



# **EAP Training Course in Preparation for the European Board Examination of Phoniatics**

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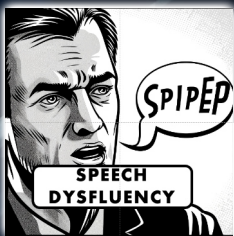
**The European Academy of Phoniatics is proud  
to welcome you to the EAP Training Course  
at Medical University Vienna  
in Vienna on February 12th-14th 2026.**

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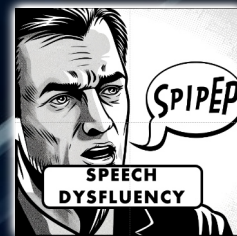
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## WELCOME REMARKS



## PROGRAM



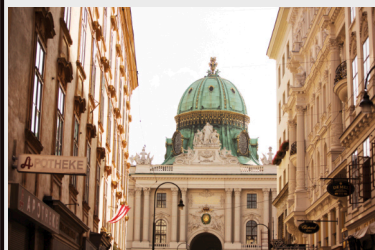
Dear Friends and Colleagues,

The European Academy of Phoniatics (EAP) invites you to the comprehensive training course on “Phoniatics” in Vienna in 2026!

The EAP was founded to build up organizational structures and European quality standards on medical training and practice to endeavour the best phoniatic patient care. The EAP offers a basic training program for candidates who are interested in the European Board Examination of Phoniatics (EBE Phoniatics). The course follows the UEMS-accredited phoniatic logbook with didactic lectures and hands-on workshops. It provides a comprehensive program of all main topics of the fields of Phoniatics: voice speech, language, pediatric audiology and swallowing. All topics will be presented by an esteemed faculty with speakers from all over the world.

Join us in an exciting adventure of knowledge exploration, experience exchange and friendship building.

Berit Schneider-Stickler,  
President of the European Academy of Phoniatics (EAP)



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Thursday, February 12th 2026

8:00 Registration  
8:30 Welcome remarks

### Introduction

8:40	History of Phoniatics	Oguz
8:55	European Board Examination of Phoniatics	Arnold
9:10	Biomechanics of verbal communication from phonation to hearing	Denizoglu

### Fluency Disorders

9:30	Classification and etiology of fluency disorders	Hortobagyi
9:45	Qualitative and quantitative assessment of fluency disorders	Arnold
10:00	Evaluation of verbal and non-verbal communication	Rohlfs
10:25	Discussion	
10:30	Coffee Break	

### Speech/Articulation Disorders

11:00	Etiology and classification of dysarthria	Abou-Elsaad
11:15	Diagnostics and therapy of dysarthria	Leonhard
11:30	Classification of cleft palate	Kurz
11:45	Diagnostics and therapy of cleft palate	Kranebitter
12:00	Orofacial myofunctional disorders	Hortobagyi
12:15	Discussion	

12:30 Lunch

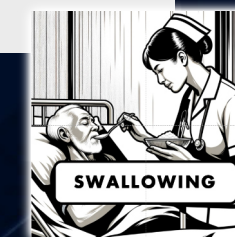
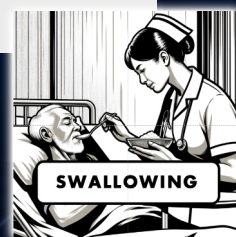
### Swallowing Disorders

13:30	Basics of the physiology and terminology of swallowing	Abou-Elsaad
13:45	Pediatric dysphagia and feeding disorders	Kranebitter
14:00	Neurogenic/psychogenic dysphagia	Denk-Linnert
14:15	Swallowing in tracheostomized patients	Leonhard
14:30	Mechanical dysphagia after head and neck tumor therapy	Danic-Hadzibegovic
14:45	Treatment, rehabilitation and prevention of dysphagia	Abou-Elsaad
15:00	Discussion	

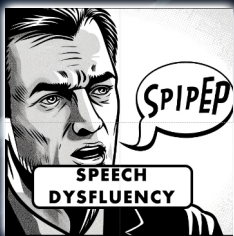
15:15 Coffee Break

16:00- **Hands-on-course: Swallowing**  
17:30 Flexible laryngoscopy, fibreoptic evaluation of swallowing

