



**2025 WORLD SWALLOWING DAY!**  
UEP SWALLOWING COMMITTEE  
4TH WEBINAR



**12TH DECEMBER 2025**  
**15:30 - 18:30 CET**



**LIVE  
STREAM**

**Swallowing Assessment Challenges:  
From Past Insights to Future Solutions**

**WEBINAR MODERATORS**  
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## Preliminary programme

	<b>Moderators:</b> <b>Ana Danic Hadzibegovic and</b> <b>Rania Mohamed Abdou Mustafa</b>	
15:30 - 15:35	Welcome word	Haldun Oguz
15:35 - 15:55	History of developing swallowing assessment tools and protocols	Mohamed Farahat
15:55 - 16:15	Current swallowing assessment innovations	Pere Clave
16:15 - 16:35	Future perspectives of swallowing assessment	James Coyle
16:35 – 16:50	Coffee break	
16:50 – 18:25	<b>Panel discussion regarding the evaluation of swallowing</b> <b>Moderators:</b> <b>Miro Tedla</b> <b>Rania Mohamed Abdou Mustafa</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Who should perform screening?</li> <li>2. Who should perform instrumental swallowing assessment?</li> <li>3. What should basic education and training include and who can provide the training?</li> <li>4. Do we need dysphagia MTD or swallowing centres?</li> <li>5. How to start swallowing centre?</li> <li>6. Q&amp;A</li> </ol>	Prof. Tamer Abou- Elsaad Prof Dr Pere Clave Prof. James Coyle Prof Dr Mohamed Farahat Assoc. prof. Mershen Pillay Ms. Sreemathy Venkatraman
18:25 – 18:30	Closing word	Prof Dr Mohamed Farahat