

ICHNO 2026

19 -21 March 2026

Seville, Spain

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

THE 10TH JOINT INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON INNOVATIVE APPROACHES IN HEAD AND NECK ONCOLOGY

"Driven by Biology, Centered on the Person: A New Approach to Head and Neck Cancer"
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Thursday 19 March 2026

Time	Session	Title	Speaker
09:00 - 09:15	Opening Remarks	Driven by Biology, Centred on the Person: a New Approach to Head and Neck Cancer	
09:15 - 09:45	Keynote Lecture 1	Liquid biopsy as a biomarker for Head and Neck cancer: latest insights into its role in diagnosis, Minimal Residual Disease testing, and surveillance	
09:45 - 10:15	Keynote Lecture 2	Here to stay: iENE, lessons from radiology	
10:15 - 10:45	Coffee Break		
10:45 - 12:00	Symposium 1	Major Changes in the UICC/AJCC TNM Version 9 Stage Classification of Head and Neck Cancer: Rationale and Clinical Implications	
12:00 - 13:00	Proffered Papers 1	Title TBC	
13:00 - 14:30	Lunch and Satellite Symposium		
14:30 - 16:00	Proffered Papers 2	"New data from randomised trials (Session to be finalised on 20 November 2025)"	
16:00 - 16:30	Coffee Break		

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16:30 - 17:45	Symposium 2	Artificial Intelligence (AI): integration into future multidisciplinary care	
17:45 - 19:00	Welcome Reception		



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Friday 20 March 2026

Time	Session	Title	Speaker
09:00 - 09:30	Keynote Lecture 3	Organ preservation surgery in the multidisciplinary treatment landscape: evolution and future possibilities	
09:30 - 10:00	Keynote Lecture 4	Bridging the gap: advancements in Head and Neck Cancer survivorship	
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee Break		
10:30 - 11:30	Proffered Papers 3	"Title TBC (Session to be finalised on 20 November 2025)"	
11:30 - 12:45	Symposium 3	Mitigating radiation fibrosis syndrome: try and fail but don't fail to try	
12:45 - 14:15	Lunch and Satellite Symposium		
14:15 - 15:15	Interactive Tumor Board 1	Challenges in the multidisciplinary management of Salivary Gland Carcinoma (focus on salivary duct and adenoid cystic)	
15:15 - 16:15	Proffered Papers 4	"Title TBC (Session to be finalised on 20 November 2025)"	
16:15 - 16:45	Coffee Break		

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16:45 - 18:00	Symposium 4	Immunotherapy - is there an optimal approach in locally advanced head and neck cancer	
20:00 - 22:00	Faculty Dinner		



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Saturday 21 March 2026

Time	Session	Title	Speaker
09:00 - 09:30	Keynote Lecture 5	Looking beyond checkpoint inhibitors for the treatment of recurrent/metastatic head and neck cancer (Antibody-Drug conjugates, Bispecifics, Vaccines and the rest)	
09:30 - 10:00	Keynote Lecture 6	Evolutionary trajectories in HPV-positive and HPV-negative head and neck cancers: Opportunities for therapeutic intervention?	
10:00- 10:30	Coffee Break		
10:30- 11:30	Debate 1	This house believes that long-term cure can be achieved in oligometastatic head and neck cancer	
11:30- 12:45	Symposium 5	Treatment deintensification: new approaches in head and neck cancer	
12:45- 13:00	Closing Remarks		