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
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

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