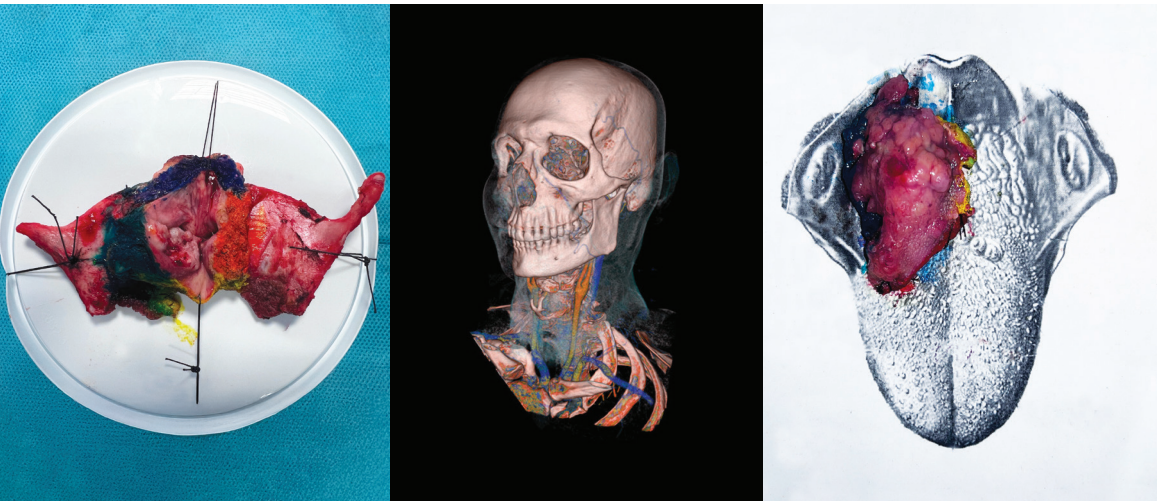


# RADIOLOGICAL, SURGICAL, AND PATHOLOGICAL ANATOMY OF THE HEAD AND NECK

Enlightening diagnostic and therapeutic gray zones  
through the multidisciplinary approach

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



**31<sup>ST</sup>  
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SEPTEMBER  
2026**

**Ferrero Foundation**  
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

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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

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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

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Head and Neck Radiologist

**Patrizia Morbini**

Pathologist

**Giovanni Succo**

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President EHNS

**Alessandro Vercelli**

Anatomist

# MONDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> 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**

R. Faletti, 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 DISEASE”?**

R. Maroldi

**17.00 - 17.30**

**DISEASE: 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**

**“MISSION IMPOSSIBLE?” CRITICAL CHALLENGES AND PITFALLS  
IN ULTRASOUND-GUIDED BIOPSIES**

A. Veltri

**18.30 - 19.00**

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

S. Koljenovic

# TUESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> 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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L. Licitra, L. Locati, F. Perri

**Radiologists**

R. Maroldi, L. Preda, A. Vidiri

**Pathologists**

C. Badoual, M.P. Foschini

**20:00**  
**GALA DINNER**

# WEDNESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> 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. Filaurò, 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**

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# GENERAL INFORMATION

## COURSE VENUE

Ferrero Fondation  
strada di Mezzo 44 Alba (CN), Italy

## REGISTRATION FEES

The Course is limited to 350 participants on site.  
For registration, please use the online registration form on [www.aiocc.it](http://www.aiocc.it)

Extended to 15<sup>th</sup> July

Before  
15<sup>th</sup> June 2026

After  
15<sup>th</sup> July 2026

Discount for AIOCC, AIOM,  
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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 15<sup>th</sup> August 2025 will be eligible for a 50% refund. Cancellations made after such date will not be eligible for refund.

The official language of the Course is English.

