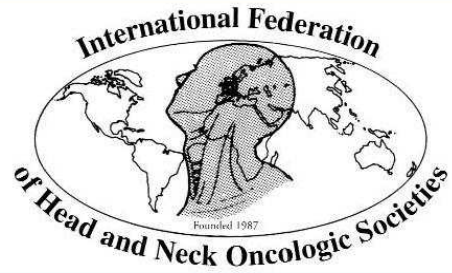


# The International Federation of Head and Neck Oncologic Societies



## Current Concepts in Head & Neck Surgery and Oncology

IFHNOS World Tour 2010

October 1-31, 2010



Jesus Medina-Vincent Gregoire-René Leemans-Jatin Shah-Randal Weber-Jan Vermorken-Merrill Kies-Ralph Gilbert

## Opening Meeting

Hilton Hotel Frankfurt, Germany

October 3-5, 2010

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Conference Coordinator:  
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<b>Oct. 3, 2010</b>	
6.30 am	Registration opens
7.30 am	Welcome: Jochen A. Werner
7:35 to 8 am	Introduction: Jatin Shah, Randal Weber
8 to 9.30 am	<b>Oral Cancer</b> Chairman: Wojciech Golusinski Moderator: Jatin Shah Introduction: René Leemans Panelists: Randal Weber, Ralph Gilbert Regional Experts: György Kovacs, Gary Ross, Klaus-Dietrich Wolff
9.30 to 11 am	<b>Salivary Tumors</b> Chairman: Spyros Papaspyrou Moderator: Jesus Medina Introduction: Randal Weber Panelists: Jatin Shah, René Leemans Regional Experts: Patrick Bradley, Pavel Dulguerov, Lisa Licitra
11 to 1130 am	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11.30 to 1 pm	<b>Thyroid &amp; Parathyroid Glands</b> Chairman: Jan Olofsson Moderator: Randal Weber Introduction: Jatin Shah Panelists: Jesus Medina, René Leemans Regional Experts: Pavel Dulguerov, Christian Godballe, Hesham Negm
1 to 2.30 pm	<b>Lunch</b>
1.30-2.30 pm	<b>Lunch Symposium (Merck)</b>
2.30 to 4 pm	<b>Neck Metastases</b> Chairman: Michiel van den Brekel Moderator: René Leemans Introduction: Jesus Medina Panelists: Randal Weber, Jatin Shah Regional Experts: Robert Baatenburg de Jong, Javier Gavilan, Sandro Stöckli
4 to 4.30 pm	<b>Coffee Break</b>
4.30 to 6 pm	<b>Advances in Radiotherapy for Head &amp; Neck Tumors</b> Current Role of Chemotherapy with Radiotherapy Chairman: Lisa Licitra Moderator: Randal Weber Introduction: Vincent Gregoire, Merrill Kies Panelists: Ralph Gilbert, René Leemans, Jean-Louis Lefebvre Regional Experts: Jean Bourhis, Volker Budach, Susanne Staar
6 to 7.30 pm	<b>Operative Techniques in Head and Neck Surgery I</b> Chairman: Karl Hörmann Moderator: Jatin Shah, Randal Weber, Jesus Medina Regional Experts: Helmut Abendstein, James Ayotunde Fasunla, Burkard Lippert
8 pm	<b>Welcome Reception, Get together in the Industrial Exhibition</b>

