General Information

1st International Symposium on Tumor-Host Interaction in Head and Neck Cancer in conjunction with the 5th Annual Meeting on Experimental and Translational Head and Neck Oncology in collaboration with the Working Group Oncology of the German Society of Oto-Rhino-Laryngology

Venue
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Deadlines
September 15, 2014 Deadline for abstract submission
October 31, 2014 Deadline for early bird registration

Registration
Registration will be possible from June 2014 online at www.headandneck2015.org.

Registration Fees
Early bird fee Late registration fee
until October 31, 2014
Regular EUR 200 EUR 300
Student EUR 100 EUR 150

Social evening, January 23, 2015 included

Conference Language
The official conference language is English.

Industrial Exhibition
The conference will also host an industrial exhibition. Interested companies are invited to request information on the exhibition modalities from the conference organization Conventus.

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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is a great pleasure to invite you to the 1st International Symposium on Tumor-Host Interaction in Head and Neck Cancer. The symposium will be held from 22–24 January 2015 in Essen, Germany, and continues the series of annual meetings on experimental head and neck oncology in collaboration with the Working Group Oncology of the German Society of Oto-Rhino-Laryngology.

This time we will gather international experts on an emerging and relevant topic in head and neck oncology in order to exchange and discuss the most recent developments in the field. With the help of our international advisory board we compiled a state-of-the-art program and updated information will be provided via our website. The conference will bring together young and senior scientists to encourage a lively exchange. Innovative topics in Head and Neck Oncology will be presented and discussed by renowned invited speakers from all over the world. We are convinced that this meeting will help to intensify scientific cooperation in the future.

The symposium will be held in Essen, the center of the Rhine-Ruhr area, which will serve as a wonderful venue for this conference and guarantees both, high-level scientific discussions plus relaxation and exploration of the history of the Ruhr area. We encourage you to submit abstracts of your work and research, and look forward to sharing with you interesting, comprehensive and enjoyable days in Essen! On behalf of the organizing committee, we would be pleased if you would follow our invitation.

Yours sincerely,

Stephan Lang
Conference Chair

Andreas Dietz                   Barbara Wollenberg
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**Abstract Submission**

**Topics**
- Tumor microenvironment (immunology)
- Tumor microenvironment (stroma)
- Activation of the host – anti-tumor immunity and immunotherapy/targeted therapy
- The interplay of the tumor host and conventional cancer therapy
- Biological impact of HPV infection
- Mechanisms of tumor progression and metastasis
- Use of OMICS technology to understand tumor-host interaction
- Prognostic and predictive bio markers
- Cancer stem cells

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Abstracts can only be submitted online at [www.headandneck2015.org](http://www.headandneck2015.org) and have to be written in English. All accepted abstracts will be published at the conference website (digital abstract book).

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- European Head and Neck Society

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