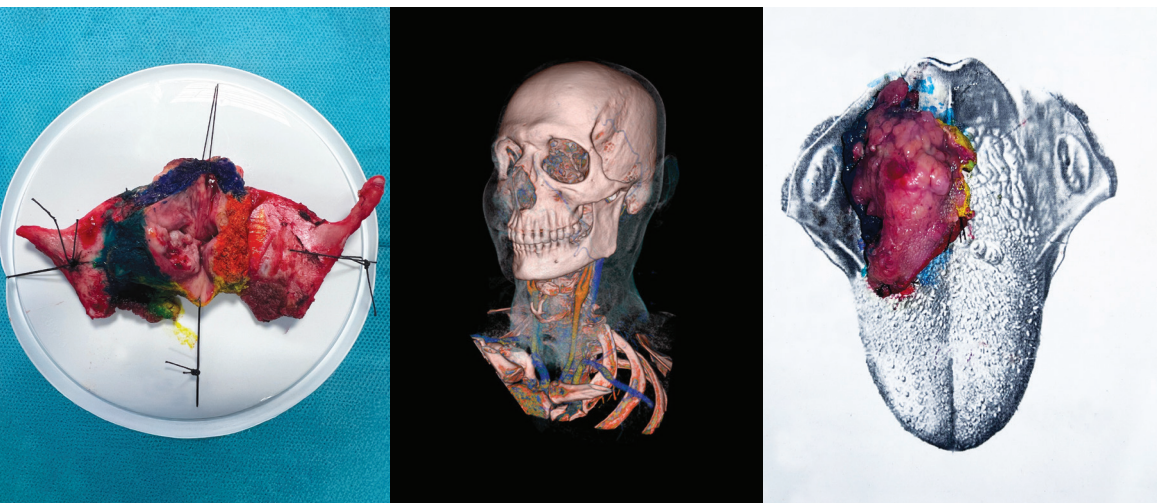


RADIOLOGICAL, SURGICAL, AND PATHOLOGICAL ANATOMY OF THE HEAD AND NECK

Enlightening diagnostic and therapeutic gray zones
through the multidisciplinary approach

The Second EHNS Academy Course – **Segment 1: Oropharynx and Larynx**



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Alba, Italy

A course providing a comparative analysis of radiological, surgical, and pathological head and neck anatomy using 3D visualization to improve diagnostic work-up and therapeutic planning in head and neck malignancies. Diagnostic and therapeutic gray zones are addressed through multidisciplinary discussion of paradigmatic clinical cases, supporting clinical decision making guided by shared multidisciplinary expertise.

COURSE RATIONALE

In head and neck oncology, the growing emphasis on post-treatment quality of life has driven the development of therapeutic strategies aimed at reducing morbidity while preserving oncological effectiveness. This evolution has supported the adoption of minimally invasive surgical and non-surgical approaches, particularly in the management of laryngeal and oropharyngeal malignancies, where anatomical complexity and biological heterogeneity directly influence clinical outcomes.

Sponsored by the EHNS Academy, this second European course - **Segment 1: Oropharynx & Larynx** - provides a comparative analysis of radiological, surgical, and pathological anatomy of these anatomical subsites, leveraging 3D visualization to enhance diagnostic accuracy and optimize therapeutic strategies. Particular emphasis is placed on diagnostic and therapeutic gray zones, which are addressed through multidisciplinary discussion of paradigmatic clinical cases, promoting clinical decision making guided by shared multidisciplinary expertise.

The course is structured into **two full daily modules** dedicated to the larynx and the oropharynx, complemented by a **half-day session focused on cross-disciplinary topics** that are common to both anatomical sites and relevant across specialties.

