



# IFHNOS WORLD TOUR 2012

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The International Federation of Head and Neck Oncologic Societies together with The Netherlands Cancer Institute is proud to present you the Global Continuing Education Symposium on **"Current Concepts in Head & Neck Surgery and Oncology"**

## Traveling Faculty

### ■ Jatin P. Shah, MD, PhD (Hon.), FACS, FRCS (Hon.), FDSRCS (Hon.), FRACS (Hon.)

Professor Jatin Shah is Leader of the Head and Neck Program, and holds The Elliott W. Strong Chair in Head and Neck Oncology at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York City, USA.

### ■ Ashok R. Shaha, MD, FACS

Professor Ashok Shaha is an Attending Surgeon on the Head and Neck Service at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, Professor of Surgery at Cornell University Medical College, and holds the Jatin Shah Chair in Head and Neck Surgery at MSKCC, USA.

### ■ Daniel Fliss, MD

Prof. Dan M. Fliss is Chairman of the Division of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery and Maxillofacial Surgery at Tel Aviv Sourasky Medical Center and the Faculty of Medicine Tel Aviv University, Israel.

### ■ Jan B. Vermorken, MD, PhD

Prof. Vermorken devotes a significant amount of time to teaching, professional training, and continuing medical education. He was Professor of Oncology at the University of Antwerp, and head of the Department of Medical Oncology at the Antwerp University Hospital from 1997 to 2009. He continues to serve there as Consultant.

### ■ Piero Nicolai, MD

His clinical and research activities are mainly focused on head and neck oncology and endoscopic sinus and skull base surgery. Prof. Piero Nicolai, MD is Chairman of the Department of Otorhinolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery at the University of Brescia, Italy.

### ■ Brian O'Sullivan, MD, FRCPC, FRCPI, FFRRCSI (Hon)

Brian O'Sullivan is a Professor in the Department of Radiation Oncology and the Department of Otolaryngology / Head and Neck Surgery at the University of Toronto. He holds the Bartley-Smith/Wharton Distinguished Chair in Radiation Oncology in the Department of Radiation Oncology at the Princess Margaret Hospital, University of Toronto, Canada.

### ■ Alexander Rapidis, MD, DDS, PhD, FACS

He is honorary lecturer since 1990, Professor Rapidis has been Chairman of the Department of Head and Neck / Maxillofacial Surgery in the Greek Anticancer Institute, "Saint Savvas Hospital", Athens. He is also Chairman of the Comprehensive Multidisciplinary Therapeutic Management Team in head and neck cancer in the same institute, Athens, Greece.

## Registration Details:

Online registration will open on June 1st, 2011, <http://symposium.nki.nl/iffnos.aspx>

Early bird registration until April 30th, 2012 : €450

Regular registration after May 1st, 2012: €550

Paramedical staff & Residents: €300

CME Accreditations will be applied for this Educational Program.

### Venue:

Novotel, the New Conference Hotel,  
Europaboulevard 10;  
NL-1083 AD Amsterdam,  
The Netherlands

For more information on the program and accommodation please enter the official website:  
[www.iffnosamsterdam2012.org](http://www.iffnosamsterdam2012.org)

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### Sponsorships & Exhibition:

This year, with more than 350 expected participants, this is the perfect opportunity for you to gain broad exposure amongst the international and regional participants. All requests for bookings are allocated on a "first come first served basis". In order to reserve your sponsorship/Exhibition space, kindly contact Ms Liat Agassi at [liat@kldltd.com](mailto:liat@kldltd.com)



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# IFHNOS World Tour Background

The World Tour is meant to spread knowledge around the world. Leading experts in the fields of head and neck surgery, radiotherapy and medical oncology travel to different places around the globe to share their knowledge.

After a very successful World Tour Program in 2008 and 2010, the IFHNOS is again offering a global continuing medical education program featuring the most respected leaders in the field of head and neck surgery, radiotherapy and oncology.

