

EUROGIN 2015

HEAD & NECK FORUM

The knowledge base in this multidisciplinary field is quickly developing. The goal of the forum is to discuss current controversies in the diagnosis, management and prevention of the diseases and understanding the role of sexual behavior in oral transmission and risk. Oropharyngeal cancer is one of the fastest rising cancers in many countries. This has been attributed to the rise in HPV-head & neck cancer. This new disease entity appears to have significantly better survival outcomes. However, important questions arise regarding its natural history, diagnosis, patient counselling and the best regimens. The role of surgery, chemotherapy according to HPV status and perspective of immunotherapy will be presented.

Thursday, Feb.5 - Friday, Feb. 6

Main Sessions

HPV driven oropharyngeal cancers (OPC): the global view

MSS 6 - Roadmap 2015: Management & control of HPV associated diseases - How HPV knowledge have changed our practices?

The HPV value for detection, control and management of oropharyngeal cancers (OPC)

Decision-making in management of oropharyngeal cancers (OPC)

Controversies and key questions

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List of topics

- Burden of HPV H&N cancer a new entity? An emerging epidemic?
- HPV distribution & epidemiology
- Etiology of HPV driven OPC
- Are sexual behavior related to H&N cancers
- Disparity & risk factors for HPV H&N cancers
- HIV - Immunosuppressed patients are they at risk of H&N cancers?
- Natural history - Carcinogenesis
- Biology of HPV integration in OPC
- Role of immunity
- Perspective of Immunotherapy
- MSS 6 - Roadmap 2015: Management & control of HPV associated diseases - How HPV knowledge have changed our practices?
- Are HPV H&N cancers preventable by screening and early detection
- Expected vaccination impact of HPV H&N cancers
- Diagnosis & detection
- HPV detection & new biomarkers for HPV+ women
- Biomarkers in HPV+ tumors
- The role of HPV status in the treatment option of HNCC
- Treatment
 - Non surgical
 - Surgical - Robotic surgery
- Radiosensitivity of HPV positive tumors
- Prognosis & impact of HPV status in recurrent/metastatic OPC
- Ongoing trials
- Decision-making in H&N cancers
- Patient counselling
- Controversies and key questions