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# MULTIDISCIPLINARY HEAD AND NECK CANCERS CONGRESS

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# 11. MULTIDISCIPLINARY HEAD AND NECK CANCERS CONGRESS 12-14 February, 2026/Nirvana Cosmopolitan, Antalya



**12 February 2026, Thursday**

**14.00-14.10 OPENING CEREMONY**

**Bülent Karabulut, Serdar Akyıldız, Ömür Karakoyun Çelik**

**14.10-15.50 SESSION 1**

**INNOVATIONS IN PERSONALISED MEDICINE IN HEAD AND NECK CANCERS - 1**

**Session Chairs: Mustafa Özdoğan, Şefik Hoşal, Mustafa Cengiz**

14.10 - 14.40 The Role of Biological Biomarkers (HPV, CPS PDL1, ctDNA...) in Head and Neck Cancers, Locoregional Recurrence Risk Stratification and Response-Based Therapy

**Derya Kırıkkalı Salim**

14.40 - 15.20 Impact of Lymph Node Metastasis on Outcome in Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinomas

**Ehab Hanna**

15.20 - 15.50 Adaptive RT in Head and Neck Cancer: From Planning to Daily Decision - Making

**Kevin Harrington**

**15.50-16.00 Coffee Break**

**16.00-17.30 SESSION 2**

**ORAL CAVITY CANCERS: INNOVATIONS IN MULTIDISCIPLINARY TREATMENT**

**Session Chairs: Mutlu Doğan, Hakan Korkmaz, Gökhan Özyiğit**

16.00 - 16.30 Contemporary Surgical Management of Oral Cavity Cancers & Optimizing Resection Margins with Intraoperative Assessment

**Senada Koljenovic**

16.30 - 17.00 How to Define Target Volumes in Postoperative Radiotherapy Planning for Oral Cavity Cancers?

**Vincent Gregoire**

17.00 - 17.30 Patient Selection for Immunotherapy in Oral Cavity Cancers: 5W1H

**Deniz Can Güven**

**17.30-18.30 SESSION 3**

**ORAL PRESENTATION SESSION - 1**

**Session Chairs: Şeyda Gündüz, Özer Erdem Gür, Vildan Kaya**



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**13 February 2026, Friday**

**08.00-09.20 SESSION 4**

TUMOUR BOARD: NASOPHARYNGEAL CANCER

**Session Chairs: Murat Dinçer, Ahmet Köybaşıoğlu, Durmuş Etiz**

Tumour Board Members

**M. Ali Nahit Şendur, Togay Müderris, Melek Kezban Gürbüz, Erkan Topkan**

Case Presentations

**Doğan Yazılıtaş, Rezarta Taga Senirli, Sümerya Duru Birgi**

09.00 - 09.20 Treatment Management Guided by EBV ctDNA in Nasopharyngeal Cancers

**Ali Alkan**

**09.20-09.30 Coffee Break**

**09.30-10.30 SESSION 5**

INNOVATIONS IN PERSONALISED MEDICINE IN HEAD AND NECK CANCERS - 2

**Session Chairs: İbrahim Güllü, Ahmet Ömer İkiz, Gözde Yazıcı**

09.30 - 09.50 The Role of Surgery in Cervical Metastases from an Unknown Primary

**İmdat Yüce**

09.50 - 10.10 Redefining Curative Approaches in Locally Advanced Head and Neck Cancer:

The Emerging Role of Immunotherapy

**Sercan Aksoy**

10.10 - 10.30 Timing is Everything: How Should we Combine Radiation and Immunotherapy?

**Kevin Harrington**

**10.30-11.00 SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM - 1**

LONG-TERM SURVIVAL DATA AND TREATMENT EXPERIENCES

WITH KEYTRUDA IN R/M HNSCC

**Deniz Can Güven**





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**11.00 - 12.30**

## **SESSION 6**

### **CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES**

**Session Chairs: Timuçin Çil, Güleser Saylam, Uğur Selek**

11.00 - 11.25

Achieving Long-Term Survival in Patients with Oligometastatic Head and Neck Cancer Is Not Possible

**Surgical Perspective: Ömer Bayır**

11.25 - 11.50

Achieving Long-Term Survival in Patients with Oligometastatic Head and Neck Cancer Is Possible

**Medical Oncology Perspective: Şeyda Gündüz**

11.50 - 12.10

Precision Radiosensitization in Head and Neck Cancer: From Molecular Targets to Clinical Translation

