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8<sup>th</sup> EUROPEAN CONGRESS  
ON HEAD AND NECK ONCOLOGY

## PROGRAM

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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It is a great pleasure to welcome you to the 8<sup>th</sup> European Congress on Head and Neck Oncology (ECHNO) to be held in Rome, Italy, on 11-14 April 2018.

ECHNO, the biannual congress of the European Head and Neck Society, is the leading multidisciplinary platform for presenting the state-of-art in management, as well as the latest and innovating research in the field of head and neck oncology in Europe.

The 2018 Congress is organized by the Italian Head and Neck Society and certainly promises to fulfill these expectations. Rome, the eternal city, with its numerous historic sites and with its rich culture, is the perfect venue to host this Event. The social program can be nothing else than outstanding.

On behalf of the European Head and Neck Society (EHNS) and the Italian Head and Neck Society (IHNS/AIOCC), we wish you a pleasant stay in Rome for a stimulating program covering the various aspects of head and neck oncology.

**C. René Leemans**  
President of the European  
Head and Neck Society

**Giuseppe Spriano**  
Chairman of the European Congress  
on Head and Neck Oncology

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**INVITED LECTURE  
SPEAKERS**



**Alberto Mantovani**

APRIL 12, 2018 - THURSDAY

08.45 - 09.15

**Honour Guest Lecture “Inflammation and Head and Neck tumors”**

Alberto Mantovani, MD, is Professor of Pathology at the Humanitas University in Milan, and Scientific Director of the Istituto Clinico Humanitas. His attention has been focused on molecular mechanisms of innate immunity and inflammation. He has contributed to the advancement of knowledge in the field of Immunology formulating new paradigms and identifying new molecules and functions.

For his research activity he has received several national and international awards, including in 2016 the Triennial OEI Award from the Organization of the European Cancer Institutes and the Robert Koch Award for his contribution to tumor immunology and immunotherapy.

The broad impact of his contributions is testified by citations. As of March 2018 he has over 103,000 (Scopus), 76,000 (Web of Science) or 144,728 (Google Scholar) citations and an H-index of 154 (Scopus), 126 (Web of Science) or 180 (Google Scholar).





**Randal Scott Weber**

APRIL 12, 2018 - THURSDAY

14.15 - 14.45

**Presidential Lecture “Quality improvement in Head and Neck surgery:  
how to become a better surgeon?”**

Randal S. Weber, M.D., F.A.C.S., is a renowned surgeon and expert in the treatment of patients with head and neck cancer. He is the immediate past chairman of the Department of Head and Neck Surgery, a position he held for over 14 years. He has a joint appointment as Professor, Department of Radiation Oncology, at The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas, and is Adjunct Professor, Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. He is the recipient of the John Brooks Williams and Elizabeth Williams Distinguished University Chair in Cancer Medicine. A leader in healthcare initiatives to improve cancer care, Dr. Weber has been instrumental in the efforts to improve the quality of care and the outcomes achieved through the establishment of performance-driven processes and the adherence to evidence-based treatment guidelines for patients with head and neck cancer. His leadership efforts in promoting quality cancer care that is value driven have been instrumental in creating a national agenda to improve head and neck cancer care. In addition to maintaining a busy clinical schedule, he remains closely involved in the professional development and education of head and neck surgical oncology fellows. He remains active in clinical research investigating new treatment approaches for patients with head and neck cancers and is a pioneer in the use of organ-sparing oncologic strategies. Highly sought after for his expertise and professional insights, Dr. Weber has been the guest lecturer and visiting professor on more than 200 occasions both in the United States and around the world, in addition to leading numerous courses and seminars. Dr. Weber was honored as the Hayes Martin Lecturer and recipient of the Distinguished Service Award at the April 2011 meeting of the American Head and Neck Society. He has served as President of the Society of University Otolaryngologists-Head and Neck Surgeons, the American Radium Society, and the American Head and Neck Society. He is the past President of the American Board of Otolaryngology and past Chair of the Head and Neck Surgery Committee of the Radiation Therapy Oncology Group. Dr. Weber is a prolific author with over 400 publications that include scientific articles, book chapters, and textbooks. He is the immediate past Editor in Chief of Head & Neck: Journal for the Sciences and Specialties of the Head and Neck, a position he held for 13 years. He also serves on the editorial board of several scientific journals. Effective September 1, 2016, Dr. Weber assumed the role of Chief Patient Experience Officer for MD Anderson Cancer Center and will continue an active head and neck surgical practice.



