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ND CONGRESS

EUROPEAN SOCIETY FOR SWALLOWING DISORDERS

25-27 OCTOBER, 2012

BARCELONA, WORLD TRADE CENTRE



UNITING EUROPE AGAINST DYSPHAGIA



**Updates in research,
diagnosis and treatment
of swallowing disorders
and their complications.**

Precongress course: Oropharyngeal
dysphagia in stroke patients,
25 October.

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Preliminary Programme

Precongress Course: Oropharyngeal Dysphagia in Stroke Patients



Thursday 25 October 2012

Welcome and presentation. Objectives of course:

1. **OD in stroke patients** - prevalence and burden. - *D. Smithard*
2. **Screening or initial assessment:**
 - a. Dysphagia perspective. - *R. Martino*
 - b. Neurological perspective. - *Tbc*
3. **Pathophysiology:**
 - a. Neurophysiology of swallowing deficits in stroke patients. - *S. Hamdy*
 - b. VFS signs, Impaired swallow response in stroke patients. - *P. Clave*
4. **Consequences of dysphagia in patients with stroke** – impact on prognosis:
 - a. Malnutrition and dehydration. - *Tbc*
 - b. Aspiration pneumonia in stroke patients. - *G. Ickenstein*
5. **Treatment of OD in stroke patients.**
 - a. Behavioural strategies. - *R. Speyer*
 - b. Pharyngeal electrical stimulation. - *S. Hamdy*
 - c. Pharmacological treatment. - *L. Rofes*

Position Statement: The basis for a clinical guideline for managing OD in stroke patients
CME accreditation

2nd Congress of the European Society for Swallowing Disorders

Friday 26 October, 2012

- Session 1. Standardization of clinical methods for screening and assessment of OD.
- Session 2. Dysphagia in children.
- Session 3. Standardization. Diagnostic methods. VFS and FEES.
- Session 4. Nutritional complications of oropharyngeal dysphagia.

Saturday 27 October, 2012

- Session 5. Respiratory complications of oropharyngeal dysphagia
- Session 6. Clinical relevance of OD in the elderly, Parkinson's, and H&N cancer.
- Session 7. Treatment 1. Behavioral treatments and rehabilitation
- Session 8. Treatment 2. Dietary management. Looking for a Consensus.

Oral and poster presentations during congress. Abstract submission 1 March-1 June
Best abstracts published in Dysphagia Journal

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