

THNO

5th Trends in Head and Neck Oncology

5-7 November 2015

Lisbon Marriott Hotel, Lisbon, Portugal



Announcement and program

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Important Dates

29 June 2015
1 September 2015
5 October 2015

Deadline early registration fee
Abstract deadline
Deadline regular registration fee

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Invitation

Dear colleagues and friends,

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to the 5th Trends in Head & Neck Oncology (THNO-5) to be held in Lisbon, Portugal, November 5 - 7, 2015. This meeting will offer you up-to-date information on many aspects of head & neck cancer translated to daily practice.

With a wealth of exciting data emerging in this rapidly evolving field the 5th THNO meeting will review the state-of-the-art knowledge with emphasis on multidisciplinary decision making and management of head and neck cancer, with at the same time giving ample time to discuss new imaging techniques, translational research, and innovative treatment approaches, supportive care, quality of life and end of life issues. All disciplines involved in the treatment of head & neck cancer will be represented in integrated sessions. The translation to daily practice will be highlighted by interactive clinical case discussions facilitated by panels.

The 5th-THNO is designed for medical oncologists, surgeons, radiation-oncologists, otolaryngologists, and other medical professionals involved in the treatment of patients with head and neck cancer.

The 5th-THNO will offer excellent science and medicine in the beautiful sunny city of Lisbon.

We look forward to welcoming you in Portugal!

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THNO-5 Scientific Program

Thursday 05 November 2015

General Topics

Chair: Jan B. Vermorken (BE)

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- 13:00 Welcome
- 13:30 New epidemiologic aspects in head and neck cancer
Gemma Gatta (IT)
- 13:50 Clinical decision making: how and when
Jean-Louis Lefebvre (FR)
- 14:10 The changing role of the pathologist
Philip Sloan (UK)
- 14:30 New imaging techniques
Agnieszka Trojanowska (PL)
- 14:50 Molecular imaging in head and neck cancer
Sjoukje Oosting (NL)
- 15:10 Translational research – focus on Genomics and Immunology
Tanguy Seiwert (US)
- 15:30 Coffee break
- 16:00 Proffered paper session
- 17:00 Clinical cases: Panel discussion chaired by Jean-Pascal Machiels
Panel: *Jean-Louis Lefebvre, Volker Budach, Jan Vermorken, Jorge Migueis, Guy Vieira, Ana Castro*
- 18:00 Welcome reception

Friday 06 November 2015

Locoregionally advanced head and neck cancer (1)

Chair: Volker Budach (DE)

- 09:00 Surgical management
René Leemans (NL)
- 09:20 Pros and cons of endoscopic surgery
Piero Nicolai (IT)
- 09:40 Oncologic dentistry and implants
Sat Parmar (GB)
- 10:00 Proffered paper session
- 10:44 Coffee break
- 11:15 Clinical cases. Panel discussion chaired by Volker Budach
Panel: Rene Leemans, Brian O'Sullivan, Jean-Pascal Machiels, Jorge Migueis, Guy Vieira, Ana Castro
- 12:15 Lunch and poster viewing

Locoregionally advanced head and neck cancer (2)

Chair: René Leemans (NL)

- 14:00 Primary radiotherapy/concurrent chemoradiotherapy
Volker Budach (DE)
- 14:20 Treatment of viral-associated HNC (OPC & NPC)
Brian O'Sullivan (CA)
- 15:00 Patient and treatment factors in concurrent chemoradiotherapy
Jan Vermorken (BE)
- 15:20 Coffee break

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- 15:50 Proffered paper session
- 16:30 Debate: This house believes that concurrent chemoradiotherapy is the optimal treatment approach for larynx preservation
Volker Budach: PRO Jean-Louis Lefebvre: CON
- 17:15 Clinical cases; Panel discussion chaired by Jean-Louis Lefebvre
Panel: Sat Parmar, Kevin Harrington, Tanguy Seiwert, Jorge Migueis, Guy Vieira, Ana Castro
- 18:00 Adjourn

Saturday 07 November 2015

Recurrent and/or metastatic head and neck cancer

Chair: Jean-Pascal Machiels (BE)

