



Thursday, January 22, 2026

12.00–12.02 Opening of the 1st AI in Head and Neck Oncology – Satellite Symposium
Stephan Lang (Essen/DE)

12.02–13.45 Selected Oral Abstracts 1

Artificial Intelligence from Mechanisms to Medicine

Chairs: Orlando Guntinas-Lichius (Jena/DE), Christian Betz (Hamburg/DE)

12.02	In-depth Characterization of the AREG-EGFR Pathway in HNSCC	Beatriz Cardoso de Toledo (Munich/DE)
12.15	Defining Predictive Immune Signatures by Immune Monitoring and Machine Learning from the Blood of HNSCC Patients Receiving Postoperative Radio-(chemo)therapy in the Prospective DIREKHT Trial	Anna-Jasmina Donaubauer (Erlangen/DE)
12.28	Personalized Neoantigen Screening and Precision Immunotherapy for Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma Based on Multi-omics and Organoid-on-a-Chip Technology	Shu Tao (Chengdu/CN)
12.41	DNA Copy Number Alteration-Status of Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinomas is associated with Distinct Radiomic Phenotypes	Stefan Haider (Munich/DE)
12.54	Machine Learning–Based Prediction of Overall Survival from Early Surrogate Endpoints in Head and Neck Cancer Clinical Trials	Jong Chul Park (Boston, MA/US)
13.07	Vision-Weighted Diagnostic Gain (VWDG) in the Diagnosis of Oral Malignant Lesions: A Multimodal Comparative Analysis	Fatma E.A. Hassanein (South Sinai/EG)
13.20	Artificial Intelligence–Based Image Recognition for Diagnosing Oral and Oropharyngeal Cancer and Leukoplakia	Benedikt Schmidl (Munich/DE)
13.33	Assessment of Pre- and Post-Treatment Multidisciplinary Tumor Board Recommendations with a Locally Operating Large Language Model (LLAMA 3.3) in Head and Neck Cancer Management	Nadia Sadok (Essen/DE)

13.45–15.15 Invited Speaker Session 1

Advances in Computational Oncology and Multi-Omics for HNSCC

Chairs: Jochen Hess (Heidelberg/DE), Andreas Knopf (Freiburg/DE)

13.46	From Cells to Ecosystems: Integrating Spatial and Single-Cell Genomics to Understand Head and Neck Cancer	Anthony Richard Cillo (Pittsburgh, PA/US)
14.11	Multimodal Deep Learning Models for Therapy Response Prediction in Head and Neck Cancer	Kristian Unger (Munich/DE)
14.36	From Data to Decisions: Leveraging AI for Precision Prognosis and Classification in Head and Neck Cancer	Jianjun Ren (Chengdu/CN)
15.01	Panel Discussion: Multimodal Data Fusion - Innovative Tool or Solution in Search of a Problem?	Kristian Unger (Munich/DE) Anthony Richard Cillo (Pittsburgh, PA/US) Jianjun Ren (Chengdu/CN)



16.00–17.30 Invited Speaker Session 2		
AI-Enhanced Diagnostics in HNSCC		
Chairs: René Hosch (Essen/DE), Jonas J.-H. Park (Hagen/DE)		
16.00	Computational Pathology for Precision Diagnostics in Head and Neck Cancer	Andreas Mock (Munich/DE)
16.25	Deep Learning for Medical Imaging in Head & Neck Cancer: From Automated Segmentation to Clinical Translation	Ameen Amanian (Vancouver/CA)
16.50	Clinical Prediction Models in Head & Neck Cancer: Past, Present, Future	Behrus Puladi (Aachen/DE)
17.15	Panel Discussion: AI-Powered Diagnostic Tools - Ready to Change Clinical Practice or just Impressive Prototypes?	Andreas Mock (Munich/DE) Ameen Amanian (Vancouver/CA) Behrus Puladi (Aachen/DE)

17.30–19.00 Invited Speaker Session 3		
AI in Clinical Decision-Making in HNSCC		
Chairs: Susanne Wiegand (Kiel/DE), Simon B. Eickhoff (Juelich/DE)		
17.30	IDEA4RC-An Intelligent European Data Ecosystem for Rare Head and Neck Cancers	Stefan Mattheis (Essen/DE)
17.55	AI in a Re-Definition of Distant Metastasis in HNSCC	Robert J. Baatenburg de Jong (Rotterdam/NL)
18.20	Detection of Pathological Voice Samples Using a Text-to-Speech-Inspired Approach With Multiple Model Architectures: Method Development and Comparative Evaluation Study	Marie Walter (Essen/DE)
18.45	Panel Discussion: AI as a Guide in the Clinic - Ready for Prime Time?	Stefan Mattheis (Essen/DE) Robert J. Baatenburg de Jong (Rotterdam/NL) Marie Walter (Essen/DE)