## CME

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

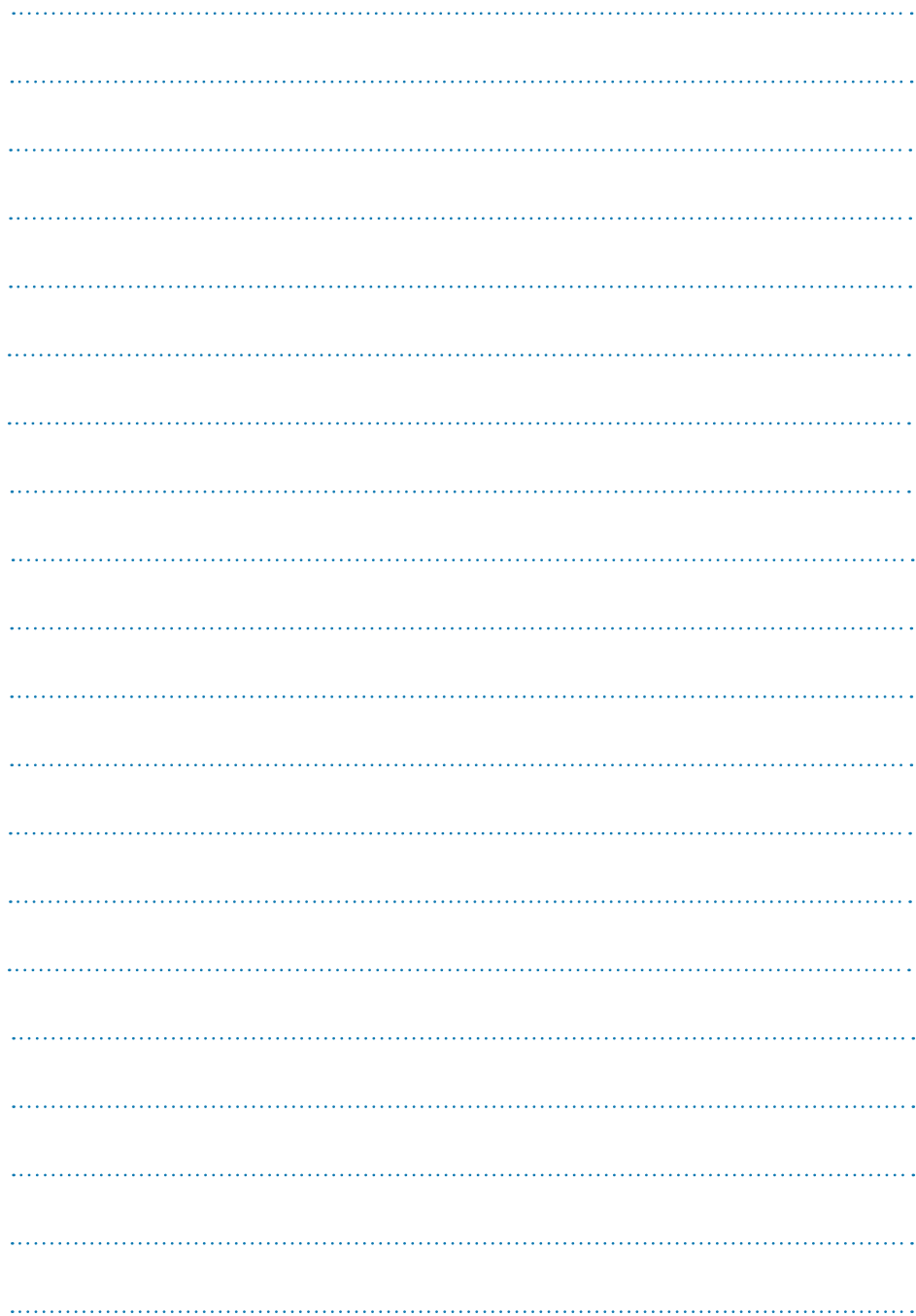
*Training objective:* Technical-professional content (knowledge and skills) specific to each profession, each specialization, and each ultra-specialized activity, including rare diseases and gender-specific medicine.

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

## COFFEE STATION

*Available all days from 10 to 17*







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