



# IFHNOS

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**INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF HEAD AND NECK ONCOLOGIC SOCIETIES**

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# ABOUT IFHNOS

Dr. Jatin P. Shah proposed the establishment of an international organization to bring together all specialists involved in the care of patients with Head and Neck Cancer, in 1985. The proposal was enthusiastically received by the Society of Head and Neck Surgeons, and leaders of Head and Neck Oncologic Societies worldwide were contacted to explore the feasibility of establishing the International Federation of Head and Neck Oncologic Societies. A steering committee was formed, which drafted the constitution and bylaws of the Federation, in 1987. Dr. Jatin Shah was elected Secretary General by unanimous vote of the Governing Council. The initial programs of the Federation consisted of expanding membership, compilation of a newsletter, and organizing World Congresses. Over the years, the Federation has grown with a membership of 70 Head and Neck oncologic organizations, representing 58 countries. The Federation has successfully attained its initial goal and mission of establishing channels of communication to foster camaraderie amongst professionals involved in the care of patients with head and neck cancer.



**Jatin P. Shah, USA**  
Founder & CEO

## PROGRAMS - YEAR OF INTRODUCTION

**WORLD CONGRESSES - 1997**

**WORLD TOURS AND SUMMITS - 2008 AND 2023**

**FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMS - 2014 AND 2022**

**MASTERS OF HEAD & NECK SURGERY - 2019**

**EDUCATION ON LINE - 2012**

**VISITING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - 2014**

**WORLD HEAD AND NECK CANCER WEEK - 2014**

**THE IFHNOS APP - 2018**



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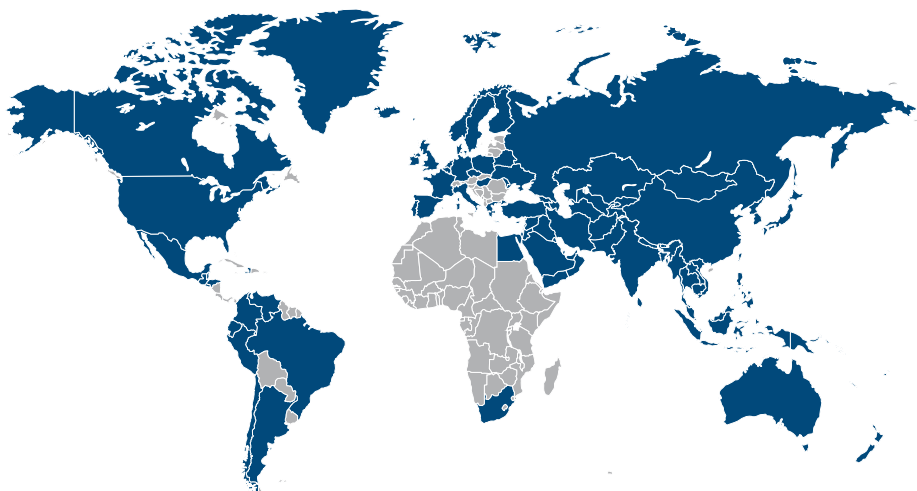


**Yi Ming Zhu**  
China





# MEMBERSHIP



## MEMBER NATIONS



The International Federation of Head and Neck Oncologic Societies (IFHNOS) offers membership to regional and national organizations of physicians and allied scientists in the specialty of head and neck cancer, but does not accept individual memberships. To participate in IFHNOS activities, one needs to be a member of their National or Regional Head and Neck Organization. IFHNOS membership provides an opportunity to stay up-to-date with the latest developments in clinical care and research in the field of head and neck oncology, as well as access to world-renowned oncologic specialists for specific clinical care questions and issues. Members of all component societies are listed alphabetically, by primary specialty, by country of origin, and under each organization's membership list. Contact information is provided voluntarily by each member.



## NATIONAL SOCIETIES

Asociacion Argentina de Cirugia de Cabeza y Cuello  
(AACCC)



Asociación Argentina  
de Cirugía de Cabeza y Cuello

Armenian Society of Surgical Oncology



The Australian Society of Otolaryngology Head and  
Neck Surgery (ASOHNS)



ASOHNS

The Australian & New Zealand Head and Neck Cancer  
Society (ANZHNS)



AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND  
HEAD & NECK  
CANCER SOCIETY

Bangladesh Society of Head-Neck Surgeons



Belarusian Head and Neck Cancer Group



Belgian Head and Neck Oncologic Cooperative Group  
(BHNOCG) & The Belgium Head and Neck Society  
(BHNS)



Flemish Head and Neck Society (Vlaamse Werkgroep  
Hoofd Halstumoren)



VWHHT  
Vlaamse Werkgroep Hoofd- en Hals- en Necktumoren

Sociedade Brasileira de Cirurgia de Cabeça e Pescoco  
(SBCCP)



Brazilian Group of Head and Neck Cancer



GBCP  
GRUPO BRASILEIRO  
CÂNCER DE CABEÇA  
E PESCOÇO

Bulgarian Academy of Medicine for Head and Neck  
Diseases



BAHNS  
Bulgarian Academy of Head and Neck Diseases

Canadian Society of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck  
Surgery (CSOHNS)



CANADIAN SOCIETY OF  
OTOLARYNGOLOGY -  
HEAD & NECK SURGERY

Sociedad Chilena de Cirugia Cabeza-Cuello y Plastico  
Maxillo Facial (SCCCCPMF)