Friday, January 23, 2026

08.00–08.02 Opening of the 4th International Symposium on Tumor-Host Interaction in Head and Neck Cancer
Chairs: Stephan Lang, Cornelius H. Kürten (Essen/DE)

08.02–09.30 Selected Oral Abstracts 2
Fundamental Mechanisms of Tumor Progression and Immunity
Chairs: Jadwiga Jablonska-Koch (Essen/DE), Maximilian Linxweiler (Homburg/DE)

08.02	Intro/Update	Christoph A. Reichel (Munich/DE)
08.12	Understanding Early Steps of Local Invasion in HNSCC	Olivier Gires (Munich/DE)
08.25	Stromal Plasticity and Androgen Signaling Underpin Sex Differences in HNSCC	Moshe Elkabets (Beersheba/IL)
08.38	Neutrophil-Specific Targeting of STAT3 Impairs Tumor Progression via the Expansion of Cytotoxic CD8 ⁺ T Cells in Head and Neck Cancer	Irem Özel (Essen/DE)
08.51	Granulopoiesis and Thrombopoiesis Aberrantly Synergize in Cancer to Promote Tumor Progression	Christoph A. Reichel (Munich/DE)
09.04	Rethinking Androgen Deprivation Therapy for Salivary Duct Carcinoma: Epithelial–Mesenchymal Transition as a Potential Mechanism of Therapeutic Resistance and Disease Progression	Louis Jansen (Cologne/DE)
09.17	Nicotine-Induced SLPI Upregulation Blocks HPV Entry via Annexin A2: Mechanistic Evidence Explaining HPV-Positivity in Non-Smokers and HPV-Negativity in Smokers with Head and Neck Cancer	Markus Hoffmann (Kiel/DE)

10.00–11.30 Selected Oral Abstracts 3
Translational Tumor Immunology and Cancer Biology
Chairs: Dirk Beutner (Goettingen/DE), Dietmar Thurnher (Graz/AT)

10.00	Intro/Update	Simon Laban (Ulm/DE)
10.10	Augmenting Anti-Tumor Immunity in HNSCC by Targeting the Redox Balance of Tumor Cells	Sonja Decking (Regensburg/DE)
10.23	Nanobody-based CAR-T Cells Against HNSCC: Targeting Nectin-4 and Tackling Tumor Escape with Tandem Strategies	Ole Bisten (Duesseldorf/DE)
10.36	G-CSF/NAMPT–Mediated Neutrophil Dysfunction Drives Gram-negative Infection Risk and Poor Outcomes in Head and Neck Cancer	Ekaterina Pylaeva (Essen/DE)
10.49	Matrix-Free Patient-Derived Organoids as a Translational Platform for Personalized Immunotherapy Testing in Head and Neck Cancer	Daniel Strüder (Rostock/DE)
11.02	Comparing and Combining Xevinapant with ATR and PARP Inhibition for the Radiosensitization of HPV-Negative HNSCC Cells	Julius Roehrle (Hamburg/DE)
11.15	Dynamics of Circulating Immune Cells during Neoadjuvant Immunotherapy of HNSCC	Hendrik Winkel (Essen/DE)



11.30–12.30 Poster Session
Group 1-6 (see page 7-9)

13.00–14.30 Invited Speaker Session 4
Surgical Innovations in Head and Neck Oncology
Chairs: Giovanni Succo (Turin/IT), Pawel Golusinski (Poznan/PL)

13.00	Introducing a Fourth Dimension to Transoral Robotic Surgery: Real-Time, Transcervical Ultrasound	Eitan Prisman (Vancouver/CA)
13.25	Optimizing Tumor Resection: The Added Value of Raman Spectroscopy in Fluorescence-Guided Cancer Surgery	Hamed Abbasi (Rotterdam/NL)
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14.15	Panel Discussion: The Innovative Surgeon - What is most challenging: Identifying Clinical Needs, Developing Technical Solutions or Achieving Widespread Adoption?	Eitan Prisman (Vancouver/CA) Hamed Abbasi (Rotterdam/NL)