18:30 Come together





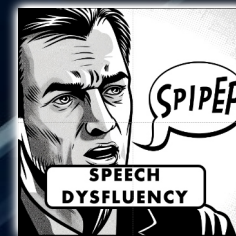


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Friday, February 13th 2026

8:55	Welcome remarks	Schneider-Stickler
<b>Hearing Disorders in Pediatrics</b>		
9:00	Development of hearing and auditory processing in children	Arnold
9:15	Hearing disorders in children	Krasnodembska
9:30	Audiological diagnostics in pediatrics	Maciejewska
9:45	Classification of hearing loss	Hirschfelder
10:00	Discussion	
10:15	Coffee Break	
10:45	Technology, surgery and rehabilitation of cochlear implant	Mürbe
11:00	Electric-acoustic stimulation	Neumann
11:15	Bone-anchored and implantable hearing aids	Maciejewska
11:30	Adenoidectomy/tonsillotomy/tonsillectomy/paracentesis	Hortobagyi
11:45	Discussion	
12:00	Lunch	
<b>Developmental Language Disorders</b>		
13:00	Development of language	Kurz
13:15	Genetic counselling in children with suspected language and hearing impairment	Hirschfelder
13:30	Developmental language delay/late talker	Neumann
13:45	Autism spectrum and pervasive developmental disorders	Rohlf
14:00	Attention-deficit/Hyperactivity disorder	Hirschfelder
14:15	Discussion	
14:30	Coffee Break	
15:00-17:00	<b>Hands-on-course: Pediatric Audiology</b> Tympanometry, audiometry, transient evoked otoacoustic emission, brainstem audiometry	

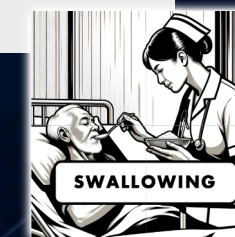


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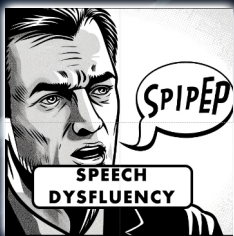


Saturday, February 14th 2026

<b>Acquired Language Disorders</b>		
9:00	Overview of neuroanatomy and neurophysiology related to acquired language disorders	Rohlf
9:15	Assessment and service delivery in acquired language disorders	Danic-Hadzibegovic
9:30	Classification of aphasia	Abou-Elsaad
9:45	Treatment programs and approaches	Neumann
10:00	Discussion	
10:15	Coffee Break	
<b>Voice Disorders</b>		
10:45	Acoustics of voice and articulation	Mürbe
11:15	Voice Diagnostics	Schneider-Stickler
11:30	Organic voice disorders	Oguz
11:45	Malregulative/non-organic voice disorders	Hacki
12:00	Phonosurgery	Mürbe
12:15	Conservative treatment of voice disorders	Krejovic
12:30	Voice Therapy	Denizoglu
12:45	Discussion	
13:00	Lunch	
<b>Laryngectomy and Tracheostomy</b>		
14:00	Principles of laryngectomy	Danic-Hadzibegovic
14:15	Voice rehabilitation after laryngectomy	Leonhard
14:30	Tracheostomy	Schneider-Stickler
14:45	Tracheal tubes and tracheal care	Leonhard
15:00	Discussion	
15:15	Coffee Break	
15:45-17:30	<b>Hands-on-course: Voice Diagnostics</b> Flexible/rigid laryngoscopy, high speed imaging, narrow band imaging, voice range profile measurement, voice acoustics	







