



**October 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> 2008**

**Mater Dei Hospital – Tal-Qroqq**

### Focus

Postgraduate course relevant to ENT professionals, neurologists, general practitioners, physicians, neurosurgeons, accident and emergency medicine and geriatrics.

### Format

Formal lectures	13	11½ hours
Demonstrations	1	2 hours
Interactive session	2	4 hours

### Faculty

Mr Hermann Borg Xuereb	ENT Surgeon, Mater Dei Hospital, Malta
Prof Hermann Kingma	Department of ORL-Head and neck Surgery Maastricht University Medical Centre The Netherlands Professor of Physics of the Vestibular System Faculty of Biomedical Technology, Technical University Eindhoven
Dr Adrian Mizzi	Consultant Radiologist, Mater Dei Hospital, Malta
Dr Elania Pace Balzan	Audiologist, Vestibulologist, Mater Dei Hospital, Malta
Mr Iain Swann	Consultant ENT Surgeon, Glasgow Royal Infirmary Lecturer in Otorhinolaryngology, Glasgow University
Dr Norbert Vella	Consultant Neurologist, Mater Dei Hospital, Malta Lecturer in Medicine, University of Malta





## Vertigo Management and Core Skills Course

### Programme

8.30	<b>15.10.08 – Wed. Mater Dei Hospital - Registration</b>	
9.00	Anatomy and physiology of the Vestibular System The labyrinth: labyrinth fluids, vessels and nerves Vestibular nuclei Vestibular projections	Hermann Kingma
10.30	Coffee break Eye movements of visual and cervical origin	
12.00	Lunch Break	
13.30	Testing an otoneurological patient Coffee break	Iain Swann
15.30	Complementary invest.: Radiology - Diagnostics through images	Adrian Mizzi
8.30	<b>16.10.08 – Thur. Mater Dei Hospital</b>	
9.00	Peripheral vestibular pathologies Coffee break	Hermann Kingma
11.00	Central vestibular pathologies	Norbert Vella
12.30	Lunch Break	
13.30	Medical and surgical therapy of vestibular problems Coffee break	Iain Swann
15.30	Physiological adaptation to the vestibular problems	Elania Pace Balzan
20.30	Course dinner	
8.30	<b>17.10.08 – Fri. ENT Outpatients, Mater Dei Hospital</b>	
9.00	Postural rehabilitation techniques (tutorial and workshop) Coffee break	Kingma/Swann
10.30	Complications of Rehabilitation	Hermann Borg Xuereb
11.00	Vestibular rehabilitation of elderly people	Elania Pace Balzan
11.30	Audit of a Vestibular clinic / Primary Health Care	Elania Pace Balzan
12.00	Lunch Break	
	Investigation of vestibular disease (workshop at ENT OP)	
13.30	Vestibology Vertigo Lab)	Hermann Kingma
16.00	Conclusion	

### Associated events: The Rolex Middle Sea Race 18/10/2008 to 25/10/2008

The 29th Edition of the Rolex Middle Sea Race will start on the 18th October 2008 from the waters opposite the Royal Malta Yacht Club.





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Surname			
Name			
Position		Dr. / Mr. / Ms. / Prof.	
Institution			
Address			
City		Postcode	
Country			
Email			
Phone			
Fax			
Meals	Vegetarian? Y / N		
Other dietary requirement (if any)			
<b>Fees</b>			
Course Dinner (€55 per person)		1 / 2 / 3 / 4	
Course registration		€125	
Accompanying person program (non-conference attendees)		€185 per person	
No of accompanying person/s:		1 / 2 / 3 / 4	
Name/s of above			
Hotel options		Single	Double
Grand Hotel Excelsior per person, per night (5 Star, 2km from venue)		€165	€190
Total: Cheque payable to <i>Malta Institute for Medical Education</i>		€	
Date:		Signed:	