14.30–15.30 Lunch Symposium
News on LA HNSCC – study data, patient cases, practical experience
Speaker: Barbara Wollenberg (Munich/DE), Simon Laban (Ulm/DE)

16.00–17.30 Invited Speaker Session 5
HNSCC Tumor Microenvironment - from Mechanisms to Therapy Response
Chairs: Nicole Rotter (Mannheim/DE), Thomas K. Hoffmann (Ulm/DE)

16.00	Characterization of B-Cell Subtypes and Cancer-Directed Autoantibody Responses in the Oral Cancer Tumor Microenvironment	Rieneke van de Ven (Amsterdam/NL)
16.25	Understanding Factors Influencing Immunotherapy Response in Head and Neck Cancer	Lazar Vujanovic (Pittsburgh, PA/US)
16.50	Cancer Vaccines Work After All, But Can We Understand Why?	Christian Ottensmeier (Liverpool/GB)
17.15	Panel Discussion: HNSCC Immunobiology - How Actionable is our Current Mechanistic Knowledge?	Rieneke van de Ven (Amsterdam/NL) Lazar Vujanovic (Pittsburgh, PA/US) Christian Ottensmeier (Liverpool/GB)

17.30–19.00 Invited Speaker Session 6
Multi-Omics & Spatial Biology in HNSCC
Chairs: Barbara Wollenberg (Munich/DE), Andreas Dietz (Leipzig/DE)

17.30	Decoding the Tumor Immune Microenvironment with Spatial Multi-Omics	Sven Brandau (Essen/DE)
17.55	Precision Medicine in Head and Neck Cancer: A Journey from Data and Models to Clinical Intervention	Jianjun Ren (Chengdu/CN)
18.20	Spatially Resolved Ex Vivo Drug Response Profiling in SMARCB1-Deficient Sinonasal Carcinoma	Andreas Mock (Munich/DE)
18.45	Panel Discussion: High Dimensional Data in HNSCC - Relevant Insights or just Deeper Descriptive Layers?	Sven Brandau (Essen/DE) Jianjun Ren (Chengdu/CN) Andreas Mock (Munich/DE)



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08.30–10.00 Selected Oral Abstracts 4		
Precision Diagnostics and Biomarkers		
Chairs: Sebastian Ochsenreither (Berlin/DE), Michael Pogorzelski (Essen/DE)		
08.30	Intro/Update	Henrike Barbara Antonia Angelika Zech (Hamburg/DE)
08.40	Benchmarking and Optimizing Two- and Three-Dimensional Cell- and Tissue Culture Techniques to Retain the Original Tumor Heterogeneity of Primary Head and Neck Squamous Carcinomas (HNSCC) for in vitro Chemosensitivity Assays and Personalized Medicine	Matthias Nees (Lublin/PL)
08.53	Cell-free Circulating Tumour DNA Analysis in Patients with HNSCC: Liquid Biopsy for Therapy Planning in Clinically NO Head and Neck Cancer (LiCOHN) Study	Susanne Flach (Munich/DE)
09.06	A cfDNA-methylation-based Prognostic Indicator for Pathological Response after Neoadjuvant Immunotherapy for HNSCC	Lukas Boosfeld (Essen/DE)
09.19	HPV Integration as a Prognostic Marker in Oropharyngeal Cancer: Proximity-Ligation Sequencing (TLC) Enables FFPE-Based Detection and Molecular Risk Stratification	Christian U. Huebbers (Cologne/DE)
09.32	Tumor – Educated Platelets as a Liquid Biopsy Tool in Head and Neck Cancer	Nina Zauner (Ulm/DE)
09.45	Circulating Pathologically Activated Neutrophils are Reduced after Curative Therapy and may serve as a Biomarker of Response during Neoadjuvant Immunotherapy	Kirsten Bruderek (Essen/DE)

