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20-22 NOVEMBER, 2025

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INVITATION TO CATANIA

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

it is not easy for me to describe to you the feelings that I have felt, and continue to feel, since when on the occasion of the Conventus of Naples, Prof. Passali on behalf of the Executive Board informed me that I would have the honor of organizing the **47° Congress "Conventus Societas ORL Latina"**.

It is useless to hide that the prestige of the event, whose spread among the Latin countries and the subsequent participation has grown steadily, has induced in me that "natural" agitation that overtakes anyone preparing to host such an important event.

I am, of course, setting up a scientific program that will cover from every angle the most interesting developments regarding the various pathologies that affect the otorhinolaryngological district, placing particular emphasis on the most modern therapeutic approaches: medical, surgical, and rehabilitative, the result of most interesting researches and technological progresses.

It is with these assumptions that the city of Catania and Sicily will be ready to welcome you **from 20 to 22 November 2025**, offering not only its unique landscapes, archaeological sites, cultural heritage, and culinary delights but also the warmth, both human and climatic, that is characteristic of Latin countries. In 2025 the Catholic Church will also celebrate its Jubilee, so many of you will have the opportunity to visit Rome after the Congress to celebrate the Holy Year.

Looking forward to seeing many of you and hoping to meet again with many of you soon, I wish you all my most affectionate regards.

Congress President
Ignazio La Mantia



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ROOM A

15.00 | 15.45 **WELCOME ADDRESSES**

Ignazio La Mantia, *Congress President*
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15.45 | 16.30 LECTIO MAGISTRALIS
MULTIDISCIPLINARITY IN RHINOLOGY: A CONSTANTLY EVOLVING PATH
Desiderio Passali, *Roma*

16.30 | 17.15 LECTIO MAGISTRALIS
SLEEP SURGERY 2025: A CRITICAL APPRAISAL IN A PERSPECTIVE OF 30 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE
Claudio Vicini, *Forlì*

17.15 | 18.00 LECTIO MAGISTRALIS
SURGICAL TREATMENT OF PAROTID TUMORS: CURRENT CONTROVERSIES
Gaetano Motta, *Napoli*

18.00 | 18.45 LECTIO MAGISTRALIS
TOBACCO HARM REDUCTION: RATIONALE AND KEY STRATEGIC THEMES FOR THE OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGISTS
Riccardo Polosa, *Catania*

19.00 *Welcome cocktail*

ROOM A

08.30 | 10.30 ROUND TABLE IAR-SIR
HOW HAS ENDOSCOPIC SURGERY FOR CRSWNP CHANGED AFTER THE ADVENT OF BIOLOGICS?

Chairmen: Metin Onerci, Turkey | Maurizio Catalani, Torino

Speakers: Andrea Marzetti, Roma | Francesco Galletti, Messina
Gianluca Bellocchi, Roma | Ernesto Pasquini, Bologna
Frank Rikki Canevari, Genova | Domenico Di Maria, Benevento

10.30 | 11.00 KEYNOTE LECTURE
COMPREHENSIVE NOSE SURGERY
Juan David Carvajal, *Venezuela*
Discussants: Gianfranco Cupido, Palermo | Bruno Galletti, Messina

11.00 | 12.00 GOS SYMPOSIUM
TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATIONS IN ENT
Chairmen: Davide Topazio, Teramo | Ulugbek Khasanov, Uzbekistan
New Technologies in the diagnosis of ENT diseases
Antonino Maniaci, *Enna*
New Technologies in the training of ENT surgery
Giulia Molinari, *Bologna*
New Technologies ENT surgery
Michele Gaffuri, *Milano*

12.00 | 12.30 KEYNOTE LECTURE
UP TO DATE ON TINNITUS: DEVICES AND THERAPIES
Amarilis Melendez, *Panama*
Discussants: Francesco Martines, Palermo | Salvatore Pricoco, Catania

12.30 | 13.00 KEYNOTE LECTURE
PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF ENT DISEASES IN CHILDREN
Cemal Cingi, *Turkey*
Discussants: Francesco Cupido, Palermo | Francesco Paolo Manzella, Caltanissetta



