

COBLATION[®] Surgery for Tonsil, Turbinate, Larynx, and Soft Palate Instructional Course

Preliminary Programme

Chairman: Mr Neil Bateman (UK)
Expert Connect Centre, Croxley Park, UK
13 – 14 June, 2017



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Description

The COBLATION® course features scientific lectures, workshops and open discussions, enabling the delegate to learn more about COBLATION tonsillectomy and other applications.

The subject around different methods of tonsillar tissue removal is explored in depth as well as step-by-step guides to best practice. Practical workstations will allow the delegates to learn and practice the techniques required to use this technology safely in a controlled environment.

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Learning objectives

- Understand core principles of COBLATION[®] in ENT and how it differs from other RF devices.
- Increase knowledge of using COBLATION technology in tonsillectomy, turbinate reduction, laryngeal procedures and soft palate, also removal of nasal polyps and tumour resection.
- Selecting appropriate patients for the procedures to contribute towards good patient outcomes.

Participant profile

- HCPs with experience in tonsillectomy and other ENT procedures listed.
- Those wishing to gain a full understanding of COBLATION in ENT surgery.
- The course will be conducted in English, therefore a good command of the language is essential.

Products and technologies



EVAC 70 Xtra HP[®] wand
For tonsil/adenoid removal



TURBINATOR[®] wand
For turbinate reduction



Reflex Ultra[®] 45 wand
For turbinate reduction



PROCISE[®] LW Wand
Laryngeal use

Tuesday, 13 June 2017

Afternoon Individual Arrivals

Crowne Plaza Gerrards Cross Hotel

20:00 Course Dinner - Garden Suite Restaurant, Crowne Plaza Hotel

Wednesday, 14 June 2017

07:30 *Coach transfer from Hotel to Expert Connect Centre*

Registration at Expert Connect Centre, Croxley Green

08:00	Introduction to Expert Connect Centre	Paul Wellings (S&N)
08:15	Faculty introductions & course aims & objectives	Mr Neil Bateman
08:30	COBLATION [®] technology explained	Phillip Greenhalgh (S&N)
08:45	COBLATION extracapsular tonsillectomy	Ms T. Kunanandam
09:05	COBLATION tonsillotomy/adenoidectomy	Dr Georg Deschka
09:25	COBLATION intracapsular tonsillectomy / adenoidectomy	Mr Nico Jonas
09:45	COBLATION intracapsular tonsillectomy data on 500 patients	Dr Dan Tweedie
10:10	<i>Refreshment break</i>	
10:30	<u>Practical workstations</u> with COBLATION wands for tonsils and adenoids, and equipment set-up	All
11:30	<u>Points for discussion</u> – tonsils/adenoids; a ‘how-to-guide’	All
12:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
12:45	COBLATION turbinate reduction	Prof Zelijka Roje
13:00	COBLATION in soft palate surgery	Dr Georg Deschka
13:20	COBLATION in laryngeal cases	Mr Neil Bateman
13:40	Extended applications	Mr Neil Bateman
14:00	<i>Refreshment break</i>	
14:30	<u>Practical workstations</u> with COBLATION wands for turbinates, larynx and soft palate	All
15:30	<u>Points for discussion</u> – Turbinates, larynx and soft palate	All
15:45	Summary and evaluations	All
16:00	<i>Departures, transfers to airport and train station</i>	

Course fees

Registration fee covers course dinner, accommodation (one night), ground transportation⁽¹⁾ during programme, instructional course attendance, course materials and refreshments.

Course venue

Smith & Nephew Expert Connect Centre
Croxley Park
Building 5 Hatters Lane
Watford
WD18 8YE

Hotel

Crowne Plaza Gerrards Cross
Oxford Road
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HP9 2XE

Course dinner

The Garden Suite
Crowne Plaza Gerrards Cross – in-house dining

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