

Facial palsy management and organisation of care

Saturday, 18th February 2017

9 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

**Universiteit Antwerpen
Campus Drie Eiken
Building O**

Dear colleague,

We are pleased to invite you to this symposium on facial palsy management and organisation of care. Although facial palsy is not a life-threatening condition, its impact on the patient's quality of life should not be underestimated. Rehabilitation is often challenging and involves a multidisciplinary team.

We are happy to introduce our keynote speaker – Dr. Charles Nduka –, a plastic and reconstructive surgeon focused on facial reanimation following facial paralysis. Besides his surgical practice, which is based in the Royal Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead, Dr. Charles Nduka is also Honorary Senior Lecturer at Imperial College London where he researches techniques to improve outcomes in plastic surgery of the face.

We look forward to welcoming you to this symposium!

Kind regards,

prof. dr. Vincent Van Rompaey & prof. dr. Paul Van de Heyning
On behalf of the UZA Facial palsy team

UZA FACIAL PALSY TEAM

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Prof. dr. Paul Van de Heyning
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Dr. Thierry Tondu
Dr. Filip Thiessen
Dr. Ina Vrints

Neurosurgery

Prof. dr. Tomas Menovsky

PROGRAMME

- 08.30-09.00 h **Registration**
09.00-09.15 h **Welcome and introduction to facial nerve palsy management.**
Prof. dr. Vincent Van Rompaey

FACIAL PALSY MANAGEMENT | 09.15 - 10.30 h

Moderator: prof. dr. Vincent Van Rompaey

- 09.15 - 09.45 h **The importance of the smile: from evolution to reanimation.**
Mr. Charles Nduka
- 09.45 - 10.15 h **Non-surgical options: when to operate, when to Botox.**
Mr. Charles Nduka
- 10.15 - 10.30 h **End-to-end versus peripheral nerve graft repair: fibrin glue or suture?**
Prof. dr. Tomas Menovsky
- 10.30 - 11.00 h **Coffee break**
- 11.00 - 11.15 h **Scleral contact lenses as an alternative to tarsorrhaphy.**
Prof. dr. Carina Koppen

OUTCOME MEASUREMENT AND ORGANISATION OF CARE | 11.15 - 12.30 h

Moderator: prof. dr. Paul Van de Heyning

- 11.15 - 11.45 h **Technology for assessment and rehabilitation.**
Mr. Charles Nduka
- 11.45 - 12.15 h **Developing a facial palsy clinic. Lessons learned from the first 10 years.**
Mr. Charles Nduka
- 12.15 - 12.30 h **Take home messages and adjourn.**
Prof. dr. Vincent Van Rompaey

Contact and information

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Registration: please register online

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Accreditation: accreditation requested

Registration fee

Registration fee for accredited physicians: 50 euro.
Registration fee for surgical trainees and other
healthcare professionals: 20 euro.

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