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4th Annual meeting of the Irish Head and Neck Society
Kilkenny Convention Center, Kilkenny
April 10-12 2024
DRAFT PROGRAM

THURSDAY

1.30 pm **Registration + Lunch**

2.00-3.20 **Laryngology Section 1**

Elisabeth Sjogren (Leiden University, Netherlands)

>Surgical rehabilitation of the paralyzed vocal fold: clinical approach for procedure selection

Berit Schneider Stickler (University of Vienna, Austria)

>Diagnostics and Therapy of Bilateral vocal cord paralysis

Gerard Thong (South Infirmary, Cork)

>Tips and tricks for management of pharyngeal pouches

Discussion & Cases

3.20-3.45 **Coffee break**

3.45-5.00 **Laryngology Section 2**

Cesare Piazza (University of Brescia, Italy)

>Non-neoplastic subglottic and tracheal stenosis: State of the art management from endoscopic to open-procedures

Christian Simon (CHUV Lausanne, Switzerland)

>Optimal management of T1 laryngeal cancer

Discussion & Cases



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FRIDAY

8.45 **Welcome: Prof Patrick Sheahan**

9.00-10.45 **Session 1: Oropharynx**

Hisham Mehanna (University of Birmingham, UK)

>Lessons learnt from a decade of de-escalation trials!

Christian Simon (CHUV Lausanne, Switzerland)

>20 years of robotic surgery for head and neck cancers?

Brian O'Sullivan (University of Toronto, Canada)

>UICC/AJCC staging for HPV-associated oropharynx cancer: How can the 9th edition improve relevance?

Discussion & Cases

10.45-11.15 **Coffee**

11.15-12.30 **Session 2: Quality of life and survivorship**

Lisette van der Molen (Netherlands National Cancer Institute)

>Lymphedema after head and neck cancer: impact on functional outcomes and quality of life

Aileen Ryan (South Infirmary, Cork)

>Evolving lymphoedema management

Petri Koivunen (Oulu, Finland)

>Patient selection for best outcome - palliative or curative treatment

Discussion

12.30-13.00 **Keynote:**

Heikki Irjala (Turku University, Finland):

>Follow of H&N cancer: what is standard of care in 2024?

13.00-14.15 **Lunch + posters**

14.15-15.30 **Session 3: Robotic surgery, and reconstruction**

Umamaheshwar Duvvuri (New York University Langone MC, USA)

>Management of recurrent oropharynx cancer

Steve Cannady (University of Pennsylvania, USA)

>Reconstruction of oropharynx T3/T4 oropharynx cancer



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Ann Sandison (Imperial College London, UK)

>Assessing and communicating the margins in robotic surgery

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16.00-16.30 Keynote

Neil Gross (MD Anderson, Texas, USA):

>Evolving Management of Advanced, Resectable CSCC

16.30-18.00 IHNS tumour board

Moderator: Prasad Kothari (South Infirmary, Cork). Panellists tba

19.30 Congress dinner (tickets available on website)

SATURDAY

9.00-10.30 Free papers

10.30-11.00 Keynote:

Lisette van der Molen (Netherlands National Cancer Institute)

>The Amsterdam H&N rehabilitation program

11.00-11.45 Coffee

11.15-11.45 E-posters

11.45-13.30 Session 5: Oral cavity

Ann Sandison (Imperial College London, UK)

>Diagnosis and management of oral dysplasia – pathologist’s perspective

Ian Ganly (Memorial Sloan Kettering, New York, USA)

>Young non-smokers with early tongue cancer

Andrew Schache (University of Liverpool, UK)

>Neoadjuvant IO in locally advanced oral cavity cancer - outputs from NICO clinical trial

Leila Mady (Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA)

>Emerging neoadjuvant paradigms in management of oropharynx cancer

Discussion

13.30 Presentation of Prizes + Close of meeting



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