

Latest innovations in Head & Neck Cancer treatment

28 October 2025 - Amsterdam, The Netherlands



Free registration

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We look forward to welcoming you!

Event & Speakers

During this interactive program you will discover the latest advances in head and neck cancer care. Prominent (inter)national speakers will share their most recent insights and practical takeaways for surgery, liquid biopsy, radio- and immunotherapy.

Prof. dr. C.R. Leemans

Head and Neck Surgeon

Amsterdam UMC

Prof. dr. R.H. Brakenhoff

Professor of Cancer Genomics

Amsterdam UMC

Prof. dr. M.J.H. Witjes

Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon

UMC Groningen

Prof. dr. R. Uppaluri

Head and Neck Surgeon

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, USA

Brigham and Women's Cancer Center, USA

Dr. J.J. Hendrickx

Head and Neck Surgeon

Amsterdam UMC

Dr. M. Pogorzelski

Medical Oncologist

UK Essen, Germany

Dr. A. Al-Mamgani

Radiation Oncologist

Amsterdam UMC

Program

12:00 *Walk in & light lunch*

13:00 **Introduction**
10 min. Prof. dr. C.R. Leemans

1 **Surgical treatment options for oropharynx and oral cavity**

13:10 **Oropharynx - When and how to use TORS?**
25 min. Dr. J.J. Hendrickx (Amsterdam UMC)

13:35 **Oral cavity - Image-guided surgery & CAD/CAM 3D**
25 min. Prof. dr. M.J.H. Witjes (UMC Groningen)

2 **From lab to clinic**

14:00 **Towards personalized follow-up: liquid biopsy**
25 min. Prof. dr. R.H. Brakenhoff (Amsterdam UMC)

14:25 *Break*

3 **Perioperative Immunotherapy for HNSCC patients**

15:00 **Insights from an oncologist**
30 min. Dr. M. Pogorzelski (UK Essen, DE)

15:30 **Insights from a surgeon**
35 min. Prof. dr. R. Uppaluri (Harvard, USA)

4 Discussion

16:05

35 min.

Panel discussion

Moderator

Prof. dr. C.R. Leemans (Amsterdam UMC)

Panel

Prof. dr. M.J.H. Witjes (UMC Groningen)

Dr. A. Al-Mamgani (Amsterdam UMC)

Dr. M. Pogorzelski (UK Essen)

5 Closing

16:40

5 min.

Closing remarks

Prof. dr. C.R. Leemans

16:45 *Light drinks & networking*

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