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LANGUAGE:

The official language of the symposium will be English.

LOCATION:

Lecture hall V

Academic Medical Center

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REGISTRATION ONLINE: www.hoofdhals.nki.nl

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 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.

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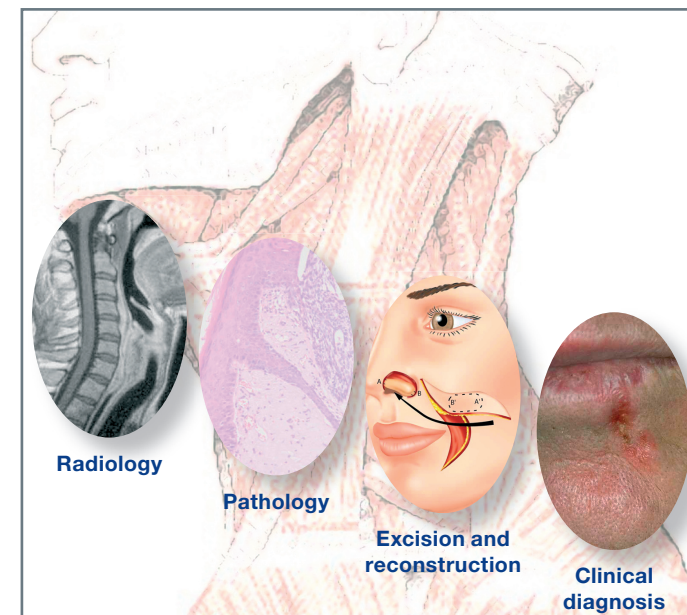
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CANCELLATION POLICY:

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.

HOTELS: See for hotel information: www.hoofdhals.nki.nl

7th International Symposium on Diagnosis and Treatment: Head and Neck Skin Cancer



March 23 – 24, 2006

Course directors:

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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. 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).

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Diagnosis and Treatment of Head and Neck Skin Cancer

Thursday, March 23rd, 2006

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 Velthuisen
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.A.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	
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