SOCIEDAD DE CIRUGÍA DE CABEZA Y  
CUELLO & PLÁSTICA MÁXILO-FACIAL

Chinese Head and Neck Society



## NATIONAL SOCIETIES

Asociacion Colombiana de Cirujanos de Cabeza y Cuello



Association costarricense de Oncologia de Cabeza y Cuello



Croatian Society of Otorhinolaryngology and Head and Neck Surgery



Czech Society of Otolaryngology and Head and Neck Surgery



The Danish Society for Head and Neck Oncology (DSHNO)

Ecuadorian Head and Neck Society / Sociedad Ecuatoriana de Cabeza y Cuello

Egyptian Society of Ear, Nose, Throat & Allied Sciences (ESENTAS)



Egyptian Society for Head and Neck Oncology (ESHNO)



Georgian society for Head and neck cancer



German Society of Otorhinolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery (DGHNOHKHC)



Hellenic Society of Head and Neck Oncology



Haitian Association of Head & Neck Surgery

Hong Kong Head & Neck Society (HKHNS)



Hungarian Society of Oto-Rhino-Laryngology, Head & Neck Surgery



Indonesian Head and Neck Society (Perhimpunan Doktor Onkologi Kepala-leher Indonesia)





## NATIONAL SOCIETIES

The Foundation for Head and Neck Oncology



Foundation For  
Head & Neck  
Oncology

Irish Institute of Otolaryngology / Head and Neck Surgery



Irish Institute  
of Otorhinolaryngology /  
Head and Neck Surgery

Irish Head & Neck Society



The Israeli Society for Head and Neck Surgery and Oncology (ISHNSO)



THE ISRAELI MEDICAL ASSOCIATION  
THE ISRAELI SOCIETY OF HEAD AND NECK SURGERY AND ONCOLOGY

Associazione Italiana di Oncologia Cervico Cefalica & Italian Head and Neck Society



Italian Society of Otorhinolaryngology (SIO) Società Italiana di Otorinolaringologia



SIO  
eChCF

Società Italiana  
di Otorinolaringoiatria  
e Chirurgia  
Cervico Facciale

IAR Italian Accademy of Rhinology



Japan Society for Head and Neck Cancer (JSHNO)



Japan Society for Head and Neck Surgery  
特定非営利活動法人日本頭頸部外科学会

Kazakh Society of Head and Neck Oncology



Head and neck oncology society  
Бас және мойын ісіктері мамандарының ассоциациясы

Korean Society for Head and Neck Oncology (KSHNO)



Korean Society for Head and Neck Surgery (KSHNS)



KSHNS 1990  
대한두경부외과학회

Malaysian Society of Otorhinolaryngologists-Head & Neck Surgeon (MSO-HNS)



MALAYSIAN SOCIETY OF OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGISTS  
HEAD AND NECK SURGEONS (MSO-HNS)  
&  
COLLEGE OF OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGISTS  
HEAD AND NECK SURGEONS, ACADEMY OF MEDICINE OF MALAYSIA



Sociedad Mexicana de Oncología (SMeO)



Sociedad de Oncología Quirúrgica de México



Oncologic Society of Head and Neck Tumors of Moldova (OSHNTM)



## NATIONAL SOCIETIES

Moldova Head and Neck Society

The Mongolian Society of Head and Neck & Reconstructive Surgery

Dutch Head and Neck Oncology Cooperative Group (DHNOCG)



New Zealand Society of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery (NZSHNS)



Oman Otolaryngology & H & N society



Head and Neck Oncology group of Pakistan

Sociedad Peruana de Cirugía de Cabeza, Cuello y Maxilo Facial (SPCCMF)



Philippine Society of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery (PSO-HNS)



Philippine Academy for Head and Neck Surgery Inc (PAHNS)



Polish Study Group of Head and Neck Cancer & Polish Head and Neck Oncological Society (PHNOS)



Grupo de Estudos de Cancro de Cabeça e Pescoco



Russian Partnership of Head and Neck Oncologists



Society of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery Singapore (SOHNSS)



Slovak society of ENT and Head and Neck surgery



The South African Head and Neck Oncology Society (SASHNO)





## MEMBERSHIP

Sociedad Espanola de Ciruanos de Cabeza y Cuello  
(SECCC)



Swiss Head & Neck Society



Taiwan Otolaryngological Society (TOS)



Taiwan Head and Neck Society (THNS)



Thai Society for Head and Neck Oncology



Society of Head Neck Cancers of Turkey



British Association of Head and Neck Oncologists  
(BAHNO, United Kingdom)



The American Head and Neck Society (AHNS, USA)



American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial  
Surgeons (AAOMS, USA)



Ukrainian ORL Society



Emirates ORL Head and Neck Society  
(United Arab Emirates)



Seccion de Cabeza y Cuello of the Venezuelan  
Oncology Society



## INTERNATIONAL SOCIETIES

Asia-Pacific Society of Thyroid Surgery (APTS)



Asian Society of Head and Neck Oncology



International Society for Maxillofacial Rehabilitation



The Scandinavian Society for Head and Neck Oncology (SSHNO)







