

292 Fellows certified since inception!
109 Fellows currently registered

2021 Global Online Fellowship In Head & Neck Surgery and Oncology



The Fellowship

There are no current global standards of training, practice and level of care for patients with neoplasms of the Head and Neck. There are significant variations in the quality and levels of care in various geographic locations in the world. The goal of the global online fellowship is to create a program to teach and train young surgeons and test their knowledge and thought processes, through which relative uniformity of knowledge base and judgment are measured and certified for specialists, through online education with continuous updating and monitoring of their knowledge base.

The Fellowship will involve a commitment of 2 years of self learning through a structured course curriculum, with periodic online examinations as the program progresses, until completion. During the course of the Fellowship, the candidates will embark upon a 1 month observership and at the completion of the curriculum appear for an oral examination before an international panel of examiners. Upon successful completion of the oral examination a certificate will be issued recognizing the satisfactory completion of the course curriculum, and passing the examination.

Such certification will ensure that the candidates have acquired an established global standard of core knowledge, and matured their judgment process through self education and successful completion of all examinations.

Candidates who show outstanding performance on the Written Examination and final Oral Examination are granted the certificate with Honors. The certificate with Honors may assist in advancement of academic careers.

Course Curriculum

- Surgical Anatomy
- History and Basic Principles of Head and Neck Surgery
- Epidemiology, Etiology and Pathology
- Diagnostic Radiology of the Head and Neck
- Tumors of the Scalp, Skin and Melanoma
- Eyelids and Orbit
- Nasal Cavity and Paranasal Sinuses
- Skull Base and Temporal Bone
- Lips and Oral Cavity
- Pharynx and Esophagus
- Larynx and Trachea
- Cervical Lymph Nodes
- Thyroid and Parathyroid Glands
- Salivary Glands
- Neurogenic Tumors and Paragangliomas
- Soft Tissue Tumors
- Bone Tumors and Odontogenic Lesions
- Reconstructive Surgery
- Oncologic Dentistry and Maxillofacial Prosthetics
- Principles of Radiation Oncology
- Principles of Systemic Therapy
- Molecular Oncology, Genomics and Immunology
- Nutrition
- Biostatistics
- * Video viewing of operative techniques on the IFHNOS website

Timeline

Applications Open

April 1, 2021

Applications Close

September 6, 2021

Notification of Acceptance

September 20, 2021

Program Begins

October 1, 2021

20 Month Text Learning and video watching
of Specific Topics

7 Quarterly Written Online Exams

1 Month Observership at an Approved Site

(to be completed at any point during the Fellowship.)

For a list of Mentors and approved sites please visit

www.ifhnos.net

Oral Examinations at various locations

October / November 2023

Upon Successful Completion

Global Online Fellowship in

Head & Neck Surgery and Oncology

Certificate issued by IFHNOS



Examination Dates

Written - Online (All must be completed)

January 7, 2022

April 8, 2022

July 15, 2022

October 14, 2022

January 6, 2023

April 14, 2023

July 14, 2023

Oral -Examination

October / November, 2023 in various locations

Applicants Must Have

1. A minimum of five years of surgical training following completion of **medical school** and Board certification (or equivalent) in the specialty of general surgery, otolaryngology or plastic surgery.
2. Current engagement in Head and Neck Surgery training or practice.
3. Certification and letter of support from the Head of the institution where the candidate conducts his/her clinical activities indicating a commitment by the candidate to the specialty of head and neck surgery and oncology, and current nature and tenure of employment.
4. A complete list of operative procedures performed during the preceding year showing a significant proportion (over 50%) of head and neck cancer/tumor cases, where the candidate was either the operating surgeon or first assistant.
5. Personal statement indicating commitment by the candidate to complete the Fellowship and future career goals to utilize the knowledge gained through this Fellowship.

Application

To apply, please complete the Global Online Fellowship in H&N Surgery and Oncology Application

https://ifhnos.net/global_online_fellowship.html

and submit, along with the required supporting materials, Curriculum Vitae and non-refundable US \$100 application processing fee to info@ifhnos.net

Fees

Application Processing Fee: (non-refundable) USD \$100

Course Curriculum &

Examination Fee: USD \$2,500

The Course Curriculum and examination fees may be paid at one time or in 2 installments of USD \$1,250 with the following due dates:

December 15, 2021

December 15, 2022

Payment Details:

https://ifhnos.net/about_ifhnos.html

Approved Observership Sites

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, USA

M.D Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, USA

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, USA

University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada

Royal Marsden Hospital, London, UK

Guy's and St. Thomas' Hospital, London, UK

University of Birmingham, Birmingham, UK

Lothian Hospital, Edinburgh, Scotland

Netherlands Cancer Institute, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Approved Observership Sites (Continued)

VU Medical Center, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

University of Leipzig, Leipzig, Germany

European Institute of Oncology, Milan, Italy

Universita degli Studi di Brescia, Brescia, Italy

Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic

Greater Poland Cancer Center, Poznan, Poland

Blokhin Cancer Center, Moscow, Russia

Sechenov First Moscow State Medical Univ., Moscow, Russia

Tel Aviv Sourasky Medical Center, Tel Aviv, Israel

Rambam Medical Center, Haifa, Israel

Groote Schuur Hospital, Cape Town, South Africa

Tata Memorial Center, Mumbai, India

HCG Cancer Center, Bangalore, India

HCG Aastha Cancer Center, Ahmedabad, India

Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Kerala, India

Queen Mary Hospital, Hong Kong

National Cancer Center, Singapore, Singapore

Nanjing Tongren Hospital, Nanjing, China

Beijing Tongren Hospital, Beijing, China

Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, New Taipei, Taiwan

Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea

Samsung Medical Center, Seoul, Korea

National Cancer Center Hospital East, Chiba, Japan

Chris O'Brien Lifehouse, Sydney, Australia

Peter MacCallum Cancer Center, Melbourne, Australia

Princess Alexandra Hospital, Brisbane, Australia

Instituto Nacional do Cancer, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

A C Camargo Cancer Center, Sao Paulo, Brazil

Universidade de Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo, Brazil

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