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WEDNESDAY, 15th

- 13:30 ▶ Welcome. Medical Director. Head of Departments
- 14:00 ▶ SESSION ONE
- MODERATOR: Javier Gavilán
- Do we need a Facial Paralysis Unit to treat patients with facial paralysis? Luis Lassaletta
  - Facial reanimation in 2023: The “La Paz” approach Teresa González, Luis Lassaletta
  - An update on medical treatment of facial paralysis (Bell & Ramsay Hunt) J. Manuel Morales
  - Evidence of non-surgical treatment of facial paralysis Susana Moraleda
  - How to deal with facial nerve tumors Luis Lassaletta
  - Facial nerve rehabilitation in malignant tumors Jorge Noguera
  - Discussion
- 16:30 ▶ COFFEE BREAK
- 17:00 ▶ SESSION TWO
- MODERATOR: Javier Gavilán
- The usefulness of electrophysiological tests for facial paralysis Susana Santiago, Almudena Martínez
  - Facial paralysis; The contribution of imaging Amelia F. Zubillaga, Pilar García Raya
  - Facial paralysis as a complication of otologic diseases Julio Peñarrocha
  - Lets’s face it, psychological aspects of facial palsy letske Siemann, Susana Moraleda

THURSDAY, 16th

- 08:30 ▶ SESSION THREE
- MODERATOR: Javier Gavilán
- Rehabilitation after facial paralysis surgery: General concepts Carien Beurskens
  - Surgical techniques and specific physical therapy for facial paralysis Borja Hernández, Teresa González, Sergio Lopez Pozo, Elena Mauleón
  - Side-to-end XII -VII transfer. Specific Physical Therapy
    - V (masseter) – VII transfer. Specific Physical Therapy
    - Double and triple innervation. Specific Physical Therapy

- Gracilis free tissue transfer for facial paralysis. Evolution in the last 10 years: State of the Art Tessa Hadlock
- Boston Protocol for treatment of inferior lip asymmetry in flaccid and non-flaccid facial paralysis Tessa Hadlock
- Discussion

- 11:10 ▶ COFFEE BREAK

- 11:40 ▶ SESSION FOUR
- MODERATOR: Javier Gavilán

- The facial nerve in skull base tumors Miguel Aristegui
- Facial Grading Systems: Which, When and Why Susana Moraleda
- Hands-on workshop with real patients (video) Teresa Mato, Isabel Sánchez
- Selective denervation in non-flaccid facial palsy (selective neurectomies) Tessa Hadlock
- Discussion

- 13:30 ▶ LUNCH BREAK

- 14:30 ▶ ROOM A
- Surgical Workshop
- Step by step surgical procedures
- MODERATORS: Javier Gavilán and Tessa Hadlock

- Harvesting donor nerves in facial paralysis
  - Greater auricular nerve María José Moran
  - Masseteric nerve Pedro Losa
  - Sural nerve: open vs endoscopic approach Elena Gómez, Jorge Noguera
- Intratemporal end-to-side hypoglossal-facial transfer Luis Lassaletta
- Gracilis microvascular flap Javier Arias
- DAO resection: intraoral and facial approach Tessa Hadlock
- Oculoplastic surgery Álvaro Arbizu, Ricardo Romero

- 14:30 ▶ ROOM B
- Rehabilitation Workshop
- Step by step procedures in real patients
- MODERATOR: Jackie Diels
- Assessment, Therapeutic goals, Facial neuromuscular retraining, Botulinum toxin injection Susana Moraleda, Eishe Abdel-Muti, José López Araujo, Jackie Diels, Sergio López-Pozo, Elena Mauleón, Carien Beurskens
  - Patients assessment: evaluation, videos pre and post-botulinum toxin injection. Attendees can now inject anatomical models Susana Moraleda, Eishe Abdel-Muti, José López Araujo, Jackie Diels, Sergio López- Pozo, Elena Mauleón, Carien Beurskens
  - Discussion

FRIDAY, 17th

- 09:00 ▶ SESSION FIVE
- MODERATOR: David Hernández
- Eye care in facial paralysis Ricardo Romero, Álvaro Arbizu
  - Facial paralysis: What is different in children Elena Gómez, Fernanda Pedrero
  - Non-surgical treatment of Facial Paralysis in Children José López Araujo, Elena Mauleón, Sergio López
  - Facial Neuromuscular Retraining Jackie Diels
  - Discussion
- 10:40 ▶ COFFEE BREAK
- 11:10 ▶ SESSION SIX
- MODERATOR: David Hernández
- Botulinum Toxin: evidence of treatment Eishe Abdel-Muti
  - Discussion
  - Clinical cases Luis Lassaletta and all attendees

- 14:00 ▶ Conclusions. Farewell
- Directors

**i Multidisciplinary approach to real and complex clinical cases**  
Complex real cases will be presented and discussed by the speakers and the participants. If you want to send us a case for discussion (maximum 5 minutes) you can email to: [lapazparalisisfacial@salud.madrid.org](mailto:lapazparalisisfacial@salud.madrid.org)