



PROGRAM

APRIL 11, 2018 - WEDNESDAY

HALL 2

09.00 - 11.00	EHNS Board Meeting
12.00 - 14.00	EHNS Council Meeting

MAIN HALL

Session

15.00 - 16.30	Discussing the Multidisciplinary Team: an interactive session
---------------	--

Young Scientists Forum

16.30 - 19.00	Presidents: <i>Andreas Dietz, Lisa Licitra</i> 1. To study the role of diffusion weighted MRI in predicting response to concurrent chemoradiotherapy or radical radiotherapy in locally advanced laryngeal and hypopharyngeal malignancy as part of the organ preservation protocol <i>Solly Thomas</i> 2. HDR Interstitial brachytherapy in Recurrent head and neck cancer: An effective Salvage option <i>Vibhay Pareek</i> 3. Metastatic Cutaneous Squamous Cell Carcinoma of the Parotid Gland: Prognostic factors and Patterns of Relapses. Results from a Tertiary Australian Institution <i>Kasri Abdul Rahim</i> 4. An Algorithm for Primary Closure of Free Fibula Flap Donor Site <i>Siti Radhziah Sudirman</i> 5. Clinical prognostic factors in patients with local relapse and/or metastatic adenoid cystic carcinoma of the salivary glands <i>Stefano Cavalieri</i>
---------------	---

6. Soft tissue metastasis in head and neck carcinomas - an undefined pathological entity
Prisca Pondorfer
 7. Role of SAMITAL® in prevention and treatment of chemo-radiotherapy induced oral mucositis in head and neck squamous cell carcinoma patients: a randomized double blind phase 2 clinical trial. A preliminary study
Fabio Busato
 8. No significant benefit to the addition of doxetacel to cetuximab monotherapy in second line treatment of advanced head and neck squamous cell carcinoma
Markus Blaurock
 9. Transoral Endoscopic Thyroidectomy: A Singaporean Perspective
Jeremy Ng
 10. Incidence, treatment and outcome of malignant parotid tumours
Coro Bescos Atin
 11. Utilizing digital methylation PCR for detection of Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma
Sherwood Y.H. Fung
 12. A nomogram based prognostic score that is superior to conventional TNM staging in predicting outcome of surgically treated T4 buccal mucosa cancer: time to think beyond TNM
Manish Mair
 13. Postoperative staging of the neck dissection using extracapsular spread and lymph node ratio as prognostic factors
Cristina Valero
-

MAIN HALL **APRIL 12, 2018 - THURSDAY**

Opening

08.30 - 08.40 Congress Chairman: *Giuseppe Spriano*
EHNS President: *C.René Leemans*

Honour Guest Lecture

08.45 - 09.15 **Inflammation and Head and Neck tumors**
Introduction: *Giuseppe Spriano*
Speaker: *Alberto Mantovani*

Session 1

Thyroid

Presidents: *Sebastiano Filetti, Beatrix Barry*

09.15 - 09.35 Lecturer: *Martin Schlumberger*

- 09.35 - 10.35
1. Real-world efficacy of lenvatinib: data from the compassionate use in the treatment of RAI-Refractory Differentiated Thyroid Cancer (DTC) in Italy
Laura Locati
 2. Lateral neck dissection for aggressive variants of well-differentiated thyroid cancer
Davide Lombardi
 3. Single drain placement over thyroid bed and subplatysmal plane in patients undergoing thyroid surgery for malignancy
Aditya Punamiya
 4. New indications for central neck dissection: pattern of lymphnode diffusion in differentiated thyroid cancer (DTC)
Michele Proh
 5. Histopathological Features and Outcomes of Poorly Differentiated Thyroid Carcinoma
Luigi Volpini

10.35 - 10.55 Closing remarks: *Guy Andry*

MAIN HALL **APRIL 12, 2018 - THURSDAY**

Round table

11.00 - 13.00

Preservation strategies in laryngeal cancer

Presidents: *Marco de Vincentiis, Marcelo Fernando Figari*

Moderator: *Giuseppe Spriano*

How to select Patients and Cancers for extensive transoral resection

Isabela Vilaseca Gonzales

Radiation alone in laryngeal cancer

Volker Budach

Open partial laryngectomy: which Patients and Tumors are ideal candidates

Giovanni Succo

Chemo, biologic, immuno therapy: when?