**Nishant Agrawal**

APRIL 13, 2018 - FRIDAY

12.30 - 13.00

**Invited Lecture “Liquid biopsies in Head and Neck cancer”**

University of Chicago  
Chief of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery  
Director of Head and Neck Surgical Oncology  
Professor of Surgery, Comprehensive Cancer Center, Radiation and Cellular Oncology Hospital  
University of Chicago: Full time active staff

**Education and Training**

<i>Year</i>	<i>Degree, Discipline, Institution</i>
1993 - 1997	BA, Biology, Rutgers University
1997 - 2001	MD, Medicine, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
2001 - 2002	Internship, Surgery, Johns Hopkins Hospital
2002 - 2004	Post-doc, Molecular genetics, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
2002 - 2007	Residency, Otolaryngology Head & Neck Surgery, Johns Hopkins Hospital
2008	Fellowship, Head & Neck Surgical Oncology, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

**Professional Experience**

<i>Dates</i>	<i>Position, Department, Institution</i>
2009 - 2012	Assistant Professor, Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
2010 - 2012	Assistant Professor, Oncology, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
2012 - 2015	Associate Professor, Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
2012 - 2015	Associate Professor, Oncology, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
2015 - present	Professor, Surgery, University of Chicago
2015 - present	Director of Head and Neck Surgical Oncology, Surgery, University of Chicago
2016 - present	Professor, Comprehensive Cancer Center, University of Chicago
2017 - present	Professor, Radiation and Cellular Oncology, University of Chicago
2017 - present	Chief, Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, University of Chicago



### **Michela Meregaglia**

APRIL 14, 2018 - SATURDAY

11.30 - 11.50

**Invited Lecture “Value based health care in Head and Neck cancer”**

#### **Education**

##### *Doctoral degree*

PhD Candidate in Health Economics, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM) - London, UK (since Sep, 2014)

##### *Post-graduate Master degree*

Second Level Master’s Degree in Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart - Rome, Italy (Feb, 2011)

##### *Master of science*

Master of Science in Economics and Management of Public Administration and International Institutions (108/110), Bocconi University - Milan, Italy (May, 2009).

##### *Bachelor’s degree*

Bachelor’s degree in Economics of Public Administration and International Institutions (110/110), Bocconi University - Milan (Oct, 2006).

##### *Other courses*

- “Economic evaluation” and “Analysis of Hierarchical and Other Dependent Data”, LSHTM, London, Jan - Mar 2015
- “Discrete choice modelling using Stata” - Bocconi University, Milan, 19<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> May 2014
- “Modeling and empirical methods in health economics and management” - Bocconi University, Milan, 22<sup>nd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> Jul 2013
- “Summer School in Statistics for Economics, Social Sciences, Clinical Epidemiology and Public Health” - TStat, Rome, 3<sup>rd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> Jun 2013
- “Stata for alternative statistical software users” - TStat, Milan, 4<sup>th</sup> May 2012

#### **Working experience**

##### *Current position*

Contracted Research Fellow at CERGIS (Centre for Research on Health and Social Care Management), Health Economics & HTA Area, Bocconi University – Milan (Italy), since Oct, 2012. Teaching assistant of the academic course “Institutions, Governments and Societies” (A.Y. 2017/2018), Bocconi University – Milan (Italy).

##### *Previous positions*

- Consultant at ASL-AL Regional Epidemiology Unit for Infectious Diseases - Alessandria (Italy), Apr, 2011- Jul, 2012. Instructor of “Dynamics and control of infectious diseases: the role of mathematical models” - ECM Training Course, ASL-AL (Nov, 2011)
- Intern at Ministry for Economic Development - Rome (Italy), Oct, 2009 - Jan, 2010
- Intern at UNEP FI (United Nations Environment Program Finance Initiative) – Geneva (Switzerland), Aug – Dec, 2008

#### **Main competencies**

Economic evaluation of healthcare programs. Health Technology Assessment (HTA). Quantitative methods in health economics (modelling, statistical analyses, discrete choice experiments). Cost of illness analysis. Quality of life surveys.



