

Announcement & Programme

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7th Trends in Head & Neck Oncology

ABSTRACT
DEADLINE:
16 SEPTEMBER
2019

November 7-9, 2019

Crowne Plaza City Centre, Athens, Greece



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Important Dates & Venue

29 June 2019	Deadline early registration fee
16 September 2019	Abstract deadline
23 September 2019	Confirmation of abstract acceptance
14 October 2019	Deadline regular registration fee

Venue

Crowne Plaza CITY CENTRE HOTEL
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Invitation

Dear colleagues and friends,

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to the 7th Trends in Head & Neck Oncology (THNO-7) to be held in Athens, Greece, November 7-9, 2019. This meeting will offer you up-to-date information on many aspects of head & neck cancer translated to daily practice.

With a wealth of exciting data emerging in this rapidly evolving field the 7th THNO meeting will review the state-of-the-art knowledge with emphasis on multidisciplinary decision making and management of head and neck cancer, with at the same time giving ample time to discuss several translational research issues, the importance of biomarkers in different disease and treatment settings, including immune modulatory treatments, new and innovative treatment approaches in squamous cell head and neck cancer, including targeted and immunotherapy, and including the applicability of neoadjuvant and adjuvant treatments in these approaches, highlighting optimization of standard treatments in the primary and recurrent disease setting and how to optimize supportive measures, how to deal with rare head and neck tumors in the most optimal fashion and what progress has been seen in the treatment of nasopharynx cancer, and whether precision medicine is at our doorstep. All disciplines involved in the treatment of head & neck cancer will be represented in integrated sessions. The translation to daily practice will be highlighted by interactive clinical case discussions facilitated by panels.

The 7th-THNO is designed for medical oncologists, surgeons, radiation oncologists, otolaryngologists, and other medical professionals involved in the treatment of patients with head and neck cancer.

The 7th-THNO will offer excellent science and medicine in the beautiful city of Athens.

We look forward to welcoming you in Greece !

Meeting chairs & scientific committee
Volker Budach, Berlin, Germany
René Leemans, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Jean-Pascal Machiels, Brussels, Belgium
Piero Nicolai, Brescia, Italy
Brian O'Sullivan, Toronto, Canada
Jan B. Vermorken, Edegem, Belgium

Scientific Programme

Thursday, November 7, 2019

Biomarkers in Head and Neck Squamous Cell Cancer (HNSCC)

Chair: Jan B. Vermorken (BE)

- 13:00** Welcome
- 13:30 Promising biomarkers for early diagnosis and prognosis prediction in HNS
Phil Sloan (UK)
- 13:50 Biomarkers to predict radiotherapy toxicity
Mahmut Ozsahin (CH)
- 14:10 Biomarkers for hypoxia, HPVness and proliferation from imaging perspective
Philippe Lambin (NL)
- 14:30 Mechanism of cetuximab resistance and how to overcome it
An Wouters (BE)
- 15:00** Coffee break
- 15:30 The role of liquid biopsy for monitoring disease evolution
Inge Tinhofer (DE)
- 15:50 NK cells in immunotherapy: how important are they?
Marco Merlano (IT)
- 16:10 Biomarkers for immune modulatory treatment in HNSCC
Danny Rischin (AU)
- 16:30 Discussion
- 16:45 Preferred paper session
- 17:45 Clinical cases: Panel discussion
chaired by *Jean-Pascal Machiels (BE)*

Panel: *René Leemans, Volker Budach, Jan Vermorken, Amanda Psyrr, Ethan Argiris*
- 19:00** Welcome reception

Scientific Programme

Friday, November 8, 2019

Primary disease (1)

Chair: Volker Budach (DE)