The program will provide state-of-the-art knowledge and explore the frontiers of head and neck cancer diagnosis and treatment through introductory lectures; intense interactive discussions with regional specialists through case presentations and demonstration of operative techniques through video sessions. Ample opportunity for interactive discussions between the local faculty, attendees and the traveling faculty will be provided.

## Main topics will include diagnosis and management of cancer of the:

- Oral cavity • Pharynx • Larynx • Salivary glands • Parapharyngeal space • Thyroid
- Paranasal sinuses & skull base • Cutaneous malignancies & metastatic cancer in H&N
- Reconstructive surgery

Aimed primarily at physicians involved in head and neck cancer care, it will attract the following experts:

- Otolaryngologists • Medical Oncologists • Radiotherapists
- Maxillofacial Surgeons • General Surgeons

## Organizing Committee:

- Fons Balm, Dept of Head & Neck Oncology & Surgery, NKI-AVL, Amsterdam
- Jan Paul de Boer, Dept of Medical Oncology, NKI-AVL, Amsterdam
- Michiel van den Brekel, Dept of Head & Neck Oncology & Surgery, NKI-AVL, Amsterdam
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## Regional Scientific Committee:

- Robert Baatenburg de Jong, Dept of Otolaryngology, Erasmus Medical Center, Rotterdam
- Remco de Bree, Dept of Otolaryngology/Head & Neck Surgery, VU University Medical Center, Amsterdam
- Frits van Coevorden, Dept of Surgical Oncology, NKI-AVL, Amsterdam
- Christos Georgalas, Dept of Otorhinolaryngology, Academic Medical Center, Amsterdam
- John Haanen, Dept of Medical Oncology, NKI-AVL, Amsterdam
- Olga Hamming, Dept of Radiotherapy, NKI-AVL, Amsterdam
- Carla van Herpen, Dept of Medical Oncology, Radboud University Medical Centre, Nijmegen
- Frank Hoebbers, Dept of Radiotherapy, Maastricht University Medical Center, Maastricht
- Job Kievit, Dept of Medical Decision Making, Leiden University Medical Center, Leiden
- Martin Klop, Dept of Head & Neck Oncology & Surgery, NKI-AVL, Amsterdam
- Bernd Kremer, Dept of Otorhinolaryngology, Maastricht University Medical Center, Maastricht
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- Henri Marres, Dept of Otorhinolaryngology, Radboud University Medical Centre, Nijmegen
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- Robert Takes, Dept of Otorhinolaryngology, Radboud University Medical Centre, Nijmegen
- Chris Terhaard, Dept of Radiotherapy, University Medical Centre Utrecht
- Vincent vander Poorten, Dept of Otolaryngology/Head & Neck Surgery, University Hospitals Leuven, Belgium
- Lilly-Ann van der Velden, Dept of Otorhinolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery, Leiden University Medical Center, Leiden
- Menno Vriens, Dept of Surgery, University Medical Centre Utrecht

## Scientific Program:

Regional leaders in the specialty will join the traveling faculty for each scientific session to permit intellectual exchange and a balanced view with regional variances in current practices in the management of head and neck tumors.

Each topic will include several vital and provocative issues for discussion. Multidisciplinary involvement will be emphasized, including the importance of adjuvant therapies and outcomes of therapy.

Issues pertaining to diagnostic work-up, anatomic and functional imaging, biomarkers, and the role of surgery, radiotherapy, chemotherapy and rehabilitation, etc. will be covered where appropriate within the context of the selected topics.

## TIMETABLE

### Thursday October 4th

07:30-08:00 Introduction

08:00-09:30 Oral Cancer - Chair: L Smeele

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08:30-09:30 Panel Discussion (A Rapidis, B O'Sullivan, R Leemans, H Langendijk, L Smeele)

**J Shah**

**Moderator: A Shaha**

**Lecturer: J Shah**

09:30-10:00 Coffee break

10:00-12:30 Thyroid Cancer - Chair: M van den Brekel

10:00-10:30 Treatment of Primary Cancers

10:30-11:00 Treatment of the Neck

11:00-12:30 Panel Discussion (Panelists: B O'Sullivan, J Vermorken, J Smit, J Kievit, M van den Brekel, F van Coevorden)