**Marco Carlo Merlano**

APRIL 13, 2018 - FRIDAY

08.15 - 08.45

**Invited Lecture “Immunotherapy”**

Marco Merlano, MD, is chief of the Division of Medical Oncology, Head of the Dept of clinical oncology, and Head of the translational Oncology Laboratory at the Azienda Ospedaliera S.Croce e Carle, Cuneo, Italy.

He obtained his medical degree from the University of Genoa, and subsequently completed his fellowship in Medical Oncology at the same institute.

Thereafter he was Visiting Scientist at the radiobiology lab (Prof. WB Looney), University of Virginia Medical Centre working on the preclinical background of the combination of drugs and radiation.

He was formerly Deputy Head of the High Dose Chemotherapy Unit, Division of Medical Oncology, National Institute for Cancer Research, Genoa, Italy.

Dr. Merlano has also held teaching positions in the postgraduate schools of Medical Oncology at the University of Genoa, Italy, and at the University of Turin, Italy.

Dr. Merlano is an active member of the European Society of Medical Oncology (ESMO), member of the ESMO faculty for head and neck cancer and coordinator of the same faculty (2012-2016).

He is also member of the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO), the Italian Society for Medical Oncology (AIOM) and honorary member of the New England Cancer Society.

He has Authored or Co-Authored more than 140 international scientific papers, the majority being devoted to head and neck cancers, and, in particular, chemo- or bio-radiation in head and neck cancers.

He presently chairs or co-chairs randomized national clinical trials on Head and neck cancer in bio-chemotherapy and chemo-radiation.

His active fields of pre-clinical investigations include areas related to head and neck cancer, such as hypoxia, noncoding RNA, immunology and HPV related tumors.



**Sara Pai**

APRIL 13, 2018 - FRIDAY

14.25 - 14.45

**Invited Lecture “Strategies to Address Anti-PD1 Resistance in HNSCC”**

**Education**

<i>Year</i>	<i>Degree, Discipline, Institution</i>
1990 - 1991	Wellesley College
1994	A.B., Biochemistry/Molecular Biology Summa Cum Laude, Dartmouth College
2002	M.D., Ph.D., Medicine and Immunology, Johns Hopkins University

**Postdoctoral Training**

<i>Dates</i>	<i>Degree, Discipline, Institution</i>
07/02 - 06/03	Internship, General Surgery, Johns Hopkins Hospital
07/03 - 06/07	Residency, Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, Johns Hopkins Hospital

**Faculty Academic Appointments**

<i>Dates</i>	<i>Position, Department, Institution</i>
07/07 - 01/11	Assistant Professor, Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
2009 - 01/11	Assistant Professor, Oncology, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
02/11 - 01/14	Associate Professor, Oncology, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
02/11 - 01/14	Associate Professor, Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
05/14 - 05/17	Lecturer, Surgery, Harvard Medical School
06/17 - present	Associate Professor (Pending), Surgery, Harvard Medical School

**Appointments at Hospitals**

<i>Dates</i>	<i>Position, Department, Institution</i>
07/07 - 01/14	Full-time Staff Physician, Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, Johns Hopkins Hospital
07/07 - 01/14	Full-time Staff Physician, Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, Bayview Medical Center
05/14 - present	Associate Visiting Surgeon, Surgery, Massachusetts General Hospital



**Satyesh Parmar**

APRIL 14, 2018 - SATURDAY

08.00 - 08.20

**Invited Lecture “Rehabilitation based Bony Reconstruction”**

BChD, BMBS, BMedSci, FDSRCS, FRCS, FRCS (OMFS)  
Consultant Oral and Maxillofacial / Head and Neck / Reconstructive Surgeon  
University Hospital Birmingham  
United Kingdom

Sat was appointed as an Oral and Maxillofacial /Head and Neck /Reconstructive Surgeon at the University Hospital of Birmingham in 2003.

He is one of the directors of the European Head and Neck Course and the Head and Neck Oncology for Surgeons courses.

He is a council member for the British Association of Head and Neck Oncologists (BAHNO) and President elect for BAOMS.

He was the chair for AOCMF for the United Kingdom and a former European Board member for AO.

He carries out most aspects of general Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery but his sub-specialist interest is Salivary Gland/Head and Neck Cancer and Reconstruction. He also has an interest in implant rehabilitation for head and neck cancer patients.