Each full day includes:

- **Morning sessions** featuring radiological anatomy, pathology-focused symposia on specimen evaluation, and selected components of comparative surgical anatomy, presented using 3D projection
- **Afternoon sessions** dedicated to completing the comparative analysis of surgical anatomy through inside-out and outside-in approaches, followed by multidisciplinary discussion of diagnostic and therapeutic gray zones based on paradigmatic clinical cases

SEGMENT 1: OROPHARYNX & LARYNX

All anatomical dissections and surgical demonstrations are captured and broadcast entirely in 3D, enhancing spatial understanding and interdisciplinary integration.

This segment is designed for Radiologists, Head and Neck Surgeons, Otolaryngologists, Maxillofacial Surgeons, Neurosurgeons, Medical and Radiation Oncologists, Oral and Plastic Surgeons, and Pathologists with a specific interest in laryngeal and oropharyngeal oncology.

Anatomical overview of the oropharynx/parapharyngeal spaces: online preparatory lesson delivered before the meeting

Anatomical overview of the larynx/hypopharynx: online preparatory lesson delivered before the meeting

Roberto Maroldi

Head and Neck Radiologist

Patrizia Morbini

Pathologist

Giovanni Succo

Head and Neck Surgeon

President EHNS

Alessandro Vercelli

Anatomist

MONDAY 31ST AUGUST

MODULE 1

CROSS-DISCIPLINARY TOPICS

Chairmen

R. Maroldi, P. Nicolai

14.00 - 14.30

WELCOME CEREMONY AND OFFICIAL GREETINGS

14.30 - 15.00

ANATOMAGE CLINICAL SYSTEM:

A VIRTUAL ANATOMY WINDOW FOR THE OPERATING ROOM

A. Vercelli, M. Boido

15.00 - 15.30

3D IMAGING RENDERING:

SNAPSHOTS OF VIRTUAL SURGICAL PLANNING

I. Bertotto

15.30 - 16.15

**ULTRASOUND ANATOMY OF THE INFRAHYOID
AND SUPRAHYOID NECK**

T. Beale

16.15 - 16.45

**RADIATION THERAPY IN HEAD AND NECK ONCOLOGY:
STATE OF ART**

V. Gregoire

16.45 - 17.00

WHAT SHOULD WE MEAN ON CT/MR FOR “UNEQUIVOCAL iENE”?

R. Maroldi

17.00 - 17.30

**iENE: A KEY DETERMINANT INFLUENCING THERAPEUTIC
DECISION-MAKING IN HEAD AND NECK ONCOLOGY**

G. Sanguineti

17.30 - 18.00

**OPTIMIZING SPECIMEN MANAGEMENT:
A KEY ASPECT IN THE ERA OF MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURGERY
IN HEAD AND NECK ONCOLOGY**

C. Manini, M. Volante

18.00 - 18.30

**PATHOLOGICAL RESPONSE AFTER NEO-ADJUVANT
IMMUNOTHERAPY IN HEAD AND NECK CANCER: NEW EVIDENCE
AND NEW CHALLENGES**

S. Koljenovic

TUESDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER

MODULE 2

OROPHARYNX

Chairman

L. Preda

08:00 - 08:45

RADIOLOGICAL ANATOMY OF THE OROPHARYNX/PARAPHARYNGEAL SPACES: CT AND MRI COMPARISON

A. Vidiri, C. Giannitto

08:45 - 09:30

IMAGING OF THE OROPHARYNX: STATE OF THE ART

L. Preda

09:30 - 10:00

IMAGE-GUIDED RADIATION THERAPY OF THE OROPHARYNX: PEARLS AND PITFALLS

P. Bonomo

10:00 - 11:00

MEETING WITH THE PATHOLOGISTS: OPTIMIZING OROPHARYNGEAL SPECIMEN MANAGEMENT

C. Badoual

11:00 - 12:15

SURGICAL DISSECTION IN 3D: INSIDE-OUT VS OUTSIDE-IN ANATOMY OVERVIEW

D. Virós Porcuna, E. Crosetti

12:15 - 13:00

NEWS FROM THE AIOCC/IHNS CONSENSUS ON NEO-ADJUVANT IMMUNOTHERAPY IN HNSCC

P. Bonomo, P. Bossi

13:15 - 14:00
LIGHT LUNCH

14:00 - 15:00
**SURGICAL DISSECTION IN 3D:
TRANSORAL ROBOTIC APPROACH**

M. Ansarin, C. Simon

15:00 - 18:00

Chair: L. Pignataro, M. Benazzo

**ENLIGHTENING DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC GRAY ZONES
THROUGH MULTIDISCIPLINARY DISCUSSION:
PARADIGMATIC CLINICAL CASES PRESENTATION**

