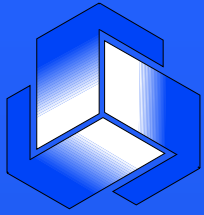


# Head and Neck Cancer Module EORTC QLQ-H&N35

## Update

Quality of Life Group Meeting  
September 2008  
Liverpool



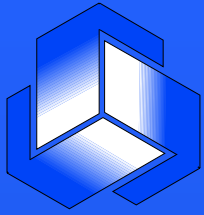
# Treatment of Head and Neck Cancer

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- „old“ standard<sup>1</sup> treatment:
  - radiotherapy
  - surgery
  
- new:
  - chemo-radiation
  - biological agents (anti-bodies)

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(<sup>1</sup> depending on region)



# Outline

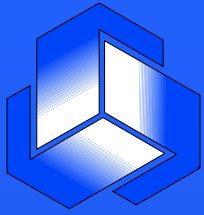
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## Objectives

- incorporate “new” side effects
- check for relevance regarding quality of life
- improve cross-cultural validity

## Methods

- analyse “old” data and use this information
  - literature research
  - expert and patient interviews
  - validation of updated module
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# History

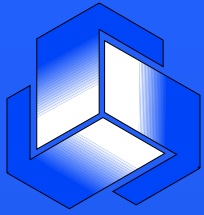
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## **Project start:**

Stockholm, April 2008 – first „come-together“

## **what has been done:**

- literature review
  - contact with industry → “grey literature”
  - attended Int. Conference on Head and Neck Ca
  - application for funding of Phase I/II
  - contact with EORTC HN group
  - contact with German La-Preservation Group
  - draft for update guidelines (Jane & John)
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# Collaborators wanted!

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## to do until Spring Meeting 2009:

- further literature review (Susanne)
- check old protocols (Kristin)
- contact laryngorhino-oncologists (Orlando)

## Cooperating Groups:

- EORTC HN (Langendijk)
- German Larynx Organ Preservation Group (Dietz)

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