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**Aditya Punamiya** India  
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**Jacob H. Rasmussen** Denmark  
**Igor Reshetov** Russia  
**Francesca Rollo** Italy  
**Imelda Seminerio** Belgium  
**Linda Sommers** The Netherlands  
**Siti Radhzhiah Sudirman** Taiwan  
**Marta Tagliabue** Italy  
**Solly Thomas** India  
**Cristina Valero** Spain  
**Sien Van Roy** Scotland  
**Belinda Vangelov** Australia  
**Luigi Volpini** United Kingdom

**PROGRAM**

**ROOM SABRATHA**

09.00 - 11.00	EHNS Board Meeting
12.00 - 14.00	EHNS Council Meeting

**ROOM LEPTIS MAGNA**

<b>Make Sense MDT Session</b>	
15.00 - 16.30	<p><b>Exploring the Power, Purpose and Practice of an Integrated Approach to Care</b>                      Moderator: <i>Paweł Golusiński</i></p> <p><b>Current Epidemiology of Head and Neck Cancer</b>  <i>Ewa Majchrzak</i></p> <p><b>The Importance of Early Diagnosis</b>  <i>Irene Ruiz</i></p> <p><b>The Role of the MDT in Head and Neck Cancer</b>  <i>Nilda Suslu</i></p> <p><b>Improving Patient Care</b>  <i>Carlo Resteghini</i></p> <p><b>Survivorship, the Life After Treatment</b>  <i>Femke Jansen</i></p> <p><i>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&amp;A.</i></p>

<b>Young Scientists Forum</b>	
16.30 - 18.40	<p>Presidents: <i>Andreas Dietz, Lisa Licitra</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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  <i>Solly Thomas</i></li> <li>HDR Interstitial brachytherapy in Recurrent head and neck cancer: An effective Salvage option  <i>Vibhay Pareek</i></li> </ol>

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 Radhiah Sudirman*
5. Clinical prognostic factors in patients with local relapse and/or metastatic adenoid cystic carcinoma of the salivary glands  
*Stefano Cavaliere*
6. Soft tissue metastasis in head and neck carcinomas - an undefined pathological entity  
*Prisca Pondorfer*
7. Role of SAMITAL® in prevention and treatment of chemo-radiotherapy induced oral mucositis in head and neck squamous cell carcinoma patients: a randomized double blind phase 2 clinical trial. A preliminary study  
*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*

**ROOM LEPTIS MAGNA**

<b>Opening</b>	
08.15 - 08.45	Congress Chairman: <i>Giuseppe Spriano</i> EHNS President: <i>C. René Leemans</i>
<b>Honour Guest Lecture</b>	
08.45 - 09.15	<b>Inflammation and Head and Neck tumors</b> Introduction: <i>Giuseppe Spriano</i> Speaker: <i>Alberto Mantovani</i>
<b>Session 1</b>	
<b>Thyroid</b>	
Presidents: <i>Sebastiano Filetti, Beatrix Barry</i>	
09.15 - 09.35	Lecturer: <i>Martin Schlumberger</i>
09.35 - 10.35	<b>Paper presentations:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Real-world efficacy of lenvatinib: data from the compassionate use in the treatment of RAI-Refractory Differentiated Thyroid Cancer (DTC) in Italy <i>Laura Locati</i></li> <li>2. Lateral neck dissection for aggressive variants of well-differentiated thyroid cancer <i>Davide Lombardi</i></li> <li>3. Single drain placement over thyroid bed and subplatysmal plane in patients undergoing thyroid surgery for malignancy <i>Aditya Punamiya</i></li> <li>4. New indications for central neck dissection: pattern of lymphnode diffusion in differentiated thyroid cancer (DTC) <i>Michele Proh</i></li> <li>5. Histopathological Features and Outcomes of Poorly Differentiated Thyroid Carcinoma <i>Luigi Volpini</i></li> <li>6. The results of coblation surgery in treatment of patients with bilateral paralyses of the larynx after thyroidectomy <i>Igor Reshetov</i></li> </ol>
10.35 - 10.55	Closing remarks: <i>Guy Andry</i>



