The 14th International Netherlands Cancer Institute
Head and Neck Symposium
DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF
HEAD AND NECK CANCER:
LOCALLY ADVANCED TUMORS

Amsterdam,
4-5 April, 2019
**Introduction**

Since 1993 thirteen successful AVL multidisciplinary symposia were held on the diagnosis and treatment of a variety of malignancies in the head and neck. Each audience consisted of a large number of highly interested (inter-)national specialists, actively participating in discussions.

The forthcoming 14th symposium is focused on the diagnosis and treatment of locally advanced tumors. Many recent developments, such as continuing epidemiological research, new insights in molecular biology, more understanding of the role of HPV, advances in technology and the breakthrough of immunotherapy have changed the approach of head and neck cancer dramatically during the last decades. These innovations may not only improve the outcome but also pose new challenges for multidisciplinary tumor boards in appropriate decision making.

This symposium brings pinpoints in implementation of these recent achievements in daily clinical practice to the attention of the participants. Lectures by keynote speakers will bring you up to date on general knowledge. Case report discussions are included to discuss implementation of the acquired knowledge.

The symposium is for open poster presentations dealing with controversies and multidisciplinary management in locally advanced head and neck tumors. During the coffee breaks on both conference days 'Poster tours' will be organized and all participants are stimulated to visit the posters. Faculty members will take responsibility for monitoring the discussion and stimulate the participants. Lectures by keynote speakers will bring you up to date on general knowledge. Case report discussions are included to discuss implementation of the acquired knowledge.

Looking forward to your participation, also on behalf of the Multidisciplinary Head and Neck Unit Amsterdam (AVL-AMC)

J.C. Clark, Sydney, Australia

T.Y. Seiwert, Chicago, USA

R.S. Weber, Houston, USA

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**International guest faculty**

- **J Clark**, Head and Neck Service, Chris O'Brien Lifehouse, Sydney, Australia
- **RL Ferris**, UTMC Head and Neck Cancer Center, Pittsburgh, USA
- **TY Seiwert**, Department of Hematology and Oncology, The University of Chicago Medicine, Chicago, USA
- **VLM Vander Poorten**, Department of Head and Neck Surgery, University Hospitals Leuven, Leuven, Belgium
- **RS Weber**, Head and Neck Center, MD Anderson, Houston, USA

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**National guest faculty**

- **RH Brakenhoff**, Department of Otolaryngology & Head and Neck Surgery, Amsterdam UMC, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- **BAC van Dijk**, Netherlands Comprehensive Cancer Organisation, Utrecht, The Netherlands
- **FJP Hoebers**, Department of Radiotherapy, MAASTRO, Maastricht, the Netherlands
- **JA Langendijk**, Department of Radiotherapy, University Medical Center Groningen, Groningen, the Netherlands
- **SP Mooijaart**, Department of Gerontology and Geriatrics, Leiden University Medical Center, Leiden, the Netherlands

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**Faculty The Netherlands Cancer Institute**

- **Department of Head & Neck Oncology & Surgery**
  - **AJM Balm**, Department of Nuclear Medicine
  - **RDM van den Brekel**, Department of Pathology
  - **MR Karaculuklu**, Department of Radiotherapy
  - **CM Kloos**, Department of Medical Oncology
  - **ACJ van Akkooi**, Department of Surgical Oncology

- **Department of Otolaryngology & Head and Neck Surgery**
  - **CL Zuur**, Department of Radiation Oncology
  - **A Al-Mamgani**, Department of Surgical Oncology

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**Organizing committee**

- **WH Schreuder**, MWM van den Brekel
- **AJM Balm**, MMW van den Brekel
- **JP de Boer**, MWM van den Brekel

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**Thursday, April 4, 2019**

- **08.50 – 09.00** Introduction
  - CL Zuur
  - **09.00 – 09.30** Epidemiology; Moderator CL Zuur
    - **09.00 – 09.30** An epidemiological view on the increase of advanced head and neck cancer at first presentation (live video lecture/stream) R.L Ferris
    - **09.30 – 10.00** New developments in locally advanced oropharyngeal cancer with emphasis on the impact of HPV and lymph drainage patterns
      - A Al-Mamgani
      - **11.00 – 11.30** Is the pendulum really swinging back towards primary Neoadjuvant immunotherapy CL Zuur
        - **11.30 – 12.00** New developments in locally advanced oropharyngeal cancer with emphasis on the impact of HPV and lymph drainage patterns
          - A Al-Mamgani
          - **16.00 – 16.30** To treat or not to treat in advanced hypopharyngeal carcinoma
            - J Clark
            - **16.30 – 17.00** Case report discussions*, Moderator R.Diven
              - **16.30 – 17.00** PDT in recurrent nasopharynx carcinoma
                - MB Karaculuklu
                - **17.00 – 17.30** Conservative radiotherapy
                  - CL Zuur
                  - **17.30 – 18.00** Advanced squamous cell carcinoma
                    - NL Ferris
                    - **18.00 – 18.30** Achieving optimal functional outcomes after mandible and maxillary reconstruction
                      - T.Y. Seiwert

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*During this session 4 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 voting system using your smartphone. Results of voting will be presented graphically.

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**09.00 – 10.30** Coffee break & Poster tour

**11.00 – 11.30** Advanced laryngeal and hypopharyngeal cancer; Moderator AJM Balm

Is the pendulum really swinging back towards primary laryngectomy for bulky T3-T4 cancers? RS Weber

What’s the ideal reconstruction of the circumferential pharyngeal defect and how to improve functional outcome? MWM van den Brekel

**11.30 – 12.00** Lunch debate “To operate or not in advanced hypopharyngeal carcinoma”

MMW van den Brekel, VLM Vander Poorten, RS Weber

**12.00 – 13.00** Advanced oropharyngeal cancer; Moderator WH Schreuder

New developments in locally advanced oropharyngeal cancer with emphasis on the impact of HPV and lymph drainage patterns

CL Zuur

R.L Ferris

**13.00 – 13.30** The limits of functional surgery in TORS

VLM Vander Poorten

**13.30 – 14.00** The impact of re-irradiating the oropharynx

FJP Hoebers

**14.00 – 14.30** To treat or not to treat

SP Mooijaart

**14.30 – 15.00** Coffee break & Poster tour

**15.00 – 15.30** Advanced oral cancer; Moderator WH Schreuder

Surgical and nonsurgical strategies of matching treatment intensity to risk stratification (live video lecture/stream) RL Ferris

**15.30 – 16.00** Achieving optimal functional outcomes after mandible and maxillary reconstruction

J Clark

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**20.30 – 21.30** Alumni event

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