<b>Oct. 4, 2010</b>	
6.30 am	Registration opens
7.30-8.00 am	<b>Breakfast Symposium (Olympus)</b>
8 to 9.30 am	<b>Sinuses &amp; Skull Base</b> Chairman: Timo Stöver Moderator: Ralph Gilbert Introduction: Jatin Shah Panelists: Randal Weber, Jesus Medina Regional Experts: Volker Budach, Giulio Cantù, Piero Nicolai, Onyekwere George B Nwaorgue
9.30 to 11 am	<b>Larynx &amp; Pharynx</b> Chairman: Jan Olofsson Moderator: Jesus Medina Introduction: Jean-Louis Lefebvre Panelists: Merrill Kies, Vincent Gregoire Regional Experts: Andreas Dietz, Hans Eckel, Karl Hörmann, Rainald Knecht
11 to 11.30 am	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11.30 to 1 pm	<b>Molecular Therapeutics with Radiotherapy</b> <b>Molecular Therapeutics with Chemotherapy</b> Chairman: Rainald Knecht Moderator: René Leemans Introduction: Vincent Gregoire, Merrill Kies Panelists: Jesus Medina, Ralph Gilbert, Jean-Louis Lefebvre Regional Experts: Wilfried Budach, Thomas Gauler, Barbara Wollenberg
1 to 2.30 pm	<b>Lunch</b>
1.30-2.30 pm	<b>Lunch Symposium (Elekta, Storz)</b>
2.30 to 4 pm	<b>Soft Tissue &amp; Bone Tumors</b> Chairperson: Susanne Staar Moderator: Jesus Medina Introduction: Randal Weber Panelists: Ralph Gilbert, René Leemans Regional Experts: Onyekwere George B Nwaorgu, Torsten Reichert, Burkard Lippert
4 to 4.30 pm	<b>Coffee Break</b>
4.30 to 6 pm	<b>Parapharyngeal Tumors</b> <b>Minimally Invasive Surgery in Head and Neck</b> Chairman: Michiel van den Brekel Moderator: Jatin Shah Introduction: René Leemans, Ralph Gilbert Panelists: Randal Weber, Jesus Medina Regional Experts: Dominique Chevalier, Marc Remacle, Giuseppe Spriano
6 to 7.30 pm	<b>Operative Techniques in Head and Neck Surgery II</b> Chairman: Wojciech Golusinski Moderator: Jatin Shah, Randal Weber, Ralph Gilbert Regional Experts: Basil Ezeanolue, Javier Gavilan, Hesham Negm
	<b>Evening at free disposal</b>

<b>Oct. 5, 2010</b>	
6.30 am	Registration opens
7.30 to 8 am	<b>Breakfast Symposium (Morita)</b>
8 to 9.30 am	<b>Reconstructive Surgery</b> Chairman: Dominique Chevalier Moderator: Randal Weber Introduction: Ralph Gilbert Panelists: Jatin Shah, Jesus Medina Regional Experts: Miguel Quer, Javier Gavilan, Gary Ross
9.30 to 11 am	<b>Skin Cancer - Melanoma</b> Chairman: Johan Wennerberg Moderator: Ralph Gilbert Introduction: Jesus Medina Panelists: René Leemans, Randal Weber Regional Experts: Michiel van den Brekel, Lisa Licitra, Gary Ross
11 am	<b>Adjourn:</b> Randal Weber, Jatin Shah

## Travelling Faculty

### Jatin P. Shah

Professor Jatin Shah *MD, PhD (Hon.), FACS, FRCS (Hon.), FDSRCS (Hon.), FRACS (Hon.)* is Leader of the Head and Neck Program, and holds The Elliott W. Strong Chair in Head and Neck Oncology at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York City.



Professor Shah has served as President of The New York Cancer Society, The New York Head and Neck Society, The Society of Head and Neck Surgeons and The North American Skull Base Society. He is Founder of The International Federation of Head and Neck Oncologic Societies and President of The International Academy of Oral Oncology.

Professor Shah has been the recipient of numerous awards from all continents and is an honorary member of several head and neck societies in Europe, Asia, Australia and South America. He serves on the Editorial and Review Boards of 18 scientific journals and has more than 300 peer-reviewed publications, 55 book chapters and 8 books. His textbook of Head and Neck Surgery and Oncology won First Prize from The British Medical Association and The Royal Society of Medicine, and was awarded the George Davey Howells Prize from the University of London for the best published book in otolaryngology in the preceding five years. He is a much sought-after speaker who has delivered 56 named lectures and keynote addresses and over 1,000 scientific presentations in 49 countries. In recognition of his outstanding contributions and world leadership in head and neck surgery, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center has established an endowed Chair in his name, the American Head and Neck Society has named an annual symposium in his honor, and the IFHNOS has established an eponymous lecture.

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### Randal S. Weber

Professor Randal Weber (*MD, FACS*), is an internationally recognized head and neck surgeon and expert in the treatment of patients with head and neck cancer. He is Professor and Chair of the Department of Head and Neck Surgery at The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas. After earning his medical degree, he completed a surgery internship at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Maryland, and residencies in surgery and otolaryngology at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. He received specialized training in head and neck surgical oncology at M. D. Anderson Cancer Center and later joined the M. D. Anderson faculty, with a joint appointment at Baylor College of Medicine. He served as Professor and Vice Chair of the Department of Otorhinolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania from 1996 to 2003 and then returned to M. D. Anderson to accept the post as Chairman.



