

56th Professor Janez Plečnik Memorial Meeting

UPDATE IN HEAD AND NECK PATHOLOGY

December 4th and 5th, 2025

Thursday, December 4, 2025

PRECANCEROUS LESIONS AND SQUAMOUS CELL CARCINOMA OF THE HEAD AND NECK

9.15-9.45 Nina Zidar: Precancerous lesions of the head and neck

9.45-10.15 Katarina Dimnik: Squamous cell carcinoma and subtypes

10.15-10.45 Emanuela Boštjančič, Anja Vombergar: Molecular genetics of head and neck squamous cell carcinoma

10.45-11.15: Coffee break

11.15-11.45 Robert Šifrer: Surgical treatment of head and neck cancer

11.45-12.15 Primož Strojan: Treatment of locally advanced head and neck cancer

12.15-13.15 Lunch

SINONASAL TUMOURS, SALIVARY GLAND TUMOURS, SARCOMAS

13.15-13.45 Alena Skalova: WHO classification of salivary gland tumours

13.45-14.15 Alena Skalova: Emerging entities in salivary gland tumours

14.15-14.45 Alessandro Franchi: WHO classification of sinonasal tumours

14.45-15.15 Alessandro Franchi: SWI/SNF deficient tumours

15.15-15.45 Coffee break

15.45-16.45 Uta Flucke: Sarcomas of the head and neck

16.45-17.00 Jože Pižem: Molecular diagnosis of head and neck tumours – our approach

Friday, December 5, 2025

INFLAMMATORY DISEASES OF THE HEAD AND NECK

9.15-9.45 Metka Volavšek: Infections of the head and neck

9.45-10.15 Branislava Ranković: IgG4-related diseases

10.15-10.45 Milanka Živanović, Luka Bolha: Granulomatosis with polyangiitis and other vasculitides

10.45-11.15 Coffee break

11.15-11.45 Uta Flucke: Reactive lesion or sarcoma?

11.45-12.15 Slide seminar: Teaching cases in head and neck pathology

12.15-13.15 Lunch

ORAL DISEASES

13.15-13.40 Vojko Didanovič, Tadej Dovšak: Contemporary treatment of oral cancer

13.40-14.05 Jana Krapež: Oral health in oncologic patients

14.05-14.30 Daja Šekoranja: Sjogren's syndrome

14.30-15.00 Coffee break

15.00-15.25 Eva Skalerič: Oral lichen planus: prevalence, clinical presentation and treatment

15.25-15.50 Nataša Ihan Hren: Medication-related osteonecrosis of the jaw

15.50-16.40 Slide seminar: Teaching cases in head and neck pathology

16.40 Nina Zidar: Concluding remarks