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on innovative approaches in**

**HEAD & NECK
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FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT



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Following four successful editions in Barcelona, Spain, the fifth edition of the International Conference on Innovative Approaches in Head and Neck Oncology (ICHNO) will be held from **12 to 14 February 2015 in Nice, France.**

The European Society for Radiotherapy and Oncology (ESTRO), the European Head and Neck Society (EHNS) and the European Society of Medical Oncology (ESMO) with other European partners have the pleasure to invite you to participate in this conference.

This biennial conference promises once again to provide a unique platform for the dissemination of the most relevant and cutting edge science and innovation in the field of head and neck oncology. This conference has been shaping up to be a major international event in promoting multidisciplinary in head and neck oncology.

With major emphasis on ***multidisciplinary and innovation***, this meeting will specifically cover the main following topics:

- New insights in the epidemiology and prevention of H&N cancer
- Oncogenesis, HPV related cancers, immunology and vaccination
- Updated results of practice changing randomised trials
- Multidisciplinary management of H&N cancers
- Molecular targeted therapies & molecular imaging
- Novel radiation and surgical treatments
- Towards individualised management of H&N cancer
- Robotic and minimally invasive surgery
- Reconstructive and salvage surgery
- Elderly patients, co-morbidities and their impact on management
- New insight in systemic treatments of H&N cancers
- Thyroid, nasopharynx cancers & rare H&N cancers
- Quality of life, supportive care and management of treatment side effects

The format of the meeting will include prestigious invited 'state of the art lectures'; lectures on the latest innovative approaches; proffered papers and poster presentations of new data in the field of head and neck oncology. The programme will be enriched by pro and contra debates and Interactive tumour board sessions where the audience will have the possibility to participate and share their input via an electronic voting system. There will be also a special focus on presentations of new data from practice changing randomised trials. Ample time will be given for discussions to allow in-depth interaction among the various disciplines and the participants.

To stimulate multidisciplinary interactions among the various specialists, all the lectures, debates, tumour boards and proffered papers will be given in the same conference room.

It is hoped that the mix of a rich and challenging scientific programme coupled with the enticing atmosphere of the city of Nice will convince you to attend this 5th International Conference on Innovative Approaches in Head and Neck Oncology.

Jean Bourhis, *ESTRO*

René Leemans, *EHNS*

Amanda Psyrrì, *ESMO*

Chairpersons of the 5th ICHNO conference

VENUE

Acropolis Palais des Congrès
Esplanade Kennedy 1
06300 Nice, France

DEADLINES

Abstract submission deadline: **15 October 2014**
Early registration deadline: **22 October 2014**
Late registration deadline: **12 January 2015**
Desk registration rate: **as of 13 January 2015**