# WORLD CONGRESSES



## CONGRESS CHAIRMEN



**Ashok Mehta**

1997 - Mumbai, India



**Geraldo Matos de Sa**

2002 - Rio de Janeiro, Brazil



**Jan Betka**

2006 - Prague, Czech Republic



**Kwang Hyun Kim**

2010 - Seoul, S. Korea



**Jatin P. Shah**

2014 - New York City, USA



**Marcelo Figari**

2018 - Buenos Aires, Argentina



**Giuseppe Spriano**

2023 - Rome, Italy



**Sandro Porceddu**

2026 - Brisbane, Australia



# WORLD CONGRESSES

## 1997: MUMBAI, INDIA

### 1<sup>st</sup> World Congress, Mumbai, India

Dates: Dec. 11, 1997 to Dec. 14, 1997



## 2002: RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL

### 2<sup>nd</sup> World Congress

Dates: June 15, 2002 to June 20, 2002



## 2006: PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC

### 3<sup>rd</sup> World Congress

Dates: June 27, 2006 to July 1, 2006



## 2010: SEOUL, S. KOREA

### 4<sup>th</sup> World Congress,

Dates: June 15, 2010 to June 18, 2010



## 2014: NEW YORK, USA

### 5<sup>th</sup> World Congress, AHNS Annual Meeting and MSK Head & Neck Service Centennial

Dates: July 26, 2014 to July 30, 2014



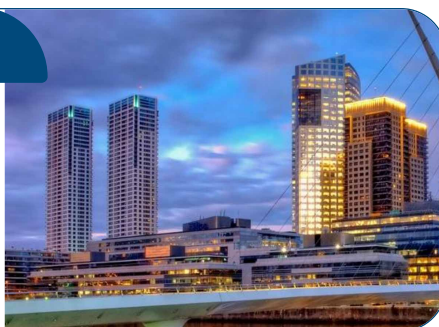


## WORLD CONGRESSES

### 2018: BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA

#### 6<sup>th</sup> World Congress

Dates: 1 September to 4 September, 2018



### 2023: ROME, ITALY

#### 7<sup>th</sup> World Congress

Dates: 21 June to 25 June, 2023

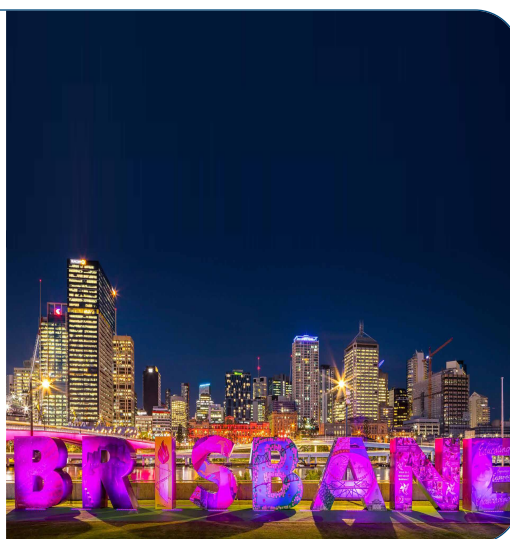
Website: [www.ifhnos2023.com](http://www.ifhnos2023.com)



### 2026: BRISBANE, AUSTRALIA

#### 8<sup>th</sup> World Congress

Website: [www.ifhnos2026.com](http://www.ifhnos2026.com)





# WORLD TOURS



An innovative Global Continuing Medical Education program, “The IFHNOS World Tour”, was introduced in 2008, offering a two and half day conference conducted by World leaders in the Head and Neck specialties, over 4-5 weeks. This program has been offered in 34 locations around the world, including London, Barcelona, Rome, Athens, Warsaw, Moscow, Mumbai, Beijing, Bangkok, Buenos Aires, Bogota, St. Petersburg, Frankfurt, Antalya, Bangalore, Manila, Shanghai, Mexico City, Kiev, Amsterdam, Cairo, Ahmedabad, Guangzhou, Jakarta, Brisbane, Sao Paulo, Moscow, Prague, Riyadh, Delhi, Seoul, Hong Kong, Auckland, Rio de Janeiro, Sharm El Sheikh, Sydney, Kaohsiung, Santiago, Birmingham, Kolkata, Milan, Chennai, Nur-Sultan, Leuven.

## 2008: WORLD TOUR

**Dates: September 29, 2009 to November 04, 2009**

London | Barcelona | Rome | Athens |  
Warsaw | Moscow | Mumbai | Bangkok |  
Beijing | Buenos Aires | Bogota

## 2010: WORLD TOUR

**Dates: October 01, 2010 to October 31, 2010**

Frankfurt | Antalya | St. Petersburg |  
Bangalore | Manila | Shanghai | Rio De  
Janeiro | Mexico City



## WORLD TOURS

### 2012: WORLD TOUR

**Dates: October 01, 2012 to October 31, 2012**

Kiev | Amsterdam | Sharm El Sheikh |  
Ahmedabad | Guangzhou | Jakarta |  
Brisbane | São Paulo

### 2016: WORLD TOUR

**Dates: October 01, 2016 to  
October 31, 2016**

Moscow | Prague | Riyadh | Delhi | Seoul  
| Hong Kong | Sydney | Rio de Janeiro

### 2017: WORLD TOUR

**Dates: November 8, 2017 to December 1,  
2017**

Bengaluru | Kaohsiung | Santiago |  
Birmingham

### 2018: WORLD TOUR

**Dates: October 21, 2018 to November 6,  
2018**

Manila | Kolkata | Beijing | Milan

### 2019: WORLD TOUR

**Dates: October 11, 2019 to October 20,  
2019**

Chennai | Nur-Sultan | Leuven

### 2020: WORLD TOUR

Event was  
suspended due to COVID

### 2021: VIRTUAL WORLD TOUR

**Date: May 29, July 31, October 2 &  
December 4**

Zone 1: North & South America | Zone 2:  
Europe & Africa | Zone 3: West Asia &  
Middle East | Zone 4: East Asia and Oceania

### 2022: VIRTUAL WORLD TOUR

**Date: June 18, 2022; November 12, 2022**  
Western Hemisphere, Eastern Hemisphere





# WORLD TOUR FACULTY

The International Federation  
of Head and Neck  
Oncologic Societies  
*presents*



