

European Head and Neck Society
EHNS Academy Programme

Management of Lymph Node Metastases in Head and Neck Cancer

March 2026, 16th-17th
MADRID, Spain

Registration:

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Costs:

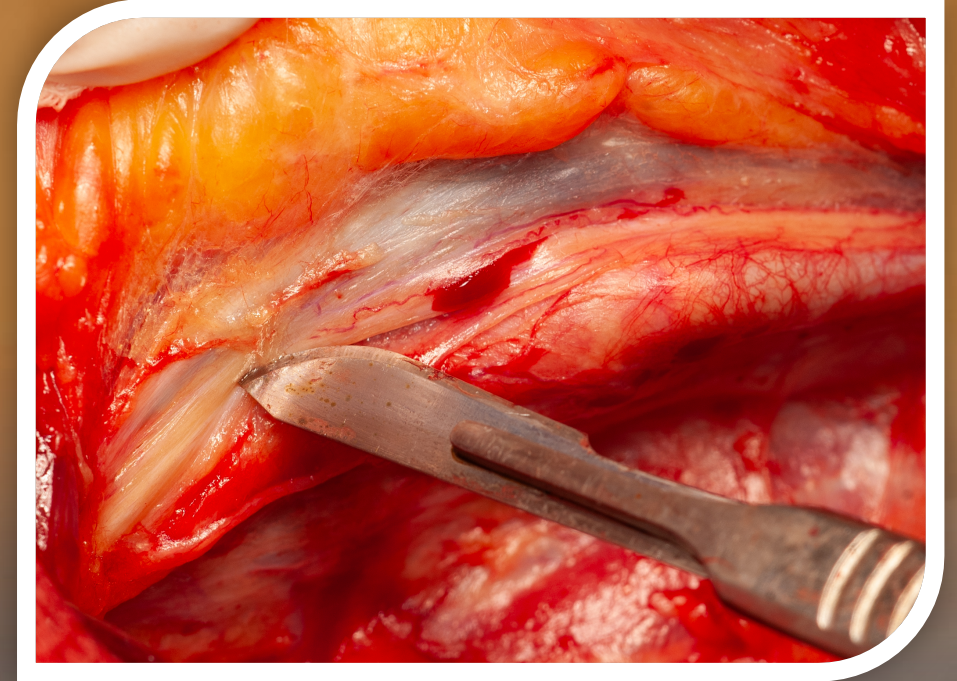
Theoretical part (including masterclass dissection): **350€**

Theoretical part + hands-on dissection (limited to 10 attendees): **890€**

Accreditation:

In process (Continuing Education Commission of the Healthcare Professions of the Community of Madrid, Ministry of Health, General Directorate of Research, Training, and Healthcare Infrastructure).
Endorsed by the European Head & Neck Society and incorporated into the EHNS Academy basic training catalog.

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

INTRODUCTION

The Department of Otorhinolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery at La Paz University Hospital in Madrid is pleased to present the course "Management of Lymph Node Metastases in Head and Neck Cancer", part of the EHNS Academy program.

This multidisciplinary course is designed for residents and young specialists seeking to deepen their knowledge and enhance their skills in this complex area of oncology.

Neck disease is one of the most significant prognostic factors in head and neck cancer, making its proper management essential for improving survival outcomes. Accurate and effective treatment of neck metastases not only reduces morbidity but also enhances patients' quality of life.

This educational activity includes a one-and-a-half-day theoretical component featuring expert lectures, interactive discussions, and cadaver masterclass dissections. Additionally, a limited number of participants will have the opportunity to take part in a hands-on cadaveric neck dissection session.

Monday, March 16th

- 8:30 – 9:00 Introduction
- 9:00 – 9:30 Differential diagnosis of neck masses
- 9:30 – 10:30 Preoperative evaluation: Imaging & Cytology
- 10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00 - 12:00 Surgical management of the neck in Head and Neck Cancer
- 12:00 - 13:00 Radiotherapy management of the neck in Head and Neck Cancer
- 13:00 - 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 - 14:30 Management of the neck in Thyroid Cancer
- 14:30 - 15:00 Management of neck metastasis with unknown primary
- 15:00 - 15:30 Evaluation and management of the recurrent neck
- 15:30 - 16:00 Intraoperative localization of lesions: ROLL
- 16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break
- 16:30 - 17:30 Prognostic factors related to the neck
- 17:30 - 18:30 Complications of neck dissection and their management

Tuesday, March 17th

- 8:30 - 9:00 Surgical anatomy of the neck
- 9:00 - 9:30 History and rationale of neck dissection
- 9:30 - 9:45 Classification of neck dissection
- 9:45 - 10:00 Functional neck dissection: surgical technique
- 10:00 – 10:30 Coffee break
- 10:30 - 13:00 Cadaver masterclass dissection:
 - Functional neck dissection
 - Radical neck dissection
 - Central neck dissection
- 13:00 - 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 - 18:00 Cadaver hands-on dissection