## Round table

11.00 - 13.00

### Preservation strategies in laryngeal cancer

Presidents: *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*

## Lunch Symposium

*Sponsored by MEDROBOTICS*

13.15 - 14.15

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

President: *Piero Nicolai*

Moderator: *C. René Leemans*

Speakers: *Umamaheswar Duvvuri, Stephan Lang*

## 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*

14.45 - 15.05	Lecturer: <i>Christian Simon</i>
15.05 - 16.55	<p>Paper presentations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Reactive versus prophylactic feeding during adjuvant radiotherapy: Results from a prospective study <i>Sarbani Ghosh Laskar</i></li> <li>2. Sentinel lymph node biopsy for early stage oral cancer; experience of 3 Dutch Head and Neck centers <i>Inne J. den Toom</i></li> <li>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 <i>Sien Van Roy</i></li> <li>4. Drug Repurposing as a Source of Innovative Therapies in Head and Neck Cancer <i>Pan Pantziarka</i></li> <li>5. Novel insights in Tongue Cancer: The role of T-N tract <i>Marta Tagliabue</i></li> <li>6. Lymphatic drainage pattern assessment and staging using sentinel lymph node biopsy in oral and oropharyngeal cancer patients with a previously treated neck <i>Koos Boeve</i></li> <li>7. Pharyngoesophageal Reconstruction and Neck Resurfacing after salvage ablative surgery in prior radiation treatment patients. Personal experience with single or multiple simultaneous perforator flaps <i>Giovanni Almadori</i></li> <li>8. Transoral robotic oropharyngectomy and free flap reconstruction: a new surgical paradigm <i>Philippe Gorphe</i></li> <li>9. Microvascular medial femur condyle for nasal reconstruction: an innovative technique <i>Gabriele Molteni</i></li> <li>10. Fibrin sealants in head and neck surgery: a systematic review and meta-analysis of randomised controlled trials <i>Mandeep Bajwa</i></li> <li>11. Detecting Oropharyngeal Carcinoma using Multispectral, Narrow-Band Imaging and Machine-Learning: a Feasibility Study <i>Floyd Christopher Holsinger</i></li> </ol>
16.55 - 17.15	Closing remarks: <i>Giuseppe Sanguineti</i>

## Round table

17.15 - 18.45

### Salivary gland cancers

Presidents: *Mustafa Cengiz, Mario Said*

Moderator: *Enrico Sesenna*

*Operative strategies in parotid malignancies*

*Vincent Vander Poorten*

*Carbon ion therapy in highly effective in salivary gland cancers*

*Jürgen Debus*

*The role of systemic therapy in salivary gland carcinomas*

*Laura Locati*

*Reconstructive principles in parotid gland malignancies*

*Bernardo Bianchi*

19.00

*Welcome Cocktail*

ROOM LEPTIS MAGNA

Invited Lecture	
08.15 - 08.45	<p><b>Immunotherapy</b>                      Introduction: <i>Lisa Licitra</i>                      Speaker: <i>Marco Carlo Merlano</i></p>
Session 3	
Translational science	
Presidents: <i>Giovanni Blandino, Floyd Christopher Holsinger</i>	
09.00 - 09.20	Lecturer: <i>Ruud Brakenhoff</i>
09.20 - 10.40	<p>Paper presentations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Identification and validation of 48-gene expression model prognostic model in oral squamous cell carcinoma <i>Paolo Bossi</i></li> <li>2. The oncogenic role of miR-96-5p in the mutant p53 context of head and neck cancer cells <i>Valentina Manciocco</i></li> <li>3. Telomere length and hTERT C250T promoter mutation assessment in peripheral blood leukocytes presents potential diagnostic value in head and neck cancer patients <i>Wojciech Barczak</i></li> <li>4. Using statistical models to predict outcomes in patients with oropharyngeal cancer <i>Damian Kotevski</i></li> <li>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 <i>Michael Donovan</i></li> <li>6. Functional imaging of heterogeneity in head and neck tumors - validation from surgical specimens <i>Jacob H. Rasmussen</i></li> <li>7. Discovery of novel candidate genes observed loss of methylation-based expression in oral premalignant lesions by methylation and expression arrays <i>Semra Demokan</i></li> <li>8. Decoding oropharyngeal carcinoma (OPCC) phenotype by noninvasive imaging using a quantitative Radiomics Magnetic Resonance (MR) Images-based approach <i>Daniela Alterio</i></li> </ol>
10.40 - 11.00	Closing remarks: <i>Amanda Psyrrri</i>

