ILOC 2026

07:45 – 08:15 *Registration*
08:15 – 08:25 **Welcome to ILOC 2026: Setting the Stage for the Future of ENT**

Plenary Sessions
08:30 – 09:00 **Plenary I prof. Ronen Perez (Jerusalem, Israel)**
Auditory Brainstem Implants in Children
09:00 – 09:30 **Plenary II prof. Martin Jurlina (Zagreb, Croatia)**
Challenges in the treatment of complex malignant anterior cranial base tumors

09:30 – 12:30 **Session I: OTOLOGY / OTOLOGIJA (S. Battelino)**
Speakers: Perez, Battelino, Hribar, Florjan, Troha, Bavčar
09:30 The Vestibular and cochlear ototoxicity of topical agents - R. Perez
10:00 – 10:30 Break
10:30 Program Evolution of three Decades of CI hearing rehabilitation at UMC Ljubljana: Outcomes and future perspectives (Tri desetletja vračanja zvoka: Evolucija programa polževih vsadkov v UKC Ljubljana) - S. Battelino
10:50 The Future of Otosurgery: OTOARM Assistance in Cochlear Implantation (Prihodnost otokirurgije: Asistenca z OTOARM pri implantaciji polževega vsadka) - S. Battelino, K. Troha
11:10 Endopske operacije ušes v SB Celje (Endoscopic ear Surgery in SB Celje) - A. Florjan
11:30 Vpliv vstavitve polževega vsadka na funkcijo notranjega ušesa (The impact of cochlear implantation on inner ear function) - M. Hribar
12:10 Sattelite Symposium MedEL: The Journey to Major Technical Milestones
12:30 – 13:30 Main break
13:30 – 15:45 **Session II: PHONIATRICS / FONIATRIJA (M. Šereg Bahar)**
Speakers: Šereg Bahar, Gluvajič, Zabret, Bitenc, Mihelič, Prebil, Bavčar, Kušar, Jurjević
13:30 Laryngeal Dystonia: Clinical Challenges and Therapeutic Solutions (Obravnava bolnika z distonijo grla) - M. Šereg
13:45 Towards Precision Medicine: Genomic Profiling of HPV in Laryngeal Papillomatosis (Na poti k personalizirani obravnavi: Genomsko profiliranje HPV pri laringealni papilomatozi) - D. Gluvajić
14:00 Preserving the Voice: Functional Outcomes After Endoscopic Laser Cordectomies I-III (Ohranjanje glasu v laringologiji: Glasovni izidi po laserskih hordektomijah I–III) - M. Zabret
14:15 The Pitfalls of Laryngopharyngeal Reflux (LPR): From Accurate Diagnosis to Successful Management (Pasti laringofaringealnega refluksa (LFR): Od pravilne diagnoze do uspešne obravnave) - S. Bitenc Zore
14:30 Voice Improvement Following Hyaluronic Acid Injection into the Vocal Folds Under Local Anesthesia (Izboljšanje glasu po injiciranju hialuronske kisline v glasilki v lokalni anesteziji) - K. Mihelič
14:45 Speech and Language Therapy in Voice Disorders: A Successful Conservative Approach with Clinical Cases (Logopedska terapija pri glasovnih motnjah – uspešen konzervativni pristop s kliničnimi primeri) - N. Prebil, R. Kušar
15:00 The Importance of Psychological Intervention for Patients with Voice, Speech, and Swallowing Disorders: Case Presentations (Pomen psihološke obravnave pacientov s težavami na področju glasu, govora in požiranja: prikaz primerov) - S. Jurjević
15:15 Diskusija (Discussion)
15:45 – 16:15 Break
16:15 – 18:30 **Session III: RHINOLOGY, SKULL BASE / RINOLOGIJA, BAZA LOBANJE (J. Urbančič)**
Speakers: Jurlina, Urbančič, Vozel, Kačar, Onišak, Škrlec, Trifunoski
16:15 Revisiting Skull Base The Temporoparietal Fascia Flap - M. Jurlina
16:35 Sattelite Symposium: Medis:: Nove priložnosti pri obravnavi okužb zgornjih dihal - pogled imunologa
16:55 Inverted Papilloma: Attachment-Oriented Surgery (Invertni papilom: Strategije za preprečevanje recidivov in maligna transformacija) - J. Urbančič, D. Vozel
17:10 Contemporary surgery of nose, paranasal sinuses and Skull base (Sodobna kirurgija nosu, obnosnih votlin in lobanjske baze) - D. Vozel J.Urbančič
17:25 Sattelite Symposium: SWIXXPharma: Changing the Surgical Paradigm in CRSwNP: The Impact of Dupilumab
17:45 Valve Surgery and Preservation Rhinoplasty: Function First (Nosna zaklopka in ohranjevalna rinoplastika: Funkcija pred obliko) B. Onišak