Ana Ferreira Castro

Discussion

Cases presentation

Giuseppe Spriano

Lunch Symposium

13.15 - 14.15

Outstanding Visualization and Access with Flexible Robotics in Transoral Surgery

Speakers: *Umamaheswar Duvvuri, Stephan Lang*

Presidential Lecture

14.15 - 14.45

Quality improvement in Head and Neck surgery: how to become a better surgeon?

Introduction: *C. René Leemans*

Speaker: *Randal S. Weber*

Session 2

Advances in technology and innovation treatment in Head and Neck

Presidents: *Arturo Chiti, Markus Brunner*

14.45 - 15.05

Lecturer: *Christian Simon*

15.05 - 16.55

1. Reactive versus prophylactic feeding during adjuvant radiotherapy: Results from a prospective study
Sarbani Ghosh Laskar
2. Sentinel lymph node biopsy for early stage oral cancer; experience of 3 Dutch Head and Neck centers
Inne J. den Toom
3. A Comparative study of UK central and peripheral unit histopathology reporting of major head and neck resection specimens; Data from the CRUK LIHNCS Randomised Controlled Trial of 419 patients
Sien Van Roy
4. Drug Repurposing as a Source of Innovative Therapies in Head and Neck Cancer
Pan Pantziarka
5. Novel insights in Tongue Cancer: The role of T-N tract
Marta Tagliabue
6. Lymphatic drainage pattern assessment and staging using sentinel lymph node biopsy in oral and oropharyngeal cancer patients with a previously treated neck
Koos Boeve
7. Pharyngoesophageal Reconstruction and Neck Resurfacing after salvage ablative surgery in prior radiation treatment patients. Personal experience with single or multiple simultaneous perforator flaps
Giovanni Almadori
8. Transoral robotic oropharyngectomy and free flap reconstruction: a new surgical paradigm
Philippe Gorphe
9. Microvascular medial femur condyle for nasal reconstruction: an innovative technique
Gabriele Molteni
10. Fibrin sealants in head and neck surgery: a systematic review and meta-analysis of randomised controlled trials
Mandeep Bajwa
11. Detecting Oropharyngeal Carcinoma using Multispectral, Narrow-Band Imaging and Machine-Learning: a Feasibility Study
Christopher Holsinger

