

The 12th International Netherlands Cancer Institute Head and Neck Symposium

Location: The Netherlands Cancer Institute
Piet Borst Auditorium
Plesmanlaan 121
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Language: The official language of the symposium will be English.

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Registration online: <http://www.hoofdhalskanker.info/skinsymposium>

Registration deadline: The deadline for registration is April 1, 2015.

Accreditation: CME points have been applied for.

Fees: Early bird registration before January 1, 2015:
Physicians: € 350,-;
Residents/allied health professionals: € 275,-.

Registration on/after January 1, 2015:
Physicians: € 425,-;
Residents/allied health professionals: € 350,-.

The registration fee includes a syllabus, lunch, coffee and tea during breaks.

Cancellation policy: For registration fees to be refunded, written notice of cancellation must be received by April 1, 2015. The amount of registration fees remitted, minus a 15% handling fee, will be refunded after the symposium. Substitutions are accepted with written notification. After April 1, 2015, no refunds will be made.

Hotels: <http://www.hoofdhalskanker.info/skinsymposium>

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DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF SKIN CANCER OF THE HEAD AND NECK

Amsterdam, 9-10 April 2015





Since 1993 eleven successful AVL multidisciplinary symposia were held on the diagnosis and treatment of malignancies in the head and neck. Three of these symposia, organized in 2000, 2006 and 2011 were focused on skin cancer and melanoma. Each audience consisted of a large number of highly interested (inter-)national specialists, actively participating in discussions. The forthcoming twelfth symposium is again focused on head and neck skin cancers. Skin cancers are the most common malignancies occurring in the Caucasian population. Basal cell carcinoma (BCC) represents 75%, squamous cell carcinoma (SCC) 20% and melanoma 5% of all skin cancers. Over the last decade a significant increase of skin cancer incidence has been noted and it is predicted that skin cancer rates will continue to rise for the forthcoming decades. Nowadays increasing numbers of head and neck skin cancer patients are referred to head and neck oncology clinics.

Despite the fact that the highest incidence of skin cancer is found in the head and neck, timely recognition and appropriate diagnosis is often delayed and contributes to a considerable delay in treatment. The adequate diagnosis and treatment of head and neck skin cancer is strongly dependent on a multidisciplinary approach with active participation of various medical specialties. This symposium brings pitfalls in the diagnostic process of primary skin cancer, neck node metastases, surgical (reconstructive) techniques and multimodality treatment to the attention of the participants. Case report discussions are included as well as how to implement the acquired knowledge.

The symposium is of importance for both residents and specialists working in the field of otolaryngology, maxillofacial surgery, plastic surgery, dermatology and fellows in training for head and neck oncology and surgery. Lectures and presentations aim at teaching and discussion on current advances and state of the art of diagnosis and treatment of head and neck skin cancer.

Looking forward to your participation, also on behalf of the Multidisciplinary Head and Neck Unit Amsterdam (AVL/AMC-OMFS).

Course directors:

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 MWM van den Brekel
 WMC Klop

PJFM Lohuis
 B Zupan-Kajcovski

Thursday, April 9, 2015

08.00 – 08.50	Registration	
08.50 – 09.00	Introduction	AJM Balm
	Basic aspects of skin cancer Moderator MLF van Velthuisen	
09.00 – 09.30	The pathogenesis of skin cancer	WJ Mooi
09.30 – 10.00	Epidemiology of head and neck skin cancer	JE Medina
10.00 – 10.30	Histopathology of skin cancers	BA van de Wiel
10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break		
	Complications and pitfalls Moderator MB Karakullukcu	
11.00 – 11.40	Pitfalls in the diagnosis and treatment of head and neck skin cancer	PJFM Lohuis
11.40 – 12.10	Dermatography after surgery	BHIM Drost
12.10 – 13.30 Lunch + seminar*		
*Celebrating the 5th anniversary of the skin and melanoma centre. Providing the best care. (limited seating, enrolments are accepted by order of reception)		
	Management of the neck Moderator LE Smeele	
13.30 – 14.00	Assessment of the neck and parotid gland in skin cancer	MWM van den Brekel
14.00 – 14.30	The role of parotidectomy and neck dissection in cutaneous cancer of the head and neck	JE Medina
14.30 – 15.00	Radiotherapy of skin cancers and neck metastases	O Hamming-Vrieze
15.00 – 15.30 Coffee break		
	Treatment alternatives Moderator IB Tan	
15.30 – 16.00	Potentially curative immunotherapy for melanoma	JBAG Haanen
16.00 – 16.30	Innovative therapies for non-melanoma skin cancer	MA de Rie
16.30 – 17.00	Side skin effects of targeted therapies	MB Crijs
17.00 – 18.00	Case report discussions	Faculty*

*During this session several complex cases will be presented with emphasis on diagnostic procedures and various treatment options. The participants are invited to participate actively in the discussion using an anonymous computerized voting system. Results of voting will be presented graphically.

Friday, April 10, 2015

	Rare skin cancer Moderator GN Relyveld	
09.00 – 09.30	Skin adnex carcinoma	B Zupan-Kajcovski
09.30 – 10.00	Diagnosis and treatment of sarcoma	F van Coevorden
10.00 – 10.30	Diagnosis and treatment of Merkel cell carcinoma	AJM Balm
10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break		
	Melanoma Moderator AJM Balm	
11.00 – 11.20	New techniques for sentinel node detection	NS van den Berg
11.20 – 12.00	Margins in melanoma surgery and sentinel node procedure	OE Nieweg
12.00 – 12.30	Management of mucosal melanoma	JE Medina
12.30 – 13.30 Lunch		
	Melanoma continued Moderator B Zupan-Kajcovski	
13.30 – 14.00	Non-invasive diagnostics in pigmented lesions	GN Relyveld
14.00 – 14.20	Lentigo maligna: the role of reflectance confocal microscopy	YS Elshot
	Reconstruction Moderator CL Zuur	
14.20 – 14.45	Ladder of reconstruction for head and neck skin cancer	PJFM Lohuis
14.45 – 15.05	Facial prosthesis: our experiences in treatment	G Lieben
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