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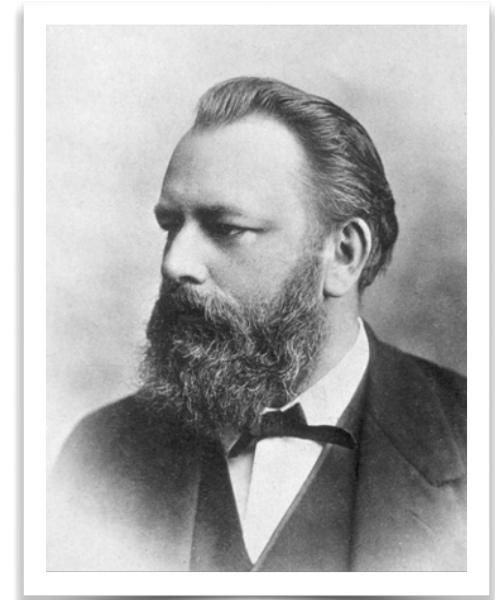
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150 years of Laryngectomy
- past, present and future -

Vienna, 1-2 December 2023

BILLROTHHAUS



Dear colleagues,

December 2023 will mark the 150th anniversary of the first total laryngectomy performed by Theodor Billroth on 31 Dec 1873.

To celebrate such a milestone in medical history, on 1-2 December we will have a symposium in the historic rooms of the Billrothhaus in Vienna, with a distinguished international faculty of head and neck surgeons and laryngologists coming from all over the world, titled:

“150 years of laryngectomy: past, present, and future”

We, the Austrian head and neck society together with the European laryngological society, are pleased to invite you to Vienna to commemorate together this unique occasion.

Best regards,

Dietmar Thurnher & Cesare Piazza

Friday, 01.12.2023		
08:30	Welcome from ATHNS and ELS	Thurnher/ Piazza
Past	Chair: President ATHNS	Heiduschka
08:35	31.12.1873 First successful total laryngectomy	Swoboda
09:05	Surgical developments in the next 150 years	Thurnher
09:30	Evolution of the surgical airway and its cannula	Burian
10:00	Development of the voice prosthesis	Denk- Linnert
10:30	Q&A	Faculty
10:45 Coffee break		
Present	Chair: President ELS	Wierzbicka
11:15	Total laryngectomy and laryngeal cancer in the world: epidemiologic trends	Chaturvedi
11:45	Total laryngectomy today	Simo
12:15	Surgical alternatives: open partial laryngectomy for T3-T4 laryngeal cancers	Succo
12:45	Surgical alternatives: transoral laser surgery for T3-T4 laryngeal cancer	Vilaseca
13:15	Q&A	Faculty
13:30 Lunch break		
Present contd.	Chair: President EHNS	Succo
14:30	T3 Larynx: surgery or not?	Eckel
15:00	Complete response = good functionality of the larynx?	Dietz
15:30	Non-surgical organ preservation	deVries

16:00 Coffee break		
Present contd.	Chair: Past president ATHNS	Brunner M.
16:30	Managing and preventing complications after total laryngectomy	Piazza
17:00	The elderly/frail patient and total laryngectomy	Haerle
17:30	Q&A	Faculty
Saturday, 02.12.2023		
Future	Chair: Past president ELS	Piazza
09:00	Salvage laryngectomy: still a last resort	Vander Poorten
09:30	The role of AI in the future management of laryngeal cancer	Paderno
10:00	The role of (future) robots in laryngeal cancer management	Simon
10:30	Q&A	Faculty
10:45 Coffee break		
Future contd.	Chair: General Secretary ATHNS	Thurnher
11:15	New technologies for laryngeal irradiation	Brunner T.
11:45	Immunobiologicals as a personalized medicine approach for laryngeal cancer	Füreder
12:15	Future trials for systemic treatment of laryngeal cancer: the path ahead	Vermorken
12:45	Q&A and final comments on the historic foundation of Billroth we all built on	Faculty
13:00	Adjournments and farewell	Thurnher/ Piazza