

The 4th International Symposium on Otosclerosis and Stapes Surgery

Poland, **Cracow**, 5-7 April 2018

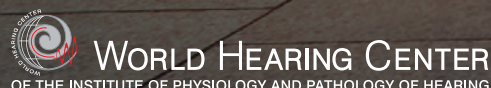
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Topics:

- Audiology of otosclerosis
- Cochlear implants in otosclerosis and stapes fixation
- Cochlear otosclerosis
- Complications and revision stapes surgery
- Epidemiology and genetics of otosclerosis
- Learning curve in stapes surgery
- Long term results after stapes surgery
- Middle ear implants in otosclerosis and stapes fixation
- Otosclerosis – diagnostics
- Otosclerosis – surgical treatment
- Stapes fixation – etiologies
- Stapes fixation – diagnostics
- Stapes fixation – surgical treatment and complications
- Tinnitus in otosclerosis
- Vertigo in otosclerosis

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WELCOME MESSAGE

Ladies and Gentlemen,
Dear Colleagues,

It is my honor and pleasure to invite you to 4th International Symposium on Otosclerosis and Stapes Surgery that will take place in Cracow, Poland on 5-7 April 2018.

The Symposium in Cracow is the fourth in the series begun in 2004 in Saas Fe in Switzerland, followed by 2008 Symposium in Biarritz, France and six years later in 2014 in Siófok, Hungary. The first two Symposia had been organized under the auspices of the Politzer Society; since 2014, it is an independent Symposium.

Organization of the 2018 Symposium in Cracow is an occasion to commemorate the works of Prof. Jan Miodoński (1902-1963), Polish otolaryngologist, professor of the Jagiellonian University, pioneer of audiometry and ear surgery, creator of Polish neurootology, inventor of tympanoplasty procedure.

In the scientific program of the Symposium we will focus on problems of the middle ear, looking to exchange and propagate knowledge on the newest development in the topic of otosclerosis and stapes surgery. Otosclerosis is presently one of the most common causes of progressive deafness in young adults. Hearing loss generally begins between the ages of 10 and 30. Untreated otosclerosis may eventually result in total deafness. Surgical intervention is a common and highly effective treatment, and its success is strongly reliant of surgeon's skill and experience.

I am sure that 4th International Symposium on Otosclerosis and Stapes Surgery will bear fruit of the mutual growth of expertise that will maximize our success rates and patients' benefits. I am looking forward to interesting and productive meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Prof. Henryk Skarżyński, M.D., Ph.D., Dr. h.c. multi
President of the 4th International Symposium on
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KEY-NOTES

Barbara M. Same or one-day surgery for stapes surgery: clinico-economical issues.
Huber A. Nitibond Systematic development of an optimized prosthesis
Fraysse B. Do we need always a CT Scan in the diagnosis of otosclerosis?
Szymanski M. Imaging of patients with suspected otosclerosis
Maniu A. Patient satisfaction after stapes surgery for otosclerosis
Barbara M. Revisiting the learning curve for stapes surgery
Gambin W. A simplified analytical model of sound transmission in the human ear
Fraysse B. Far advanced otosclerosis stapes surgery or auditory implant when? And why?
Barbara M. Laser (Revolix jr.) stapedotomy
Lavy J. How to avoid complications in stapes surgery
Lavy J. Revision stapes surgery
Szymanski M. Revision surgery in otosclerosis
Gambin W. Principle of work of the chamber prosthesis and its realization
Gambin W. The nature of vibrations of disc suspended on flexible rings in the chamber pros-thesis

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Thursday, 5 April 2018				
12:30–14:00	Round Table Otosclerosis and Active Hearing Implants Moderator: Skarżyński P. H., Panelists: Topsakal V., Mosnier I., Lavy J., Tange R.	Round Table Difficult Situations in Stapes Surgery Moderator: Vijayendra H., Panelists: Barbara M., Garcia-Ibanez E., Szymanski M.	Workshop	
14:00–14:30	Break			
14:30–16:30	Lecture session	Free papers	Workshop	
16:30–17:00	Break			
17:00–18:40	Opening session Chairman: Skarżyński H., Lecturers: Jenkins H.A., Officiers E., Szaleniec J., Skarżyński P.H.			
19:00	Opening ceremony			

Friday, 6 April 2018				
8:30–10:00	Lecture session	Round Table Revision Stapes Surgery Moderator: Stromback K., Panelists: Huber A.	INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE: A New Reversal Steps Stapedotomy Instructor: Malafronte G.	
10:00–10:30	Break			
10:30–11:20	Lecture session	Free papers	INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE: Otosclerosis: from standard to challenging cases Instructors: Sterkers O., Bernardeschi D.	Posters
11:20–11:30		Break		
11:30–12:00		Round Table Genetics in Otosclerosis Moderator: Topsakal V., Panelists: Van Camp G., I., Schrauwen I., Oldak M.		
12:00–12:30				Exhibition
12:30–13:30	Lunch			
13:30–18:00	Free papers Polish language session			
19:00	Networking meeting			

Saturday, 7 April 2018				
8:30–10:00	Lecture session	Round Table Biomechanics of Stapes Surgery Moderator: Hüttenbrink K-B., Panelists: Maniu A., Huber A., Barbara M., Sterkers O.	Free papers	Posters
10:00–10:30	Break			
10:30–12:00	Free papers	Lecture session	Workshop	Exhibition
12:00–12:30	Conference Closing			

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY

Excursion to Wieliczka – Historical salt mine

REGISTRATION

Registration fees:			Special price for students and residents under 30 years old:		
Early	370 €	before 10.10.2017	Early	285 €	before 10.10.2017
Regular	485 €	before 15.01.2018	Regular	385 €	before 15.01.2018
Late	565 €	before 20.03.2018	Late	485 €	before 20.03.2018
Accompanying person			150 €		
Networking meeting			65 €		

Registration fee includes:

- Admission to scientific sessions
- Badge, program, book of abstracts
- Certificate of attendance
- Opening Ceremony
- Lunch

Registration for accompanying persons includes:

- Badge
- Opening Ceremony and Networking Meeting
- Accompanying program

Deadlines: Abstract submission deadline – 10 February 2018; Abstract notifications – 15 February 2018

SYMPOSIUM VENUE

Cracow, Poland - Hotel Galaxy****

Address:
22a Gęsia St.
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Cracow

According to the legend, Cracow was founded on the defeat of a dragon. A magical atmosphere permeates its streets and squares.

Cracow (Polish: Kraków) is the second largest city in Poland. It is a former capital of Poland, Royal Capital City and necropolis of Polish kings. A visit to Cracow is a meeting with the most glorious era in Polish history.

The Wawel Royal Castle has been for centuries the residence of the kings of Poland. It is one of the largest castles in Poland and represents nearly all European architectural styles of medieval, renaissance and baroque periods. The Wawel Royal Castle and the Wawel Hill are the most historically and culturally significant sites in the country. Today, the Castle is a museum drawing visitors with its architecture and collections, including famous tapestry collection of Sigismund II Augustus.

Cracow is home to one of the oldest universities in Central Europe, second only to the University of Prague: the Jagiellonian University, established in 1364. Its students have been, among others, Nicolas Copernicus, Polish king John III Sobieski, Pope John Paul II and Nobel laureates Ivo Andrić and Wisława Szymborska.

Cracow's Old Town, Wawel Castle and Kazimierz district have been placed on the first UNESCO World Heritage List in 1978.

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