

Friday, April 5, 2019

09.00 – 09.30	<b>Advanced head and neck skin cancer; Moderator WMC Klop</b> The extent of neck dissection in advanced non-melanoma skin cancer	J Clark
09.30 – 10.00	Treatment policy in case of positive sentinel node in head and neck melanoma: A paradigm shift	ACJ van Akkooi
10.00 – 10.30	Reconstruction of large facial skin defects and facial reanimation	J Clark

#### 10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break & Poster tour

11.00 – 11.30	<b>Chemotherapy and immunotherapy; Moderator MT Tesselaar</b> The current status of chemoradiation in locally advanced disease	JP de Boer
11.30 – 12.00	Who may benefit from immunotherapy?	RL Ferris
12.00 – 12.30	Is personalized targeted therapy a serious treatment option in curative and palliative setting?	N Steeghs

#### 12.30 – 13.30 Lunch debate “Escalation in immunotherapy” CU Blank, JP de Boer, RL Ferris, CL Zuur

13.30 – 14.00	<b>Radiotherapy and radiology; Moderator A Navran</b> Protons or photons in advanced head and neck cancer?	JA Langendijk
14.00 – 14.30	Optimal delineation of local tumor extensions and the need of adaptive radiotherapy	O Hamming-Vrieze
14.30 – 15.00	The value of PET in staging, treatment planning and follow up	WV Vogel

15.00 – 15.30	<b>Future developments; Moderator LE Smeele</b> Image guided surgery in PDT and soft tissue surgery	MB Karakullukçu
15.30 – 16.00	Functional inoperability and virtual surgery: fact or myth?	AJM Balm

**Location**  
The Netherlands Cancer Institute  
Piet Borst Auditorium  
Plesmanlaan 121  
1066 CX Amsterdam  
The Netherlands

**Language**  
The official language of the symposium will be English.

#### Further information

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#### Registration online

<http://www.hoofdhalskanker.info/symposium-head-and-neck-cancer>

#### Registration deadline

The deadline for registration is March 24, 2019.

#### Poster submission

Online submission of poster abstracts is requested before January 1, 2019. Instructions for submission can be found on our website: <http://www.hoofdhalskanker.info/symposium-head-and-neck-cancer>. The number of posters is limited to 10, which will be selected by the organizing committee. A notification of the outcome of review will be sent by email to the lead author by February 1, 2019. Posters will be exhibited during the two conference days in the reception hall. Poster tours are organized on both conference days to increase the interaction between audience and poster presenters. The best poster will be rewarded with a prize on the second conference day.

#### Accreditation

CME points have been applied for.

#### Fees

Early bird registration before January 1, 2019  
Physicians: € 380,-; residents/allied health professionals: € 285,-.  
Registration on/after January 1, 2019  
Physicians: € 480,-; residents/allied health professionals: € 360,-.  
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 March 24, 2019. The amount of registration fees remitted, minus a 15% handling fee, will be refunded after the symposium. Substitutions are accepted with written notification. After March 24, 2019 no refunds will be made.

#### Hotels

<http://www.hoofdhalskanker.info/symposium-head-and-neck-cancer>

## The 14th International Netherlands Cancer Institute Head and Neck Symposium

# DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF HEAD AND NECK CANCER: LOCALLY ADVANCED TUMORS

**Amsterdam,  
4-5 April, 2019**







## Introduction

Since 1993 thirteen successful AVL multidisciplinary symposia were held on the diagnosis and treatment of a variety of malignancies in the head and neck. Each audience consisted of a large number of highly interested (inter-)national specialists, actively participating in discussions.

The forthcoming 14th symposium is focused on the diagnosis and treatment of locally advanced tumors. Many recent developments, such as continuing epidemiological research, new insights in molecular biology, more understanding of the role of HPV, advances in 3D technology and the breakthrough of immunotherapy have changed the approach of head and neck cancer dramatically during the last decades. These innovations may not only improve the outcome but also pose new challenges for multidisciplinary tumor boards in appropriate decision making.

This symposium brings pitfalls in implementation of these recent achievements in daily clinical practice to the attention of the participants. Lectures by keynote speakers will bring you up to date on general knowledge. Case report discussions are included to discuss implementation of the acquired knowledge.

The symposium is of importance for both residents and specialists working in the field of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery, oral and maxillofacial surgery, medical oncology, general surgery, radiotherapy, pathology, dermatology, radiology, speech and language pathology, fellows and residents in training. Lectures and presentations aim at teaching and discussion on current advances and state of the art of diagnosis and treatment of head and neck cancer. The selection of the speakers represent the multidisciplinary character of this symposium.

