

February 21, 2026

# ENT BORDERS: CROSS-SPECIALTY CONNECTIONS

DIAGNOSIS, THERAPIES AND  
INTERDISCIPLINARY COLLABORATION

**ROME, ITALY**

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# PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

**Chairman:**  
**Desiderio Passali Roma**

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*09:00 – 10:00 Registration and Breakfast*

## **Session 1 – Neurology and ENT:**

Moderator: Marco Piemonte

10:00-10:20 Vertigo: when the  
ear and the brain overlap

Nuri Ozgirgin Turkije

10:20-10:40 Olfaction and Pain

Giulio Cesare Passali Roma

## **Session 2 – ENT and Gastroenterology:**

Moderator: Gianluca Bellocchi

10:40-11:00 Extraesophageal reflux:  
how significant is it in  
otolaryngology?

Ignazio Lamantia Catania

## **Session 3 – ENT and Pulmonology:**

Moderator: Maria Pia Villa

11:00-11:20 Snoring and OSAS in adults: shared  
diagnosis and integrated follow-up Antonio  
Sanna Firenze

11:20-11:40 When the Nose Affects the Bronchi:  
Clinical Aspects of the Rhino-Bronchial  
Syndrome

Svetlana Yaremchuk Ukranie

11:40-12:00 Chronic refractory cough  
*Oleg Froimovich USA*



## Session 4 – Pediatrics and ENT:

Moderator: Giulio Cesare Passali  
12:00-12:20 Recurrent otitis and adenoids: a still relevant triangle?  
Ann Hermansson Sweden

12:20-12:40 Childhood deafness: screening, early diagnosis and multidisciplinary management  
Annarita Fetoni Napoli

12:40-13:00 Cochlear implant indications in Children  
Oleg Borisenko Ukraine

13:00-13:20 Pediatric sleep apnea: diagnosis and treatment strategies  
Maria Pia Villa Roma

**13:20-14:00 Lunch**

## Session 5 – ENT and Allergology:

Moderator: Antonio Sanna  
14:00-14:20 Biologic drugs and new perspectives in eosinophilic rhinopathy  
Gianluca Bellocchi Roma

## Session 6 – Surgery and ENT:

Moderator: Ignazio Lamantia  
14:20-14:40 Thyroid surgery: collaboration between ENT and general surgery  
Marco Piemonte Udine



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