

# 2nd BLA/UEP joint meeting

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## Programme



## **BLA/UEP joint meeting**

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

We would like to cordially invite you to attend the 2nd joint meeting between the British Laryngological Association (BLA) and the Union of the European Phoniatrians (UEP). After a successful inaugural meeting in London in September 2023, we continue our collaboration in Zagreb, Croatia, in May 2024.

The 2nd joint BLA/UEP one-day meeting will be of high scientific quality and offers great opportunity for exchanging of expert knowledge, clinical experience and scientific work in voice care and swallowing. The meeting will offer a comprehensive update in voice and swallowing disorders including tips and pearls on professional voice management, from diagnostics to voice therapy and voice coaching. Participants will gain information in the latest strategies to address vocal fold scar and sulcus and dysplasia, including latest developments in laryngeal pacemakers. The podium will alternate with experienced experts that will provide an overview and opportunity for debate on laryngeal hypersensitivity as well as laryngopharyngeal reflux. Attendees will get a grounding in current assessment and management of disorders affecting the upper oesophageal sphincter, including surgical and endoscopic interventions.

This meeting will be of interest to ENT surgeons, Otorhinolaryngologists with interest in Phoniatics or Laryngology, Consultant Laryngologists and Phoniatrians, Voice, Swallowing, Speech and Language therapists, Voice coaches and Acousticians.



**Haldun Oguz**

**President of the Union of  
the European Phoniatrians**



**Declan Costello**

**President of the British  
Laryngological Association**



**Ana Danić Hadžibegović**

**General Secretary of the  
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SATURDAY, May 25th 2024

**08:00-09:00 Registration Open**

09:00-09:10 Welcome & Introduction - BLA President Declan Costello

**09:10-09:45 Keynote lecture**

Laryngopharyngeal reflux, myth or reality? - James Ohara

**09:45-11:10 SESSION 1: Pearls of Voice Clinic**

**Chairs:** *Berit Schneider-Stickler and Ana Danic Hadzibegovic*

09:45-10:05 Auditory processing abnormalities in children with dysphonia - Agata Szkiełkowska and Paulina Krasnodębska

10:05-10:25 Voice profiling - Increasing demand for individual counselling at the voice clinic - Dirk Mürbe

10:25-10:45 Complete Vocal Technique - Julian McGlashan

**10:45-11:06 Free papers**

Correlations between oropharyngeal and laryngeal anatomy and the frequency of singing voice: A population-based study, in Greece - Athina Zarachi, Dionysios Tafiadis, Georgios Exarchakos, Angelos Lontos

Effect of partial deafness on voice acoustics. Comparison between children and adults. - Karol Myszel, Agata Szkiełkowska, Piotr Henryk Skarżyński

Adherence to vocal hygiene habits, voice quality, and laryngeal morphological characteristics of earlystage vocal professionals: a crosssectional study - Marin Cargo, Ema Babic, Ana Danic Hadzibegovic

11:06-11:15 Q&A

**11:15-11:35 Coffee break**





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**11:35-13:00 SESSION 2: Airway**

**Chair:** *Ahmed Geneid & Declan Costello*

11:35-12:35 ILO - Julia Selby

EILO - Irena Hocevar Boltezar

Chronic cough - Nick Hamilton

12:35-12:51 *Free papers*

Subglottic laryngitis - changes in therapy approach over the past 30 years - Ana Penezic, Lucija Knez, Renata Vrsalović, Iva Mihatov Stefanović, Tomislav Baudoin

Somatic Cough Syndrome in Children - Case Series - Martina Fojtik Budanko, Ana Goles, Mihaela Jurkovic, Ivana Simic Prgomet, Ana Danic Hadzibegovic

Analysis of pharyngoesophageal mucosa vibration in laryngectomised patients based on high-speed videoendoscopy: preliminary report - Ana Danic Hadzibegovic, Zeljka Laksar Klaric, Tamara Zivkovic Ivanovic, Luka Jelcic, Vinko Lesic

12:56-13:05 Q&A

**13:05-14:00 LUNCH**



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**14:00-14:35**     *Keynote lecture*

**Sustainability in ENT - Mahmood Butta**

**14:35- 16:00**     **SESSION 3: Voice under laser and scissors**

**Chairs:** *John Rubin & Haldun Oguz*

14:35 - 14:55     Dysplasia vs. bacterial infection: diagnosis and management -  
Teemu Kinnari

14:55 - 15:15     Scars and Sulci - Nick Gibbins

15:15 - 15:35     Laryngeal pacemakers - Berit Schneider-Stickler

15:35 - 15:56     *Free papers*

Autologous Fat Plus Platelet-Rich Plasma versus Autologous Fat

Alone on Sulcus Vocalis - Yung An Tsou, Sheng Hwa Chen

Recurrent Laryngeal Nerve Reconstruction for Secure Vocal Paralytic

Related Dyspnea and Dysphonia - Pei-Shao Liao, Yung-An Tsou

Composite Platysmofascial Flap in Reconstruction Following Partial

Vertical Laryngeal Resections - Ratko Prstacic, Martin Jurlina,

Stjepan Frkanec

15:56 - 16:05     Q&A

**16:05 - 16:25**     **Coffee break**

**16:25 - 17:46**     **SESSION 4: Dysphagia: address the cricopharyngeal muscle**

**Chairs:** *Ahmed Geneid & Chadwan Al Yaghchi*

16:25 - 17:25     Office-based management of CP hypertrophy - Chang Woo Lee

Pharyngeal pouch management, what works and what

doesn't? - Rebecca Howell

R-CPD, what is burping there? - Jurjaan Snellman



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17:25 – 17:46 *Free papers*

Creation of a regular joint ENT/Gastroenterology multidisciplinary meeting – our experience – Chang Woo Lee, Luke Hasluck, Natalija Snovak, Stephen Bennett, Alex Dando, Virginia Ludwig, Lachlan Ayres, Sally Parry, Elizabeth Williams, Kate Heathcote  
Step by step approach to periprosthetic leakage in patients with voice prosthesis after total laryngectomy – Marija Pastorcic Grgic, Pavao Perse, Boris Stubljär, Ana Danic Hadzibegovic  
Influence of Body & Voice Exercise on Vitality and Voice Quality – Pilot Study – Vedrana Zrnic, Ana-Marija Jagodic Rukavina, Ana Danic Hadzibegovic

17:46 – 18:00 Q&A

18:00 – 18:10 CLOSING REMARKS – UEP President Haldun Oguz

**18:15 – 19:30 Cocktail reception**



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