SENTINEL NODE BIOPSY IN EARLY ORAL CANCER COURSE

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Organized by
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**General Information**

**ADDRESSED TO**

- Specialist doctors in Maxillofacial Surgery, Otolaryngology, Nuclear Medicine, Anatomical Pathology, etc. who are interested in the application of the sentinel node biopsy technique in patients who suffer from early oral cancer.
- Medical interns or technicians who work in the areas mentioned above.

**OBJECTIVES**

- Offer a comprehensive overview of the application of the sentinel node technique: indications, advantages, challenges and difficulties.
- Introduce international best practice in the application of the sentinel node technique.
- Discuss treatment options and clinical cases

**DESCRIPTION**

The sentinel node technique is an alternative to elective neck dissection in patients who suffer from oral cancer in early stages (T1-2N0).

For some time, the technique was controversial and extensively discussed, but international consensus is available nowadays and it is acknowledged as a correct clinical practice.

The application of the technique requires the cooperation of several specialists. For its results to be reproducible, the following aspects are required: multidisciplinary collaboration, some basic standards and specific training.

For this reason, we focused on the design of a course on the sentinel node technique that provides participants with all the following: (i) a global overview of the challenges and difficulties involved in the creation and management of a sentinel node Unit; (ii) a place to share opinions among the different specialist doctors involved in the application of the technique (maxillofacial surgery, otolaryngology, nuclear medicine, anatomical pathology…) and (iii) a platform to compare treatment options and to share clinical cases.
09:00–09:15  Participants’ check in
09:15–09:30  Welcome
09:30–09:45  Introduction Dra. Coro Bescós, Dr. Manel Sáez, Dr. Jordi Giralt
09:45–10:15 State of the art. When and why to perform SNB Dr. Schilling
10:15–10:45 How to structure a SNB Unit in Head and Neck Surgery Dr. Schilling
10:45–11:05 How to structure the workflow and patient visits in a SNB Unit Dr. Sáez
11:05–11:30 Coffee Break
11:30–11:45 Practical aspects in Nuclear Medicine Dr. Castells
11:45–12:00 Novel aspects in Nuclear Medicine Dr. Vidal
12:00–12:15 Practical aspects in Surgery Dr. Schilling
12:15–12:30 Pathology Pathway Dr. Alberola
13:00–13:45 Working Lunch
14:30–16:45 Practical Sessions
   SNB tracking practical sessions
   Injection techniques for tracer
   Videos showing the surgical technique
   Lymphoseek (tracer) presentation by Norgine
   Pathology session with a review of difficult cases
   Clinical cases (Dra. Bescós, Dr. Sáez, Dr. Schilling, Dr. Giralt, Dra. Alberola, Dr. Castells, Dr. Vidal.)
16:45–17:00 Feedback
General Information

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