

Scientific Programme

THE 9TH JOINT INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON INNOVATIVE APPROACHES IN HEAD AND NECK ONCOLOGY

"Promoting Scientific Excellence and Multidisciplinary Care"

21-23 MARCH 2024, BARCELONA



Thursday 21 March 2024

09:00-09:15	Opening remarks	Chairs: Mererid Evans (<i>United Kingdom</i>) - ESTRO Wojciech Golusinski (<i>Poland</i>) - EHNS Sjoukje Oosting (<i>The Netherlands</i>) - ESMO
09:15-09:45	<i>Keynote Lecture:</i> Indications and Advances in proton beam radiotherapy	Chair: Mererid Evans & Wojciech Golusinski & Sjoukje Oosting Speaker: Steven Frank (<i>USA</i>)
09:45-10:15	<i>Keynote Lecture:</i> Clinical decision making in paranasal cancer	Chairs: Mererid Evans & Wojciech Golusinski & Sjoukje Oosting Piero Nicolai (<i>Italy</i>)
10:15-10:45	Coffee Break	
10:45-12:00	<i>Symposium:</i> Oropharyngeal cancer - Is it time to implement dysphagia optimised IMRT?	Chair: Sandra Nuyts (<i>Belgium</i>) Chair: Cai Grau (<i>Denmark</i>) What is the functional gain? Speaker: Kate Hutcheson (<i>USA</i>) Techniques and outcomes from trials of Dysphagia-optimised IMRT Speaker: Chris Nutting (<i>United Kingdom</i>) Does dysphagia optimised radiation matter in the adjuvant setting Speaker: Pierre Blanchard (<i>France</i>)
12:00-13:00	<i>Proffered Papers:</i> Innovative technologies	Chair: David Thomson (<i>UK</i>) Chair: to be confirmed
13:00-14:30	Lunch and Satellite Symposium	
14:30-15:30	<i>Proffered Papers:</i> Tumour biology and emerging approaches	Chair: Ruud Brakenhoff (<i>The Netherlands</i>) Chair: to be confirmed
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00-17:15	<i>Symposium:</i> Novel systemic therapy for head and neck cancer	Chair: Jean-Pascal Machiels (<i>Belgium</i>) Chair: Amanda Psyrri (<i>Greece</i>) Recent developments in antibody-drug conjugates (ADC) in the treatment of head and neck cancer Speaker: Christophe Le Tourneau (<i>France</i>) Novel agents targeting apoptosis and other pathways for head and neck cancer Speaker: Irene Brana (<i>Spain</i>) Novel immunotherapies for head and neck cancer - cell therapy, vaccines and checkpoint inhibitors beyond PD(L)1 and CTLA4 Speaker: Lisa Licitra (<i>Italy</i>)
17:15-18:30	Welcome Reception	

Friday 22 March 2024

09:00-09:30	<i>Keynote Lecture:</i> Changing paradigm in the treatment of nasopharyngeal carcinoma	Chair: Keam Bhumsuk (<i>South Korea</i>) Chair: Anna Speafico (<i>China</i>) Speaker: Brigitte Ma (<i>Hong Kong</i>)
09:30-10:00	<i>Keynote Lecture:</i> Innovating multidisciplinary rehabilitation after head and neck cancer treatment	Chair: Joanne Patterson (<i>United Kingdom</i>) Chair: Margot Baudalet (<i>Belgium</i>) Speaker: Michiel van den Brekel (<i>The Netherlands</i>)
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break	
10:30-11:30	<i>Proffered Papers:</i> HPV and biomarker-led studies	Chair: Lisa Licitra (<i>Italy</i>) Chair: Steven Frank (<i>USA</i>)
11:30-12:45	<i>Symposium:</i> Transoral Robotics - New Technologies and Margin Analysis	Chair: Andreas Dietz (<i>Germany</i>) Chair: Sandra Schmitz (<i>Belgium</i>) Next generation Robotic Systems Speaker: Christian Simon (<i>Switzerland</i>) Margins in head and neck cancer, including TORS Speaker: Andrzej Marszałek (<i>Poland</i>) 3D transoral exo/endoscopic surgery Speaker: Giovanni Succo (<i>Italy</i>)
12:45-14:15	Lunch and Satellite Symposium	
14:15-15:15	<i>Interactive Tumour Board:</i> Carcinoma of unknown primary	Chair: Jesper Grau Eriksen (<i>Denmark</i>) Panellists: Jo Paterson (<i>United Kingdom</i>), Jean-Pascal Machiels (<i>Belgium</i>), Senada Koljenovic (<i>Belgium</i>), Sinead Brennan (<i>Ireland</i>), René Leemans (<i>The Netherlands</i>), Davide Farina (<i>Italy</i>)
15:15-16:15	<i>Proffered Papers:</i> Clinical outcomes and QoL	Chairs: to be confirmed
16:15-16:45	Coffee Break	
16:45-18:00	<i>Symposium:</i> New perspectives on management of Late effects of H&N cancer treatment	Chair: Kate Hutcheson (<i>USA</i>) Chair: Mario Fernández Fernández (<i>Spain</i>) Long-term psychosocial impact of head & neck cancer treatment Speaker: Irma Verdonck (<i>The Netherlands</i>) New directions in treatment of osteoradionecrosis Speaker: Stephen Lai (<i>USA</i>) Inflammation and post-tx sickness syndrome as an explanation for late effects Speaker: Paolo Bossi (<i>Italy</i>)
20:00-22:00	Faculty Dinner	

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09:00-09:30	<i>Keynote Lecture:</i> Circulating tumour DNA for in disease management and follow-up of head and neck cancer	Chair: Ingeborg Tinhofer Keilholz (<i>Germany</i>) Chair: Rieneke van den Ven (<i>The Netherlands</i>) Speaker: Melvin Chua (<i>Singapore</i>)
09:30-10:00	<i>Keynote Lecture:</i> Radiologic diagnosis of Extranodal Extension (ENE) in patients with HPV-positive oropharyngeal cancer: consensus diagnosis and influence on prognosis	Chair: Vincent Grégoire (<i>France</i>) Chair: Terry Jones (<i>United Kingdom</i>) Speaker: Shao Hui Huang (<i>Canada</i>)
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break	
10:30-11:30	<i>Debate:</i> AI is ready to replace the H&N multidisciplinary team	Chairs: Mererid Evans & Wojciech Golusinski & Sjoukje Oosting <i>Voting</i> For the motion: Dave Fuller (<i>USA</i>) Against the motion: Vincent Gregoire (<i>France</i>) <i>Voting</i> For the motion: Terry Jones (<i>United Kingdom</i>) Against the motion: Silke Tribius (<i>Germany</i>) <i>Voting</i>
11:30-12:45	<i>Symposium:</i> From bench to bedside and beyond	Chair: Senada Koljenovic (<i>Belgium</i>) Chair: Daniela Costea (<i>Norway</i>) Emerging strategies for head and neck cancer prevention Speaker: Pierre Saintigny (<i>France</i>) Targeting tumor-promoting myeloid cell functions in head & neck cancer Speaker: Jadwiga Jablonska (<i>Germany</i>) Biomarker of response to immunotherapy Speaker: Pablo Nenclares (<i>United Kingdom</i>)
12:45-13:00	Concluding Remarks	Chairs: Mererid Evans (<i>United Kingdom</i>) - ESTRO Wojciech Golusinski (<i>Poland</i>) - EHNS Sjoukje Oosting (<i>The Netherlands</i>) - ESMO