

## **Sinonasal and nasopharyngeal carcinoma:**

### **A case-based update of these rare head and neck cancers with some new avenues**

**9.00-9.05: Welcome.** Dr. Olivier Lenssen, President of the VWHHT.

**9.05-9.30: Surgery for sinonasal malignancies, what are the limits of the expanded endonasal approach?** Prof. Dr. Thibaut Van Zele, Rhinologist and skull base surgeon UZ Gent

**9.30-9.55: Nasopharyngeal carcinoma: from molecular pathology to new treatment options.** Prof. Dr. Stefan Willems, Pathologist Head and Neck Cancers UMC Groningen

9.55-10.10: Discussion: operative techniques and pathology reporting of the surgical specimen: challenges. Prof. Dr. Laura Van Gerven, Rhinologist UZ Leuven; Dr. Callum Faris, Otorhinolaryngologist and Head and Neck Surgeon UZA; Prof. Dr. Senada Koljenovic, Pathologist UZA

**10.10-10.35: Practical outlining of the radiotherapy in the higher head and neck region.** Prof. Dr. Jean-François Daisne, Radiation Oncologist UZ Leuven

10.35-10.45: Discussion: evidence for de-escalation dose and/or volumes in these tumour types? Prof. Dr. Frédéric Duprez, Radiation Oncologist UZ Gent; Dr. Dirk Van Gestel, Radiation Oncologist Institut Jules Bordet Brussels

10.45-11.15: Interactive moment with a cup of coffee and tea and cookies.

**11.15-12.10: Systemic treatments in sinonasal and nasopharyngeal cancer: do they make the difference?**

**11.15-11.35: What treatments do we use for nasopharyngeal cancer anno 2023?** Dr. Willem Lybaert, Medical Oncologist VITAZ-UZA

**11.35-11.55: Does the oncologist have some guidelines for sinonasal cancer?** TBA

11.55-12.10: Discussion: role for adjuvant capecitabine in nasopharyngeal cancer? Molecular/immuno testing for sinonasal cancer? Dr. Stéphanie Henry, Medical Oncologist CHU UCL Namur; Prof. Dr. Paul Clement, Medical Oncologist UZ Leuven

**12.10-12.20: Wrapping-up sinonasal region and nasopharynx.** Dr. Olivier Lenssen

Moderator: Dr. Michael Saerens, Medical Oncologist UZ Gent

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For whom? Head and Neck Cancer Specialists in Belgium and the Netherlands