Case presenters:

E. Crosetti, I. Bertotto, F. Mularoni, C. Giannitto, S.F. Zorzi

Anchorman: G. Succo

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G. Pantvaidya, C. Piazza, C. Simon

Radiation Oncologists

D. Alterio, P. Bonomo, A. Merlotti, E. Orlandi, M.G. Ruvo Redda

Medical Oncologists

L. Licitra, L. Locati, F. Perri

Radiologists

R. Maroldi, L. Preda, A. Vidiri

Pathologists

C. Badoual, M.P. Foschini

20:30
GALA DINNER

WEDNESDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER

MODULE 3

LARYNX / HYPOPHARYNX

Chairman

M. Ravanelli

08:30 - 09:45

RADIOLOGICAL ANATOMY OF THE LARYNX AND HYPOPHARYNX: CT AND MRI COMPARISON

I. Bertotto, P. Rondi

09:45 - 10:30

IMAGING OF THE LARYNX: STATE OF THE ART

M. Ravanelli

10:30 - 11:00

IMAGE-GUIDED RADIATION THERAPY OF THE LARYNX: PEARLS AND PITFALLS

J. Friborg

11:00 - 12:00

MEETING WITH THE PATHOLOGISTS: OPTIMIZING LARYNGEAL SPECIMEN MANAGEMENT

P. Morbini

12:00 - 13:15

SURGICAL DISSECTION IN 3D: ENDOSCOPIC APPROACH

M. Filauro, G. Peretti

13:15 - 14:00

LIGHT LUNCH

14:00 - 15:00

SURGICAL DISSECTION IN 3D: OPEN NECK APPROACH

E. Crosetti, W. Golusinski, G. Succo

15:00 - 18:00

Chair: M. De Vincentiis, G. Pecorari

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REGISTRATION FEES

The Course is limited to 350 participants on site.
For registration, please use the online registration form on www.aiocc.it

	Before 15 th July 2026	After 15 th July 2026	Discount for AIOCC, AIOM, AIRO, AOLPI, AOOI, AUORL, SIAPEC, SIOeChCF, SICMF, SIRM members*
WHOLE COURSE			
Physician	€ 300.00	€ 350.00	20%
Resident	€ 200.00	€ 250.00	20%

SINGLE MODULE

Physician	€ 120.00	€ 150.00	20%
Resident	€ 80.00	€ 110.00	20%

TWO MODULES

Physician	€ 220.00	€ 250.00	20%
Resident	€ 150.00	€ 200.00	20%

* It is mandatory to send a document to the secretariat certifying the regular registration

The registration fees include scientific sessions, conference kit and certificate of attendance. Complimentary events for attendees regularly registered: working lunches and Gala Dinner (if foreseen on the same day of the attendance).

Cancellations sent via email to the Organizing Secretariat before 15th August 2026 will be eligible for a 50% refund. Cancellations made after such date will not be eligible for refund.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official language of the Course is English.

CME

The course will be CME accredited according to current Italian and European CME regulations.

Training objective: Technical-professional content (knowledge and skills) specific to each profession, each specialization, and each ultra-specialized activity, including rare diseases and gender-specific medicine.

Accredited profession: anatomo-pathologist, audiologist, maxillo-facial surgeon, medical oncologist, otolaryngologist, plastic and reconstructive surgeon, radiation oncologist, radiologist.

COFFEE STATION

Available on

- August, 31st from 1 pm to 6 pm
- September, 1st and 2nd from 8 am to 6 pm

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