*Global Continuing Education Program*

## *Current Concepts in Head & Neck Surgery and Oncology*



Jean-Louis Lefebvre • Christopher O'Brien • Patrick Gullane • Jatin Shah • Arlene Forestiere • Kie-Kian Ang • William Wei

*September 29 - November 4, 2008*

Jean Louis Lefebvre, Chris O'Brien, Patrick Gullane, Jatin Shah,  
Arlene Forestiere, Kie-Kian Ang, William Wei

The International Federation  
of Head and Neck  
Oncologic Societies  
*presents*



*Global Continuing Education Program*

## **CURRENT CONCEPTS IN HEAD & NECK SURGERY AND ONCOLOGY**



Jesús Medina • Vincent Grégoire • René Leemans • Jatin Shah • Randal Weber • Jan Vermorken • Merrill Kies • Ralph Gilbert • Jean-Louis Lefebvre (not present)

**October 1 - 31, 2010**

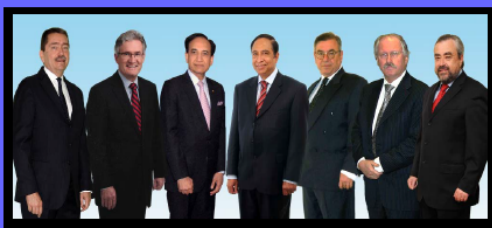
[www.ifhnosworldtour2010.org](http://www.ifhnosworldtour2010.org)

Jesús Medina, Vincent Grégoire, René Leemans, Jatin Shah,  
Randal Weber, Jan Vermorken, Merrill Kies, Ralph Gilbert

The International Federation  
of Head and Neck  
Oncologic Societies  
*presents*



## **Current Concepts in Head & Neck Surgery and Oncology**



Piero Nicolai • Brian O'Sullivan • Jatin Shah • Ashok Shaha • Alexander Raptidis • Jan Vermorken • Daniel Fliss

**October 1 - 31, 2012**

**Global Continuing Education Program**

Piero Nicolai, Brian O'Sullivan, Jatin Shah, Ashok Shaha, Alexis  
Raptidis, Jan Vermorken, Dan Fliss

The International Federation  
of Head and Neck  
Oncologic Societies  
*presents*



## **Current Concepts in Head & Neck Surgery and Oncology**



Robert Ferris • Jatin Shah • Lisa Licitra • Nancy Lee • Carol Bradford • Ashok Shaha • Claudio Cernea • David Brizel

**October 1-31, 2016**

**Global Continuing Education Program**

Robert Ferris, Jatin Shah, Lisa Licitra, Nancy Lee, Carol Bradford,  
Ashok Shaha, Claudio Cernea, David Brizel





Ehab Hanna, Louis Harrison, Jatin Shah, Ashok Shaha, Merrill Kies, Patrick Gullane



Ashok Shaha, Jatin Shah, Jan Vermorken, Sandro Porceddu, Hisham Mehanna, Ian Witterick



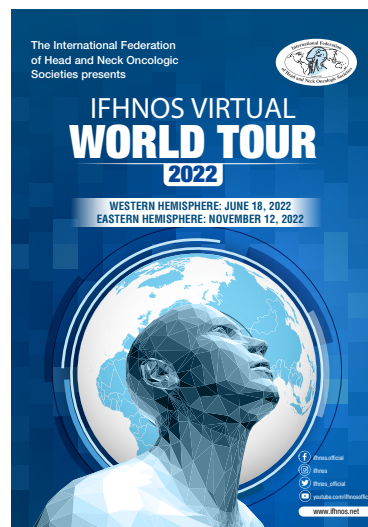
Ashok Shaha, Jatin Shah, Joseph Califano, Alan Ho, Barbara Wollenberg, June Corry



Devendra Chaukar, Vincent Van der Poorten, Sheng Po Hao, Zhen kun Yu, Johannes Fagan, Wojciech Golusinski, Louis Harrison, Ian Witterick, Jatin Shah, Luiz Kowalski, Vincent Gregoire, Alok Thakar, Marlinda Adham, Sandro Porceddu, Se-Heon Kim, Sat Parmar



Pankaj Chaturvedi, Se-Heon Kim, Prathamesh Pai, Yiming Zhu, Gopal Iyer, Dushyant Mandlik, Seichi Yoshimoto, Ben Panizza, Evan Matros, Jonathan Clark, Sarbani Laskar, K. K. Thankappan, Fu Chan Wei, Soon Hyun Ahn, Vijay Haribhakti



Ehab Hanna, Rene Leemans, Bryan Mciver, Robbie Woods, Cesare Piazza, John De Almeida, Iain Nixon, Fernanda Vaisman, Stephan Lang, Luc Morris, Ashok Shaha, Jeremy Freeman, Fares Benmiloud, Joseph Dayan



## WORLD TOUR PROGRAM HOSTS

YEAR	LOCATION	NAME
2008	London	Peter Rhys- Evans
2008	Barcelona	Guillermo Raspall
2008	Rome	Giuseppe Spriano
2008	Athens	Alexis Rapidis
2008	Warsaw	Wojciech Golusinski
2008	Moscow	Somasundaram Subramaniam
2008	Mumbai	Anil D'Cruz
2008	Bangkok	Pakpoom Supiyaphun
2008	Beijing	Zhen kun Yu
2008	Buenos Aires	Marcelo Figari
2008	Bogota	Jose Antonio Hakim
2010	Frankfurt	Jochen Werner
2010	Antalya	Sefik Hosal
2010	St. Petersburg	Anatoly Romanchishen
2010	Bangalore	Ashok Shenoy
2010	Manila	Alfredo Pontejos
2010	Shanghai	Liang Zhou
2010	Rio de Janeiro	Fernando Dias
2010	Mexico city	Juan Sanchez-Marle
2012	Kiev	Igor Reshetov & Somasundaram
2012	Amsterdam	Michiel Van den Breckel
2012	Sharm El Sheikh	Hesham Negm & Ossama Hamid
2012	Ahmedabad	Rajendra Toprani
2012	Shenzhen	Zhen kun Yu & Wei Wen
2012	Jakarta	Marlinda Adham
2012	Brisbane	Ben Wallwork
2012	Sao Paulo	Claudio Cernea
2016	Moscow	Somasundaram & Igor Reshetov
2016	Prague	Jan Klozar



