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EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVES IN  
**HEAD & NECK CANCER**

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## Continuing Medical Education

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This educational activity is intended for medical and radiation oncologists, surgeons, otolaryngologists and other healthcare professionals in active clinical practice interested or involved in the management of patients with cancers of the head and neck.

### EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

After successfully completing this continuing medical education activity, participants should be able to:

- Comment on methods of detection and prevention of cancers of the head and neck
- Discuss current approaches in prognosis and therapy of early and intermediate stage cancers of the head and neck
- Identify surgical advances in the treatment of head and neck cancers
- Discuss various treatment options and challenges in palliative care for head and neck cancer patients
- Identify contemporary and promising strategies for improved management of advanced and recurrent cancers of the head and neck
- Recognize how current research may impact disease management in the future

## Dear Colleague:

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to the 2<sup>nd</sup> European Perspectives in Head and Neck Cancer Congress to be held 24-25 April 2009 in Prague, Czech Republic. This spring's Congress promises to be one of the most comprehensive events in the field of head and neck cancers.

With a wealth of data in this rapidly evolving field, Perspectives in Head and Neck Cancer will review the state-of-the-art in head and neck oncology, covering detection and prevention, disease management, surgical advances, supportive care, advances in radiation therapy, imaging and biology and future therapeutic strategies. Internationally recognized thought leaders in research, surgery, otolaryngology, and medical and radiation oncology will focus on the new advancements in the field and how this data fits into your current practice.

We sincerely hope you will join us and your colleagues this spring, as your perspectives and contributions will add immeasurable value to this Congress! The added benefit of visiting Prague in the spring will enhance this rewarding experience.

Sincerely,

K. Kian Ang, MD, PhD, Chair  
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## Scientific Agenda

### Friday, 24 April 2009

8:30 Welcome and Introduction  
*Jean-Louis Lefebvre, MD, PhD and Jan B. Vermorken, MD, PhD*

#### **Session I: Oropharynx**

9:00 State of the Art Lecture I:  
*Jean Bourhis, MD*

9:30 Debate: Can bioradiation replace chemoradiation?  
Pro: *K. Kian Ang, MD, PhD*  
Con: *Johannes A. Langendijk, MD, PhD*

10:30 Coffee break

11:00 Case studies  
*Volker Budach, MD, PhD*

12:00 Luncheon Symposium on treatment toxicities

13:00 Break

#### **Session II: Meet the Professor Parallel Sessions**

13:30 Topic 1: Quality of life  
*Andrew Bottomley, PhD*

Topic 2: HPV  
*Maura L. Gillison, MD, PhD*

Topic 3: Alternating RT and CT for whom?  
*Marco Merlano, MD*

#### **Session III: Oral Cavity**

Moderator: *Andreas Dietz, MD, PhD*

14:30 State of the Art II  
*Speaker Invited*

15:00 Coffee break

15:30 Surgery in the treatment for oral cavity cancer  
*Bernard Devauchelle, MD*

16:30 Clinical cases  
*Andreas Dietz, MD, PhD*

17:30 Adjourn

## Saturday, 25 April 2009

### Session IV: Meet the Professor Parallel Sessions

- 8:30 Topic 1: Oral cancer, reconstructive surgery  
*Frederic Kolb, MD*
- Topic 2: Peduncal vs Freeflap  
*Marc Dom, MD*
- Topic 3: Management of pain  
*Dirk Schrijvers, MD, PhD*

### Session V: Failing Patient: Recurrent and/or Metastatic

Moderator: *Gabriela Kornek, MD*

- 9:30 State of the Art III  
*Jan B. Vermorken, MD PhD*
- 10:00 Coffee break
- 10:30 Debate: Maintenance therapy is useful  
Pro: *Lisa Licitra, MD*  
Con: *Sandrine Faivre, MD, PhD*
- 11:30 Clinical cases  
*Gabriela Kornek, MD*
- 12:30 Lunch

### Session VI: Meet the Professor Parallel Sessions

- 13:30 Topic 1: Molecular Targeting  
*Chris Boshoff, MD, PhD*
- Topic 2: Regional Chemotherapy  
*Coen Rasch, MD, PhD*

### Session VII: Larynx/Hypopharynx

Moderator: *Rainald Knecht, MD*

- 14:30 State of the Art IV  
*Jean-Louis Lefebvre, MD, PhD*
- 15:00 Coffee break
- 15:30 Debate: CRT is the treatment of choice for locally advanced disease  
Pro: *Jan Klozar, MD*  
Con: *Marshall Posner, MD*
- 16:30 Clinical cases  
*Rainald Knecht, MD*
- 17:30 Summary from chairs and Adjourn

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