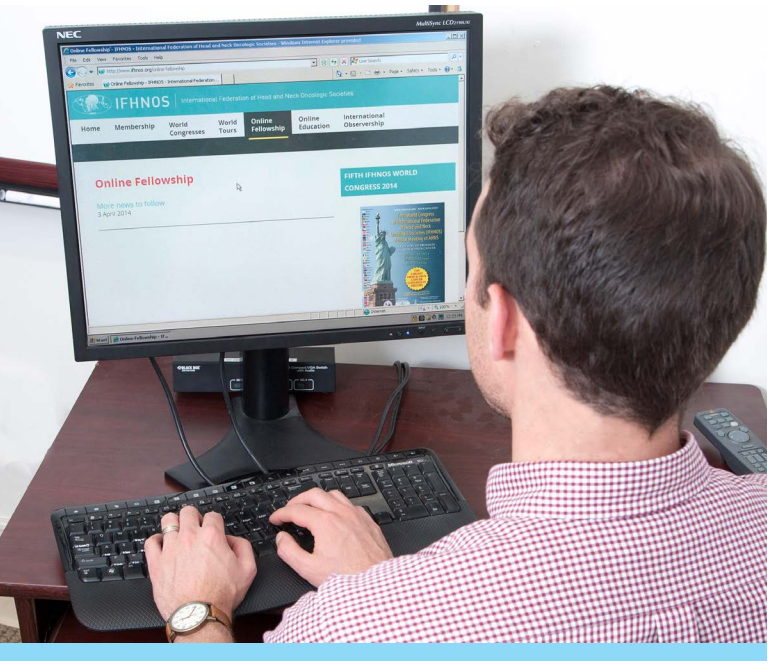
2015 Global Online Fellowship In Head & Neck Surgery and Oncology



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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 developing a 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 an online education process, with continuous updating and monitoring of the 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. At the completion of the course curriculum, the candidates will embark upon a 2 month observership and then 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 candidate has acquired an established global standard of core knowledge, and matured a judgment process through self education and successful completion of the examination.

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, Maxillofacial Prosthetics, and Implants
- Principles of Radiation Oncology in the Head and Neck
- Principles of Chemotherapy in the Head and Neck
- Molecular Oncology
- Nutrition
- Biostatistics

* video viewing of operative procedures by international experts on the IFHNOS website

Timeline

Applications Open
April 1, 2015

Applications Due
September 15, 2015

Notification of Acceptance
September 30, 2015

Program Begins
October 1, 2015

20 Month Video & Text Learning of Specific Topics

7 Quarterly Exams

2 Month Observership at an Approved Site
For a list of Mentors at the approved sites please visit www.ifhnos.org/online-fellowship/6YEG/Observation-Centers-and-Mentors

Oral Examinations
October 2017

Upon Successful Completion
Global Online Fellowship in
Head & Neck Surgery and Oncology
Certificate issued jointly by the
IFHNOS and MSK

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Examination Dates/Sites

Written - Online (All must be completed)

December, 2015
March, 2016
June, 2016
September, 2016
December, 2016
March, 2017
June, 2017

Oral -On site (Choose your nearest location)

October, 2017:

North America
Europe
Asia

Applicants Must Have

1. A minimum of five years of surgical training and Board certification or its equivalent in their country of residence, in the specialty of general surgery, otolaryngology, plastic surgery, maxilofacial surgery, or similar field.
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:

www.ifhnos.org/online-fellowship

and submit, along with the non-refundable US $100 application processing fee to:

IFHNOS
The Bobst International Center
160 East 53rd Street, 11th Floor
New York, New York 10022 USA

or via e-mail to:
info@ifhnos.org

Fees

Application Processing Fee:	USD $100
Course Curriculum & Examination Fee:	USD $2,500

The Course Curriculum and examination fees may be paid at one time or in 4 installments of USD $650 with the following due dates:

September 30, 2015	September 30, 2016
March 30, 2016	March 30, 2017

Checks should be made out to IFHNOS and sent to the address above.

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
University of Birmingham, Birmingham, UK
Netherlands Cancer Institute, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
VU University Medical Center, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Institute Gustave Roussy, Paris, France
Center Oscar Lambret, Lille, France
University of Marburg, Marburg, Germany
University of Leipzig, Leipzig, Germany
European Institute of Oncology, Milan, Italy
Instituto Regina Elena, Rome, Italy
Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic
Greater Poland Cancer Center, Poznan, Poland
Blokhin Cancer Center, Moscow, Russia
Hertzen Cancer Center, Moscow, Russia
Tel Aviv Sourasky Medical Center, Tel Aviv, Israel
Rambam Healthcare Campus, Haifa, Israel
Groote Schuur Hospital, Cape Town, South Africa
Tata Memorial Center, Mumbai, India
Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Kerala, India
Queen Mary Hospital, Hong Kong
National Cancer Center, Singapore, Singapore
Beijing Tongran 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
Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney, 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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