## WORLD TOUR PROGRAM HOSTS

YEAR	LOCATION	NAME
2016	Riyadh	Abdulaziz Binahmed & Saad al Shehri
2016	Delhi	Alok Thakar
2016	Seoul	Chung Hwan Baek
2016	Hong Kong	Jimmy Chan
2016	Auckland	John Chaplin
2016	Rio de Janeiro	Fernando Dias
2017	Bangalore	Pankaj Chaturvedi & Gopinath Kodaganur
2017	Kao Hsiung, Taiwan	Sheng Po Hao
2017	Santiago	Pablo Montero Miranda
2018	Manila	Jeanette Matsuo
2018	Kolkata	Aniruddha Dam
2018	Beijing	Yi Ming Zhu
2018	Milan	Cesare Piazza
2019	Chennai	S. Kannan
2019	Tashkent	Dauren Adilbay & Somasundaram
2019	Leuven	Vincent Van der Poorten
2019	San Jose, Costa Rica	Efrain Cambronero



## HEAD AND NECK CANCER SUMMIT

IFHNOS has introduced a new program starting 2024 called the "Head and Neck Cancer Summit," which will be a comprehensive three-day program covering the entire field of Head and Neck surgery and oncology. **The First Summit will be in Chennai**, India, held from Feb. 15-18, 2024, developed in collaboration with the Department of Head and Neck Surgery and Oncology of Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (MSKCC) and its center in Chennai, MSK India. The faculty will consist of members of the multidisciplinary Head and Neck team of MSKCC and leaders in the specialty from India and neighboring nations.

The second summit is planned for South America, and will be held in Sao Paulo, Brazil in the fall of 2024.

### ORGANIZERS FOR 2024 CHENNAI, INDIA



**Jatin P. Shah**  
New York



**Pankaj Chaturvedi**  
Mumbai



**Kumar Vardarajan**  
Chennai

### ORGANIZERS FOR 2024 SAO PAULO, BRAZIL



**Claudio R. Cernea**  
Sao Paulo



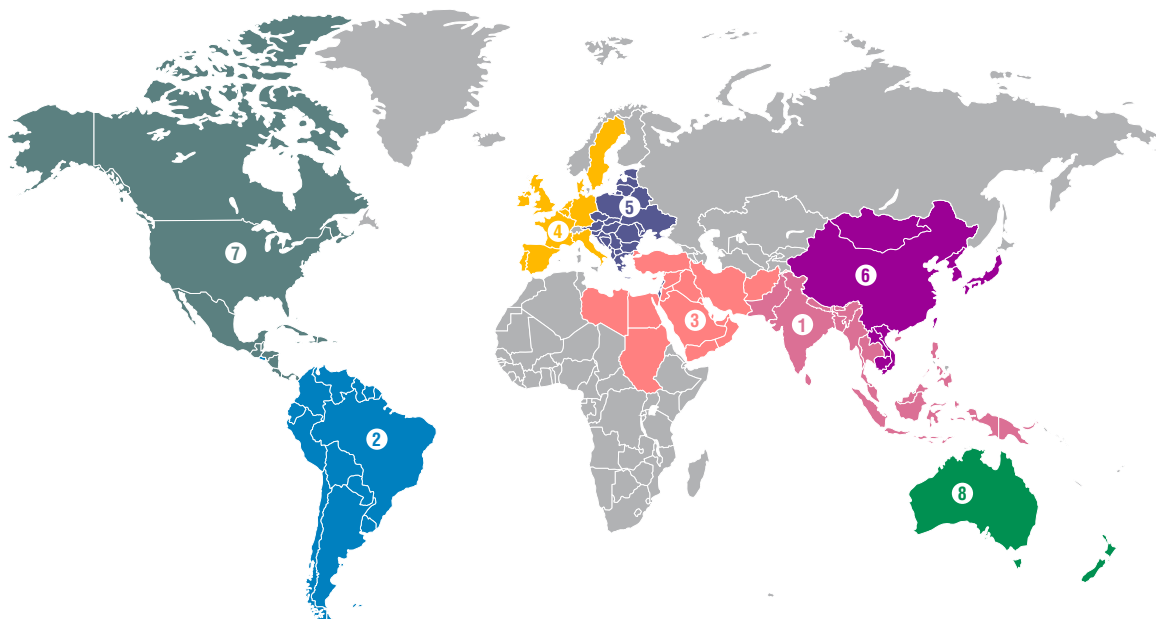
**Luiz Kowalski**  
Sao Paulo



**Fernando Dias**  
Rio de Janeiro



## HEAD AND NECK CANCER SUMMITS



**1** India, Pakistan, Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh, Myanmar (Burma), Thailand, Brunei, Philippines, Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia, Srilanka (February, 2024)

**2** South America – Venezuela, Colombia, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay, Argentina, Chile, Peru, Bolivia, Ecuador, etc., including Guatemala, Panama and Mexico (September, 2024).

