



PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

International IN OFFICE Breathing Disorders Surgery Course

International scientific and educational course focused on current concepts, techniques and outcomes in In-Office surgery for breathing disorders. The programme combines expert lectures, case-based discussions, live surgeries and supervised hands-on training.

DATES**10 to 12 December 2026****VENUE****Hospital Dr. Nélio Mendonça,
Funchal, Portugal****SEATS****Limited to 40**

COURSE DIRECTOR: DR. MIGUEL FURTADO**SESARAM · SRS MADEIRA · SPORL-CCP****SCIENTIFIC COORDINATORS: DR. MARISOL PLÁCIDO & DR. ROGÉRIO FERNANDES**

DAY 1

THURSDAY

10 December 2026

TIME	SESSION	FACULTY
08:30–08:50	Balloon sinus dilation. 12 years of in-office experience	Miguel Furtado
08:50–09:10	Setting the stage in an ENT service for surgery “in-office”	Dario Ebode
09:10–09:30	“In-office” surgery of the larynx: when, where and how?	Teemu Kinnari
09:30–09:50	Anesthesia for the larynx procedures	Isabel Garcia-Lopes
09:50–10:10	Non-operating room anaesthesia (NORA). Does it make sense in an ENT department?	Luísa Fernandes
10:10–10:25	COFFEE BREAK	
10:25–11:55	Live Surgery Live surgical procedures with transmission to the auditorium, faculty commentary and participant Q&A	AUDITORIUM
11:55–12:25	Hands-on · Rotation block 1 4 supervised stations · maximum 4 participants/station · 30-minute rotations	4 STATIONS
12:25–13:25	LUNCH	
13:25–13:45	Balloon Assisted Sinus Surgery: Who, When and How?	Rajeev Advani
13:45–14:05	Eustachian Tube Dysfunction: Matching the Phenotype to the Treatment	Martin Moller
14:05–14:25	Turbinoplasty: in-office. So many options – How to choose the best	Jonathan Joseph
14:25–14:45	Biologics in CRS	Miguel Furtado
14:45–15:00	COFFEE BREAK	
15:00–16:00	Live Surgery Live surgical procedures with transmission to the auditorium, faculty commentary and participant Q&A	AUDITORIUM
16:00–18:00	Hands-on · Rotation blocks 2 to 5 4 supervised stations · maximum 4 participants/station · 30-minute rotations	4 STATIONS

DAY 2

FRIDAY

11 December 2026

TIME	SESSION	FACULTY
08:30–08:50	Vocal fold augmentation: Transcervical approach	Isabel Garcia-Lopez
08:50–09:10	Vocal fold augmentation: Transoral approach	Teemu Kinnari
09:10–09:30	TNL in-office: Blue laser	Carlo Robotti
09:30–09:50	Surgery of laryngeal benign lesions in office	Isabel Garcia-Lopes
09:50–10:10	Tips and tricks in-office laryngeal surgery	Carlo Robotti
10:10–10:25	COFFEE BREAK	
10:25–11:25	Hands-on · Rotation blocks 6 to 7 4 supervised stations · maximum 4 participants/station · 30-minute rotations	4 STATIONS
11:25–12:30	Live Surgery Live surgical procedures with transmission to the auditorium, faculty commentary and participant Q&A	AUDITORIUM
12:30–13:15	LUNCH	
13:15–13:35	PANE and the Small Sinus Ostium: A Ventilatory Perspective on Sinonasal Symptoms	Martin Moller
13:35–13:55	Turbinoplasty in-office. So many options – How to choose the best	Jonathan Joseph
13:55–14:15	Fluid rhinoplasty: who, when and how?	Dario Ebode
14:15–14:35	Surgical management of the nasal valve: what can be done in office?	Rajeev Advani
14:35–14:55	Surgical management of nasal nerves in Chronic Rhinitis	Jonathan Joseph
14:55–15:10	COFFEE BREAK	
15:10–16:25	Live Surgery Live surgical procedures with transmission to the auditorium, faculty commentary and participant Q&A	AUDITORIUM
16:25–17:25	Hands-on · Rotation blocks 8 to 9 4 supervised stations · maximum 4 participants/station · 30-minute rotations	4 STATIONS

DAY 3

SATURDAY

12 December 2026

TIME	SESSION	FACULTY
09:00–09:20	Transnasal Oesophagoscopy (TNO) in-office	Carlo Robotti
09:20–09:40	Migraine in the ENT Clinic: Diagnosis, Referral and the Potential Role of SPG	Martin Moller
09:40–10:00	Less is more in CRS patients	Miguel Furtado
10:00–10:20	COFFEE BREAK	
10:20–11:50	Live Surgery Live surgical procedures with transmission to the auditorium, faculty commentary and participant Q&A	AUDITORIUM
11:50–14:50	Hands-on · Rotation blocks 10 to 15 4 supervised stations · maximum 4 participants/station · 30-minute rotations	4 STATIONS
14:50	End of Course	

HANDS-ON TRAINING · METHODOLOGY

40

participants maximum

4

supervised stations in parallel

10

groups of 4 (G1 to G10)

6×30'

rotations per participant = 3 h

The four stations run simultaneously throughout every rotation, with a maximum of 4 participants per station. Across the course, 15 rotation blocks of 30 minutes give 7 h 30 min of Hands-on time. The procedures at each station correspond to techniques demonstrated in Live Surgery and discussed in the scientific programme, and will be assigned by the Course Director and faculty.

