

Cochlear Science & Research Seminar on
Bilateral Cochlear Implantation
PROGRAMME

Prague Marriott Hotel, V Celnici 1028/8,
110 00 Prague, Czech Republic
10-11 March 2016

Thursday, 10 March 2016

12:00 *Attendee registration and lunch*

13:00 *Welcome*
Antonio Sportelli

Session: Overview and recent developments

13:10 *Hearing loss and bilateral cochlear implants in the Czech Republic*
Jiří Skřivan

13:35 *The evolving status of clinical practices in bilateral implantation*
Josie Wyss

13:55 *Binaural processing and bilateral cochlear implants*
Sandro Burdo

14:20 *Qualification for bilateral cochlear implantation*
Józef Mierzwinski

14:45 *Assessing children with bilateral cochlear implants*
Deborah Vickers

15:10 *Afternoon tea/coffee break*

Session: From unilateral to bilateral

15:40 *Outcomes for bilateral cochlear implants in children*
Jiří Skřivan

16:05 *Sequential or simultaneous bilateral cochlear implantation*
Arthur Castilho

16:30 *Experience with long term unilateral recipients*
Marie Bunne

16:55 *Safety considerations in case of toddlers' simultaneous bilateral CI*
László Rovó

17:20 *Review and recap*
Jiří Skřivan

- 17:25 *Day 1 close*
- 19:30 *Dinner – Restaurant:*
Restaurant TBC

Friday, 11 March 2016

- 08:55 *Welcome – day 2*
Jiří Skřivan
- Session: Aspects for consideration**
- 09:00 *Evidenced based clinical decisions on bilateral and bimodal in CI*
Michal Luntz
- 09:30 *Experiences with sequential bilateral cochlear implantation in working-age adults in Finland*
Ville Sivonen
- 09:55 *Pediatric bilateral cochlear implantation: considerations and outcomes*
Marloes Sparreboom
- 10:20 *The potential for bilateral cochlear implants in adults*
Jan Bouček
- 10:45 *Morning tea/coffee break*
- Session: Moving forward**
- 11:15 *The network of professional services for families with hearing-impaired children from across the Czech Republic*
Anna Tvrdoňová and Alžběta Osmančíková
- 11:40 *Reimbursement strategies for bilateral cochlear implantation*
Matthias Schönermark
- 12:05 *Panel discussion – Making bilateral cochlear implantation the standard treatment of care*
Moderator: Jiří Skřivan
- 12:55 *Summary and concluding remarks*
Antonio Sportelli
- 13:00 *Lunch*
- 14:00 *Seminar close*

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