**3** Middle East, Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Syria, Jordan, Iran, Afghanistan and Emirates (Spring 2025).

**4** Western Europe, UK, Ireland (Fall 2025).

**5** Turkey, Eastern Europe, Bulgaria, Romania, Greece, Serbia, Croatia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Hungary, Poland, Israel, etc. (Spring 2027).

**6** Asia Pacific region China, Korea, Japan, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Cambodia, Vietnam, Laos (Fall 2027).

**7** North America (USA, Canada) (Spring 2028).

**8** Australia, New Zealand (Fall 2028).



# FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMS

**GLOBAL ON LINE FELLOWSHIP  
(GOLF)**

**INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP  
IN HEAD AND NECK SURGERY  
(IFHNS)**







## GLOBAL ON LINE FELLOWSHIP

The Global On Line Fellowship program developed by IFHNOS in collaboration with Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (MSKCC) in New York aims to establish a standard of knowledge and amongst head and neck surgeons in the care of patients with neoplasms in the Head and Neck. It is a 2 year self-learning program with periodic on line written examinations followed by an oral examination before an International panel of examiners. The program also requires a one month period of “Observership” at one of the approved centers of excellence around the world shown in the table below. . Upon successful completion the candidate is awarded a certificate, which indicates that the candidate has acquired a globally established standard of core knowledge and matured judgment.

## GOLF - GRADUATES

YEAR	# OF REGISTERED CANDIDATES	# WHO TOOK THE ORAL EXAM	# WHO PASSED THE ORAL EXAM (%)	# WHO PASSED THE ORAL EXAM WITH HONORS
2014	98	N/A	N/A	N/A
2015	78	N/A	N/A	N/A
2016	74	93	89	0
2017	41	66	57	3
2018	42	53	55	9
2019	45	25	23	3
2020	41	59	44	10
2021	40	40	30	9
2022	51	53	41	7

## LOCATIONS OF GRADUATES 2014-2022





OBSERVERSHIP CENTERS	DIRECTOR
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, USA	Richard Wong
M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, USA	Jeffrey Myers
University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, USA	Robert Ferris
University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada	Danny Enepekides
Royal Marsden Hospital, London, UK	Peter Clarke
Guy's and St. Thomas' Hospital, London, UK	Ricard Simo
University of Birmingham, Birmingham, UK	Hisham Mehanna
Lothian Hospital, Edinburgh, Scotland	Iain Nixon
Netherlands Cancer Institute, Amsterdam, The Netherlands	Ludi Smeele
VU Medical Center, Amsterdam, The Netherlands	C. René Leemans
University of Leipzig, Leipzig, Germany	Andreas Dietz
European Institute of Oncology, Milan, Italy	Mohsen Ansarin
Universita Degli Studi di Brescia, Brescia, Italy	Cesare Piazza
Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic	Jan Plzak
Greater Poland Cancer Center, Poznan, Poland	Wojciech Golusinski
Blokhin Cancer Center, Moscow, Russia	Ali Mudonov
Sechenov First Moscow State Medical University, Moscow, Russia	Igor Reshetov
Tel Aviv Sourasky Medical Center, Tel Aviv, Israel	Nidal Muhanna
Rambam Medical Center, Haifa, Israel	Ziv Gil
Groote Schuur Hospital, Cape Town, South Africa	Johan Fagan
Tata Memorial Center, Mumbai, India	Prathamesh Pai
HCG Cancer Center, Bangalore, India	Vishal Rao
HCG Aastha Cancer Center, Ahmedabad, India	Kaustubh Patel
Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Kochi, India	Subramania Iyer
Queen Mary Hospital, Hong Kong	Velda Chow
National Cancer Center, Singapore, Singapore	Natascha Ekawati Putri
Beijing Tongren Hospital, Beijing, China	Fang Ju Gao
Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Taipei, Taiwan	Fu-Chan Wei



## GLOBAL ON LINE FELLOWSHIP

OBSERVATION CENTER	DIRECTOR
Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea	Soon-Hyun Ahn
Samsung Medical Center, Seoul, Korea	Young Ik Son
National Cancer Center Hospital East, Chiba, Japan	K. Matsuura
Chris O'Brien Lifehouse, Sydney, Australia	James Wykes
Peter MacCallum Cancer Center, Melbourne, Australia	Matthew Magarey
Princess Alexandra Hospital, Brisbane, Australia	Ben Panizza
Instituto Nacional do Cancer, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Fernando Dias
A C Camargo Cancer Center, Sao Paulo, Brazil	Thiago Celestino Chulan
Universidade de Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo, Brazil	Luiz Kowalski

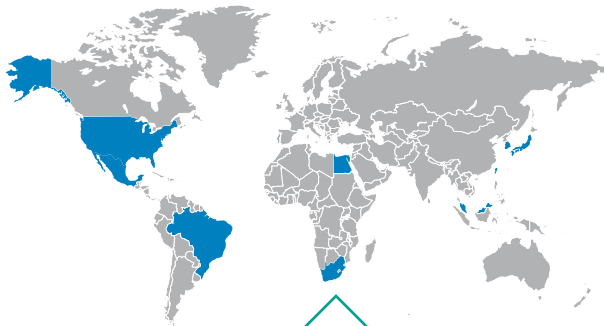




## INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP IN HEAD AND NECK SURGERY (IFHNS)

IFHNOS introduced a new program called the “Comprehensive International Fellowship in Head and Neck Surgery and Oncology” (IFHNS) in 2021. This Fellowship program emphasizes hands on surgical training in an accredited international training center. This program also requires that the candidate complete either concurrently or in tandem the Global On Line Fellowship (GOLF) academic program to acquire theoretical knowledge and judgment. Candidates who complete both the clinical and the academic requirements of these programs, will be eligible for conferral of the title of IFHNS (International Fellow in Head and Neck Surgery). The Directors of the approved programs are established leaders in the specialty, and the centers offering this comprehensive Fellowship program have met with international standards of head and neck training and are accredited by IFHNOS.