	<b>Round table</b>
11.00 - 12.20	<p><b>What have we learned from QoL data?</b>  Presidents: <i>Richard Shaw, Jose Louis Lopez Cedrun Cendranos</i>  Moderator: <i>Andreas Dietz</i>  Results of quality of life data: what have we achieved?  <i>Lisa Licitra</i>  Is there any relation between psychological attitude/counseling and QoL data in Head and Neck Cancer?  <i>Irma Verdonck</i>  QoL questionnaires or patient reported outcomes?  <i>Kristin Björdal</i>  QoL and survivorship in Head and Neck Cancer  <i>Barbara Murphy</i>  Final remarks and conclusion  <i>Andreas Dietz</i></p>
12.20 - 12.30	<b>Young Scientists Forum Best Presentation</b>
	<b>Invited Lecture</b>
12.30 - 13.00	<p><b>Liquid biopsies in Head and Neck cancer</b>  Introduction: <i>Jose Luis Cebrian Cerretero</i>  Speaker: <i>Nishant Agrawal</i></p>
	<b>Lunch Symposium</b> <span style="float: right;"><i>Sponsored by MERCK</i></span>
13.15 - 14.15	<p><b>Investigating the evidence in a new era for SCCHN</b>  Chair: <i>Ezra Cohen</i>  Speakers: <i>Ana Ferreira Castro, Christophe Le Tourneau, Kumar Prabhash</i></p>
	<b>Invited Lecture</b>
14.25 - 14.45	<p><b>Strategies to Address Anti-PD1 Resistance in HNSCC</b>  Introduction: <i>C. René Leemans</i>  Speaker: <i>Sara Pai</i></p>

**Session 4**

**Viruses related cancers**

Presidents: *Aldo Venuti, Christian Von Buchwald*

14.45 - 15.05	Lecturer: <i>Antti Mäkitie</i>
15.05 - 16.25	<p><b>Paper presentations:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Development and external validation of nomograms in oropharyngeal cancer patients with known HPV-DNA status: a European multicentre study (OroGrams) <i>Christian Grørhøj</i></li> <li>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 <i>Irene Nauta</i></li> <li>3. Defining HPV-driven neoplastic transformation infection in oropharyngeal carcinoma. A moving target in head and neck oncology <i>Patrizia Morbini</i></li> <li>4. The SUMO conjugating enzyme UBC9 in HPV-related Head and Neck Cancer <i>Susanna Chiocca</i></li> <li>5. High Infiltration of CD68+ Macrophages Is Associated with a Poor Prognosis of HNSCC Patients and Is Reduced By HPV16-E6 Oncoprotein <i>Imelda Seminerio</i></li> <li>6. HPV Testing in Fine-Needle Aspirates of cervical lymph node metastasis from Oropharyngeal Squamous Cell Carcinoma <i>Francesca Rollo</i></li> <li>7. Correlation between Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) status and quantitative MR parameters including diffusion-weighted imaging and texture features in oropharyngeal carcinoma <i>Alberto Grammatica</i></li> <li>8. Human Immunodeficiency Virus: Are We Testing in New Head and Neck Cancer Diagnoses <i>Kate McNamara</i></li> </ol>
16.25 - 16.45	Closing remarks: <i>Hesham Mehanna</i>

## Round table

16.45 - 18.15

### 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*

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Invited Lecture	
08.00 - 08.20	<p><b>Rehabilitation based Bony Reconstruction</b>                      Introduction: <i>Marco Benazzo</i>                      Speaker: <i>Satyesh Parmar</i></p>
Session 5	
<p><b>Head and Neck cancer in elderly</b>                      Presidents: <i>Marco Benazzo, Marco Radici</i></p>	
08.20 - 08.40	Lecturer: <i>Primož Strojan</i>
08.40 - 10.10	<p>Paper presentations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Low skeletal muscle mass is a negative predictive factor in patients undergoing total laryngectomy <i>Sandra Bril</i></li> <li>2. Frailty in head and neck cancer patients: the Pinerolo and Rivoli Hospitals experience <i>Mauro Magnano</i></li> <li>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 <i>Linda Sommers</i></li> <li>4. Weight loss and feeding tube use in elderly patients undergoing radiotherapy ± chemotherapy for head and neck cancer <i>Belinda Vangelov</i></li> <li>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 <i>Filippo Carta</i></li> <li>6. Long-term swallowing function, complications and quality of life after supracricoid laryngectomy <i>Davide Di Santo</i></li> <li>7. CHA2DS2-VASc in prediction of major cardiac and cerebrovascular events in HNC patients <i>Eeva Haapio</i></li> <li>8. How the operated larynx ages <i>Erika Crosetti</i></li> <li>9. Treatment and Outcome of Advanced External Auditory Canal and Middle Ear malignant tumors <i>Giovanni Cristalli</i></li> </ol>
10.10 - 10.30	Closing remarks: <i>Lisa Licitra</i>



