

2017 ESTRO SCHOOL LIVE COURSE



Multidisciplinary Management of Head and Neck Oncology

10-13 December 2017

Singapore, Republic of Singapore

TARGET GROUP

This multidisciplinary course organised as a collaboration between ESTRO and EHNS (European Head and neck Society) is aimed at specialists and trainees with interest and expertise in head and neck surgery (head and neck surgeons, oto-rhino-laryngologists, maxillo-facial surgeons, reconstructive surgeons, etc.), radiation oncologists, medical oncologists and other medical specialties involved in the treatment of patients with head and neck cancer.

COURSE AIM

The course aims to be interactive through integration of multidisciplinary lectures and more focused workshops. The faculty includes renowned European experts involved in the multidisciplinary treatment of head and neck cancer.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of this course participants should be able to:

- Understand the evolving concepts of head and neck epidemiology and tumour biology, with special focus on squamous cell histotype. Rare histotypes will also be included.
- Interpret complex head and neck imaging for the purpose of treatment decision making and therapy
- Make judgements regarding multidisciplinary reasoning and management of tumours in the light of alternative and sometime competing treatment options including surgery and the role of systemic and targeted therapies
- Make judgments on the availability of evidence for treatment recommendations
- Understand the challenges of supportive care
- Understand the principles and practice of modern radiotherapy.

COURSE CONTENT

- Anatomy (clinical and radiologic aspects) incidence, pathology, risk factors (including HPV) of head and neck tumours
- Clinical work-up for oral cavity and pharyngo-laryngeal tumours, staging and follow up
- "Organ preservation" approach
- Rationale for unconventional radiotherapy fractionation, hypoxic sensitisers, concomitant chemo, EGFR inhibitors and new targeted agents
- Management of oral cavity tumours: medical oncology, surgery and radiotherapy (including brachytherapy)
- Management of nasopharyngeal carcinoma
- Management of oropharyngeal tumours: medical oncology, surgery and radiotherapy (including brachytherapy)
- Management of hypopharyngeal and laryngeal tumours: surgery, radiotherapy and medical oncology chemotherapy approach
- Management of nasal cavity and para-nasal sinus tumours: surgery, radiotherapy and medical oncology chemotherapy approach
- Management of the neck nodes
- Concepts behind selection and delineation of target volumes in radiotherapy
- Morbidity (acute and late) of treatment
- Supportive care during and after treatment
- Metastatic disease
- Management of recurrent tumours
- Second primary tumours.

PREREQUISITES

Before commencing this course, participants should have a medical degree with strong interest in head and neck tumour management from the radiation oncology, medical oncology or head and neck surgery point of view.

ROADMAP



MULTIMODAL CANCER TREATMENT



RADIATION ONCOLOGIST, OTHER SPECIALIST

COURSE DIRECTORS

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TEACHERS

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PROJECT MANAGER

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WORKING SCHEDULE

The course starts on Sunday 10 December 2017 at 9:00 and ends on Wednesday 13 December 2017.

LANGUAGE

The course is conducted in English.
No simultaneous translation will be provided.

COURSE ORGANISATION

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COURSE VENUE

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TECHNICAL EXHIBITION

Companies interested in exhibition opportunities during this teaching course should contact ESTRO:
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ACCOMMODATION

To book your room, please download the accommodation form from the ESTRO website:
www.estro.org/school

TEACHING METHODS

- 20 lecture hours
- 5 case discussion hours
- Delineation exercises.

METHODS OF ASSESSMENT

- MCQ
- Delineation exercise/s
- Evaluation form.

KEY WORDS

Multidisciplinary head and neck oncology,
evidence based medicine



This course is using the FALCON platform
(Fellowship in Anatomic deLineation and
CONtouring) for the contouring exercises



PARTICIPANTS SHOULD REGISTER ONLINE AT: WWW.ESTRO.ORG/SCHOOL

These pages offer the guarantee of secured online payments.
The system will seamlessly redirect you to the secured website
of OGONE (see www.ogone.be for more details) to settle your
registration fee.

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REGISTRATION FEES

Please check the early deadline date on our website

	EARLY FEE	LATE FEE
In-training members*	450 €	625 €
Members	600 €	725 €
Non members	750 €	850 €

*Radiation Therapist (RTT) members are eligible for the in-training fee

The fee includes the course material, coffees, lunches, and the
social event.

Reduced fees are available for ESTRO members working in eco-
nomically less competitive countries. Check the eligible countries
and the selection criteria on the website of the ESTRO School.

ESTRO goes green: Please note that the course material will be
available online. No course book will be provided during the
courses.

ADVANCE REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT ARE REQUIRED. ON-SITE REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE.

Since the number of participants is limited, late registrants are
advised to contact the ESTRO office before payment, to inquire
about availability of places. Access to homework and/or course
material will become available upon receipt of full payment.

INSURANCE AND CANCELLATION

The organiser does not accept liability for individual medical,
travel or personal insurance. Participants are strongly advised to
take out their own personal insurance policies.

In case an unforeseen event would force ESTRO to cancel the
meeting, the Society will reimburse the full registration fees to the
participants, ESTRO will not be responsible for the refund
of travel and accommodation costs.

In case of cancellation, full refund of the registration fee minus
15% for administrative costs may be obtained up to three months
before the course and 50% of the fee up to one month before
the course. No refund will be made if the cancellation request
is postmarked less than one month before the start of the course.