**Moderator: P Nicolai**

**Lecturer: J Shah**

**Lecturer: A Shaha**

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-16:00 Multidisciplinary Therapy - Chair: J P de Boer

13:30-14:00 Chemotherapy

14:00-14:30 Radiation Therapy

14:30-15:00 Complications from Radiation Therapy

15:00-16:00 Panel Discussion (Panelists: A Shaha, J P de Boer, C van Herpen, L Smeele, C Rasch, R Takes)

**Moderator: J Shah**

**Lecturer: J Vermorken**

**Lecturer: B O'Sullivan**

**Lecturer: A Rapidis\*/  
D Fliss\***

16:00-16:20 Coffee break

16:20-17:40 Salivary Tumors - Chair: C Terhaard

16:20-16:50 Salivary Tumors

16:50-17:40 Panel Discussion (Panelists: J Shah, A Rapidis, D Fliss, C Terhaard, V V Poorten)

**Moderator: B O'Sullivan**

**Lecturer: A Shaha**

17:40-19:00 Operative Techniques in Head and Neck Surgery I

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P Nicolai, A Rapidis\*/  
D Fliss\***

### Friday October 5th

08:00-10:00 Minimally Invasive Surgery - Chair: L van der Velden

08:00-08:30 Minimally Invasive Sinus Surgery

08:30-09:30 Minimally Invasive Thyroid Surgery

09:00-10:00 Panel Discussion (Panelists: A Rapidis, D Fliss, R Baatenburg de Jong, L van der Velden, C Georgalas, M Vriens)

**Moderator: J Shah**

**Lecturer: P Nicolai**

**Lecturer: A Shaha**

10:00-10:30 Coffee break

10:30-12:30 Organ Preservation - Chair: C van Herpen

10:30-10:50 Endoscopic Surgery for Laryngeal Function Preservation

10:50-11:10 Radiation Therapy for Laryngeal Function Preservation

11:10-11:30 Chemotherapy for Laryngeal Function Preservation

11:30-12:30 Panel Discussion (Panelists: J Shah, C van Herpen, F Hoebers, B Kremer, M van den Brekel)

**Moderator: A Shaha**

**Lecturer: P Nicolai**

**Lecturer: B O'Sullivan**

**Lecturer: J Vermorken**

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:30 Stump the Faculty - Chair: F Balm

(Panelists: J Shah, A Rapidis, D Fliss, P Nicolai, J Vermorken, B O'Sullivan, F Balm, B Kremer, R Baatenburg de Jong, H Langendijk)

**Moderator: A Shaha**

15:30-15:50 Coffee break

15:50-17:00 Reconstructive Surgery - Chair: L Smeele

15:50-16:20 Reconstructive Techniques

16:20-17:00 Panel Discussion (Panelists: A Rapidis, P Nicolai, P Lohuis, R de Bree)

**Moderator: A Rapidis**

**Lecturer: J Shah**

17:00-18:30 Operative Techniques in Head and Neck Surgery II

**J Shah, A Shaha,  
A Rapidis\*/ D Fliss\*,  
P Nicolai**

### Saturday October 6th

08:00-09:30 Parapharyngeal Tumors - Chair: J Roodenburg

08:00-08:30 Parapharyngeal Space Tumors

08:30-09:30 Panel Discussion (Panelists: P Nicolai, A Shaha, L van der Velden, J Roodenburg, O Hamming)

**Moderator: A Rapidis**

**Lecturer: J Shah**

09:30-10:00 Coffee break

10:00-11:30 Melanoma - Chair: M Klop

10:00-10:30 Cutaneous Melanomas

10:30-11:30 Panel Discussion (Panelists: A Shaha, M Klop, J Haanen, O Hamming)

11:30-12:30 Skull Base Surgery - Chair: R Baatenburg de Jong

11:30-12:00 Skull Base Surgery

12:00-12:30 Panel Discussion (Panelists: J Shah, B O'Sullivan, C Georgalas, H Marres, R Baatenburg de Jong)

**Moderator: P Nicolai**

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