

# MULTIDISCIPLINARY HEAD AND NECK CANCERS SYMPOSIUM

Venue: Hilton Garden Inn  
Zagreb, October 21st 2022

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**Croatian Society for Head and Neck Tumors**

We would to provide health care professionals with increased knowledge about the standard of care evaluation and treatment of head and neck cancers including:

## **Topics:**

Multidisciplinary Team in Head and Neck Cancer: a Management Model  
The Role of Immunotherapy in Head and Neck Cancer  
Skull Base Surgery  
Endoscopic Transoral Laryngeal Surgery  
Robotic Surgery for Head and Neck Malignancies  
Future Directions and Treatment Strategies

## **WHO SHOULD ATTEND:**

Physicians, physician assistants, speech therapist and other health care professionals working with head and neck cancer patients.

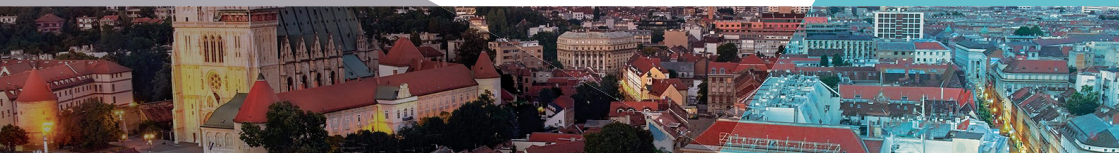
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# PROGRAM

8:00

## Welcome Remarks

8:30 - 8:50

Special lecture: Golusinski W. Skin cancer - the rising problem in Europe and beyond

8:50 - 9:50

## Novel treatment options in head and neck carcinoma

Moderator: Pastorčić Grgić M.

8:50 - 9:10

Arora A. Future directions and treatment strategies for H&N squamous cell carcinomas

9:10 - 9:30

Schuller P. Head and neck surgery in the 21. century - will the robots take over?

9:30 - 9:40

Prgomet D. Best practice in surgical treatment of malignant head and neck tumors

9:40 - 9:50

Discussion

9:50 - 10:30

## MSD symposium- panel discussion:

Rakušić Z., Bišof V., Grašić Kuhar C.

Immunotherapy in the first line treatment of metastatic/recurrent squamous cell carcinoma of the head and neck

10:30 - 11:00

Coffee break

11:00 - 12:30

## Skull base surgery

Moderator: Grgić M.

11:00 - 11:30

Keynote lecture: Hanna E. Skull base surgery: state of art

11:30 - 11:40

Dolić K. Imaging of skull base tumours

11:40 - 12:00

Schreiber A. Nasopharyngeal endoscopic resection (NER)

12:00 - 12:10

Mrak G. Skull base approaches in neurosurgery

12:10 - 12:20

Solter D. The application of chimeric flaps in reconstruction of composite defects of the lower and mid face

12:20 - 12:30

Discussion

12:30 - 13:30

## Abbott mini symposium: Nutritional management in head and neck cancer

Moderator: K. Gršić

L. Vučemilo: ERAS for head and neck oncology patients:

Emerging Evidence on the Role of Nutrition to Improve Outcome

How Multidisciplinary Care and Research Benefits Head and

Neck Cancer Patients: Multidisciplinary interactive disussion

Panelists: Čolović Z., Baranović S., Soče M., Vranešić Bender D.

Gršić K. Optimization of nutritional management in patients

with head and neck cancer – Results of national project

13:30 - 14:30

Lunch break

- 14:30 - 14:45** **Roche satellite medical symposium - expert lecture:**  
Dabelić N. Precision medicine today
- 14:45 - 15:00** **Sponsored lecture - Pfizer:**  
Soče M. Paxlovid-a news in the treatment of Covid-19 infection
- 15:00 - 15:30** **Keynote lecture:** Ferris R. Matching risk-adapted treatment intensity for head and neck cancer

**15:30 - 17:00** **Laryngeal cancer**

- Moderator: Šimunjak B.
- 15:30 - 15:40 Maržić D. The association between steatosis and fibrosis elastographic parameters, body composition, and laryngeal cancer
- 15:40 - 15:50 Jakovčević A. Pathohistology of the common laryngeal tumor
- 15:50 - 16:00 Prstačić R. Diagnostic procedures for early laryngeal cancer and precancerous lesions
- 16:00 - 16:20 Hosal S. Transoral laser microsurgery in early glottic cancer
- 16:20 - 16:30 Čolović Z. Open partial laryngectomy in laryngeal cancer: past or not?
- 16:30 - 16:40 Bilić M. Supracricoid partial laryngectomy. Past or future?
- 16:40 - 17:00 Discussion
- 17:00 - 17:30 Coffee break

**17:30 - 17:50** **Mini symposium Merck**  
Bišof V. Erbitux in personalised medicine

**17:50 - 19:00** **Treatment of the neck in head and neck cancer**

- Moderator: Pegan A.
- 17:50 - 18:00 Jović A. Imaging and intervention of head and neck - ultrasound
- 18:00 - 18:10 Huić D. Sentinel lymphadenectomy in head and neck cancer
- 18:10 - 18:20 Leović D. Prognostic relevance of factors related to cervical lymph nodes
- 18:20 - 18:30 Lukšić I. Treatment of the N0 neck in oral cancer
- 18:30 - 18:40 Gršić K. Diagnosis and management of squamous cell carcinoma of the head and neck region with unknown primary
- 18:40 - 18:50 Prpić M. Lymph node metastases in head and neck cancer - oncological approach
- 18:50 - 19:00 Discussion

**19:00** **Closing remarks**