Dear Professor,

Dear doctor,

Dear assistant,

The VA-NKO organizes this year **the 2nd Inter-university temporal bone drilling contest** that will take place the **25th of June** at the CRACS (*Cochlear Research Centre for Advanced Cephalic Surgery)* at Saint-Luc Universitary Hospital (UCL). This contest will take place from 17h30 to 19h30, followed by an informal diner. We would like to bring ENT fellows together and motivating them for ear surgery with a funny event.

Each Belgian university can be represented by 2 assistants, one junior assistant (1-2-3 year), one senior assistant (4-5 year). We invite one practician in otology from each university to be part of the jury.

Drilling will be done on a plastic temporal bone. Alternately, the junior and the senior assistant will drill during 30 minutes, for 4 periods (2 hours of drilling). The bones will be judged by the practicians on the quality of dissection of the different stages.

The winning team will receive a trophy that will be handed over every year.
We really count on you to make this contest possible by have all 7 Belgian universities represented!

Registration can be made on the websiste ([www.va-nko.be](http://www.va-nko.be)) and the deadline is 01/06.

Respectfully yours,

The VA-NKO team