lecture (Onsite) : "Lessons Learnt from the Scandinavian Bell's Palsy Study"

Speaker: Mats Engström/Lars Jonsson, Associate Professors, Department of Surgical Sciences, Otorhinolaryngology and Head and Neck Surgery, Uppsala University, Uppsala Sweden

16:20-16:30 Q & A

16:30 Closing Remarks and Plan for next meeting