

OBSTRUCTIVE SLEEP APNEA UPPER AIRWAY SURGERY

ADVANCED COURSE

DATE **April 19-20**

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APRIL 19

SLEEP APNEA

7:45 am • REGISTRATION AND WELCOMING OF PARTICIPANTS

8:00 am • THEORETICAL SESSION

- > Obstructive sleep apnea: overview
- > Upper airway evaluation
- > Sleep endoscopy
- > Craniofacial evaluation
- > Nasal surgery
- > Palatal procedures and pharyngoplasty

10:00 am • VIDEOS SESSION

- > Nasal procedures
- > Palatal procedures
- > Tongue base surgery
- > Adenoidectomy
- > Discussion

12:00 pm • LUNCH AT THE INSTITUTE

1:00 pm • HANDS-ON SESSION ON ANATOMICAL SPECIMENS

- Turbinate radiofrequency and turbinoplasty
- > Palatal radiofrequency
- > Adenoidectomy
- > Glossectomy

5:30 pm • END OF SESSION

8:00 pm • DINNER IN HONOR OF PARTICIPANTS

APRIL 20

SLEEP APNEA

$7:45 \text{ am} \circ \text{EVALUATION OF THE} \\ \text{PREVIOUS DAY}$

8:00 am • THEORETICAL SESSION

- > Pharynx and hypoglossal nerve anatomy
- Hypoglossal nerve dissection
- > Perioperative management

10:00 am • VIDEOS SESSION

- > Pharyngoplasty
- > Barbed reposition
- > Hypoglossal nerve
- dissection

12:00 pm \circ LUNCH at the institute

1:00 pm • HANDS-ON SESSION ON ANATOMICAL SPECIMENS

- > Tonsillectomy
- > Pharyngoplasty
- > Barbed reposition
- Hypoglossal nerve dissection
- Pharynx anatomical dissection

5:30 pm • END OF THE COURSE

DELIVERY OF CERTIFICATES OF ATTENDANCE

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- > To provide training for different technologies to perform upper airway surgery for obstructive sleep apnea
- > To practice on anatomical specimens in order to give participants the technical tools to improve their skills.
- > To perform nasal surgery, adenoidectomy, pharyngoplasty, tongue surgery, and palatal surgery
- > To review the upper airway anatomy

EDUCATIONAL METHODS

- > Interactive theoretical and video sessions between Faculty and course participants
- > Hands-on training on anatomical specimens

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