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8th EUROPEAN CONGRESS ON HEAD AND NECK ONCOLOGY

PROGRAM

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LOCAAL COMMITTEE:
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### ROOM LEPTIS MAGNA

#### Make Sense MDT Session

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This session aims to educate and inspire the next generation of head and neck cancer specialists to adopt and promote a multidisciplinary team approach, through the presentation of patient case studies, followed by an interactive Q&A.

#### Young Scientists Forum

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<td>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</td>
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<td>2. HDR Interstitial brachytherapy in Recurrent head and neck cancer:</td>
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3. Metastatic Cutaneous Squamous Cell Carcinoma of the Parotid Gland: Prognostic factors and Patterns of Relapses. Results from a Tertiary Australian Institution
   Kasri Abdul Rahim

4. An Algorithm for Primary Closure of Free Fibula Flap Donor Site
   Siti Radhziah Sudirman

5. Clinical prognostic factors in patients with local relapse and/or metastatic adenoid cystic carcinoma of the salivary glands
   Stefano Cavalieri

6. Soft tissue metastasis in head and neck carcinomas - an undefined pathological entity
   Prisca Pondorfer

   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
   Natasha Putri

10. Incidence, treatment and outcome of malignant parotid tumours
    Lidia Darder Tubert

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
## Opening

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| 08.15 - 08.45 | Congress Chairman: Giuseppe Spriano  
EHNS President: C. René Leemans           |

## Honour Guest Lecture

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

## Session 1

### Thyroid

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| 09.35 - 10.35 | Paper presentations:  
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  
6. The results of coblation surgery in treatment of patients with bilateral paralyses of the larynx after thyroidectomy  
Igor Reshetov          |
| 10.35 - 10.55 | Closing remarks: Guy Andry                |
## Round table

11.00 - 13.00

**Preservation strategies in laryngeal cancer**

President: 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*

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## Lunch Symposium

13.15 - 14.15

**Outstanding Visualization and Access with Flexible Robotics in Transoral Surgery**

President: *Piero Nicolai*  
Moderator: *C. René Leemans*

Speakers: *Uمامaheswar Duvvuri, Stephan Lang*

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## 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 Scott Weber*
### Session 2

**Advances in technology and innovation treatment in Head and Neck**

Presidents: Arturo Chiti, Markus Brunner

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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  
   Floyd Christopher Holsinger |
<p>| 16.55 - 17.15 | Closing remarks: Giuseppe Sanguineti                                    |</p>
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# Invited Lecture

**08.15 - 08.45 **

**Immunotherapy**

Introduction: Lisa Licitra  
Speaker: Marco Carlo Merlano

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# Session 3

**Translational science**  
Presidents: Giovanni Blandino, Floyd Christopher Holsinger

**09.00 - 09.20**

Lecturer: Ruud Brakenhoff

**09.20 - 10.40**

Paper presentations:

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 Manciocco*

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*

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

Results of quality of life data: what have we achieved?
*Lisa Licitra*

Is there any relation between psychological attitude/counseling and QoL data in Head and Neck Cancer?
*Irma Verdonck*

QoL questionnaires or patient reported outcomes?
*Kristin Björdal*

QoL and survivorship in Head and Neck Cancer
*Barbara Murphy*

Final remarks and conclusion
*Andreas Dietz*

### Young Scientists Forum Best Presentation

**12.20 - 12.30**

**Invited Lecture**

**12.30 - 13.00**

**Liquid biopsies in Head and Neck cancer**

**Introduction:** Jose Luis Cebrian Cerreterro

**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

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             | Christian Grønhøj                                                          |
| 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                                      |
16.45 - 18.15  **Round table**

**Prevention of complications**
Presidents: Luigi Califano, Angelo Camaioni
Moderator: Wojciech Golusinski

**Introduction**
Wojciech Golusinski

Preventing complications in major head and neck surgery
(open approach)
Miquel Quer

Preventing complications in major head and neck surgery
(endoscopic approach)
Giuseppe Mercante

How we can avoid acute symptoms during the head & neck radiotherapy
Hans Langendijk

Patient selection for treatment with concurrent chemoradiotherapy
and management of chemotherapy-related complications
Athanassios Argiris

20.00  **Gala Dinner**
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, Marco Radici

08.20 - 08.40
Lecturer: Primož Strojan

08.40 - 10.10
Paper presentations:

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

10.10 - 10.30
Closing remarks: Lisa Licitra
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