10.30–12.00 Selected Oral Abstracts 5		
Innovative Technologies for Precision Treatment		
Chairs: Markus Hecht (Homburg/DE), Stephan Hackenberg (Aachen/DE)		
10.30	Intro/Update	Eric Deuß (Essen/DE)
10.40	Larynx Organ Preservation for Hypopharyngeal Cancer Patients: Non-Inferior 10-Year Survival Compared to Laryngeal Cancer after Induction Chemotherapy and Cetuximab	Theresa Wald (Leipzig/DE)
10.53	Evaluation of Confocal Laser Endomicroscopy as a Tool for Optical Biopsy in Nasal Cavity Carcinomas	Flurin Müller-Diesing (Aachen/DE)
11.06	3D Specimen Mapping to Optimize Postoperative Radiation Planning for Head and Neck Cancer	Jamie JY Kwon (Vancouver/CA)
11.19	A High-Resolution Micro-PET for Intraoperative Assessment of Resection Status in Malignant Tumors in the Head and Neck Region	Kazim Shiraliyev (Essen/DE)
11.32	Rapid Evaporative Ionization Mass Spectrometry Guided Intraoperative Tissue Classification in Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma	Nathalie Sophia Gumpert (Regensburg/DE)
11.45	When Tumor Meets Host: Tracking Therapy Responses in Head and Neck Cancer Slice Cultures	Nadja Ziller (Jena/DE)



12.45–14.15 Invited Speaker Session 7		
Liquid Biopsy for Diagnosis, Response Assessment & Monitoring		
Chairs: Markus Wirth (Aachen/DE), René Leemans (Amsterdam/NL)		
12.45	HPV16 E6 Serology Based Screening and Early Detection of HPV-Driven Oropharyngeal Cancer	Chia-Jung Busch (Greifswald/DE)
13.10	Prognostic Value of ctDNA at Diagnosis and After Surgery in Head and Neck Cancer	Daniel Faden (Boston, MA/US)
13.35	Novel Liquid Biopsy Approaches for Prognostication and Adjuvant Therapy Decision-making in Head and Neck Cancer	Jose Zevallos (Pittsburgh, PA/US)
14.00	Panel Discussion: From Early Detection to Adjuvant Therapy Decisions - Is Liquid Biopsy Ready to Guide Real-World Care?	Daniel Faden (Boston, MA/US) Jose Zevallos (Pittsburgh, PA/US)
14.15–15.45 Invited Speaker Session 8		
Biology and Progression of Oral Premalignant Lesions		
Chairs: Timon Hussain (Munich/DE), Maximilian Heiland (Berlin/DE)		
14.15	Utility of P53 and Other Novel Immunohistochemical Markers in the Diagnosis and Classification of Oral Epithelial Dysplasia	Yen Chen Kevon Ko (Vancouver/CA)
14.40	The Fibroblastic Blueprint of Tumor Immune Crosstalk in HNSCC	Kevin Matthew Byrd (Richmond, VA/US)
15.05	Genetic Progression and Malignant Transformation of Oral Leukoplakia	Ruud H. Brakenhoff (Amsterdam/NL)
15.30	Panel Discussion: OPMDS - How good are we in Predicting Malignant Transformation - And How do We Intervene?	Yen Chen Kevon Ko (Vancouver/CA) Kevin Matthew Byrd (Richmond, VA/US) Ruud H. Brakenhoff (Amsterdam/NL)
15.45–16.00 Closing session & Poster Prize		
Stephan Lang, Cornelius Kürten (Essen/DE)		



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Group 1: Big data Analysis and Multi-Omics Studies		
11.30	Integrated Multi-Omics Analyses of Oral Squamous Cell Carcinoma Reveal Precision Patient Stratification and Personalized Treatment Strategies	Chi-Sheng Wu (Taoyuan/TW)
11.36	Unique Trajectories of B Cells Within Tumor-Associated Lymphoid Structures in Head and Neck Cancer	Zhen Zhang (Ulm/DE)
11.42	In Silico Identification of EMT-Relevant Genes Associated with COL1A1 in Head and Neck Cancer	Seyedeh Zahra Mousavi (Munich/DE)
11.48	NECTIN-4 as an Actionable Vulnerability in Sinonasal Undifferentiated Carcinoma: Biomarker-Guided Enfortumab Vedotin Achieves Deep and Durable Control	Vivek Venkataramani (Wuerzburg/DE)
11.54	Multi-Omics Mapping of Collateral Vulnerabilities in TKI-Resistant Anaplastic Thyroid Cancer	David Allen (Atlanta/US)
12.00	Tracking Tumor Heterogeneity in Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma	Zurwa Merrjam Uzun (Cologne/DE)
12.06	Reconstructive Surgery of the Midfacial Zone in Patients with Maxillary Cancer	Anna Rybachuk (Kyiv/UA)