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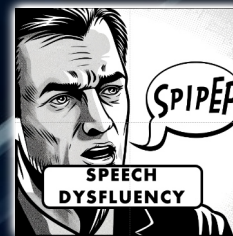
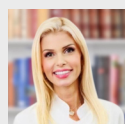
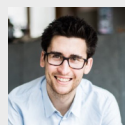
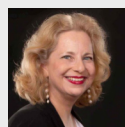
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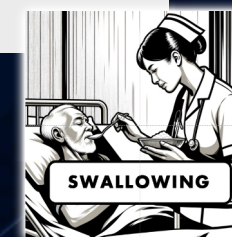
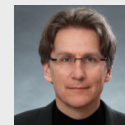
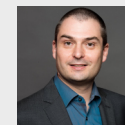
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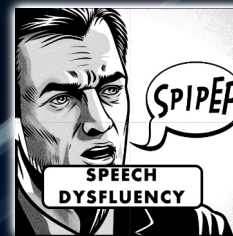
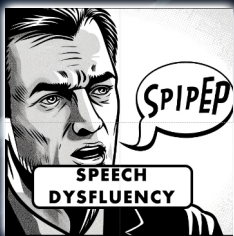
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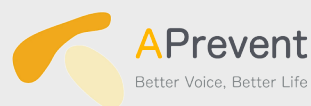
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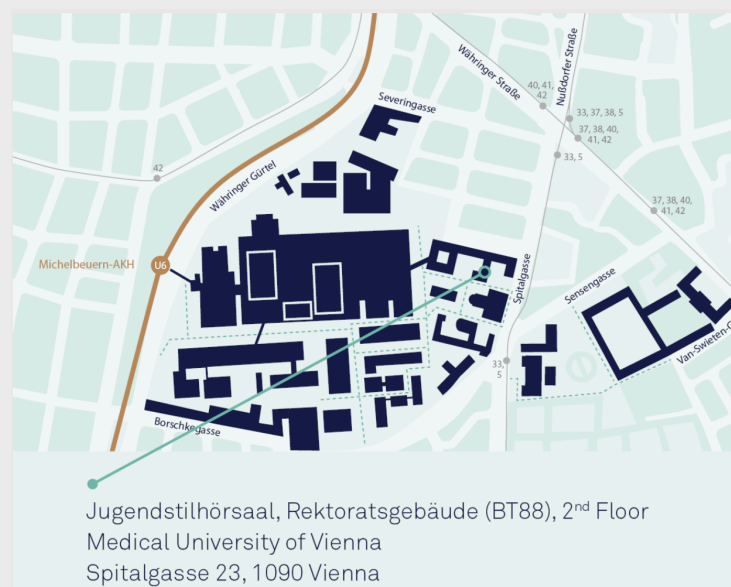




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## SITE PLAN



## ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION

### Course venue:

**Lectures:**  
Medical University of Vienna  
Spitalgasse 23, 1090 Vienna  
Lecture Hall "Jugendstilhörsaal"

**Hands-on-courses:**  
Medical University of Vienna  
Department of Otorhinolaryngology  
Control center at level 8, base 8J  
Währinger Gürtel 18-20, 1090 Vienna, Austria



**Program:**  
<https://uep.phoniatrics.eu/european-academy-of-phoniatrics-eap/>

**Registration:** <https://forms.gle/f63eYYojKQymWX3X6>



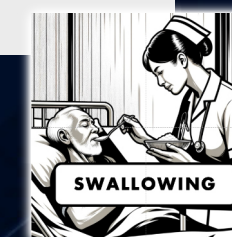
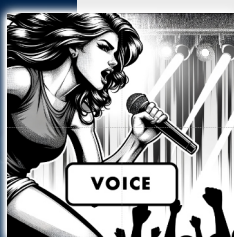
**Registration fee:**  
UEP members 450,00€  
non-UEP-member 500,00 €

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The registration fee covers the catering during coffee and lunch breaks

**Come-together-event:**  
Price per person: 50,00€

**Organizational responsibility**  
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### **Requirements for admission to the European Board Examination of Phoniatics:**

**A completed medical degree is required for all applicants.**

For applicants from countries with completed ENT specialist training and additional specialist training in phoniatics the participation in an EAP Training Course is mandatory.

For applicants from countries with completed phoniatics specialist training the participation in an EAP Training Course is recommended.

For applicants from countries without phoniatics training opportunities, there is a need for completed ENT specialist training with proof of qualifications from internships in the topics of voice/swallowing/speech disorders/language disorders/pedagogical audiology. Confirmations of participation in specialist training courses and proof of internships can be presented. Participation in an EAP training course is mandatory.

**Date of next EBE Phoniatics - part 1 (written examination):**  
scheduled for March 6<sup>th</sup> 2026, 10.00 am (online)

**Date of next EBE Phoniatics - part 2 (oral examination):**  
scheduled for March 25<sup>th</sup> 2026, 3.00 pm (in presence)  
before the Pan-European Voice Conference (PEVOC) 2026



**Date and venue of the next EAP training course:**

**November 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> 2026 at the World Hearing Center Kajetany, Poland**

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