18:30 End of Day 1

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Plenary sessions Day 2 - ILOC 2026

09:00 – 09:30 **Plenary III prof. Johannes Rijken (Utrecht, Netherlands)**
Paraganglioma of head and neck

09:30 – 10:00 **Plenary IV prof. Cesare Piazza (Brescia, Italia)**
Supratracheal Partial Laryngectomy in advanced laryngeal cancer: indications, surgical steps, oncological and functional results

10:00 – 11:00 **Session IV: Audiology (S. Battelino, N. Božanić Urbančič)**
Speakers: Battelino, Božanić, Mladenov, Troha, Omejc
10:00 More Than Just Balance: A Holistic Approach to Pediatric Vestibular Disorders (Več kot le ravnotežje: celostni pristop k otroku z motnjami vestibularnega sistema) - N. Božanić Urbančič
10:15 Functional Dizziness: A Diagnostic Blind Spot or a New Clinical Entity? (Funkcionalna vrtoglavica: Diagnostična slepa pega ali nova klinična entiteta?) - D. Mladenov
10:30 Kliničnopsihološka obravnava pacienta z avdiovestibuloloških težavami (Clinical psychological management of a patient with audiovestibular disorders) - P. Bavčar
10:45 Satellite symposium Medison Pharma Modern Therapeutic Approaches to Non-Melanoma Skin Cancer: From Surgery and Radiotherapy to Immunotherapy
11:00 – 11:30 Break
11:30 – 11:50 Sattelite Symposium Bonifar: The Efficacy of Paraprobiotic Lozenges for the prevention of Infections

Session V: Head and Neck Surgery / Kirurgija glave in vratu (R. Šifrer, A. Aničin)
Speakers: Aničin, Šifrer, Piazza, Prgomet, Dimnik, Paučič, Pukl, Jesenko, Cankar, Lah
Laryngeal surgery series
11:50 Reconstruction of the neopharynx after salvage laryngectomy with flaps focusing on free microvascular flaps (Rekonstrukcija neofarinksa po rešilni laringektomiji s prostimi mikrovaskularnimi režnji) - C. Piazza
12:15 The impact of pharyngocutaneous fistula after laryngectomy as a risk factor on patient survival– preliminary results (Vpliv faringokutane fistule po laringektomiji kot dejavnika tveganja na preživetje bolnikov – preliminarni rezultati) - B. Popadić, R. Šifrer
12:30 Satellite symposium MSD: Šifrer:TBA Imunoterapija pri raku glave in vratu

13:00 – 14:00 Main break
14:00 Introduction of and experience with the Transoral robotic surgery in KBC Zagreb - D. Prgomet
14:30 New developments in the management of HPV-positive oropharyngeal cancer (Novosti obravnave HPV-pozitivnega raka orofarinksa) - M. Cankar
14:45 The report of Make Sense Campaign in Slovenia for 2026 (Poročilo “Make Sense Campaign” v Sloveniji za leto 2026 - S. Jensterle, R. Šifrer
15:00 Prevention of pharyngocutaneous fistula after salvage laryngectomy with a focus on the pectoralis major flap (Preventiva faringikutane fistule po rešilni laringektomiji s poudarkom na pektoralis major režnju) - L. Jesenko
15:15 Endoscopic surgery in Supraglottic and Hypopharyngeal Cancer (Endoskopska kirurgija raka supraglotisa in hipofarinksa) - A. Aničin
15:30:00 Diskusija (Discussion)
16:00 Break

16:20 Satellite symposium Medtronic Empowering Head & Neck Surgery Workshop
Parotid surgery series (Aničin, Ivković, Paučič, Fugina)
16:40 Sialorrhea in adults (Prekomerno slinjenje pri odraslih) - I. Ivković
16:50 Sialendoscopy and CT Navigation Assistance in the Surgical Management of Complex Sialolithiasis (Sialendoskopija in CT-navigacija pri kirurškem zdravljenju zahtevne sialolitiaze) - A. Aničin
17:05 Intraoperative neuromonitoring in parotid surgery: Standard of care or just adjunct (Intraoperativni nevromonitoring pri operaciji parotidne žleze: standard obravnave ali zgolj pripomoček) - S.Fugina
17:20 Discussion

17:30 – 17:40 **Session VI: Pediatric ENT / Pediatrična ORL (N. Božanić Urbančič)**
Speakers: Gluvajić, Maunaga
17:30 Hearing loss in patients with Down syndrome (Izguba sluha pri bolnikih z Downovim sindromom) - V. Maunaga
17:45 Type of hearing rehabilitation in patients with CHARGE syndrome (Vrsta slušne rehabilitacije bolnikov s Charge sindromom) - P. Jenko

17:55 – 18:00 **Closing of the congress and final remarks**