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- 13.00 | 13.30 KEYNOTE LECTURE**
SURGICAL REHABILITATION OF THE VOICE WITH PHONATORY SYSTEM
Salvatore Cocuzza, Catania
Discussant: Antonio Politi, Catania
- 13.30 | 14.30 Light lunch**
- 14.30 | 15.30 ROUND TABLE**
THE NEW FRONTIERS IN THE PATHOPHYSIOLOGY OF SMELL
Chairmen: Giulio Cesare Passali, Roma | Federico Sireci, Palermo
Speakers: Elena Cantone, Napoli | Carlo M. De Luca, Chieti
Konstantin Dobretsov, Russia | Giancarlo Ottaviano, Padova
- 15.30 | 16.00 KEYNOTE LECTURE**
SCENTS AND THE MIND: EXPLORING THE NEUROCOGNITIVE LINKS BETWEEN SMELL AND PERCEPTION
Giulio Cesare Passali, Roma
Discussants: Michele De Benedetto, Lecce | Giuseppe Massaro, Napoli
- 16.00 | 16.30 KEYNOTE LECTURE**
DIAGNOSTIC FLOW CHART IN NECK LUMP
Giancarlo Tirelli, Trieste
Discussants: Gheorghe Iovanescu, Romania | Antonio Palumbo, Lecce
- 16.30 | 17.15 KEYNOTE LECTURE**
OTITIS MEDIA: NATURAL HISTORY AND BURDEN
Maria Luisa Bellussi, Roma
Discussants: Michele Barbara, Bari | Salvatore Ronsivalle, Catania
- 17.15 | 17.45 KEYNOTE LECTURE**
A REVOLUTION IN MOTION: SETTING NEW STANDARDS FOR CARCINOMAS OF THE NASAL VESTIBULE
Francesco Bussu, Sassari
Discussants: Salvatore Gallina, Palermo | Lepanto Lentini, Siracusa

ROOM A

- 17.45 | 18.15 KEYNOTE LECTURE**
OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY AT THE PRESENT STAGE
Sergey Karpischenko, Russia
Discussants: Vincenzo Milone, Messina | Sabato Leo, Napoli
- 18.15 | 18.45 NOOS SPONSORED TALK**
THERAPEUTIC APPROPRIATENESS AND NEW APPROACHES IN VAS INFECTIONS?
Paola Mastromarino, Roma
Discussants: Ignazio La Mantia, Catania | Francesco Paolo Brunese, Napoli



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ROOM B

08.30 | 09.00 KEYNOTE LECTURE

SIALOENDOSCOPIC-ASSISTED TRANSORAL SURGERY FOR SALIVARY OBSTRUCTIVE PATHOLOGY: STATE OF THE ART

Andrea Gallo, Roma

Discussants: Rocco Cipri, Catania | Sebastian Bianchini, Agrigento

09.00 | 11.00 SYMPOSIUM

LARYNGEAL CANCER SURGERY IN THE XXI CENTURY

Chairmen: Chi Fai M. Tong, China | Claudio Caporale, Pescara

Laser surgery versus open surgery in laryngeal tumors

Giuseppe Tortoriello, Napoli

The role of partial vertical surgery in glottic plane tumors

Giancarlo Pecorari, Torino

Robotic surgery in laryngeal tumors

Giuseppe Mario Galfano, Palermo

Reconstructive surgery in laryngeal and hypopharyngeal cancer

Marco Radici, Roma

Supraglottic neoplasms extended to the base of the tongue

Luca Calabrese, Bolzano

Current role of OPHLs in treatment of intermediate/locally advanced laryngeal cancer

Giovanni Succo, Torino

11.00 | 11.45 LECTIO MAGISTRALIS

ORGAN PRESERVATION PROTOCOLS IN LARYNGEAL TUMORS

Marco De Vincentiis, Roma

11.45 | 13.00 SYMPOSIUM

UPDATE IN OSAS

Chairmen: Achal Gulati, India | Michele Arigliani, Lecce

Surgical innovations in the treatment of sleep-disordered breathing

Manuele Casale, Roma

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The evolution of pharyngoplasties in the treatment of OSA