In addition to maintaining a busy surgical practice, Dr. Weber is active in clinical research and is closely involved in training young physician-scientists. He is a prolific author in head and neck medicine and a sought-after lecturer both nationally and internationally. He is on the editorial boards of several international journals, including *Cancer*, *Journal of Clinical Oncology*, and *Head & Neck*. Dr. Weber has consistently been named one of America's Top Doctors by the Castle Connolly Guide. His clinical interests are nonmelanoma skin cancer, thyroid cancer, and therapeutic strategies for organ preservation.

## Ralph W. Gilbert

Dr. Ralph Gilbert (*MD, FRCSC*) is a Professor in the Departments of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery and the Department of Surgery at the University of Toronto. He completed his undergraduate training at the University of Toronto in 1980. His residency training was in Surgery and Otolaryngology at the University of Toronto and he is currently a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Canada. Dr. Gilbert did post residency fellowships in Head and Neck Oncology at the University of Toronto and Microvascular Surgery at the University of Linköping in Sweden. Dr. Gilbert currently is the Chair of the Medical Advisory Committee of the University Health Network and chairs the Cancer Care Ontario Program in Evidence Based Medicine for Head and Neck Oncology.



Dr. Gilbert's academic focus is in Head and Neck Oncology and Reconstructive Microsurgery. His current research is focused in clinical trials in Head and Neck Oncology and outcomes based research in Head and Neck with a particular focus on the outcomes related to reconstruction and function. His current focus is in laryngeal and maxillary reconstruction. Dr. Gilbert has extensive clinical experience in reconstructive microsurgery of the head and neck and mentors a long standing Fellowship program in Head and Neck Surgery and Reconstructive Microsurgery.

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## Vincent Gregoire

Professor Vincent Gregoire (*MD, PhD*), graduated as a Medical Doctor (MD) in 1987 from the Université Catholique de Louvain in Belgium. He was board certified in Radiation Oncology in Belgium in 1994 and obtained his PhD in Radiation Biology in 1996 after a fellowship at the Netherlands Cancer Institute in Amsterdam (The Netherlands) and at MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston (USA).



Since his return from the USA, Professor Gregoire was appointed at the Academic Hospital of the Catholic University of Louvain in Brussels (Belgium) where he is currently Director of the Center for Molecular Imaging and Experimental Radiotherapy, Professor in Radiation Oncology, and Head of Clinic in the Department of Radiation Oncology. He coordinates the Head and Neck Oncology program where the publication of the consensus guidelines for selection and delineation of the target volumes brought him worldwide recognition. Beside his clinical activities, he is running a translational research program on tumor microenvironment and the integration of functional and molecular imaging for treatment planning. He has directed or co-directed 7 PhD theses and is author or co-author of 130 peer-reviewed publications and 6 book chapters. He has delivered more than 370 abstract presentations, lectures or teaching seminars worldwide. He is member of the editorial board of Radiotherapy & Oncology and is a member of numerous scientific societies, including ASTRO and ESTRO, on which he serves on various committees. He is the current President of ESTRO since 2007. Professor Gregoire is acting chairman of an ICRU Report Committee on "dose prescription, specification and reporting in IMRT", and was recently appointed as member of the UICC TNM advisory panel on Head and Neck Cancer. In 2008, he has been awarded Honorary Fellowship of the Royal College of Radiology, of United Kingdom.

## Merrill S. Kies

Dr. Merrill Kies (*MD*), is Professor of Medicine and the Director of Clinical Programs for the Department of Thoracic/Head and Neck Medical Oncology at the M. D. Anderson Cancer Center. His past positions include Professor of Medicine and Clinical Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery at the Northwestern University Medical School in Chicago.



Dr. Kies received his medical degree from Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine in Chicago. His postgraduate training included an internship and residency in internal medicine at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, DC and a fellowship in hematology and oncology at Brooke Army Medical Center in Fort Sam Houston, Texas. He is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine and holds subspecialty certification in medical oncology. He is a fellow of the American College of Physicians.

Dr. Kies's research interests include combined modality treatment of head/neck cancer and non-small-cell lung cancer, new drug development, and rehabilitation in head and neck cancer. He has lectured nationally and internationally on topics related to head and neck cancers. He is a member of numerous professional organizations including the American Society of Clinical Oncology and The American Head and Neck Society.

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## C. René Leemans

Professor C. René Leemans (*MD, PhD*), began his career in the field of head and neck surgery at Andreas Hospital and VU University Medical Center (VUMC), in Amsterdam. The same University awarded him his PhD in 1992. He received a Dutch Cancer Society fellowship grant from 1992 to 1994 to further specialise in head and neck oncological and microvascular reconstructive surgery. Thereafter, he joined the department of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery at the VUMC Amsterdam where he progressed to the rank of chair of the Department in 2002. Professor Leemans is co-director of the VUMC Cancer Centre Amsterdam.



