

# Head and Neck Cancer Symposium

## The 14<sup>th</sup> International Netherlands Cancer Institute Head and Neck Cancer Symposium

4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019  
 The Netherlands Cancer Institute/Antoni van Leeuwenhoek Hospital

### Programme

#### Day 1

0800 – 0850	Registration	
0850 – 0900	Introduction	CL Zuur
0900 – 0930	Epidemiology; Moderator CL Zuur An epidemiological view on the increase of advanced head and neck cancer at first presentation	BAC van Dijk
0930 – 1000	Molecular explanations of local tumor invasion and lymph node metastasis	RH Brakenhoff
1000 – 1030	How does the TNM8 classification change our approach to advanced head and neck tumors in both treatment planning and counseling	RS Weber
<b>1030 – 1100</b>	<b>Coffee break &amp; Poster tour</b>	
1100 – 1130	Advanced laryngeal and hypoharyngeal cancer; Moderator AJM Balm Is the pendulum really swinging back towards primary laryngectomy for bulky T3-T4 cancers?	RS Weber
1130 – 1200	What's the ideal reconstruction of the circumferential pharyngeal defect and how to improve functional outcome?	MWM van den Brekel
1200 – 1300	Lunch debate "To operate or not in advanced hypopharyngeal carcinoma" MWM van den Brekel, VLM Vander Poorten, RS Weber	
1300 – 1330	Advanced oropharyngeal cancer; Moderator LA van der Velden New developments in locally advanced oropharyngeal cancer with emphasis on the impact of HPV and lymph drainage patterns	A Al-Mamgani
1330 – 1400	The limits of functional surgery in TORS	VLM Vander Poorten
1400 – 1430	The impact of re-irradiating the oropharynx	FJP Hoebbers
<b>1430 – 1500</b>	<b>Coffee break &amp; Poster tour</b>	
1500 – 1530	Advanced oral cancer; Moderator WH Schreuder Surgical and nonsurgical strategies of matching treatment intensity to risk stratification	RL Ferris
1530 – 1600	Achieving optimal functional outcomes after mandible and maxillary reconstruction	J Clark
16 00 – 1630	To treat or not to treat	SP Mooijaart
1630 – 1730	Case report discussions*, Moderator R Dirven PDT in recurrent nasopharynx carcinoma Neoadjuvant immunotherapy T-VEC in head and neck melanoma Sentinel node guided radiotherapy	MB Karacullukçu CL Zuur ACJ van Akkooi A Al-Mamgani

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## Programme Day 2

	Advanced head and neck skin cancer; Moderator WMC Klop	
0900 – 0930	The extent of neck dissection in advanced non-melanoma skin cancer	J Clark
0930 – 1000	Treatment policy in case of positive sentinel node in head and neck melanoma: A paradigm shift	ACJ van Akkooi
1000 – 1030	Reconstruction of large facial skin defects and facial reanimation	J Clark

### 1030 – 1100 Coffee break & Poster tour

	Chemotherapy and immunotherapy; Moderator MT Tesselaar	
1100 – 1130	The current status of chemoradation in locally advanced disease	JP de Boer
1130 – 1200	Who may benefit from immunotherapy?	RL Ferris
1200 – 1230	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

	Radiotherapy and radiology; Moderator A Navran	
1330 – 1400	Protons or photons in advanced head and neck cancer?	JA Langendijk
1400 – 1430	Optimal delineation of local tumor extensions and the need of adaptive radiotherapy	O Hamming-Vrieze
1430 – 1500	The value of PET in staging, treatment planning and follow up	WV Vogel
	Future developments; Moderator LE Smeele	
1500 – 1530	Image guided surgery in PDT and soft tissue surgery	MB Karakullukçu
1530 – 1600	Functional inoperability and virtual surgery: fact or myth?	AJM Balm