COURSE INFORMATION

Programme structure

Theory · 34.6%	7 h 20 min
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Live Surgery · 29.9%	6 h 20 min
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Hands-on · 35.4%	7 h 30 min
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Total scientific activity	21 h 10 min
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Practical activity (Live Surgery + Hands-on) · 65.4%	13 h 50 min
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COURSE METHODOLOGY

The course combines expert lectures, case-based discussion, live surgery and supervised practical training. Live surgery is conducted in the clinical environment of Hospital Central do Funchal Dr. Nélio Mendonça, with transmission to the auditorium, real-time interaction between the operating surgeon and participants, faculty commentary and open Q&A.

The practical programme is an integrated educational component, linking techniques demonstrated during Live Surgery and the scientific presentations with supervised hands-on practice.

SCIENTIFIC GOVERNANCE AND INDEPENDENCE

The scientific programme is under the sole scientific responsibility of the Course Director and Scientific Coordinators. Industry support is limited to organisation and does not influence the scientific objectives, programme, faculty selection, participant selection, educational content or conclusions of the course.

TPPT criterion: Under the current CVS 2.0 training guidance, practical sessions must represent more than 50% of the full programme and Hands-on sessions at least one-third. This programme gives 35.4% Hands-on and 65.4% practical activity. Final verification of the percentages remains the responsibility of the sponsoring MedTech Europe member (Stryker).

Course Director
Dr. Miguel Furtado

Scientific Coordinators
Dr. Marisol Plácido · Dr. Rogério Fernandes

Registration
[WEBSITE]

HANDS-ON ORGANISATION

Rotation matrix

DAY 1 · 10 DEC

5 rotations

2 H 30 MIN · ENDS 18:00

DAY 2 · 11 DEC

4 rotations

2 H 00 MIN · ENDS 17:25

DAY 3 · 12 DEC

6 rotations

3 H 00 MIN · ENDS 14:50

BLOCK	STATION 1	STATION 2	STATION 3	STATION 4
R1	G1	G2	G3	G4
R2	G5	G6	G7	G8
R3	G9	G10	G1	G2
R4	G3	G4	G5	G6
R5	G7	G8	G9	G10
R6	G2	G3	G4	G1
R7	G6	G7	G8	G5
R8	G10	G1	G2	G9
R9	G4	G5	G6	G3
R10	G8	G9	G10	G7
R11	G3	G4	G1	G2
R12	G7	G8	G5	G6
R13	G1	G2	G9	G10
R14	G5	G6	G3	G4
R15	G9	G10	G7	G8

PER GROUP · 6 × 30 MIN = 3 H

G1	R1/S1 · R3/S3 · R6/S4 · R8/S2 · R11/S3 · R13/S1
G2	R1/S2 · R3/S4 · R6/S1 · R8/S3 · R11/S4 · R13/S2
G3	R1/S3 · R4/S1 · R6/S2 · R9/S4 · R11/S1 · R14/S3
G4	R1/S4 · R4/S2 · R6/S3 · R9/S1 · R11/S2 · R14/S4
G5	R2/S1 · R4/S3 · R7/S4 · R9/S2 · R12/S3 · R14/S1
G6	R2/S2 · R4/S4 · R7/S1 · R9/S3 · R12/S4 · R14/S2
G7	R2/S3 · R5/S1 · R7/S2 · R10/S4 · R12/S1 · R15/S3
G8	R2/S4 · R5/S2 · R7/S3 · R10/S1 · R12/S2 · R15/S4
G9	R3/S1 · R5/S3 · R8/S4 · R10/S2 · R13/S3 · R15/S1
G10	R3/S2 · R5/S4 · R8/S1 · R10/S3 · R13/S4 · R15/S2

R = rotation block, S = station.

Scientific and compliance notes

The scientific programme remains under the sole scientific responsibility of the Course Director and Scientific Coordinators.

The procedures allocated to Stations 1 to 4 will be confirmed by the Course Director and faculty after the final Live Surgery case list is confirmed.

Hands-on stations use appropriate models and equipment, each limited to a maximum of four participants. Live Surgery is streamed from the clinical environment with faculty explanation and participant interaction.