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Dr. Patrick Sheahan President, Irish Head and Neck Society

Dear Dr. Sheahan,

On behalf of the International Federation of Head and Neck Oncologic Societies, I want to congratulate you and your colleagues, for organizing and establishing the multidisciplinary Irish Head and Neck Society. With so many talented specialists in the field of Head and Neck surgery and oncology, in Ireland such a society was overdue, and you are to be commended to take the lead.

On a personal note, I am proud to say that many of the leading Head and Neck Surgeons in Ireland had, at least some of their training on the Head and Neck Service of MSKCC.

We are looking forward to having the Irish Head and Neck Society join IFHNOS, and participate in it's on going activities, in Head and Neck cancer education, training, research and camaraderie amongst colleagues from around the world.

With my very best wishes,

Jatin Shah, MD

CEO