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4th Nordic Facial Nerve Meeting

Scientific Program

Thursday, December 11

10:00–11:00. Pre-Conference Workshop on Botulinum Toxin in Facial Synkinesis

11:00–12:00. Registration and Lunch

12:00. Welcome to the Nordic Facial Nerve Meeting

Panel: Management of Facial Synkinesis

12:15–13:30

- **12:15–12:35**

State-of-the-Art Management with Physical Therapy

Speaker: Jackie Diels, Neuromuscular Retraining Clinic, University of Wisconsin , USA

- **12:35–12:55**

Neurectomies and Myomectomies for Perioral Synkinesis: What Works and What Doesn't?

Speaker (Online): Dr. Shai Rozen, Professor and Vice Chair, Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, USA

- **12:55–13:15**

Myomectomies for Periocular Synkinesis

Speaker (Online): Ayato Hashashi, Professor, Department of Plastic Surgery, Juntendo University, Tokyo, Japan

- **13:15–13:30**

Discussion and Q&A



Management of the Paretic Eye

13:30–14:20

- **13:30–13:50**

Oculoplastic Considerations in the Management of the Paretic Eye

Speaker: Dr. Achmed Pircher, Consultant in Oculoplastic Surgery, Uppsala University Hospital, Sweden

- **13:50–14:10**

Neurotized Platysma Muscle Graft for Eye Reanimation

Speaker (Online): Rachel Baptista, Plastic Surgeon, Private Practice, São Paulo, Brazil

- **14:10–14:20**

Q&A

14:20–14:50

Coffee Break

Panel: Management of Pediatric Facial Palsy

14:50–15:45

- **14:50–15:10**

Facial Rehabilitation in the Pediatric Population: Considerations for Management

Speaker: TBC

- **15:10–15:30**

Challenges in Facial Reanimation in Children

Speaker: Dr. Andres Rodriguez Lorenzo, Plastic Surgeon, Facial Palsy Team, Uppsala University Hospital, Sweden



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- **15:30–15:50**

PROM/PREM in Pediatric Facial Paralysis: European Reference Network Working Group

Speaker: Mark Mureau, Plastic Surgeon, Facial Palsy Team, Erasmus Medical Center, Rotterdam, Netherlands

- **15:50–16:10**

Psychological Considerations in the Management of Children with Facial Paralysis

Speaker (Online): Corah Lewis, Clinical Psychologist, Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust, University of Oxford, UK

- **16:10–16:25**

Panel Discussion and Q&A

16:25–16:40

Short Break

Imaging and New Technologies in Facial Paralysis

16:40–17:30

- **16:40–17:05**

Ultrasound-Guided Applications in Facial Synkinesis: Preclinical Studies and Clinical Applications

Speaker: Dr. Villiam Vejbrink Kildal, Södersjukhuset, Stockholm, Sweden

- **17:05–17:10**

Q&A

- **17:10–17:30**

Development of Bionics in Facial Palsy: A Proof of Concept

Speaker (Online): Eyal Gur, Plastic Surgeon, Tel Aviv, Israel

- **17:30–17:40**

Q&A



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19:00

Conference Dinner

Venue: Villa Anna, Uppsala

Friday, December 12

8:50 Welcome (*Coffee and tea available from 8:30*)

Lars Jonsson Lecture

9:00–9:30 *“Surgical Management of Facial Paralysis: Experience from Erasmus Medical Center”*

Speaker: Mark Mureau, Plastic Surgeon, Facial Palsy Team, Erasmus Medical Center, Rotterdam, Netherlands

9:30–9:35

Q&A

9:35–9:50 *“Searching for the Cause of Bell’s Palsy: Clinical Academic Group FACE”*

Speaker: Anna Rostedt Punga, Department of Medical Sciences, Clinical Neurophysiology, Uppsala University and Uppsala University Hospital

9:50–9:55

Q&A

Surgical Innovations in Facial Palsy: International Showcase

9:55–11:15

- **9:55–10:15**

Combination of Nerve Transfers in Facial Palsy: Is One or Two Stages Better?



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Speaker: Kalirroi Tzafetta, Consultant Plastic Surgeon, St. Andrew's Centre for Plastic Surgery and Burns, Chelmsford, UK

- **10:15–10:35**

Dual Innervation Gracilis Muscle Transfers in Smile Reanimation

Speaker (Online): Alp Ercan, Department of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery, Memorial Atasehir Hospital, Istanbul, Turkey

- **10:35–10:55**

Technical Refinements in Cross-Face Nerve Grafting and Future Implications

Speaker: Libor Streit, Department of Plastic Surgery, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic

- **10:55–11:15**

Management of Oral Synkinesis

Speaker (Online): Wei Wang, Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Shanghai Ninth People's Hospital, Shanghai Jiao Tong University School of Medicine, Shanghai, China

- **11:15–11:25**

Q&A

11:30–12:30

Lunch

Present and Future in Education and Training in Facial Paralysis Management: A Multidisciplinary Perspective

12:30–13:30

Speakers: Jackie Diels, Marc Mureau, Libor Streit, Kalirroi Tzafetta

National Centralization of Facial Paralysis: The Swedish Experience

13:30–14:00

Speakers: Camilla Ekwall, Madiha Softeland, Andres Rodriguez, Moustafa Elmasry



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Difficult Clinical Cases from Participants

14:00–15:00

Discussion with an Expert Multidisciplinary Panel

15:00–15:15

Closing Remarks