

General Information

Date & Venue

March 4 - 6 2010
Divani Caravel Hotel, Athens, Greece

Conference Language

The official language of the conference is English

Currency

All official prices are in Euro (€)

Conference registration

	Early bird Registration	Late registration	On site registration
	until December 1 st 2009	from December 2 nd 2009 until March 2 nd 2010	4 - 6 March 2010
EHNS Members	550 euros	600 euros	700 euros
Non Members	600 euros	650 euros	750 euros
Residents, students, nurses	350 euros	400 euros	450 euros
Accompanying persons	150 euros		

Registration fee includes:

- Access to conference sessions and poster sessions
- President's Cocktail reception
- Lunch and mid session coffee and refreshments as scheduled in the conference program
- Program and Abstract book and other conference materia

Abstracts

The deadline for abstract submission is September 30th 2009.



Accepted oral abstracts and posters will be indexed and published in a Supplement Volume of European Archives of Oto-Rhino-Laryngology and Head and Neck, the EHNS Official Journal.

Main Topics

A. For Proffered Papers (oral presentations)

1. HPV and head and neck diseases
2. Head and neck cancer in young and old patients
3. Better targeting the disease
4. Nutritional support and other supportive care in head and neck cancer

B. For Poster presentations

1. Epidemiology and Health Economics
2. Molecular Biology and Genetics
3. Diagnosis, Staging and Prognosis
4. Pathology
5. Surgery
6. Radiotherapy and Combined Treatments
7. Chemotherapy, Immunotherapy, Alternative and Future treatments
8. Reconstruction
9. Dental Rehabilitation and Quality of Life
10. Recurrences, Metastasis, Nursing and Terminal Care

Accreditation points CME Units

The 4th European Conference on Head and Neck Oncology will be accredited by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME) to provide CME activity for medical specialists. EACCME is an institution of the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS), www.uems.net

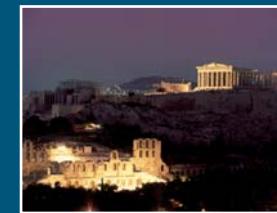
EACCME credits are recognized by the American Medical Association towards the Physician's Recognition Award (PRA). To convert EACCME credit to AMA PRA category 1 credit, contact the AMA.

Further details will be added to the web site when available.

Hotel Information

The European Conference on Head and Neck Oncology will be held at Divani Caravel Hotel, a five star hotel and member of the Leading Hotels of the World chain, conveniently located in the city center of Athens.

Location



ATHENS - is the birthplace of Democracy, representing the place where the very first steps were taken towards improving life-standards and granting human rights.

The Capital of Greece - is centrally positioned in Europe, where almost the totality of contemporary thought, either scientific or artistic, has Greek roots. Medicine as a science took its first steps in Greek space, a fact which has an important significance for the contemporary attendants and culturally makes Greece the most appropriate place for the organization of International Medical Conferences.

Athens is a metropolis with modern facilities, combined with ancient monuments, Byzantine churches, neo-classical buildings, museums, ancient theatres and modern opera houses and as a busy political and business capital has many modern Hotel facilities on offer.

The mixture of the old and the new creates an atmosphere of antithesis which captivates the visitor.

Website

Further information will be provided through the congress official web site:

www.ehns2010-athens.com

Conference Secretariat



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Athens, Greece

March 3, 2010
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**Biannual Meeting of the
Hellenic Head and Neck
Group-HCTGHNC**



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First Announcement

Message from the Conference Coordinator

Dear colleagues,



It is a great honor, a privilege and a pleasure to invite you to actively participate in the 4th European Conference on Head and Neck Oncology that will be held in Athens, Greece on March 4-6 2010.



The European Head and Neck Society (EHNS) founded in 2006, despite its relatively short existence, has already been established as a true multidisciplinary platform for head and neck oncology. It is the intend of the Society to act within the European Union, and not only, as a multidisciplinary body bringing together clinicians, scientists and other health professionals involved in the fight against head and neck cancer.

After its first three European conferences, the two first held in Lille, France, and the third in Zagreb, Croatia, the Society decided to hold its meetings every two years in an effort to accumulate and report the European scientific achievements in clinical and basic research.

It is our intend to make the 4th European Conference an event of high scientific merit and a friendly gathering of old friendships and new acquaintances.