The symposium is open for poster presentations dealing with controversies and multidisciplinary management in locally advanced head and neck tumors. During the coffee breaks on both conference days 'Poster tours' will be organized and all participants are stimulated to visit the posters. Faculty members will take responsibility for monitoring the discussion with attendees at the poster.

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

## Organizing committee

WH Schreuder	MWM van den Brekel
A Al-Mamgani	L Smit
AJM Balm	CL Zuur
JP de Boer	

## International guest faculty

J Clark	Head and Neck Service, Chris O'Brien Lifehouse, Sydney, Australia
RL Ferris	UPMC Hillman Cancer Center, Pittsburgh, USA
VLM Vander Poorten	Department of Head and Neck Surgery, University Hospitals Leuven, Leuven, Belgium
RS Weber	Head and Neck Center, MD Anderson, Houston, USA



J. Clark,  
Sydney, Australia



R.L. Ferris,  
Pittsburgh, USA



V.L.M. Vander Poorten,  
Leuven, Belgium



R.S. Weber,  
Houston, USA

## National guest faculty

RH Brakenhoff	Department of Otolaryngology & Head and Neck Surgery, Amsterdam UMC, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
BAC van Dijk	Netherlands Comprehensive Cancer Organisation, Utrecht, The Netherlands
FJP Hoebers	Department of Radiotherapy, MAASTRO, Maastricht, the Netherlands
JA Langendijk	Department of Radiotherapy, University Medical Center Groningen, Groningen, the Netherlands
SP Mooijaart	Department of Gerontology and Geriatrics, Leiden University Medical Center, Leiden, the Netherlands

## Faculty The Netherlands Cancer Institute

### Department of Head & Neck Oncology & Surgery

AJM Balm	PJFM Lohuis
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### Department of Nuclear Medicine

WV Vogel

### Department of Pathology

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### Department of Radiotherapy

A Al-Mamgani  
O Hamming-Vrieze  
A Navran

### Department of Surgical Oncology

ACJ van Akkooi

## Thursday, April 4, 2019

8.00 – 08.50	Registration	
08.50 – 09.00	Introduction	CL Zuur
09.00 – 09.30	<b>Epidemiology; Moderator CL Zuur</b> An epidemiological view on the increase of advanced head and neck cancer at first presentation	BAC van Dijk
09.30 – 10.00	Molecular explanations of local tumor invasion and lymph node metastasis	RH Brakenhoff
10.00 – 10.30	How does the TNM8 classification change our approach to advanced head and neck tumors in both treatment planning and counseling	RS Weber
<b>10.30 – 11.00</b>	<b>Coffee break &amp; Poster tour</b>	
11.00 – 11.30	<b>Advanced laryngeal and hypoharyngeal cancer; Moderator AJM Balm</b> Is the pendulum really swinging back towards primary laryngectomy for bulky T3-T4 cancers?	RS Weber
11.30 – 12.00	What's the ideal reconstruction of the circumferential pharyngeal defect and how to improve functional outcome?	MWM van den Brekel
<b>12.00 – 13.00</b>	<b>Lunch debate "To operate or not in advanced hypopharyngeal carcinoma"</b> MWM van den Brekel, VLM Vander Poorten, RS Weber	
13.00 – 13.30	<b>Advanced oropharyngeal cancer; Moderator LA van der Velden</b> New developments in locally advanced oropharyngeal cancer with emphasis on the impact of HPV and lymph drainage patterns	A Al-Mamgani
13.30 – 14.00	The limits of functional surgery in TORS	VLM Vander Poorten
14.00 – 14.30	The impact of re-irradiating the oropharynx	FJP Hoebers
<b>14.30 – 15.00</b>	<b>Coffee break &amp; Poster tour</b>	
15.00 – 15.30	<b>Advanced oral cancer; Moderator WH Schreuder</b> Surgical and nonsurgical strategies of matching treatment intensity to risk stratification	RL Ferris
15.30 – 16.00	Achieving optimal functional outcomes after mandible and maxillary reconstruction	J Clark
16.00 – 16.30	To treat or not to treat	SP Mooijaart
16.30 – 17.30	<b>Case report discussions*, Moderator R Dirven</b> PDT in recurrent nasopharynx carcinoma Neoadjuvant immunotherapy T-VEC in head and neck melanoma Sentinel node guided radiotherapy	MB Karacullukcu CL Zuur ACJ van Akkooi A Al-Mamgani

\*During this session 4 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 voting system using your smartphone. Results of voting will be presented graphically.