Challenges in Patients with Head and Neck Cancer

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**Purpose:** This presentation aims to describe Physiotherapeutic management of head and neck cancer.

**Objectives:**
1. To give insight in the epidemiology of head and neck cancer
2. To give insight in the cancer treatment for patients with head and neck cancer
3. To explain the disabling effects of head and neck cancer on daily functioning
4. Physiotherapeutic treatment options for functional deficits in patients with head and neck cancer

**Biography:**
The focus of my research and clinical work is on orofacial function deficits in patients with head and neck cancer, facial palsy, temporomandibular dysfunction, headache, orofacial trauma surgery. Thereby I am the vice-president of IPT-HOPE of WCPT, board member of the International Society of Maxillofacial Rehabilitation (ISMR) and International Society of Oral Oncology (ISOO) and president of the Dutch Society for Allied Healthcare in Head and Neck Oncology (PWHHT).
My background is physiotherapy, human movement sciences and epidemiology.

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