Group 2: Biomarkers, Novel Technologies & Liquid Biopsy		
11.30	Targeted Molecular Imaging of Head and Neck Cancer Using a Ga-68-labeled Anti-Integrin Peptide	Gustavo Jacob Lourenço (Campinas/BR)
11.36	Blood-Based Inflammatory Markers are Associated with Treatment Outcomes in Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma Receiving Anti-PD-1 Therapy: CRP as a Superior Predictive Marker	Manuel Stöth (Wuerzburg/DE)*
11.42	Cancer Associated Fibroblasts as a Predictor of Lymph Node Status and Extranodal Extension in Oropharyngeal Cancer	Jamie JY Kwon (Vancouver/CA)
11.48	Non-Invasive Monitoring of HNSCC Treatment: Salivary Neutrophil Phenotypes and Microbiome Dynamics	Laurent-Philippe Wagner (Wiesbaden/DE)*
11.54	Hsp70 as a Predictive Biomarker of Neoadjuvant Immunotherapy Response in HNSCC Revealed by Single-cell Analysis	Keyang Wei (Munich/DE)
12.00	MAP-HNC: A Multi-Modal Tissue Analysis Platform to Uncover the Spatial Biology of Intratumoral Compartments in Head and Neck Cancer (HNC)	Mathias Schmidt (Essen/DE)
12.06	Redox Imbalance and Metabolic Adaptation in Laryngeal Squamous Cell Carcinoma: Preliminary Results from a Prospective Study	Barbara Verro (Palermo/IT)*
12.12	Interleukin Expression in Patient-derived Head and Neck Cancer Models Cultured in 2D and 3D	Johann Kern, Anne Lammert (Mannheim/DE)

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Group 3: Molecular Biology & Tumor-immune Interplay I		
11.30	SOX2-Driven Modulation of Immune Phenotypes in Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma	Jiajia Zhu (Heidelberg/DE)
11.36	SOX2 Modulates Alcohol-Induced Epithelial-Mesenchymal Transition and Predicts Divergent Prognosis in Oral Squamous Cell Carcinoma	Yufang Xie (Heidelberg/DE)
11.42	Therapy-Induced Modulation of Tumor–Immune Crosstalk: Effects of Kinase Inhibition and Hypofractionated Radiotherapy in 3D HNSCC Models	Tina Jost (Erlangen/DE)
11.48	Functional Characterization of LYVE-1+ Macrophages in the Tumor-microenvironment of Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma	Vanessa von Arps-Aubert (Goettingen/DE)
11.54	The Interaction of BTK and NFATc2 and its Impact on Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma (HNSCC)	Marina Sailer (Ulm/DE)
12.00	Modulation of T Cells by Myeloid Cells in Head and Neck Cancer	Xi Wang (Essen/DE)
12.06	HNSCC-Derived Extracellular Vesicles Impair Mitochondrial Respiration in Peripheral Immune Cells	Fayez El Hachem (Munich/DE)
12.12	Irradiation Triggers IL-8-Mediated Neutrophil Infiltration in Human Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma	Clara Reichardt, Benjamin Frey (Erlangen/DE)
12.18	Protective Structures Compromised: Neutrophil Enrichment within TLS Drives Poor Survival in Head and Neck Cancer	Max Krumbein (Essen/DE)

Group 4: Molecular Biology & Tumor-immune Interplay II		
11.30	Multifaceted Anti-Cancer Potential of 1,8-Cineole in HNSCC: Targeting Proliferation, Metabolism, and Apoptosis Pathways	Enes Yağız Akdaş (Munich/DE)
11.36	HNSCC-Derived PD-L1 Positive Exosomes Reprogram Platelet Mitochondrial Respiration	Mingzhen Cheng (Munich/DE)
11.42	Extracellular Vesicles Modulate Immune Cell Function and Metabolism	Khoulood Hachani (Munich/DE)*
11.48	Preliminary miRNA Profiling in ERp29-Silenced Tongue Squamous Cell Carcinoma Highlights Cancer-Related Pathways	Gustavo Jacob Lourenço (Campinas/BR)
11.54	Impact of PDCD1 Variants on Risk, Clinicopathological Aspects and Prognosis in Patients with Laryngeal Squamous Cell Carcinoma	Gustavo Jacob Lourenço (Campinas/BR)
12.00	Modulation of PI3K/AKT Pathway Gene Expression by ERp29 Silencing in Cisplatin-Sensitive and -Resistant Pharyngeal Carcinoma Cells	Gustavo Jacob Lourenço (Campinas/BR)
12.06	Type-I Interferon-Neutrophil Crosstalk - The Tagteam Fighting Head and Neck Cancer-	Pouya Elahi (Essen/DE)
12.12	Tumor–Stroma Crosstalk: Cytokine Cues Shape Neutrophil Landscapes in Head and Neck Cancer: From Mechanistic Discovery to Clinical Relevance	Eva-Maria Hanschmann (Essen/DE)
12.18	Platelet-Driven Remodeling of the Tumor Microenvironment in 3D Organoids of HNSCC	Dingyu Lu (Munich/DE)

