



Otorhinolaryngology

Hospital  quirónsalud  
Marbella



## Otorhinology

Otorhinology (ENT) and head and neck surgery are a medico-surgical speciality dealing with the study, diagnosis and treatment of the pathologies affecting the ear (hearing and balance), the upper airways (nose, paranasal sinuses, pharynx and larynx), sense of smell, oral cavity, neck and salivary glands.

The ENT Unit of Quirónsalud Marbella Hospital comprises a team of outstanding specialists in this medical field, who are a reference at national and international level, on account of their research work, implementation and development of avant-garde techniques, as well as regular publications in highly-influential scientific journals.

### Diseases, treatments , techniques and multidisciplinary units:

- Rhinology
- Laryngology
- Otoneurology
- Speech therapy and phoniatrics
- Audiology
- Vertigo and Balance Disorders Unit
- Change of the voice pitch (voice feminisation and masculinisation)
- Sleep Disorders Unit







## Dr O'Connor Reina

Co-Director of the  
Otorhinology Unit

**Languages:**

*Spanish, English.*

## Professional Experience

- Lecturer in Otorhinology at the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Seville.
- Co-Director of the Otorhinology Unit of the Quironsalud Marbella Hospital and Quironsalud Campo de Gibraltar Hospital since 2006.
- First European report on the use of injection snoreplasty to treat sleep respiratory disorders in 2005.
- First soft palate implant in Spain and first publication in the country on this area of medicine (2006).
- Author of the first manuscript on the use of radiofrequency to treat hypertrophy of nasal turbinates in paediatric patients in sleep respiratory disorders.
- Author of the first lateral pharyngoplasty in Europe 2010.
- Author of the first expansion pharyngoplasty in Spain in 2010.
- First doctor in Spain to introduce myofunctional therapy in a sleep unit in order to treat obstructive sleep apnoea.
- Author of the first app in the world used to treat sleep apnoea through telemedicine.
- International revisor of papers about sleep respiratory disorders in Laryngoscope, Journal of Oral Rehabilitation, Plos One, Nature and Science of Sleep, International Journal of Paediatric Otorhinology, Spanish Acta ORL, Stockholm Acta ORL.

Dr O'Connor is the specialist of reference for the medical and surgical treatment of sleep apnoea.

Dr O'Connor graduated in Medicine and Surgery at the University of Seville and was awarded the Graduate's Extraordinary Prize. He specialised in Otorhinology and cervical-facial surgery at the University of Seville and was an Otorhinology Professor at the University of Medicine of Seville .

During this time, he published the first European report on the advantages of injection snoreplasty to treat sleep respiratory disorders; and in 2006 he was the first doctor to place a soft palate in Spain. He is also the author of the first app in the world used for the treatment of sleep apnoea through telemedicine.

Dr O'Connor is the President of the Spanish Commission of the Spanish Society of Respiratory Disorders. He is also a member of the European Sleep Research, the American Otorhinology Academy, the Spanish Otorhinology Society, Ibero-American Otorhinology Society and Andalusian Otorhinology Society.





## Dr Casado Morente

Co-Director of the  
Otorhinolaryngology Unit

**Languages:**

*Spanish, English.*

Doctor Juan Carlos Casado Morente is a reputed Otorhinolaryngology Specialist in Marbella with over thirty years' experience in the profession. Graduated in Medicine and Surgery at the Cordoba University, Dr Casado specialised in Otorhinolaryngology through an Internal Residency at the Reina Sofía Hospital in Cordoba.

Dr Casado Morente is a permanent member of the Spanish Otorhinolaryngology Society and Cervical-Facial Pathology, as well as being a member of the Committee for the revision of scientific articles of said society. Since 2013 he has been the Co-Director of the Otorhinolaryngology Unit of the Quirónsalud Marbella Hospital.

He is a prestigious specialist of reference in the field of voice pitch change (voice feminisation and masculinisation).

He is a frequent participant in a number of congresses as a speaker, national and international courses, as well as producing numerous reports in congresses.

### Professional Experience

- Head of the Otorhinolaryngology Unit at the Quirónsalud Marbella Hospital.
- Head of the Otorhinolaryngology Unit at the Quirónsalud Campo de Gibraltar Hospital.
- Member of the Committee for the revision of scientific articles of the Spanish Otorhinolaryngology Society (SEORL in its Spanish abbreviation) and Cervical-Facial Pathology (PCF in its Spanish abbreviation).
- President of the Commission of Laryngology, Voice and Deglutition of the Spanish Otorhinolaryngology Society (SEORL, in its Spanish abbreviation) and Cervical-Facial Pathology (PCF in its Spanish abbreviation).
- Professor of the University Official Master Degree "Voice and Language Disorders at the Catholic University of Murcia (UCAM in its Spanish abbreviation).
- Honorary Cooperating Lecturer at the Malaga University (UMA, in its Spanish abbreviation).
- Vice-president of the Costa del Sol International Medical Academy (IMA, in its Spanish abbreviation).
- Founding Member of the International Association of Trans Voice Surgeons (IATVS) in Berlin, 2022 (jointly with 8 other surgeons from other parts of the world who specialise in voice pitch change: voice feminisation and masculinisation).

### Book Publications:

- *Clinical Assessment of the Voice. Medical and Speech Therapy Fundamentals.* Authors: Juan Carlos Casado and José Antonio Adrián.
- *Manual for the Laryngectomised Patient.* Authors: Juan Carlos Casado Morente and José Antonio Adrián Torres
- *Voice Disorders. From Diagnosis to Treatment.* Authors: Juan Carlos Casado Morente and Agustín Pérez Izquierdo
- *Voice Feminisation. A Multidisciplinary Approach in Transgender Women.* Authors: Juan Carlos Casado Morente and Enrique Maraví Aznar.



With thanks