- 09:00 Biology of recurrent/metastatic disease
Kevin Harrington (UK)
- 09:20 When and how to irradiate
Brian O Sullivan (CA)
- 09:40 Cytotoxic chemotherapy and targeted therapy
Jean-Pascal Machiels (BE)
- 10:00 Immunotherapeutic approaches
Tanguy Seiwert (US)
- 10:20 Supportive care
Dirk Schrijvers (BE)
- 10:40 Coffee break

Recurrent and/or metastatic head and neck cancer

Chair: Jean-Pascal Machiels (BE)

- 11:05 Quality of Life issues
Susanne Singer (DE)
- 11:25 Community palliative care and dying at home
Rodger Charlton (UK)
- 11:45 Clinical cases: Panel discussion chaired by Jan Vermorken
Panel: Dirk Schrijvers, Piero Nicolai, Brian O Sullivan, Jorge Migueis, Guy Vieira, Ana Castro
- 12:30 Closing

Call for abstracts

The scientific committee would like to encourage authors to submit their abstracts through this website as of 1st of March 2015.

Abstracts can be submitted for oral or poster presentations.

www.THNO2015.org

Abstract submission deadline: 1 September 2015

Letters of acceptance will be mailed after 30 September 2015

Registration & Hotel accommodation

	Registration fee
Before 30 June 2015	EUR 250
30 June 2015 – 5 October 2015	EUR 375
5 October and on-site	EUR 450

What is included in the registration fee?

Admission to the meeting, welcome reception, program and abstract book, certificate of attendance, lunches and coffee breaks.

How to register and pay

Please register online, online payment is possible (Mastercard, Visa).

Group registrations

For group registrations; please contact the congress secretariat via: info@congresscare.com, before starting your group registration

Cancellation

Cancellations and refund requests must be submitted in writing to the congress secretariat. Cancellations made before 1 September 2015 will be refunded, less 30% to cover administration costs. After this date no refunds will be given. All refunds will be made after the congress.

Hotel accommodation

Hotel rooms will be available for discounted rates in the congress hotel: Lisbon Marriott Hotel

Please see:

www.THNO2015.org for more information. Delegates can easily reserve their hotel accommodation online. For group bookings, please contact the congress secretariat at: info@congresscare.com

General Information

CME Accreditation

Accreditation is applied for at the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME). This accreditation will be endorsed by the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS) ensuring that the CME credits awarded to the participants are recognized by the national medical authorities who have agreed to co-operate in this European system. EACCME credits are recognized by the American Medical Association towards the Physician's Recognition Award (PRA).

Venue

The 5th THNO congress will be held in the Lisbon Marriott Hotel, Portugal. Located in the new financial district, a short distance from Lisbon Airport, the hotel is ideally placed to provide guests with easy access to the entire city. For more info please check: www.lisboamarriott.com.

Lisbon

Lisbon has an excellent public transport system with stops in front of the congress center. Lisbon is easy accessible from any part of the world thanks to its International Airport, motorways and railway network. For more info please check: www.visitlisboa.com

Climate

Lisbon has a mediterranean climate with dry hot summers and mild winters. The month of November is characterized by falling daily high temperatures, with daily highs decreasing from 20°C to 16°C over the course of the month

Exhibition & sponsored symposia

A targeted group of biotechnical and pharmaceutical will be invited to organize a sponsored integrated symposium and or exhibit their products and services.

Language

The official congress language will be English.
No simultaneous translation will be available.

Letter of invitation

The organizers will be pleased to send a letter of invitation to any individual requesting one, once their registration form and fee have been received. It is to be understood that such an invitation is intended to help potential participants raise travel funds or obtain a visa. It is not a commitment on the part of the congress to provide any financial support. Applications have to be received by the conference secretariat before 9 October 2015. A refused visa application is no reason for refund.

Insurance

In registering for the 5th Trends in Head and Neck Oncology delegates agree that neither the organization nor the congress agency Congress Care is responsible for individual medical, travel or personal insurance. Delegates are requested to arrange their own travel and health insurance. The organizers cannot assume liability for changes in the program due to external circumstances.

Timing

The congress will start on Thursday 5 November 2015 with registration, key note lectures, paper presentations and case discussions. On Saturday 7 November 2015, the congress will end at noon.

Website

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