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Group 5: Molecular Biology & Tumor-immune Interplay III		
11.30	Characterization of NPC Killing by NK Cells via IFN β	Anna Makowska (Aachen/DE)
11.36	Microbial-Neutrophil Interplay in the Malignant Oral Mucosa	Francisca Hofmann-Vega (Essen/DE)
11.42	Critical Role of IFNAR1 Signaling in Neutrophil-Mediated Antitumor Immunity and CD8 T Cell Activation in Head and Neck Cancer	Nastassia Kabankova (Essen/DE)
11.48	1,8-Cineole Targets the Adenosine A2a Receptor Pathway in Neutrophils to Modulate Tumor Immunosuppression in Head and Neck Cancer	Han Mai (Munich/DE)
11.54	T Cell Landscape in Head and Neck Cancer	Emma Sohn (Mannheim/DE)
12.00	Synergistic Laminin-5/Integrin β 4–EGFR Interaction Drives ERK-Dependent Invasion in Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma	Hairong Wang (Munich/DE)
12.06	Effect of High Hydrostatic Pressure-treated HNSCC Cells on CAF-like Differentiation of Adipose-derived Stromal Cells	Julia Kristin Brach (Aachen/DE)
12.12	Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma-derived Small Extracellular Vesicles Mediate Ca ²⁺ -dependent Platelet Activation and Aggregation through Tissue Factor	Tobias Weiser (Munich/DE)
12.18	Regulation of Laminin-332 Invasion on EGFR MAPK Axis and its Potential Inhibitors	Stella Beomseo Kim (Munich/DE)
12.24	Investigating the Impact of EGFR Signaling on Response to Nivolumab in Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma	Bastian Grebmeier (Munich/DE)*

Group 6: Others		
11.30	Organoid- and Genome Editing-Based Models Reveal Driver-Defined Mechanisms of Head and Neck Cancer Carcinogenesis	Danni Cheng (Chengdu/CN)*
11.36	Development and Evaluation of FPR1 Targeted Bacterial Signal Peptide Radiotracers for Radiopharmaceutical Use	Zukaa Altaieb (Zweibruecken/DE)
11.42	Optimizing Cochlear Implant Candidacy in Tumor Patients: Pre- and Intraoperative Auditory Nerve Assessment with Advanced Electrophysiological Techniques	Daniel Polterauer-Neuling (Munich/DE)
11.48	Implant-Retained Silicone Facial Prosthesis, a Small Experience from Digital Design to Material Safety	Kezia Rachellea Mustakim (Makassar/ID)
11.54	The Diversity of Inhibitory Receptor Co-Expression Patterns of Exhausted CD8 ⁺ T Cells in Oropharyngeal Carcinoma	Yufang Rao (Chengdu/CN)*
12.00	HPV- Differential Survival Effects of Cholesterol-Lowering Drug Target Inhibition in Head and Neck Cancer: A Mendelian Randomization Study in VOYAGER Consortium	Danni Cheng (Chengdu/CN)*
12.06	Mucosal Vaccine Synergizes with THBS1 Inhibition for Enhanced Anti-Tumor Efficacy in HPV+ OPSCC	Ke Qiu (Chengdu/CN)*
12.12	The German National Initiative for NeoAdjuvant Therapy in Head and Neck Cancer (NINA-KHT): Potential Biosamples and Cooperations	Markus Blaurock (Greifswald/DE) Henrike Barbara Antonia Angelika Zech (Hamburg/DE)
12.18	Analysis of Oxidative Stress and Metabolic Reprogramming in HPV ⁺ Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma	Harini Balaji (Cologne/DE)
12.24	Head-to-Head Comparison of 18F-PSMA and 18F-FDG PET/CT in Locoregionally Advanced Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma	Gustavo Jacob Lourenço (Campinas/BR)

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