COUNTRY	CITY	INSTITUTION	PROGRAM DIRECTOR
Brazil	Sao Paulo	Hospital das Clinicas, Univ. of Sao Paulo	Luiz Kowalski
Egypt	Cairo	National Cancer Institute	Ayman Amin
Japan	Tokyo	National Cancer Center	Seiichi Yoshimoto
Mexico	Guadalajara	Instituto Jalisciense De Cancerología	Juan Jose Soto Avila
S. Korea	Seoul	Hanyang University Hospital	Kyung Tae
Singapore	Singapore	Singapore Health Services	Natascha Ekawati Putri Bunjamin
South Africa	Johannesburg	Cintocare Private Hospital	Johan Kluge
Taiwan	Taipei	Chang Gung Memorial Hospital	Fu Chan Wei
United States	New York	Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center	Richard Wong





# MASTERS OF HEAD AND NECK SURGERY

The practice of “Good Head and Neck Surgery” is at a variance in many parts of the world. Standardization of good surgical technique throughout the world, adhering to the principles of Surgical Oncology is crucial. With that focus, IFHNOS introduced a New Program of, “Master Courses in Operative Techniques in the Head and Neck Surgery” in 2019. These hands-on courses with Live surgery, cadaver dissections, and didactic presentations, with sequential operative steps and videos, of proper operative techniques will be given by Global experts - Master Surgeons - in a 3-day program in any part of the world. The focus of this program would be on proper oncologic, safe and clean surgical techniques, their indications, pearls and pitfalls, and complications etc.

Well-known leaders and Professors of Head and Neck Surgery from around the world, have volunteered to participate in this program.

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## PAST PROGRAMS



January 3-4, 2019

Vadodara, India

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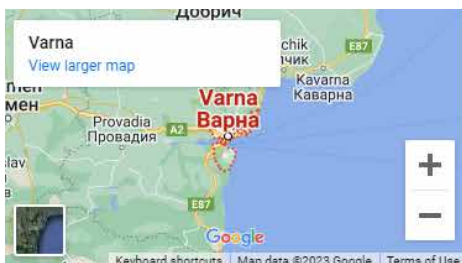
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March 22-25, 2019

Varna, Bulgaria

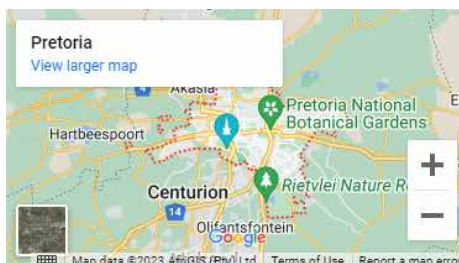
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# ON LINE EDUCATION RESOURCES, LECTURES, VIDEOS OF OPERATIVE TECHNIQUES AND WHAT'S NEW IN THE LITERATURE

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Welcome to  
**IFHNOS**  
Global Partnership in Head & Neck Cancer

IFHNOS is a global organization established through cooperation of national and regional Societies and Organizations in the Specialty of Head and Neck Surgery and Oncology with membership from national and regional multidisciplinary organizations, representing 65 countries. The purpose of the Federation is to provide a common platform for Specialists in the field of Head and Neck Cancer to interact in professional matters of mutual interest.



VIDEOS OF  
LECTURES



WHAT'S NEW IN  
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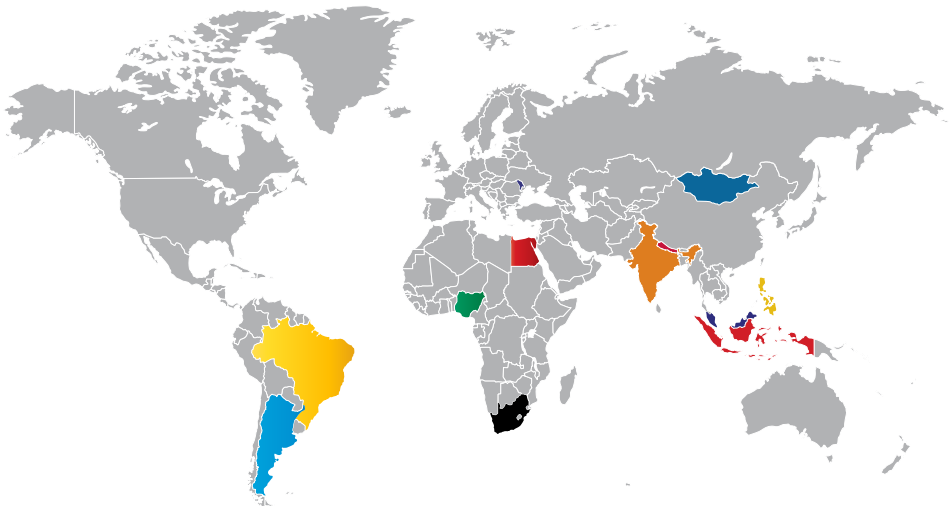
OPERATIVE TECHNIQUE  
VIDEOS



# INTERNATIONAL TRAVELING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

IFHNOS has established an International Traveling Scholarship Program offering a grant of US \$5,000 to selected candidates who can travel to one of the centers of excellence in North America and observe clinical and/or research activities for one to two months to enhance their clinical competence and research productivity. The program is available to candidates who have completed at least 5 years of surgical training in general surgery, otolaryngology, plastic surgery, or allied specialties with a focus on head and neck cancer. The Traveling Scholarship can be undertaken at any approved institution with centers of excellence in head and neck surgery listed in this program, and applications for the grant should be submitted by July 1st of each academic year. The program is supported by the Jatin and Bharti Shah Family Foundation.

