

All about Cancer

Nurses Course | 23-25 November 2023 | Brussels, Belgium

Description

The course “All about cancer” will offer scientific education to update and improve the knowledge of nurses on skin cancer. Teaching will address different diagnostic tools for early detection and follow-up including dermoscopy, confocal microscopy, teledermatology, digital processing and implementation of artificial intelligence.

Guidelines for the management of skin cancer and real-life application of algorithms for treatment decision will also be explained (with a focus on patient-centered care in daily practice).

The course will enhance your knowledge of potential side effects/toxicity of oncologic therapies in dermatology and in general. Practical recommendations for prevention of cutaneous side effects (skin, hair, nails) and their management will be discussed with the aim to improve the quality of life of cancer patients. You will finally recognize the important role of the cancer coach role.

Learning Objectives

1. Improve diagnostic skills and master diagnostic tools (early detection, follow-up)
2. Manage skin cancer and skin cancer precursors (including prevention)
3. Provide scientific background on oncological therapies
4. Manage side effects of oncologic treatment (hair, nails and skincare)

Faculty

Chairs:	Christa De Cuyper, Lieve Brochez
Speakers:	Isabelle Hoorens, Claire Lusted, Annemie Galimont-Collen
Guest Speaker:	Mariano Suppa
Tutors:	Katrien Vossaert Maldegem, Laura Van Coile, Alexandra Sjöholm
Assistants:	Amber Shen

Programme

Thursday, 23 November 2023

13.00-13.30	Welcome and Introduction - Christa De Cuyper
13.30-14.00	Epidemiology of skin cancer – Lieve Brochez Prevention - Lieve Brochez
14.00-14.30	Primary prevention of skin cancer: do's and don'ts - Isabelle Hoorens
14.30-15.00	Secondary prevention for skin cancer: show me the data - Lieve Brochez
15.00-15.15	Coffee break
15.15-17.00	Imaging Techniques
30 min	Dermoscopy: how UK nurses use dermoscopy for screening – Claire Lusted
15 min	Teledermatology (the Dutch experience) - Annemie Galimont-Collen
15 min	Other imaging techniques - Mariano Suppa
15 min	Artificial Intelligence – Lieve Brochez and Q&A
17.00-18.00	Presentations by assistants and participants Christa De Cuyper/ Claire Lusted -nurse led triage consultation for suspicious lesions Amber Shen -other
18:00-19:00	Piano Concert
20.00	Networking Dinner with Faculty and Participants

Friday, 24 November 2023

- 08:30-12.30 Non-Melanoma Skin cancers
08.30-09.30 Basal cell carcinoma - Isabelle Hoorens
Clinical spectrum, at-risk groups
Management of BCC
- 09.30-10.00 Precursor lesions of Squamous cell carcinoma/ PDT when and how? - Christa De Cuyper, Alexandra Sjöholm
- 10.00-10.15 **Coffee break**
10.15-11.30 Squamous cell carcinoma - Annemie Galimont-Collen
Clinical spectrum, at-risk groups
Management of SCC
- 11.30-12.30 "The role of the specialist nurse in the UK in management and follow up of skin cancers" - Claire Lusted
- 12.30-13.15 **Lunch break**
13.15-15.30 Melanoma - Lieve Brochez
Clinical spectrum: At-risk groups
Staging and management
Surgical treatment
Systemic treatment
Nurse role as cancer coach during systemic treatment
- 15.30-15.45 **Coffee break**
15.45-17.30 Dermoscopy course
Basic dermoscopy course and interactive cases T1 - Katrien Vossaert
- 17.30-19.00 Case presentations - Christa De Cuyper, Claire Lusted
Topic: Management and wound care of malignant ulcerations and rare cancers

Saturday, 25 November 2023

- 08.30-09.00 Measuring QOL and frailty in patients with (skin) cancer - Isabelle Hoorens/
T2 Laura Coile
- 09:00-11.00 Skin toxicity of oncological treatment, prevention and management - Annemie Galimont-Collen
EGFRi /TKI/BRAF_i/ immunotherapy: the products
Side effects on Skin, mucosae, hair and nails
- 11.00-11.15 **Coffee break**
11.15-12.00 How to improve management of skin toxicity? Annemie Galimont-Collen
Presentations by assistants and participants:
- Frailty in patients with skin cancer - Laura Van Coile
- Other
- 12.00-12.45 *What did we learn? Quiz* - Lieve Brochez, Annemie Galimont
12.45-13.00 Conclusions and farewell - Christa De Cuyper

The programme might be subject to change

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