During the 4th European Conference care will be taken for the individual head and neck groups from all over Europe to find a hospitable territory to present their individual efforts and liaise between them. It is the scope of the Society to encourage and promote surgeons, radiotherapists and medical oncologists to incorporate basic science into every day clinical practice. We have no doubt that translational research is the cornerstone of modern clinical oncologic head and neck practice.

Greece as the host country, and its capital Athens, represents with its history and cultural heritage the perfect location for this endeavor.

We are sure that the 4th European Conference on Head and Neck Oncology with your participation will be a memorable scientific event.

Looking forward to welcome you all in Athens,

Kindest regards,

Professor
Jean Louis Lefebvre MD, PhD
Chairman of the EHNS
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Professor
Alexander D. Rapidis MD, DDS, PhD
Local Chairman of the 4th European
Conference on Head and Neck Oncology

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Scientific Program Overview

Wednesday 3 March 2010

Hellenic Cooperative Treatment Group of Head and Neck Cancer (Hellenic Head and Neck Group-HCTGHNC) Biannual Meeting Advances in the treatment of head and neck cancer in the era of multidisciplinary approaches	
09:00-10:00	Panel Discussion I: Cancer of the oral cavity
10:00-11:00	Panel Discussion II: Cancer of the paranasal sinuses
11:00-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-12:30	Panel Discussion III: Cancer of the tongue base and oropharynx
12:30-13:30	Panel Discussion IV: Cancer of the larynx
13:30-14:30	Lunch break
14:30-15:30	Panel Discussion V: Salivary gland malignancies
15:30-16:30	Panel Discussion VI: Sarcomas of the head and neck
16:30-17:00	Coffee break
17:00-18:00	Panel Discussion VII: Future directions in the targeted therapies
18:00-19:00	General Assembly of the Hellenic Head and Neck Group - HCTGHNC

Thursday 4 March 2010

	Hall A	Hall B
08:00-09:00	Satellite Symposium I	
09:00-10:00	Satellite Symposium II	
10:00-11:00	Satellite Symposium III	
11:00-11:30	Coffee break	
11:30-13:00	General Assembly of EHNS	
13:00-14:00	Satellite Symposium IV	
14:00-15:30	Lunch break	
15:30-19:30	<i>Afternoon Session - HPV and head and neck diseases</i>	<i>Poster Session I</i>
15:30-16:00	Invited lecture I	
16:00-17:00	Proffered papers 1-6	
17:00-17:30	Coffee break	
17:30-19:00	Proffered papers 7-15	
19:00-19:30	Concluding remarks I	
20:00-20:45	Opening Ceremony - Presidential Address "Is there still a role for surgery in head and neck cancer?"	
21:00	President's Reception	

Friday 5 March 2010

	Hall A	Hall B
09:00-13:00	<i>Morning Session - Head and neck cancer in young and old patients</i>	<i>Poster Session II</i>
09:00-09:30	Invited lecture II	
09:30-11:00	Proffered papers 16-24	
11:00-11:30	Coffee break	
11:30-12:30	Proffered paper 25-30	
12:30-13:00	Concluding remarks II	
13:00-14:00	Satellite Symposium V	
14:00-15:30	Lunch break	
15:30-19:30	<i>Afternoon Session - Better targeting the disease</i>	<i>Poster Session III</i>
15:30-16:00	Invited lecture III	
16:00-17:00	Proffered paper 31-36	
17:00-17:30	Coffee break	
17:30-19:00	Proffered paper 37-45	
19:00-19:30	Concluding remarks III	

Saturday 6 March 2010

	Hall A	Hall B
09:00-10:30	<i>Morning Session - Nutritional support and other supportive care in head and neck cancer</i>	<i>Poster Session IV</i>
09:00-09:30	Invited lecture IV	
09:30-10:40	Proffered paper 46-52	
10:40-11:00	Concluding remarks IV	
11:00-12:00	Satellite Symposium VI	
12:00-12:30	Coffee break	
12:30-14:00	Grand Debate	
12:30-13:00	Introduction	
13:00-13:30	Part 1 of the debate	
13:30-14:00	Part 2 of the debate	
14:00-14:30	Concluding remarks	
Closing remarks - Warsaw 2012		