- 09:00 Novel approaches in surgical management of HNSCC
Piero Nicolai (IT)
- 09:20 The surgical approach to elderly patients with HNSCC
Andreas Dietz (DE)
- 09:40 The nonsurgical approach to locoregionally advanced HNSCC
Brian O'Sullivan (CA)
- 10:00 High-dose three-weekly or low-dose weekly cisplatin during radiation, what to prefer?
Petr Szturz (CH)
- 10:20 Preferred paper session
- 10:45** Coffee
- 11:15 Clinical cases: Panel discussion chaired by Volker Budach (DE)
Panel: *René Leemans, Jean-Pascal Machiels, Brian O'Sullivan, Amanda Psyrr, Ethan Argiris*
- 12:15** Lunch and poster viewing
- ## Primary disease (2)
- Chair: René Leemans (NL)
- 14:00 Where and when to use induction chemotherapy?
Jan Vermorken (BE)
- 14:20 Prognostic role of p16/HPV in non-oro-pharyngeal head and neck cancer
Amanda Psyrr (GR)
- 14:40 Is there a role for neoadjuvant targeted and immunotherapies?
Jean-Pascal Machiels (BE)
- 15:00 Is there a role for adjuvant targeted and immunotherapies?
Kevin Harrington (UK)
- 15:20 Optimal supportive measures during primary treatment
Paolo Bossi (IT)
- 15:40** Coffee break
- 16:10 Preferred paper session
- 17:00 Keynote lecture: Precision Medicine in head and neck cancer: myth or reality
Lillian Siu (CA)
- 17:45 General discussion
- 18:15** Adjourn

Scientific Programme

Saturday, November 9, 2019

Recurrent and / or metastatic disease

Chair: Brian O'Sullivan (CA)

- 08:45 Salvage surgery: candidates, safe reconstruction, and results?
René Leemans (NL) and Sat Parmar (UK)
- 09:15 Re-irradiation for local relapses or second primaries: when and how?
Volker Budach (DE)
- 09:35 New promising targeted agents in first and second-line settings
Ethan Argiris (GR)
- 09:55 Update of immune therapies in recurrent/metastatic HNSCC
Danny Rischin (AU)
- 10:15 **Special Issue**
Patients with rare head neck cancers: do they need a different approach?
Carla Van Herpen (NL)
- 10:45 Coffee break

Nasopharynx cancer

Chair: Jean-Pascal Machiels (BE)

- 11:15 New epidemiological aspects
Gemma Gatta (IT)
- 11:35 New developments in the management of nasopharyngeal carcinoma
Yugan Tao (FR)
- 12:00 New drugs for recurrent/metastatic nasopharynx cancer
Lillian Siu (CA)
- 12:20 Discussion
- 12:30 Closing

Accreditation

Accreditation will be applied for at the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME). This accreditation will be endorsed by the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS) ensuring that the CME credits awarded to the participants are recognized by the national medical authorities who have agreed to co-operate in this European system. EACCME credits are recognized by the American Medical Association towards the Physician's Recognition Award (PRA).

The previous THNO edition was granted with 13 European CME credits

General Information

Call for abstracts

The scientific committee would like to encourage authors to submit their abstracts through the website www.thno2019.org. Abstracts can be submitted for oral or poster presentations. www.thno2019.org

Abstract submission deadline: 16 September 2019
Letters of acceptance will be mailed by 23 September 2019

Registration & Hotel accommodation

Until 29 June 2019
29 June 2019 – 14 October 2019
After 14 October and on-site

Registration fee

EUR 295
EUR 395
EUR 495

What is included in the registration fee?

Admission to the meeting, welcome reception, program and abstract book, certificate of attendance, lunch and coffee breaks.

How to register and pay

Please register online, online payment is possible (Mastercard, Visa).

Group registrations

For group registrations; please contact the congress secretariat via: info@congresscare.com, before starting your group registration.

Cancellation

Cancellations and refund requests must be submitted in writing to the congress secretariat. Cancellations made before 1 September 2019 will be refunded, less 30% to cover administration costs. After this date no refunds will be given. All refunds will be made after the congress.

Hotel accommodation

The Organization of THNO 2019 has secured a number of rooms in the THNO congress venue: Crowne Plaza City Centre, Athens. You can book your hotel accommodation upon registration.

Single room EUR 149*
Double room EUR 169*

*Including breakfast, VAT and city tax

Exhibition & sponsored symposia

A targeted group of biotechnical and pharmaceutical will be invited to organize a sponsored symposium and/or exhibit their products and services.

Letter of invitation

The organizers will be pleased to send a letter of invitation to any individual requesting one, once their registration form and fee have been received. It is to be understood that such an invitation is intended to help potential participants raise travel funds or obtain a visa. It is not a commitment on the part of the congress to provide any financial support. Applications have to be received by the conference secretariat before 1 October 2019. A refused visa application is no reason for refund.



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