

Preliminary programme SSHNO 2012

Thursday April 26

- 09.00 Registration and coffee
- 10.00 Welcome (Johan Wennerberg / Christian Godballe / Cai Grau)
- 10.10 **Opening lecture: Trends in cancer epidemiology in the Nordic countries**
Hans Storm, Denmark.
- 10.40 **Session 1: Current issues in HPV related cancer**
Keynote speaker: Susanne Krüger Kjær, Denmark.
- 11.15 Proffered papers (3*15 min):
1. Pernille Lassen: HPV, smoking and RT-outcome in advanced oropharyngeal cancer treated without chemotherapy – analysis of DAHANCA patients
 2. Kasper Toustrup: Hypoxic modification of radiotherapy with nimorazole in head and neck squamous cell carcinomas: importance of combined hypoxia and HPV classification when distinguishing responders from non-responders
 3. Emilie Garnæs: Oropharyngeal cancer and HPV in a large Danish cohort – demographic data and outcome
- 12.00 Lunch
- 13.00 **Session 2: Clinical pathways, follow-up and logistics**
Waiting times for diagnosis and treatment of cancer.
The value of follow-up – results from the national surveys.
Panel discussion.
- 14.45 Coffee and posters

- 15.15 **Symposium: Emerging technologies – evidence and costs**
- Robotic surgery (Marc Remacle, Belgium)
 - Particle radiotherapy (Hans Langendijk, The Netherlands)
- 16.30 **Session 3: Oral cancer**
- Proffered papers: (3*15 min):
1. Eva Hammerlid: Treatment and survival for patients with oral cancer in Sweden
 2. Johannes Dunkel: Prognostic Factors in Stage I Oral Cancer
 3. Christel Lajer: Differential expression of miR-21 and miR-181b in oral squamous cell carcinomas
- 17.15 General Assembly of SSHNO for members / poster viewing for non-members (Johan Wennerberg)
- 18.00 Tivoli: Tour and dinner, the dinner starts 20.00

Friday April 27

08.30 **Session 4: Radiotherapy, acute and late morbidity**

Keynote speaker: Hans Langendijk, The Netherlands.

09.15 Proffered papers (3*15 min):

1. Hanna R. Mortensen: Incidence and mortality of aspiration pneumonia among 324 consecutive head and neck cancer patients treated with radiotherapy
2. Marianne Feen Rønjom: Hypothyroidism after primary radiotherapy in carcinoma of the head and neck (HNSCC)
3. Ruta Zukauskaitė: Analysis of loco-regional failures after IMRT of squamous cell carcinomas of the head and neck (HNSCC): an institutional based experience

10.00 Coffee and posters

10.30 **Session 5: Controversies in management of the neck: imaging, sentinel node, prophylactic dissection vs. observation after radiotherapy**

Keynote speaker: Remco de Bree, The Netherlands

11.15 Proffered papers (4*15 min):

1. Jens Ahm Sørensen: Two years follow-up: Sentinel lymph node biopsy in patients with cancer of the oral cavity
2. Linnea Langhans: Evaluation of sentinel lymph node size and shape as a predictor of occult metastasis in patients with squamous cell carcinoma of the oral cavity
3. Vivi Bakholdt: Frozen section of sentinel nodes as a staging procedure in No neck in squamous cell carcinoma of the oral cavity
4. Johanna Sjövall: Radiotherapy evaluation with early PET in node-positive HNSCC to select patients for neck node dissection, a preliminary report from a prospective study.

12.15 Lunch

13.15 **Session 6: Epidemiology and pathology**

Proffered papers (4*15 min):

1. Kristine Bjørndal: Salivary Gland Carcinoma in Denmark 1990-2005: Incidence, Histology, Outcome and Prognostic Factors. Results of the Danish Head and Neck Cancer Group (DAHANCA)
2. Stefano Londero: Papillary thyroid cancer in Denmark 1996-2008: Is rising incidence explained by increased detection rate?
3. Anders Christensen: 10 year retrospective study of head and neck in situ carcinoma: Incidence, treatment and clinical outcome
4. Reidar Grénman: Accuracy of the current TNM classification in predicting survival in patients with sinonasal mucosal melanoma

14.15 Coffee

14.40 **Session 7: Co-morbidity, rehabilitation and quality of life**

Proffered papers: (3*15 min)

1. Charlotte Rotbøl Bøje: The influence of comorbidity, smoking behavior and Human Papillomavirus on overall survival in 1091 patients with oropharyngeal carcinoma: The DAHANCA experience
2. Simon Lønbro: Feasibility and preliminary efficacy of progressive resistance training and dietary supplements in head and neck cancer survivors
3. Hans Jørgen Aarstad: Survival and quality of life following surgery and postoperative radiotherapy versus radiotherapy alone in a geographically defined cohort of oropharyngeal carcinoma patients

15.25 **Closing lecture: Perspectives in head and neck oncology – what will the future bring?**

Jens Overgaard, Denmark.

15.55 **Awards for best oral and poster presentations by young scientists**

Johan Wennerberg, president of SSHNO.

16.00 **Annual meeting adjourn (Christian Godballe / Cai Grau)**

16.15 (General assembly Danish Society for Head and Neck Oncology – for DSHHO members)

Posters

Aman Sharma: Compliance to weekly concurrent chemo-radiotherapy in head and neck squamous cell carcinomas – experience from a tertiary cancer centre in India

Simon Andreasen: Current status and future perspectives in carcinoma ex pleomorphic adenoma

Karin Annertz: Survival of oral and oropharyngeal cancer – five-year follow up of a study in the Southern Swedish Healthcare Region with reference to HPV-status

Marie Louise von Sperling: Squamous cell carcinoma of the nasal vestibule. Prevalence, recurrence rate and recurrence free survival in a 10 year follow up period from 1998-2008 in the county of Southern Denmark.

Hans Jorgen Aarstad: GHQ scores and co-morbidity scores predict uniquely subsequent survival in successfully treated head and neck cancer patients: a prospective cohort study

Anna Hafström: Sentinel lymph node biopsy identification in head and neck cutaneous malignant melanoma

Olav Jetlund: Reconstructive surgery of the maxilla with the radial forearm flap

Jens Ahm Sørensen: Reconstruction of complex defects of the Maxilla

Marianne Boll Kristensen: Refeeding syndrome in head and neck cancer patients

Rusana Simonoska: Gingival cancer: 11 years follow-up at the Karolinska University Hospital (2000-2010)

Gregori Margolin: Secondary puncture for voice restoration in laryngectomees - a new technique

Magnus Avnstorp: Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) and head and neck cancer in a high risk population

Marie Lundberg: Changing trends in Oropharyngeal Cancer and p16 Expression in Finland