

7th International Symposium on Diagnosis and Treatment

Head and Neck Skin Cancer

March 23-24 2006, Amsterdam

NKI-AVL / AMC

Introduction

Since 1993 six symposia were held on the diagnosis and treatment of uncommon malignancies in the head and neck. The forthcoming seventh symposium is focused on skin cancer of the head and neck. There are many histologies among skin cancer and the differential diagnosis can often be difficult.

Despite the fact that the highest incidence of skin cancer is found in the head and neck, timely recognition of the malignant state of the disease and appropriate diagnosis making is often delayed and contributes to a considerable amount of late referrals to cancer clinics. The adequate diagnosis and treatment of head and neck skin cancer is strongly dependent on a multidisciplinary approach with active participation of various medical specialists. 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 an adequate information 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 (NKI/AVL-AMC).

A.J.M. Balm, M.W.M. van den Brekel, P.J.F.M. Lohuis

Guest faculty

- **C.J. O'Brien AM MS MD FRACS**, Director, Sydney Cancer Centre and Sydney Head and Neck Cancer Institute; Professor of Surgery, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital and University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia
- **T. Mentzel MD PhD**, Pathologist, Dermatopathologisches Gemeinschaftslabor, Friedrichshafen, Germany
- **W.J. Mooi MD PhD**, Professor of Pathology, Department of Pathology, Free University Hospital, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
- **H.A.M. Neumann MD PhD**, Professor of Dermatology, Department of Dermatology, Erasmus MC, Rotterdam, the Netherlands
- **P.J. Tanis MD PhD**, Department of Surgery, St Lucas Andreas Hospital, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
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Program

Thursday, March 23rd, 2006

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08.00 – 09.00	Registration	
Moderator	M.W.M. van den Brekel	
09.00 – 09.10	Introduction	A.J.M. Balm
09.10 – 09.30	Carcinogenesis of skin tumours	W.J. Mooi
09.30 – 10.00	Overview of cutaneous malignancy	C.J. O'Brien
10.00 – 10.30	Differential diagnosis of skin cancer	H. Neering
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break	
Moderator	F.J.M. Hilgers	
11.00 – 11.30	Histopathology of skin tumours	M.L.F. van
Velthuysen		
11.30 – 12.15	Excision and reconstruction	P.J.F.M. Lohuis
12.15 – 12.45	Dermatography after surgery	B.H.I.M. Drost
12.45 – 13.45	Lunch	
Moderator	L.E. Smeele	
13.45 – 14.15	Head and neck skin cancer: 'a wolf in sheep's clothing'	A.J.M. Balm
14.15 – 14.45	Assessment of the neck in skin cancer	M.W.M. van den
Brekel		
14.45 – 15.30	Selective or comprehensive neck dissection?	C.J. O'Brien
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee break	
Moderator	I.B. Tan	
16.00 – 16.30	The role of parotidectomy and neck dissection in cutaneous cancer of the head and neck	C.J. O'Brien
16.30 – 17.00	Static and dynamic facial nerve rehabilitation in the treatment of aggressive skin cancer	P.J.F.M. Lohuis
17.00 – 17.30	Radiotherapy of skin cancers and the neck	C.R.N. Rasch
17.30 – 18.00	Case report discussions with guest faculty and faculty members	

Friday, March 24th, 2006

Moderator	A.J.M. Balm	
09.00 – 09.30	Histological risk analysis of melanoma	W.J. Mooi
09.30 – 10.00	Sentinel node biopsy in head and neck melanoma	P.J. Tanis
10.00 – 10.30	Current management of head and neck melanoma	C.J. O'Brien
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break	
Moderator	P.J.F.M. Lohuis	
11.00 – 11.30	Mohs' micrographic surgery in the head and neck	H.M. Neumann
11.30 – 12.00	Skin lymphomas	R. Willemze
12.00 – 12.45	Sarcomas of the skin	T. Mentzel
12.45 – 13.30	Lunch	

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Moderator	M.P. Copper	
13.30 – 14.00	Surgical management of sarcoma of the skin	F. van Coevorden
14.00 – 15.00	Case report discussions	Guest faculty
15.00 – 15.15	Conclusions and closing remarks	M.W.M. van den Brekel

Language:

The official language of the symposium will be English.

Location:

Lecture hall V
Academic Medical Center
Meibergdreef 9, 1105 AZ Amsterdam, The Netherlands
[Route description](#)

Further information:

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Registration deadline:

The deadline for registration is March 10, 2006.

Accreditation:

CME points have been applied for.

Fees:

Clinicians: €295,00; trainees (with a letter from their Director): €225,00.
The fee includes material, lunch, coffee and tea during breaks.

Payments:

Payments should be made directly to the account number 54.79.05.831 (IBAN code NL38ABNA0547905831) of ABN/AMRO Bank, P.O. Box 9028, 1006 AA Amsterdam, the Netherlands, BIC-code ABNANL2A, stating your full name and address. Please make sure your remittance is marked 'Head and Neck Group NKI' and is free of transfer charge. Bank cheques should include bank charges. Credit cards are not accepted.

Cancellation policy:

For registration fees to be refunded, written notice of cancellation must be received by February 15th, 2006. The amount of registration fees remitted, minus a 15% handling fee, will be refunded after the symposium. Substitutions are accepted with written notification. After February 15th 2006, no refunds will be made.

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