

Joint EHNS-ESMO-ESTRO teaching course on Head and Neck Oncology

Objective:

To develop a multidisciplinary teaching course on Head & Neck Oncology for surgeons (H&N surgeons, otolaryngologists, maxillo-facial surgeons, reconstructive surgeons, í), Radiation Oncologists, Medical Oncologists, and other medical specialties involved in the treatment of patients with head & neck cancers.

Course directors:

Dr L. Licitra for ESMO

Prof. J-L. Lefebvre for EHNS

Prof. V. Grégoire for ESTRO

Suggested teachers:

H&N surgeons:	J-L. Lefebvre (Lille, France) P. Nicolai (Brescia, Italy) J. Werner (Marburg, Germany)
Radiation Oncologists:	V. Grégoire (Brussels, Belgium) C. Grau (Aarhus, Denmark) E. Lartigau (Lille, France)
Medical Oncologists:	L. Licitra (Milan, Italy) J-P. Machiels (Brussels, Belgium)
Diagnostic radiologist:	R. Hermans (Leuven, Belgium)
Nuclear medicine:	R. Hermans (Leuven, Belgium)
Pathologist:	P. Birner (Vienna, Austria)

Day 1 :

- 8.30 - 8.45 Introduction: [course directors](#)
- 8.45 - 9.15 Clinical case presentations and voting: [course directors](#)
- 9.15 - 10.00 Anatomy (clinical and radiologic aspects) of the H&N area: [R. Hermans & P. Nicolai](#)
- Coffee break
- 10.30 - 11.15 Incidence, pathology, risk factors (including HPV) of SCC and parotid tumors: [P. Birner](#)
- 11.15 - 12.00 Clinical work-up for OC & pharyngo-laryngeal tumors (including NPC) and staging: [P. Nicolai](#)
- 12.00 - 12.45 Imaging work-up (CT, MR, PET, etc.): [R. Hermans & V. Grégoire](#)
- Lunch break
- 14.00 - 14.45 General management of H&N SCC: the "organ preservation" approach: [JL Lefebvre](#)
- 14.45 - 15.30 General management of H&N SCC: unconventional fractionation, hypoxic sensitizers, concomitant CH or EGFR inhibitors: [C. Grau](#)
- Coffee pause
- 16.00 - 16.45 Management of oral cavity SCC: surgery: [J. Werner](#)
- 16.45 - 17.30 Management of oral cavity SCC: radiotherapy (including brachytherapy and post-op RT): [E. Lartigau](#)
- 17.30 - 18.15 Management of NPC: [C. Grau](#)

Day 2:

- 8.30 - 9.15 Management of oropharyngeal SCC: surgery: [J Werner](#)
- 9.15 - 10.00 Management of oropharyngeal SCC: radiotherapy (including brachytherapy): [E. Lartigau](#)
- Coffee break
- 10.30 - 11.15 Management of hypopharyngeal and laryngeal SCC: surgery: [P Nicolai](#)
- 11.15 - 12.00 Management of hypopharyngeal and laryngeal SCC: radiotherapy: [V. Grégoire](#)
- 12.00 - 12.45 Management of hypopharyngeal and laryngeal SCC: induction CH approach: [L. Licitra](#)
- Lunch break
- 14.00 - 14.45 Management of the neck: radiotherapy - upfront neck dissection - post-RT (RT-CH) neck dissection: [JL Lefebvre](#)
- 14.45 - 15.30 Concepts behind selection and delineation of target volumes in radiotherapy: [V. Grégoire](#)
- Coffee pause

16.00 - 17.30 Three parallel sessions: delineation workshop: [C. Grau](#), [V. Grégoire](#), [E. Lartigau](#)
surgical technical aspects: [JL Lefebvre](#), [J Werner](#), [P Nicolai](#)
med onc technical aspects: [L. Licitra](#) and [J-P. Machiels](#)

17.30 - 18.15 Parotid and para-nasal tumors: surgical aspects: [J Werner](#)

Day 3:

8.30 - 8.45 Parotid and para-nasal tumors: RxTh (RT-CH) aspects: [C. Grau](#)

8.45 - 9.15 Morbidity (acute and late) after surgery: [J Werner](#)

9.15 - 10.00 Morbidity (acute and late) after RT, RT-CH, RT-EGFR inhibitors: [E. Lartigau](#)

Coffee break

10.30 - 11.15 Supportive care during and after RT, RT-CH, RT-EGFR inhibitors: [J-P. Machiels](#)

11.15 - 12.00 Metastatic disease: [J-P. Machiels](#) and [L. Licitra](#)

12.00 - 12.45 Management of recurrent tumors: diagnosis (clinics, radiology, PET) and treatment: [P Nicolai](#)

Lunch break

14.00 - 14.45 Second primary tumors: incidence, treatments and prevention: [JL Lefebvre](#)

14.45 - 15.15 Clinical case presentations: [course directors](#)

15.15 - 15.30 Conclusive remarks: [course directors](#)

Coffee pause and adjourn of the course