



Advances in Thyroid No Scar and Safe Surgery Masterclass

25th May, 2018

Porto, Portugal

Scope

Thyroid nodules and cancer are commonly found all over the world. Often connected with young adults, these diseases have a huge impact on their quality of life with consequences in private and working relationships.

The international course of action for differentiated thyroid cancer tumours includes parenchyma sparing strategies and operations with increased safety.

Recent developments have arisen in the field of thyroid surgery implementing remote approaches to the gland. These scarless operations are changing conventional thyroid surgery worldwide.

At Hospital da Luz we are strongly committed to embracing the cutting edge for new techniques and improved outcomes.

This MASTERCLASS is an international meeting focusing on 4 main topics: (i) optimizing perioperative care, (ii) performing no cervical scar approaches, (iii) improving safety, and (iv) managing morbidity.

Live surgery will demonstrate endoscopic thyroid surgery with comprehensive step-by-step expert exhibition.

Main topics include: perioperative US and vocal cords assessment, news in cytology, radiofrequency, transaxillary and transoral endoscopic surgery, robotics, neuromonitoring, ICG vascular assessment, vocal cord rehabilitation and re-ervation.

An international expert faculty will offer you a first-rate scientific experience.

Furthermore, there are plenty of other reasons to visit Porto, also a treasure of beauty and cultural interest for you and your family.

We look forward to your visit.



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08h15 **Opening session**

08h30 **Optimizing peri-operative care**

Flowchart differentiated cancer
What has changed with the new ATA
guidelines

Jose M. Rodriguez

**Peri-operative voice and swallowing
evaluation**

From simple tests to invasive evaluation

Hugo Amorim

US cervical complete evaluation
Best pre-operative classification
and per-operative use

Susana Graça

Cytological and molecular evaluation
NIFT-P new category and cost
effectiveness

To be define

LIVE SURGERY

09h30 **Transaxillar Endoscopic
Thyroidectomy**
(with intra-op neuro-monitoring)

11h30 **Coffee break**

12h00 **No cervical scar approaches**

Radiofrequency ablation
When and how

Enrique Gluckmann

Endoscopic transaxillary access
Pros and cons

Jaime Vilaça

Endoscopic transoral access
Worldwide revolutionary technique
spread

Angkoon Anuwong

**Robotic BABA and retro-auricular
approach**

Added value for advanced cancer

To be define

13h00 **Lunch time**

14h00 **Improving safety**

Comprehensive anatomic landmarks
Medial, lateral and up-down
approaches

João Capela

**Anesthesia challenges with
endoscopic approaches**
Are there contra-indications?

Ana Fonte Boa

Neuromonitoring for RLN and SLN
Continuous or intermittent

Oscar Vidal

ICG and HPT monitoring
Location, vascular supply and
management

Pablo Moreno



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LIVE SURGERY

15h00 **Transoral Endoscopic
Thyroidectomy Vestibular
Approach**
(with indocyanine green parathyroid
control)

17h30 Coffee break

18h00 **Managing morbidity**

RLN palsy
Incidence, diagnosis, causes and
prognoses
Joana Vaz de Castro

Dysphagia and dyspnoea
Classification and rehabilitation
Eugénia

**Interventions for vocal cords
rehabilitation**
For transient and permanent RLN
palsy

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Latrogenic hypoparathyroidism
How to deal with it
Joana Meneses

19h00 **Close remarks**