SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT
11TH SALZBURG VOICE SYMPOSIUM
and COMET TUTORIAL MEETING
FREEING THE SOUNDED BODY

Saturday 23 - Sunday 24 August 2014
Honorary President: Prof. Dr. Jürgen Wendler, pioneer in voice care and voice research

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TOPICS:
» Health and Voice Care for Freelance Singers
» Osteopathy and Manual Therapy in Voice Treatment
» Share your Experience – Workshops and Tutorials
» Physiology and Training of the Phonation Adapted Breathing
» Realtime Feedback and Visualizing Tools in Teaching Singing
» Voice Care and Dietary Regime for Professional Voice Users
» New physiological „Insights“ of Brass Playing and Singing
» WORKSHOP AND MASTERCLASSES: Non-Classical Singing Styles in Contemporary Commercial Musik for Professional Classical Singers

Scientific Coordination:
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Location:
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HOLISTIC APPROACH IN SILENT REFUX AND VOICE

Friday, 22 August 2014, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Pre-Symposium / Hands on Workshops / In Office Procedures

**Topics and Courses:**
- Transnasal Esophagoscopie (TNE)
- PH-Testing for Silent Reflux (Restech-System)
- Dealing with Silent Reflux; Diagnostic-Therapy-Dietary Regime

**Update Courses:**
- Indirect Phonosurgery and Interventional Laryngology, In Office Procedures in LA
- Laser Treatment Under Laryngeal Fiberendoscopy, In Office Procedures in LA
- Skills and Trick in Voice Therapy

With: Craig Zalvan (USA), Markus Hess (DE), Rehab Awad (UK), Eugenia Chavez (MX), Ilter Denizoglu (TU), Jürgen Wendler (DE), Jitka Vydrová (CZ), James P. Thomas (US), Michael Baschata (AT), Flavio Pieri (IT), Josef Schlömicher-Thier (AT)
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**TNE:**
The evolution of digital technology has allowed for more office based diagnostics and intervention. Transnasal Esophagoscopie, TNE, is a powerful tool in the evaluation of a patient with dysphagia. Topical anesthesia avoids the need for sedation and affords a complete look at the oropharyngeal and esophageal phase of swallowing. Mucosal lesions, extrinsic lesions, motility disorders, and esophagitis are all easily diagnosed in the office setting. Unique to TNE is the ability to feed an awake patient, at times allowing the exact location and cause of the dysphagia to be ascertained.

**PH-Testing:**
Silent reflux, extraesophageal reflux, and laryngopharyngeal reflux (LPR) all refer to the changes in the laryngopharynx due to reflux of acidic stomach contents and the digestive enzyme pepsin. Oropharyngeal pH testing plays an important role in diagnosing patients refractory to prior treatments, with an unknown diagnosis, and to determine the absence of LPR in certain circumstances.

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