

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Venue

Lehr- und Lernzentrum – Deichmann-Auditorium  
Faculty of Medicine of the  
University of Duisburg-Essen  
Virchowstraße 163a  
45147 Essen, Germany

### Conference homepage

[www.headandneck-symposium.de](http://www.headandneck-symposium.de)



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### Conference language

The official conference language is English.

### Industrial exhibition

The symposium will be accompanied by a specialist industrial exhibition. Interested companies are invited to contact Conventus for more information.

### Professional Congress Organizer

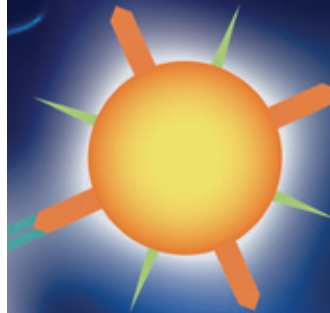
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## 4<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON TUMOR-HOST INTERACTION IN HEAD AND NECK CANCER

in conjunction with the  
1<sup>st</sup> AI IN HEAD AND NECK  
ONCOLOGY – SYMPOSIUM



January 22–24, 2026  
Essen, Germany

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## Invitation

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## WELCOME NOTE



Dear Colleagues and Friends,

I'm delighted to invite you to the 4<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Tumour-Host Interaction in Head and Neck Cancer in conjunction with the 1<sup>st</sup> Satellite Symposium on Artificial Intelligence in Head and Neck Oncology, taking place in Essen, Germany from January 22–24, 2026. We have been able to attract the world's leading experts on various emerging and relevant topics in head and neck oncology in order to discuss the most recent developments in the field. I'm looking forward to high-level discussions and to our scientific state-of-the-art program.

From prevention and diagnostics, new immunotherapies and drug targets to multiomics and artificial intelligence, an outstanding international and interdisciplinary conference experience can be expected:

- High-yield conference on experimental and translational head and neck oncology
- Knowledge transfer, networking and inspiration with world-leading experts
- Covering topics from bench to bedside to stimulate the dialogue between basic scientists and clinicians
- Great mix between PhDs and MDs expected
- Opportunity for newcomers and experienced scientists to present and discuss their findings and share their own experiences with others.

Our symposium will be held with scientific support of the German Society of Oto-Rhino-Laryngology, Head and Neck Surgery and the Working Group Oncology. For the first time we will also implement a Satellite Symposium on Artificial Intelligence in Head and Neck Oncology, which will take place on January 22, 2026. We are convinced that our meeting is a further step towards intensifying international cooperation in the future. You can contribute to this with your scientific work. We encourage you to submit abstracts for the compilation of our current programme.

Essen, in the centre of the Rhine-Ruhr area, offers the best conditions for a meeting with high-level scientific discussions and relaxed moments on the fringes of the congress. Further information can be found on our website: [www.headandneck-symposium.de](http://www.headandneck-symposium.de).

We would be delighted if the 4<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Tumour-Host Interaction in Head and Neck Cancer sparks your desire for scientific exchange to meet colleagues from Germany and all over the world. Join us in looking forward to this exciting meeting!

Best regards, Stephan Lang

## ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

We cordially invite you to submit abstracts related to one of the following topics:

- Artificial Intelligence in Head and Neck Oncology
- Molecular Biology & Tumor-immune Interplay
- Biomarkers, Novel Technologies & Liquid Biopsy
- Immunotherapy & Clinical Trials
- Radiotherapy & Radiomics
- HPV-associated Head and Neck Cancer
- Surgical Innovations
- Big data Analysis and Multi-Omics Studies
- Premalignant disease and Carcinogenesis

### SUBMISSION DEADLINE

**September 30, 2025**

Abstracts can only be submitted online via [www.headandneck-symposium.de](http://www.headandneck-symposium.de) and have to be written in English. All accepted abstracts will be published in a digital abstract booklet on the conference website.

## REGISTRATION

The registration for the event is possible online via [www.headandneck-symposium.de](http://www.headandneck-symposium.de)

**Deadline for early bird registration  
October 31, 2025**

## PROGRAMME

The scientific programme will be published on the conference website in autumn 2025. Further information can be found via [www.headandneck-symposium.de](http://www.headandneck-symposium.de).