



Report on the IFOS Otology Audiology Course in Havana, Cuba, May 22-23, 2025

- ❖ **Hosts:** IFOS & Cuban ENT Society
- ❖ **Venue:** Hotel Nacional Havana, Cuba
- ❖ **Dates:** 22-23 May, 2025
- ❖ **President:** Prof. Antonio Paz Cordovez
- ❖ **Local organizers**

Antonio Paz
Manuel Sevilla
Sandra Bermejo

❖ **Presenters:**

Per Caye-Thomasen (Denmark)
Carlos Cenjor (Spain)
Manuel Manrique (Spain)
Erwin Offeciers (Belgium)
Gerald O'Donoghue (United Kingdom)
Milan Profant (Slovakia)
Antonio Paz (Cuba)
Andrzej Zarowski (Belgium)

May 22, 2025

09.00: Opening

Prof. Antonio Paz Cordovez

Prof. Milan Profant

9.30- 11.30: First session: **"Cholesteatoma"**

Moderator: **Prof. Erwin Offeciers**

Prof. E. Offeciers: *"Prevención del colesteatoma recurrente mediante la técnica de obliteración ósea."*

Prof. P. Caye-Thomasen: *"Mastoidectomy. 21st century main concepts"*

Prof. M. Profant: *"Preoperative minimum requirements in cholesteatoma surgery"*

Panel discussion with the audience

12.00-14.30

Second Session: **"Chronic Otitis Media and Externa"**

Moderator: **Prof. Antonio Paz**

Prof. M. Manrique: *"Como simplificar la realización de una miringoplastia." (online)*

Prof. A. Zarowski: *"The role of meatoplasty in the treatment of otitis externa and chronic otitis."*

Prof. Offeciers/Prof. Zarowsky: *"Imagenes preparatorias en pérdida auditiva conductiva"*

Panel discussion with the audience

18.00: **Networking welcome**

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8.30-09.00: "IFOS: Actions and Mission"

Prof. M. Profant

09.00-11.30

Third Session: **"Sensorineural Hearing Loss"**

Moderator: **Prof. A. Zarowski**

Prof. M. Profant: *"Neonatal hearing screening in at-term and NICU newborns"*

Prof. G. O'Donoghue: *"Future directions in the treatment of SNHL"*

Prof. M. Manrique: *"Terapia génica. Conceptos generales"*

Panel discussion with the audience

12.00 – 14.00 Fourth session: **"New Technologies"**

Moderator: **Prof. G. O'Donoghue**

Prof. P. Caye-Thomasen: *"Actual status in Acoustic neuroma treatment"*

Prof. A. Zarowski: *"New treatment in Bilateral Vestibulopathy using vestibular implants"*

Prof. C. Cenjo: *"Uso de la endoscopia en cirugía otológica"*

Panel discussion with the audience

14.00-14.30: Closing ceremony and conclusions

Prof. Antonio Paz and Prof. M Profant