Lorenzo Pignataro, Milano

OSAS therapy: beyond surgery

Francesco Maria Passali, Roma

OSAS in Children

Maria Pia Villa, Roma

OSA and Telemedicine

Antonio Sanna, Firenze

13.30 | 14.30 *Light lunch*

14.30 | 15.30 ROUND TABLE

RECURRENT INFECTIONS IN CHILDREN: UPDATES ON EPIDEMIOLOGY, DIAGNOSIS, THERAPY

Chairmen: Salvatore Gallina, Palermo | Niliufar Khushvakova, Uzbekistan

Speakers: Attilio Varricchio, Napoli | Giulio Cesare Passali, Roma

Francesco Paolo Brunese, Napoli

15.30 | 16.00 KEYNOTE LECTURE

IMPACT OF HEARING AIDS ON PROGRESSION OF COGNITIVE DECLINE, DEPRESSION, AND QUALITY OF LIFE

Mario Zappia, Catania

Discussants: Luigi Maiolino, Catania | Riccardo Fresta, Catania

16.00 | 16.30 KEYNOTE LECTURE

UP TO DATE ON TINNITUS STRATEGIES

Aldo Messina, Palermo

Discussants: Giuseppe Pellitteri, Casteltermeni (AG)

Salvatore Ferlito, Catania



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- 16.30 | 17.15 ROUND TABLE**
LARYNGOPHARYNGEAL REFLUX VERSUS GASTROESOPHAGEAL REFLUX:
CURRENT TREATMENT STRATEGIES
Chairmen: Balwant Gendeh, Malaysia | Felice Scasso, Genova
Speakers: Dino Vaira, Bologna | Attilio Varricchio, Napoli
- 17.15 | 17.45 KEYNOTE LECTURE**
TWO-YEAR TURNING POINT WITH MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES IN
CRSWNP: CONTROL, REMISSION AND TAPERING DOSAGE
Eugenio De Corso, Roma
Discussants: Salvatore Poma, Palermo | Claudia Crimi, Catania
- 17.45 | 18.15 KEYNOTE LECTURE**
SURGERY OF THE INVERTED PAPILLOMA: ANYTHING NEW ?
Codrut Sarafoleanu, Romania
Discussants: Desiderio Passali, Roma | Andrea Marzetti, Roma
- 18.15 | 18.30 KEYNOTE LECTURE**
SEPTOPLASTY IN PEDIATRIC AGE: STATE OF THE ART
Ignazio Tasca, Imola
Discussants: Alfonso Varricchio, Napoli | Mario Lentini, Ragusa
- 18.30 | 19.00 KEYNOTE LECTURE**
NUTRACEUTICALS IN ENT PATHOLOGY
Maria Consiglia Santantonio, Roma
Discussants: Simonetta Masieri, Roma | Fernando Muià, Torino

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- 09.00 | 09.30 KEYNOTE LECTURE**
LASER TREATMENT OF RARE LARYNGEAL DISEASES
Francesco Salzano, Salerno
Discussants: Eugenia Allegra, Catanzaro | Aurelio d'Ecclesia, Foggia
- 09.30 | 10.30 SYMPOSIUM**
NEW FRONTIERS IN HEARING RECOVERY
Chairmen: Gaetano Motta, Napoli | Hesham Negm, Egypt
Update in otosclerosis
Stefano Berrettini, Pisa
Translational research in audiology
Anna Rita Fetoni, Napoli
Managing cochlear implant: from the surgery to the technological
innovation
Giovanni Danesi, Bergamo
- 10.30 | 11.00 KEYNOTE LECTURE**
PLASTICITY OF THE CENTRAL AUDITORY SYSTEM IN CHILDREN WITH
HEARING LOSS AND DEAFNESS
George Tavartkiladze, Russia
Discussants: Anna Rita Fetoni, Napoli | Aldo Messina, Palermo
- 11.00 | 11.30 KEYNOTE LECTURE**
TOPICAL THERAPIES FOR CHRONIC RHINOSINUSITIS
Pongsakorn Tantilipikorn, Thailandia
Discussants: Eleonora Trecca, Foggia | Francesco Dispenza, Palermo
- 11.30 | 12.30 ROUND TABLE**
NEW DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC STRATEGIES IN THE TREATMENT
OF CRSWNP AND ASTHMA
Chairmen: Cosimo Galletti, Messina | Vlad Budu, Romania
Speakers: Paolo Battaglia, Como | Matteo Gelardi, Bari
Veronica Seccia, Pisa | Giorgia Carlotta Pipolo, Milano

