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48TH KUWAIT OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY CONFERENCE 2026

DAY 2

Thursday, 5 November 2026

Radisson Blu Hotel Kuwait, Kuwait

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES · IN RUNNING ORDER

DAY 2 · SESSION

SESSION 1 RHINOLOGY AND SKULL BASE SURGERY

Chairpersons: Dr. Jamal Al Harbi, Dr. Faud Al Qattan, Dr. Khairy Alhaj

8:00 AM to 8:15 AM	Optimising FESS outcomes from preoperative assessment to postoperative care Dr. Marwan Al-Qunaee
8:15 AM to 8:30 AM	Management of CSF leaks and skull base defects Prof. Samer Fakhri
8:30 AM to 8:45 AM	Esthesioneuroblastoma: Mansoura University Hospitals' experience with multimodality therapy in 10 years Prof. Elsharawy Kamal
8:45 AM to 9:00 AM	Recent advances in medical and surgical management of nasal polyps Dr. Anand Veluswamy
9:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Evidence based management options for olfactory dysfunction Dr. Ali Jafar
9:15 AM to 9:30 AM	Panel Discussion: Role of microbes in CRS Prof. Samer Fakhri
9:30 AM to 9:45 AM	Coffee Break

SESSION 1 RHINOLOGY AND SKULL BASE SURGERY



LOCAL FACULTY · KUWAIT

DR. MARWAN AL-QUNAEI

Senior Specialist ENT, MOH

PRESENTING

8:00 AM - 8:15 AM

Optimising FESS outcomes from preoperative
assessment to postoperative care

BIOGRAPHY

No further biography supplied.

SESSION 1 RHINOLOGY AND SKULL BASE SURGERY



INTERNATIONAL FACULTY · UNITED STATES

PROF. SAMER FAKHRI

Prof. and Chairperson, Dept. of Otorhinolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery, Kelsey-Seybold Clinic

PRESENTING

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| 8:15 AM - 8:30 AM | Management of CSF leaks and skull base defects |
| 9:15 AM - 9:30 AM | Panel Discussion: Role of microbes in CRS |

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INTERNATIONAL FACULTY · EGYPT

PROF. ELSHARAWY KAMAL

Professor of Otorhinolaryngology, Head & Neck Surgery,
Mansoura University

PRESENTING

8:30 AM - 8:45 AM

Esthesioneuroblastoma: Mansoura University Hospitals'
experience with multimodality therapy in 10 years

BIOGRAPHY

No further biography supplied.

SESSION 1 RHINOLOGY AND SKULL BASE SURGERY



INTERNATIONAL FACULTY · INDIA

DR. ANAND VELUSWAMY

ENT & HEAD and NECK SURGEON Director of MCV Memorial
ENT Hospital

PRESENTING

8:45 AM - 9:00 AM

Recent advances in medical and surgical management of
nasal polyps

BIOGRAPHY

One of the leading ENT & HEAD and NECK SURGEON Director of MCV Memorial
ENT Hospital, Pollachi, Coimbatore Dt born 1961, Madras, S/o.Dr.M.C.Velusamy and
Dr.Ruckmani hailing from Muthur Village of Pollachi Taluk TAMIL NADU

SESSION 1 RHINOLOGY AND SKULL BASE SURGERY



LOCAL FACULTY · KUWAIT

DR. ALI JAFAR

PRESENTING

9:00 AM - 9:15 AM

Evidence based management options for olfactory
dysfunction

BIOGRAPHY

No further biography supplied.

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SESSION 2 RHINOLOGY AND SKULL BASE SURGERY

Chairpersons: Dr. Samer Fakhri, Dr. Ali Safar, Dr. Bashaer Abdullah, Dr. Tareq Alotaibi

9:45 AM

to 10:00 AM

Virtual reality and augmented reality in rhinology and rhinology education

Dr. Li-Xing Man

10:00 AM

to 10:15 AM

Approach to the sella

Dr. Luca Pianta

10:15 AM

to 10:30 AM

Real-world use of biologics for chronic rhinosinusitis with nasal polyposis

Dr. Li-Xing Man

10:30 AM

to 10:45 AM

3D reconstruction of frontal sinus

Dr. Luca Pianta

10:45 AM

to 11:00 AM

Posterior nasal nerve treatments for chronic rhinitis: What is the current evidence?

Dr. Li-Xing Man

11:00 AM

to 11:30 AM

Coffee Break

SESSION 2 RHINOLOGY AND SKULL BASE SURGERY



INTERNATIONAL FACULTY · UNITED STATES

DR. LI-XING MAN

Associate Director of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery in
Rochester, New York

PRESENTING

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BIOGRAPHY

- Associate Director, Residency Program Department of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry Rochester, New York

SESSION 2 RHINOLOGY AND SKULL BASE SURGERY



INTERNATIONAL FACULTY · ITALY

DR. LUCA PIANTA

Head and Chairman of ENT Department at ASST Cremona (Italy)

PRESENTING

10:00 AM - 10:15 AM

Approach to the sella

10:30 AM - 10:45 AM

3D reconstruction of frontal sinus

BIOGRAPHY

- Consultant ENT Surgeon, Head of ENT Department, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi (UAE)
- Clinical & Surgical Instructor, Postgraduate ENT, University of Brescia (Italy) — 2012–April 2026
- Examiner, ENT, University of Brescia Medical School (Italy)

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SESSION 3 - OSA SURGERY

Chairpersons: Dr. Khaled Almulla, Dr. Humoud Alarouj, Dr. Athari Alwael

11:30 AM

to 11:45 AM

Nasal Valve Compromise and OSA

Dr. Nisreen Almusaleem

11:45 AM

to 12:00 PM

Mechanism of palatal collapse in OSA

Prof. Vikas Kumar Agarwal

12:00 PM

to 12:15 PM

Expansion sphincter pharyngoplasty ESP: How I do it ?