Approved Institutions: MSKCC, New York; MDACC, Houston; University of Toronto, Toronto



## COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN OF PAST TRAVELING SCHOLARS



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Egypt



India



Indonesia



Malaysia



Moldova



Mongolia



Nepal



Nigeria



Philippines

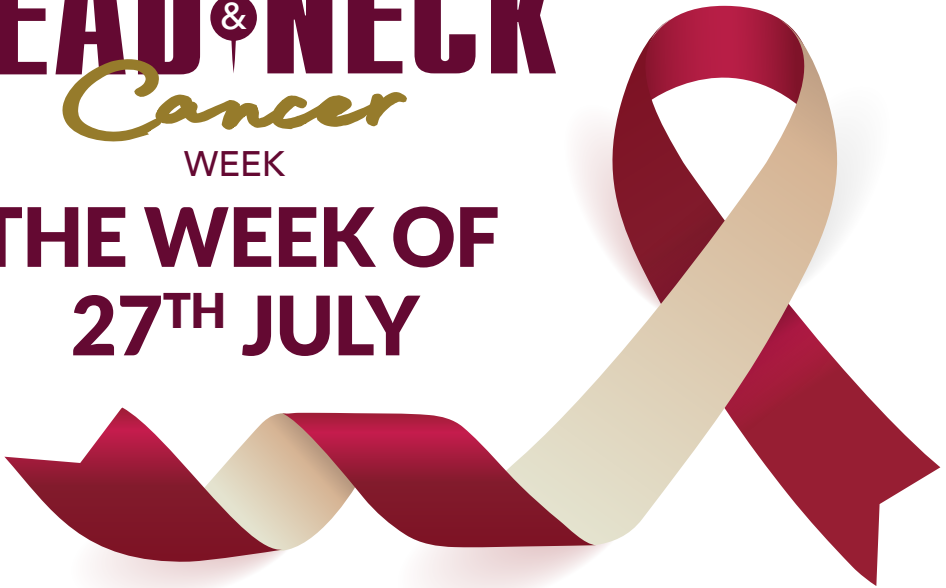


South Africa



WORLD  
**HEAD & NECK**  
*Cancer*  
WEEK

**THE WEEK OF  
27<sup>TH</sup> JULY**



**INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF  
HEAD AND NECK ONCOLOGIC SOCIETIES**

invites you to observe

**The Week of 27<sup>th</sup> July**

by organizing programs of  
Awareness | Risk Factors | Cessation |  
Prevention | Public Education |  
Screening | Early Diagnosis |  
Physician Education |  
Outcomes | Survivorship





# WORLD HEAD AND NECK CANCER WEEK



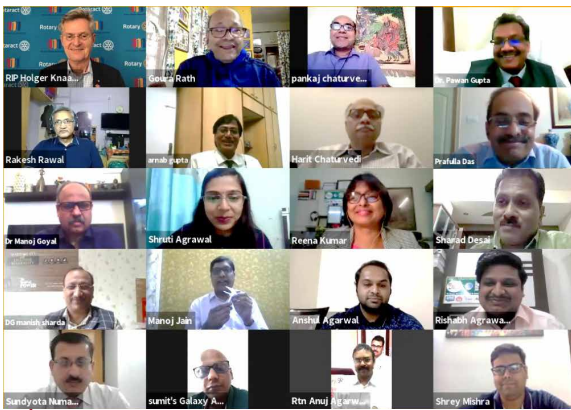
During the 5th World Congress of IFHNOS in 2014 in New York a proposal was made by Dr. Pankaj Chaturvedi of India to declare July 27th as the World Head and Neck Cancer Day. This was unanimously approved by all in attendance and endorsed by the chief guest, Michael Douglas. Since then, Head and Neck Cancer Day has been observed around the world on July 27th. Due to logistic reasons, IFHNOS has recommended that any day during the week of July 27th be observed as the Head and Neck Cancer Day and offer/conduct its activities as recommended.







# WORLD HEAD AND NECK CANCER WEEK







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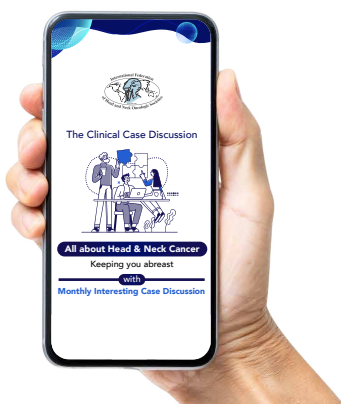
## THE IFHNOS APP

The IFHNOS app puts the entire world of IFHNOS at your fingertips, providing you with a comprehensive and real-time view of everything that's happening in the world of head and neck surgery. With the app, you'll have access to updates on clinical cases, the World Congress, Summits, Masters of H&N Surgery, World Head & Neck Cancer Week, Global Online Fellowship (GOLF), and the Comprehensive International Fellowship in Head & Neck Surgery (IFHNS).

The app also includes a video gallery and literature section, as well as information on International Traveling Scholarships. With the IFHNOS app, you can stay on top of all the latest developments in the field, and ensure that you never miss important events and news.

In short, the IFHNOS app offers seamless operations and keeps you up-to-date with all the latest happenings in the world of head and neck surgery.

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