SATURDAY, 22 NOVEMBER



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- 12.30 | 13.00 KEYNOTE LECTURE**
NUANCES OF MAXILLARY SINUS SURGERY: ACCESSARY OSTIUM,
INFRAORBITAL CELL AND NASOLACRIMAL DUCT
Andrei Lopatin, Russia
Discussants: Frank Rikki Canevari, Genova | Ernesto Pasquini, Bologna
- 13.00 | 13.30 GSK SPONSORED TALK**
RETHINK IL-5 IN REAL LIFE: NEW EVIDENCE OF MEPOLIZUMAB IN
CLINICAL PRACTICE IN CRSWNP
Cosimo Galletti, Messina
Discussant: Ignazio La Mantia, Catania
- 13.30 CLOSING REMARKS**

ROOM B

- 09.00 | 10.00 ROUND TABLE**
ENDOSCOPIC SINUS SURGERY OF INVERTED PAPILLOMA
Chairmen: Jacopo Galli, Roma | Codrut Sarafoleanu, Romania
Speakers: Alberto Dragonetti, Milano | Lepanto Lentini, Siracusa
Luca Volpi, Varese
- 10.00 | 10.30 KEYNOTE LECTURE**
TIPS & TRICKS: FROM FUNCTIONAL TO AESTHETIC NASAL SURGERY
Stelio Mocella, Verona
Discussants: Mihail Dan Cobzeanu, Romania | Nicola Lombardo, Cosenza
- 10.30 | 11.00 KEYNOTE LECTURE**
MOTION SICKNESS: CLINICAL SITUATIONS AND TREATMENT POSSIBILITIES
Eugene Panosetti, Luxembourg
Discussants: Salvatore Maira, Enna | Domenico Testa, Napoli
- 11.00 | 11.30 KEYNOTE LECTURE**
MEDITERRANEAN RHINOPLASTY: STRUCTURAL ASPECTS – ANALYSIS OF
925 CASES
Adrian Agius, Malta
- 11.30 | 12.00 KEYNOTE LECTURE**
INTERDISCIPLINARY MANAGEMENT OF PATIENTS WITH OBSTRUCTIVE
SLEEP APNEA AND ALLERGIC RHINITIS
Mario Milkov, Bulgaria
Discussant: Raluca Enache, Romania | Sara Ruta, Catania
- 12.00 | 12.30 KEYNOTE LECTURE**
RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGICAL METHODS APPLIED IN THE TREATMENT OF
ADVANCED LARYNX CARCINOMAS
Mihail Dan Cobzeanu, Romania
- 12.30 | 13.30 ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**
Chairs: Antonio Bonanno, Catania | Alfonso Gibilaro, Catania
Roberto Lavina, Catania



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DATA & VENUE

20 - 22 November 2025

FOUR POINTS BY SHERATON CATANIA HOTEL

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REGISTRATION FEES

	EARLY BIRD Before SEPTEMBER 10, 2025	LATE After SEPTEMBER 10, 2025
Participant	€ 450,00	€ 550,00
GOS	€ 350,00	€ 400,00
Speech Therapist/Hearing Aid & Audiometrist Technician	€ 250,00	€ 300,00
Resident and Student*	€ 250,00	€ 300,00
Social Dinner	€ 100,00	

All Fees include VAT 22%

***A certification should be sent together with the registration fee.**

Registration fee includes:

- Admission to scientific sessions
- Conference badge and kit
- Certificate of attendance
- Italian ECM credits
- Coffee breaks and lunch as in the program
- Welcome reception on November 20

Social Dinner tickets can be purchased during the registration process upon availability.

NETWORKING EVENT

Friday 21 November - h. 20:30

PALAZZO BISCARI

Via Museo Biscari, 10 - Catania

Dress code: smart casual

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Thursday 20 November: h. 13:00 - 19:00

Friday 21 November: h. 08:30 - 19:00

Saturday 22 November: h. 09:00 - 13:30

EXHIBITION AREA

Opening times:

Thursday 20 November: h. 15:00 - 19:00

Friday 21 November: h. 08:30 - 19:00

Saturday 22 November: h. 09:00 - 13:00

LANGUAGE

The official language is English. Slides must be in English, but the Presentation could be in Italian (English is suggested).

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Wi-fi connection will be available at the Congress Center. The password will be provided at the on-site Secretariat.

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All presentation must be uploaded in **each Congress Room** at least 1 hour before your session starts. We kindly ask you to bring your presentation on USB memory stick or external hard drive. The use of your own PC is prohibited.

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