Prof. Yassin Bahgat

12:15 PM

to 12:30 PM

Suspension bridge pharyngoplasty

Prof. Vikas Kumar Agarwal

12:30 PM

to 12:45 PM

Barbed Pharyngoplasty for OSA: From Standardization to Personalization

Prof. Manuele Casale

12:45 PM

to 1:00 PM

Sleep Economy

Dr. Abdulmohsen Al Terki

1:00 PM

to 1:15 PM

Snoring Surgery Today: What Works, for Whom, and Why?

Prof. Manuele Casale

1:15 PM

to 1:35 PM

Symposium 3

1:35 PM

to 2:15 PM

Lunch Break

2:15 PM

to 2:35 PM

Symposium 4

SESSION 3 - OSA SURGERY



LOCAL FACULTY · KUWAIT

DR. NISREEN ALMUSAILEEM

Consultant Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery, Ministry of
Health / Kuwait

PRESENTING

11:30 AM - 11:45 AM

Nasal Valve Compromise and OSA

BIOGRAPHY

- American Fellowship in Rhinology for Adults and Children - Boston University, USA.
- Canadian Fellowship in Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery University of Toronto, Canada.
- European Board of Otolaryngology - Head & Neck Surgery (CEORL-HNS).
- Kuwaiti Board of Otolaryngology - Head & Neck Surgery Kuwait Institute for Medical Specialization (KIMS).

SESSION 3 - OSA SURGERY



INTERNATIONAL FACULTY · INDIA

PROF. VIKAS KUMAR AGARWAL

Chairman, Committee for sleep disorders, Indian Academy of
Otolaryngology and Head Neck Surgery(IAOHNS)

PRESENTING

11:45 AM - 12:00 PM

Mechanism of palatal collapse in OSA

12:15 PM - 12:30 PM

Suspension bridge pharyngoplasty

BIOGRAPHY

- Past President, Indian Association of Surgeons for Sleep Apnea (IASSA)
- Chairman, committee for sleep disorders, Indian Academy of Otolaryngology and Head Neck Surgery(IAOHNS)
- Released the first indian guidelines for sleep apnea surgery as president,IASSA
- Formulated first indian informed consent form for sleep apnea surgery

SESSION 3 - OSA SURGERY



INTERNATIONAL FACULTY · EGYPT

PROF. YASSIN BAHGAT

Prof. of Otolaryngology Head & Neck Surgery Faculty of Medicine,
University of Alexandria

PRESENTING

12:00 PM - 12:15 PM

Expansion sphincter pharyngoplasty ESP: How I do it ?

BIOGRAPHY

- Professor of Otolaryngology Head& Neck Surgery
- Faculty of Medicine, university of Alexandria, Egypt
- Director of Alexandria Laryngological & laser Centre (ALLC)
- Ex President of Alexandria friendship society of Otolaryngology
- President of Egyptian Laryngological & Sleep Surgery Society (ELSSS)

SESSION 3 - OSA SURGERY



INTERNATIONAL FACULTY · ITALY

PROF. MANUELE CASALE

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- Chief of Otolaryngology Department at Campus Bio-Medico University Hospital Foundation, Rome, Italy
- Director of Fellowship Programs in Sleep Surgery at Campus Bio-Medico University Hospital Foundation, Rome, Italy
- Director Otolaryngology School of residency, Campus Bio-Medico University of Rome

SESSION 3 - OSA SURGERY



LOCAL FACULTY · KUWAIT

DR. ABDULMOHSEN AL TERKI

Otolaryngology Head & Neck Surgery Consultant at Ministry Of
Health - Kuwait

PRESENTING

12:45 PM - 1:00 PM

Sleep Economy

BIOGRAPHY

- Consultant Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery with special interest in Clinical and Surgical Rhinology and Sleep Surgery

DAY 2 · SESSION

SESSION 4 - OSA SURGERY

Chairpersons: Dr. Mohammad Alotaibi, Dr. Ali Alhabib, Dr. Abdullah Almotawa

2:35 PM

to 2:55 PM

Awakening The Airway : The Rise of Hypoglossal Nerve Stimulation

Dr. Mohammed AlBader

2:55 PM

to 3:15 PM

Glossoepiglottopexy:Life Saver

Prof. Vikas Kumar Agarwal

3:15 PM

to 3:35 PM

Upper airway resistance syndrome: the role of Sleep surgeon disorders

Prof. Manuele Casale

3:35 PM

to 3:55 PM

Future of sleep surgery

Prof. Yassin Bahgat

3:55 PM

to 4:00 PM

Closing Ceremony

SESSION 4 - OSA SURGERY



LOCAL FACULTY · KUWAIT

DR. MOHAMMED ALBADER

Consultant Respiratory and sleep disorders at Zain Hospital

PRESENTING

2:35 PM - 2:55 PM

Awakening The Airway : The Rise of Hypoglossal Nerve
Stimulation

BIOGRAPHY

- Respiratory and sleep disorders

SESSION 4 - OSA SURGERY



INTERNATIONAL FACULTY · INDIA

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