16.55 - 17.15

Closing remarks: *Giuseppe Sanguineti*

MAIN HALL **APRIL 12, 2018 - THURSDAY**

Round table

17.15 - 18.45

Salivary gland cancers

Presidents: *Mustafa Cengiz, Mario Said*

Moderator: *Enrico Sesenna*

Operative strategies in parotid malignancies

Vincent Vander Poorten

Carbon ion therapy in highly effective in salivary gland cancers

Jürgen Debus

The role of systemic therapy in salivary gland carcinomas

Laura Locati

Reconstructive principles in parotid gland malignancies

Bernardo Bianchi

19.00

Welcome Cocktail

MAIN HALL **APRIL 13, 2018 - FRIDAY**

Breakfast Symposium

07.30 - 08.30

Evolution of Immunotherapy in HNSCC

Welcome and Introduction

Ezra Cohen

Advances in Immunotherapy in HNSCC: Recent Data

Ezra Cohen

Future of Immunotherapy in HNSCC: Investigational Combinations

Jean Pascal Machiels

Success of Immunotherapy in HNSCC: Practice Considerations

Lisa Licitra

Q&A

Invited Lecture

08.30 - 08.50

Immunotherapy

Introduction: *Lisa Licitra*

Speaker: *Marco Carlo Merlano*

Session 3

Translational science

President: *Giovanni Blandino*

09.00 - 09.20

Lecturer: *Ruud Brakenhoff*

09.20 - 10.40

1. Identification and validation of 48-gene expression model prognostic model in oral squamous cell carcinoma
Paolo Bossi
2. The oncogenic role of miR-96-5p in the mutant p53 context of head and neck cancer cells
Valentina Mancio
3. Telomere length and hTERT C250T promoter mutation assessment in peripheral blood leukocytes presents potential diagnostic value in head and neck cancer patients
Wojciech Barczak
4. Using statistical models to predict outcomes in patients with oropharyngeal cancer
Damian Kotevski
5. Performance of an Oral Rinse Point-Of-Care Assay to aid in the diagnosis of Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma (HNSCC) in a High Risk Danish Ear-Nose Throat (ENT) Clinic
Michael Donovan

MAIN HALL **APRIL 13, 2018 - FRIDAY**

6. Functional imaging of heterogeneity in head and neck tumors - validation from surgical specimens
Jacob H. Rasmussen
7. Discovery of novel candidate genes observed loss of methylation-based expression in oral premalignant lesions by methylation and expression arrays
Semra Demokan
8. Decoding oropharyngeal carcinoma (OPCC) phenotype by noninvasive imaging using a quantitative Radiomics Magnetic Resonance (MR) Images-based approach
Daniela Alterio

10.40 - 11.00 Closing remarks: *Amanda Psyrri*

Round table

11.00 - 12.20 **What have we learned from QoL data?**
 Presidents: *Richard Shaw, Jose Louis Lopez Cedrun Cendranos*
 Moderator: *Andreas Dietz*
 Speakers: *Irma Verdonck, Lisa Licitra, Kristin Björda, Barbara Murphy*

12.20 - 12.30 **Young Scientists Forum Best Presentation**

Invited Lecture

12.30 - 13.00 **Liquid biopsies in Head and Neck cancer**
 Introduction: *Jose Luis Cebrian Cerretero*
 Speaker: *Nishant Agrawal*

Lunch Symposium

13.15 - 14.15 **Investigating the evidence in a new era for SCCHN**
 President: *Ezra Cohen*
 Chair: *Ezra Cohen*
 Speakers: *Ana Ferreira Castro, Christophe Le Tourneau, Kumar Prabhash*

Invited Lecture

14.25 - 14.45 **Strategies to Address Anti-PD1 Resistance in HNSCC**
 Introduction: *C. René Leemans*
 Speaker: *Sara Pai*

Session 4

Viruses related cancers

Presidents: *Aldo Venuti, Christian Von Buchwald*

14.45 - 15.05

Lecturer: *Antti Mäkitie*

15.05 - 16.25

1. Development and external validation of nomograms in oropharyngeal cancer patients with known HPV-DNA status: a European multicentre study (OroGrams)
Christian Grønhoj
2. Evaluation of the 8th TNM classification on p16-positive oropharyngeal squamous cell carcinomas in the Netherlands, and the importance of additional HPV DNA-testing
Irene Nauta
3. Defining HPV-driven neoplastic transformation infection in oropharyngeal carcinoma. A moving target in head and neck oncology
Patrizia Morbini
4. The SUMO conjugating enzyme UBC9 in HPV-related Head and Neck Cancer
Susanna Chiocca
5. High Infiltration of CD68+ Macrophages Is Associated with a Poor Prognosis of HNSCC Patients and Is Reduced By HPV16-E6 Oncoprotein
Imelda Seminerio
6. HPV Testing in Fine-Needle Aspirates of cervical lymph node metastasis from Oropharyngeal Squamous Cell Carcinoma
Francesca Rollo
7. Correlation between Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) status and quantitative MR parameters including diffusion-weighted imaging and texture features in oropharyngeal carcinoma
Alberto Grammatica
8. Human Immunodeficiency Virus: Are We Testing in New Head and Neck Cancer Diagnoses
Kate McNamara