**Kevin Harrington**

12.10 - 12.30

Strategies to Reduce Toxicity in HPV-Positive Head and Neck Radiotherapy

**Mehmet Şen**

**12.30-13.30**

**Lunch Break**

**13.30-14.15**

## **SESSION 7**

### **TUMOUR BOARD: EARLY-STAGE LARYNGEAL CANCERS**

**Session Chairs: Feyyaz Özdemir, Günter Hafız, Şefik İğdem**

Tumour Board Members

**Birol Yıldız, Kerem Öztürk, Bengü Çobanoğlu, Esengül Koçak**

Case Presentations

**Selami Bayram, Çağlar Eker, Ebru Atasever Akkaş**

**14.15-15.00**

## **SESSION 8**

### **TUMOUR BOARD: LOCALLY ADVANCED LARYNGEAL CANCERS**

**Session Chairs: Oğuz Kara, İsmet Arslan, Ömer Uzel**

Tumour Board Members

**Bahiddin Yılmaz, Abdülvahap Akyiğit, Sema Zer Toros, Candan Abakay Demiröz**

Case Presentations

**Mustafa Şahbazlar, Cömert Şen, Özlem Aynacı**

**15.00-15.15**

**Coffee Break**



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**15.15 - 16.15**

## **SESSION 9**

TUMOUR BOARD: SINONASAL CANCERS

**Session Chairs: İlhan Hacıbekiroğlu, Evren Erkul, Mustafa Esassolak**

Tumour Board Members

**Ramazan Esen, Seda Türkoğlu Babakurban, Erdoğan Özgür, Özlem Özkaya Akagündüz**

Case Presentations

**Gökhan Karakaya, Seçil Akyıldız, Şükran Şenyürek**

**16.15 - 18.00**

## **SESSION 10**

INNOVATIONS IN PERSONALISED MEDICINE IN HEAD AND NECK CANCERS - 3

**Session Chairs: Feyyaz Özdemir, Murat Yener, Ömür Karakoyun Çelik**

16.15 - 16.45

Innovations in Multidisciplinary Molecular and Diagnostic Approaches in Rare Head and Neck Cancers

**Nebi Serkan Demirci**

16.45 - 17.30

Contemporary Multidisciplinary Management of Sinonasal Cancers:

Lessons Learned and Future Directions

**Ehab Hanna**

17.30 - 18.00

Strategies to Reduce Toxicity in HPV-Negative Head and Neck Radiotherapy

**Olgun Eliçin**

**18.00-19.00**

## **SESSION 11**

ORAL PRESENTATION SESSION - 2

**Session Chairs: Derya Kivrak Salim, Caner İnan, Sezin Yüce Sarı**



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**14 February 2026, Saturday**

**08.50-09.50**

## **SESSION 12**

APPROACH TO RECURRENT HEAD AND NECK CANCERS THROUGH CASE-BASED DISCUSSION

**Session Chairs: Nuri Karadurmuş, Ozan Bağış Özgürsoy, Rasim Meral**

08.50 - 09.10

Re-surgery in Recurrent Head and Neck Cancers

**Bora Başaran**

09.10 - 09.30

Different RT Approaches in Re-irradiation of Recurrent Head and Neck Cancers

**Mahmut Özşahin**

09.30 - 09.50

First and Second-Line Systemic Therapies in Recurrent Head and Neck Cancers

**Tülay Kuş**

**09.50-10.00**

**Coffee Break**

**10.00-11.40**

## **SESSION 13**

INNOVATIONS IN PERSONALISED MEDICINE IN HEAD AND NECK CANCERS – 4

**Session Chairs: Sernaz Topaloğlu, Harun Cansız, Yılmaz Tezcan**

10.00 - 10.40

Sarcomas of the Head and Neck: An Overview

**Ehab Hanna**

10.40 - 11.00

Prospective Randomised Trials Comparing Proton and Photon Therapies in Head and Neck Cancers

**Enis Özyar**

11.00 - 11.20

Newly Developed Targets and Supporting Evidence in Systemic Treatment of Metastatic Head and Neck Cancers

**İsmail Ertürk**

11.20 - 11.40

Preventive and Prophylactic Vaccination and Guidelines in Head and Neck Cancers

**Osman Bütün**

**11.40 - 12.10**

**SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM - 2**

**12.10 - 13.30**

**Lunch Break**



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## **SESSION 14**

TUMOUR BOARD: PRIMARY AND METASTATIC MALIGNANT TUMOURS OF THE SALIVARY GLANDS

**Session Chairs: Banu Öztürk, Çetin Vural, Hale Başak Çağlar**

Tumour Board Members

**Hacer Demir, Murat Ulusan, Ersoy Doğan, Emine Can Yılmaz**

Case Presentations

**Onur Yazdan Balçık, Erim Pamuk, Mete Gündoğ**

14.30 - 15.15

Management of Parotid Cancers

**Ehab Hanna**

**15.15-16.15**

## **SESSION 15**

DIFFERENTIATED THYROID CANCERS

**Session Chairs: Sema Sezgin Göksu, Levent Soylu, Evrim Metcalfe**

15.15 - 15.30

ATA 2025 Guideline Recommendations and Surgical Approach in Differentiated Thyroid Cancer

**Senem Çengel Kurnaz**

15.30 - 15.45

Radioactive Iodine Therapy in Differentiated Thyroid Cancer

**Akın Yıldız**

15.45 - 16.00

Targeted Therapies in Differentiated Thyroid Cancers

**İrem Bilgetekin**

16.00 - 16.15

The Role of the Radiation Oncologist in Differentiated Thyroid Cancers

**Meltem Dağdelen**

**16.15-16.25**

**Coffee Break**

**16.25-17.30**

## **SESSION 16**

ADVERSE EFFECTS

**Session Chairs: Murat Koçer, Utku Aydil, Eda Erdiş**

16.25 - 16.40

Complications in Head and Neck Cancer Surgery and Their Management

**Öğuz Kuşçu**

16.40 - 16.55

Acute and Late Adverse Effects in Head and Neck Radiotherapy: Management of Mucositis

and Fibrosis

**Duygu Sezen**

16.55 - 17.10

Immunotherapy-Related Adverse Events in Patients with Head and Neck Cancer

and Their Management

**Atila Yıldırım**

17.10 - 17.25

Nutrition and Cachexia Management in Head and Neck Cancers

**Beste Atasoy**

**17.25-17.30**

**CLOSING REMARKS AND EVALUATION**

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