

# Verona Instructional Course

ABI surgery in children and infants

February 5-8, 2012



ENT Department – University of Verona

Chairman: Prof. Vittorio Colletti

## Day 1: February 6, 2012

University of Verona Hospital – Room C

08:00	Welcome	Vittorio Colletti
08:10	MED-EL for ABI surgery	Ingeborg Hochmair
08:20	Anatomy of the brainstem and cochlear nuclei: key points for brainstem implantation	Andrea Sbarbati
08:30	Pre- and post-operative imaging in CI & ABI candidates with emphasis on cochlear nerve aplasia	Jan Casselman
<b>LIVE SURGERY</b>		
<b>Patients' Report:</b> Marco Carner		
<b>Surgeons:</b> Vittorio Colletti / Luca Sacchetto		
<b>Anesthesiologists:</b> Vittorio Schweiger / Mara Confente		
<b>Chairmen:</b> Gunnar Nyberg, Vicente Guillermo Diamante		
09:00	Surgery Room #4: ABI surgery in a 3,6 years old male with bilateral cochlear malformations and cochlear nerve aplasia	Vittorio Colletti, Luca Sacchetto
10:00	From imaging to ABI surgery in children: what the radiologist and surgeon need to know	Roberto Cerini
<b>Coffee break</b>		
11:30	Surgery Room #6: ABI surgery in a 3,3 years old female with bilateral cochlear nerve aplasia	Vittorio Colletti, Luca Sacchetto
<b>Lunch buffet</b>		

14:30	A guide to position an ABI with intraoperative EABR	Marek Polak
14:50	The anesthesiological challenges for ABI surgery in children and infants	Vittorio Schweiger
15:00–16:00	General discussion	Vittorio Colletti
<b>Coffee and wine interlude</b>		

### **Social Event:**

Dinner at "Il Desco", Via dietro San Sebastiano 7, Verona

19:00 – 22:30, meeting point: hotel lobby at 18:45, transfer provided

## **Day 2: February 7, 2012**

**University of Verona Hospital – Room C**

<b>LIVE SURGERY</b>		
<b>Patients' Report:</b> Marco Carner <b>Surgeons:</b> Vittorio Colletti / Luca Sacchetto <b>Anesthesiologists:</b> Vittorio Schweiger / Mara Confente		
<b>Chairmen:</b> Marc Schwartz, Narayanan Prepageran		
08:30	Surgery Room #4: ABI surgery in a 2,7 years old female with bilateral cochlear nerve aplasia	Vittorio Colletti, Luca Sacchetto
10:00	Challenges of auditory brainstem implants in children: remaining important issues	Robert Shannon
10:15	Twelve years of experience with ABI in children	Liliana Colletti
<b>Coffee break</b>		

11:30	Surgey Room #6: ABI surgery in a 2,9 years old male with bilateral cochlear malformations and cochlear nerve aplasia	Vittorio Colletti, Luca Sacchetto
<b>Lunch buffet</b>		
14:30	Surgeon's discussion with Instructional Course attendees - consensus update	Vittorio Colletti
15:30	Video interludes on ABI surgeries	Alessandro Marcocci
15:40	Closing remarks	Vittorio Colletti
<b>Coffee and wine interlude</b>		

### **Social Event:**

Gala Dinner at Prof. Colletti's Historical House, Via Flangini 7, Verona  
19:00 – 23:30, meeting point: hotel lobby at 18:45, transfer provided



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