	<b>Coffee Symposium</b>
10.30 - 11.00	<p><b>Next-Generation Robotic Head and Neck Surgery</b></p> <p>Pre-Clinical Testing and Early Experience with a Flexible Single-Arm Robotic Surgical System <i>Floyd Christopher Holsinger</i></p> <p>Results of a Phase I Clinical Trial using a Flexible Single-Arm Surgical Robot for Head and Neck Surgery <i>Jason K.Y. Chan</i></p> <p>Transoral Supraglottic Laryngectomy using a Flexible Single-Arm Surgical Robot <i>Giuseppe Spriano</i></p>
	<b>Coffee Symposium</b>
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	<b>Round table</b>
12.10 - 13.40	<p><b>Challenging cases</b></p> <p>Presidents: <i>Giovanni Danesi, Gaetano Paludetti</i></p> <p>Moderator: <i>Piero Nicolai</i></p> <p>Speakers: <i>Sefik Hosal, Jean Bourhis, Christophe Le Tourneau, Dietmar Thurnher, Jan Klozar</i></p>
13.40 - 14.00	<p><b>ECHNO 2020 - Brussels</b></p> <p>Speaker: <i>Guy Andry</i></p>
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*Sharmila Agarwal*
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*Marina Alarza Cano, Ana Ruiz Alonso*
3. Antero medial tight (AMT) free flap for the reconstruction in head and neck surgery: preliminary experience  
*Giovanni Almadori*
4. Minichromosome maintenance protein 7 (MCM7) and geminin expression: Prognostic value in laryngeal squamous cell carcinoma in patients treated with radiotherapy and cetuximab  
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6. Mixed beam (photons-protons) radiotherapy for locally advanced (T3-T4) non-endemic nasopharyngeal carcinoma: preliminary results  
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7. Soft tissue necrosis (STN) in oropharyngeal cancer patients treated with Transoral robotic surgery (TORS) followed by postoperative radiotherapy: the European Institute of Oncology experience  
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8. Perception, Knowledge, And Awareness of Head and Neck Cancer: A Cross-Sectional Study of The General Population  
*Awwadh Althobaiti*
9. Diagnostic timeline and determinants of treatment delays in oral and oropharyngeal cancer patients in Brazil  
*Joao Marcos Arantes Soares, Aline Lauda Freitas Chaves*
10. Local recurrence of laryngeal cancer treated with intensity-modulated radiotherapy and associated toxicities: the Beatson experience  
*Finn Begbie, Claire Paterson*
11. Uncommon cervical node metastases from non head and neck primary tumour  
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13. Validation of the 8th AJCC TNM classification in a well-defined retrospective T1-T2 oral squamous cell carcinoma cohort  
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15. Health and economic outcomes of two different follow up strategies in effectively cured advanced head and neck cancer - trial in progress  
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20. Intra-oral anastomosis for free flap reconstruction of intr-oral tumour defects. Technique and learning points  
*Richard Chalmers*
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*Jason Chan*
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*Ka Wai Alice Cheung*
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*Inne den Toom*
31. Benefit of volumetric-modulated arc therapy in sinonasal squamocellular carcinoma: single institution experience  
*Igor Djan*
32. Examination of promoter methylation of Zinc Finger Protein 238 (ZNF238) gene in oral squamous cell carcinoma  
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*Vittoria Espeli*
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45. Risk of malignancy in thyroid nodule in 1505 patients with benign or without fine-needle aspiration  
*Signe Buhl Gram*
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*Alberto Grammatica*
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*Caroline Hoffmann*
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*Latika Kansal*
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*Michael Laursen*
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*Laura Locati*