He is Director of the Otolaryngology Residency Program and the Advanced Fellowship Program in Head and Neck Surgery and Oncology at the VU Medical Centre Amsterdam. His special interests include head and neck oncology, microvascular surgery, and basic research. Prof. Leemans is a member of the Steering Committee and chair of the surgery subcommittee of the Head and Neck Co-operative Group of the EORTC, and chair of the Dutch Cooperative Group on Head and Neck Oncology (NWHHT). He serves on the board of the International Federation of Head and Neck Oncologic Societies (IFHNOS) and is a founding member of the European Head and Neck Society (EHNS), presently serving as its first general secretary. He is general secretary-elect of the International Academy of Oral Oncology (IAOO).

He (co-)authored more than 250 papers and book chapters on head and neck oncology and is regularly invited to speak at international conferences and tutor at courses. In 2008 he delivered the First "Milton J. Dance Jr. key-note Lecture" during the 7th International Conference on Head and Neck Cancer in San Francisco, CA, USA. He serves on the editorial board of eight journals.

## Jean-Louis Lefebvre

Professor Jean-Louis Lefebvre, MD is Chief of the Head and Neck Surgery Department at the Centre Oscar Lambret at the Northern France Comprehensive Cancer Center, Lille, France. He was also Deputy Director of the Centre (1996-2001) and President of the Medical Commission (2004-2006).



Professor Lefebvre has chaired the European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer (EORTC) Head and Neck Cancer Group (1989-1998) and has been a member of the EORTC Board (1997-1999). In 2002, he became the Secretary General and in 2006 the Director of the International Federation of Head and Neck Oncologic Societies and President of the Founding Board of the European Head and Neck Society. He was appointed Vice President of the International Academy of Oral Oncology in 2005. Professor Lefebvre is a member of 23 head and neck societies and is involved with 24 scientific journals, either as a member of the editorial board or as a reviewer. In 1995, Professor Lefebvre was awarded the Special Recognition Award of the Society of Head and Neck Surgeons. He has given several distinguished lectures including the Myers International Lecture at the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery (1996), the Hayes Martin Lecture at the American Head and Neck Society (1999), the Pierre Denoix Lecture at the Pan-Arab Conference (1999), the Frank Lamberson Lecture at the University of Michigan (2003), and the New York Head and Neck Society Lecture at the International Conference on Head and Neck Cancer (2004).

To date, Prof. Lefebvre has been involved with the publication of more than 350 papers, abstracts, and book chapters and in nearly 150 oral presentations, mainly on the topics of laryngeal surgery, organ preservation, and clinical research.

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## Jesus E. Medina

Professor Jesus Medina (*MD, FACS*), a native of Peru, completed his training in Otorhinolaryngology at Wayne State University in Detroit. Following this, he completed a Fellowship in Head and Neck Oncologic Surgery at the M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute in Houston. He began his academic career in 1980 as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Head and Neck Surgery at M.D. Anderson. In 1984, he accepted a position as an Associate Professor and Director of the Head and Neck Cancer Program in the Department of Otorhinolaryngology at the University of Oklahoma. He became Chairman of that Department in 1991 and he currently holds the Paul & Ruth Jonas Chair in Cancer Treatment and Research.



Dr. Medina has devoted his career to the care of patients with head and neck cancer and has authored two textbooks as well as numerous scientific publications and book chapters on a variety of topics in head and neck oncology. His Clinical Research activities center around the management of cervical lymph node metastases in squamous cell carcinoma and melanoma of the head and neck, organ preservation strategies and minimally invasive parathyroid surgery.

In addition to his clinical and academic responsibilities, Dr. Medina serves as a Director of the American Board of Otolaryngology and Member of the Residency Review Committee for Otolaryngology. He has been President of the American Board of Otolaryngology, the American Head and Neck Society, as well as Vice-President of the Midwestern Section of the Triological Society. He has been a member of the Board of Directors and candidate for

President of the American Academy of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery. In addition, he serves on the editorial board of Head and Neck Surgery and other scientific publications. Dr. Medina has received numerous Awards, including the Honor and the Distinguished Service Awards from the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery, an American Cancer Society Professor of Clinical Oncology Award and Presidential Citations from the American Head and Neck Society and the Triological Society.