16.25 - 16.45

Closing remarks: *Hesham Mehanna*

MAIN HALL **APRIL 13, 2018 - FRIDAY**

	Round table
16.45 - 18.15	Prevention of complications President: <i>Angelo Camaioni</i> Moderator: <i>Wojciech Golusinski</i> Introduction: <i>Wojciech Golusinski</i> Preventing complications in major head and neck surgery (open approach) <i>Miguel Quer</i> Preventing complications in major head and neck surgery (endoscopic approach) <i>Giuseppe Mercante</i> How we can avoid acute symptoms during the head & neck radiotherapy <i>Hans Langendijk</i> Patient selection for treatment with concurrent chemoradiotherapy and management of chemotherapy-related complications <i>Athanassios Argiris</i>
20.00	<i>Gala Dinner</i>

MAIN HALL APRIL 14, 2018 - SATURDAY

Invited Lecture

08.00 - 08.20

Rehabilitation based Bony Reconstruction

Introduction: *Marco Benazzo*

Speaker: *Satyesh Parmar*

Session 5

Head and Neck cancer in elderly

Presidents: *Marco Benazzo, Jean Louis Lefebvre*

08.20 - 08.40

Lecturer: *Primož Strojcar*

08.40 - 10.00

1. Low skeletal muscle mass is a negative predictive factor in patients undergoing total laryngectomy
Sandra Bril
2. Frailty in head and neck cancer patients: the Pinerolo and Rivoli Hospitals experience
Mauro Magnano
3. Patterns of loco-regional tumor failure in elderly patients with head and neck squamous cell carcinoma treated with definitive radiotherapy compared to young patients in relation to dose distribution
Linda Sommers
4. Weight loss and feeding tube use in elderly patients undergoing radiotherapy ± chemotherapy for head and neck cancer
Belinda Vangelov
5. Major oncologic surgery in elderly patients with head and neck cancer: the role of the Charlson Comorbidity Index in predicting surgical outcomes and oncologic prognosis
Filippo Carta
6. Long-term swallowing function, complications and quality of life after supracricoid laryngectomy
Davide Di Santo
7. CHA2DS2-VASc in prediction of major cardiac and cerebrovascular events in HNC patients
Eeva Haapio
8. How the operated larynx ages
Erika Crosetti
9. Treatment and Outcome of Advanced External Auditory Canal and Middle Ear malignant tumors
Giovanni Cristalli

10.00 - 10.20

Closing remarks: *Lisa Licitra*

MAIN HALL APRIL 14, 2018 - SATURDAY

Coffee Symposium

10.20 - 10.50

Next-Generation Robotic Head and Neck Surgery

Speaker: *Floyd Christopher Holsinger*

Coffee Symposium

10.50 - 11.20

3D surgery in/around Head and Neck

Moderator: *Piero Nicolai*

Speakers: *Giovanni Succo, Roberto Pareschi, Giorgio Peretti, Raul Pellini, Wojciech Golusinski*

Invited Lecture

11.20 - 11.40

Value based health care in Head and Neck cancer

Introduction: *Valentino Valentini*

Speaker: *Michela Mereaglia*

11.40 - 12.00

EORTC trials: past, present and future

Speaker: *Vincent Gregoire*

Round table

12.00 - 13.30

Challenging cases

President: *Gaetano Paludetti*

Moderator: *Piero Nicolai*

Speakers: *Sefik Hosal, Jean Bourhis, Christophe Le Tourneau, Dietmar Thurnher, Jan Klozar*

13.30 - 13.50

ECHNO 2020 - Brussels

Speaker: *Guy Andry*

13.50 - 14.00

Closing remarks