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### **Location:**

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### **Fees:**

Clinicians / biologists : EUR200

Residents : EUR150

The fee includes material, lunch, coffee and tea during  
breaks and drinks at adjourn.

### **Payments:**

Payments should be made directly to the account num-  
ber 54.79.05.831 of ABN/AMRO Bank, Amsterdam, the  
Netherlands, stating your full name and address. Please  
make sure your remittance is marked 'Head and Neck  
Group NKI' and is free of transfer charge. Bankcheques  
should include Dfl. 10,- bankcharges. Eurocheques are  
free of charge. Credit cards are not accepted.

### **Language:**

The official language of the workshop will be English.



The Netherlands Cancer Institute  
Antoni van Leeuwenhoek hospital

## 4th European Workshop on Basic Biology of Head & Neck Cancer

## Recent Advances in Molecular Biology

## Amsterdam

## October 4 - 6, 2001

**Local organizing committee**

**A.J.M. Balm**

**M.W.M. van den Brekel**

## Introduction

The European Workshops on Basic Biology of Head and Neck Cancer started in 1993 and have tried to create a discussion forum between clinicians and basic researchers in the field of head and neck oncology.

This 4th workshop is organized with a strong emphasis on educational sessions on the latest developments of head and neck cancer molecular biology and creates an excellent opportunity for discussion with the leaders in the field. The program also includes presentations of free papers/posters and participants are invited to submit abstracts (abstract form + electronic version in MS Word) on recent research in head and neck cancer biology. The scientific committee will select topics for oral presentations and topics for poster exhibition.

Amsterdam March 31, 2001

A.J.M. Balm  
M.W.M. van den Brekel

## Previous workshops

1993 1st workshop,  
'Basic biology in head & neck cancer', Lund, Sweden,  
1995 2nd workshop,  
'Biological staging', Lund, Sweden  
1997 3rd workshop,  
'Finding consensus on the use of prognostic markers and predictive markers', Oslo, Norway

The participants are awarded CME points by

- The Dutch Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (15)
- The Dutch Society of Pathology (18)
- The Dutch Society for Surgical Oncology (19)
- The Netherlands Society of Otorhinolaryngology and Cervicofacial Surgery (20)

# Basic Biology of Head & Neck Cancer

## Thursday, October 4, 2001

08.30 - 09.45	Introduction <b>The need for molecular approaches in head and neck oncology</b>	T.E. Carey
09.45 - 11.00	Educational session <b>'A biochemist, desperately trying to make head and neck surgeons superfluous'</b>	P. Borst
11.00 - 11.30	Coffee break	
11.30 - 12.45	Educational session <b>Head and neck cancer and the cell cycle</b>	R.J.A.M. Michalides
12.45 - 14.00	Lunch break	
14.00 - 15.30	Presentation <b>Free papers</b>	
15.30 - 16.00	Tea break	
16.00 - 17.15	Educational session <b>Knock-out mouse models in carcinogenesis research</b>	A.J.M. Berns
17.15 - 18.00	Poster exhibition and discussion	

## Friday, October 5, 2001

08.30 - 09.45	Educational session <b>Molecular diagnosis of head and neck cancer</b>	R.H. Brakenhoff
09.45 - 10.30	<b>The genetic progression model: where do we stand now?</b>	M.W.M. van den Brekel
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee break	
11.00 - 12.00	Educational session <b>Micro-array techniques for molecular tumor staging</b>	R. Bernards
12.00 - 13.30	Lunch break	
13.30 - 15.30	Presentation <b>Free papers</b>	
15.30 - 16.00	Tea break	
16.00 - 17.15	Educational session <b>Gene therapy: 'Where are we now and where are we going?'</b>	M. Partridge
17.15 - 18.00	Poster exhibition and discussion	

## Saturday, October 6, 2001

08.30 - 09.45	Educational session <b>Principles and promises of antibody-based immunotherapy</b>	G.A.M.S. van Dongen
09.45 - 11.00	<b>Principles and promises of cell-based immunotherapy</b>	G. Adema
11.00 - 11.30	Coffee break	
11.30 - 13.00	Presentation <b>Free papers</b> Closing remarks	A.J.M. Balm