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*Övsen Önay*
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86. Preoperative embolization of thyroid arteries in large cervico-mediastinal goiter and papillary carcinoma  
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*Thomas Weiland*
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*Omri Weinstein*
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*Bin Yang*



# GENERAL INFORMATION

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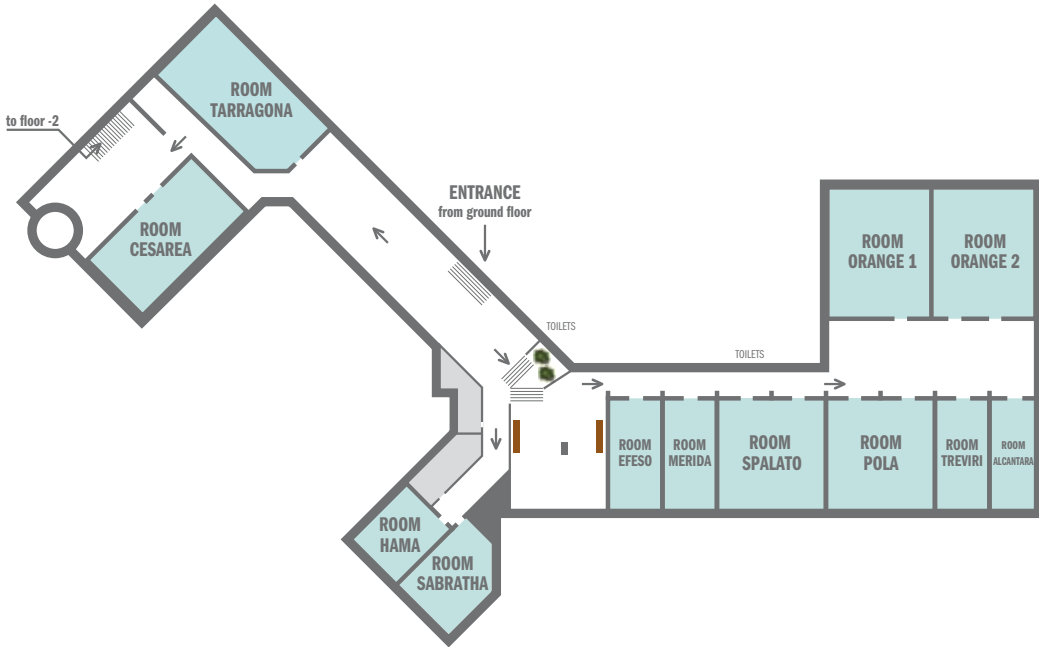
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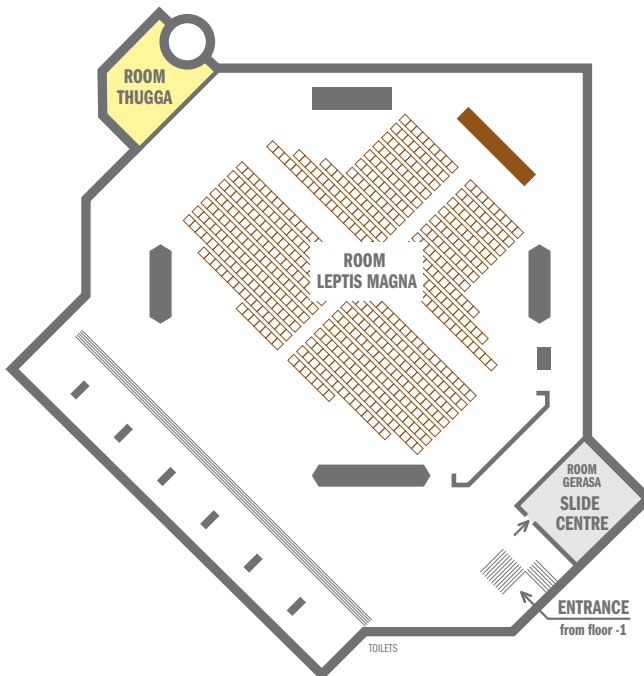
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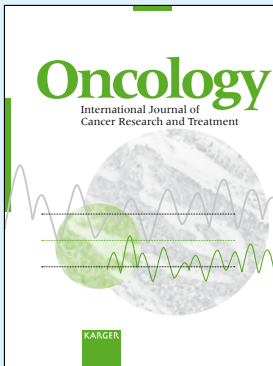
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