The 12th International Netherlands Cancer Institute Head and Neck Symposium

Location:
The Netherlands Cancer Institute – Antoni van Leeuwenhoek Hospital
Plesmanlaan 121
1066 CX Amsterdam
The Netherlands

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: € 350,00;
Residents/allied health professionals: € 275,00.
Registration on/after January 1, 2015:
Physicians: € 425,00;
Residents/allied health professionals: € 350,00.
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 HEAD AND NECK CANCER

Skin Cancer Of The Head And Neck

Amsterdam, 9-10 April, 2015

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Since 1993 eleven successful NKI-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 constituted of a large group 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. The 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 otologyngology, 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)

Course directors:
AJM Balm
PJFM Lohuis
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*Celebrating the 5th anniversary of the skin and melanoma centre. Providing the best care. (limited seating, enrolments are accepted by order of reception)

Thursday, April 9, 2015
08.00 – 08.50 Registration
08.50 – 09.00 Introduction
AJM Balm
09.00 – 09.30 Basic aspects of skin cancer;
Moderator MLF van Velthuysen
09.30 – 10.00 The pathogenesis of skin cancer
WJ Mooi
10.00 – 10.30 Epidemiology of head and neck skin cancer
JE Medina
10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break
11.00 – 11.30 Complications and pitfalls;
Moderator MB Karakulukus
PJM Lohuis
11.30 – 12.00 Dermatohystrography after surgery
BHIM Drost
12.00 – 13.30 Lunch + seminar*

Friday, April 10, 2015
08.00 – 08.50 Registration
08.50 – 09.00 Introduction
AJM Balm
09.00 – 09.30 Diagnosis and treatment of sarcoma
F van Coevorden
09.30 – 10.00 Diagnosis and treatment of Merkel cell carcinoma
AJM Balm
10.00 – 10.30 Coffee break

09.00 – 09.30 The pathogenesis of skin cancer
WJ Mooi
10.00 – 10.30 Epidemiology of head and neck skin cancer
JE Medina
10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break
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*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.