

2<sup>nd</sup> Scientific  
Meeting  
23<sup>rd</sup> January 2010



Head & Neck Optical  
Diagnostics Society

**BIOS**\*

SPIE Photonics West

In conjunction with  
Photonics West 2010

Moscone Center  
San Francisco

Call for abstracts



## Welcome

The 2nd Scientific Meeting of the Head & Neck Optical Diagnostics Society in conjunction with [SPIE Photonics West/Otolaryngology and Head and Neck Section](#) will be held at Moscone Center in San Francisco on 23rd January 2010.

Scientific Programme will include the Chairman's lecture and other invited lectures covering the recent advances in optical diagnostics in the head and neck.

## Registration

Registration for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Scientific Meeting is through SPIE Photonics West 2010 website.

Please note that it is possible to register for 1 day to attend the HNODS meeting at a reduced cost.

## Awards

Prizes will be given to the best oral communication. Other awards include Chairman's Prize, HNODS Prize and The Fellow-in-Training Prize will be given at the end of the meeting.

## Head and Neck Optical Diagnostics Society Bursary

The HNODS offers six young researchers bursaries. The grants are each for the sum of \$500.00 towards the expenses of attending and presenting at the meeting. The prizes will be given only to researchers applying from the United Kingdom, Germany or the Netherlands. The closing date for submission of applications is 1st December. The funding of this bursary is supported by SPIE. Applications can be downloaded from the Society's website ([www.ucl.ac.uk/hnodes](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/hnodes)).

## Accommodation

A number of hotels of various categories are available for the participants.

## Submission of Abstracts

HNODS invites authors to submit abstracts for consideration and inclusion in the Scientific Programme.

Please use our [Abstract Submission Template](#). If accepted, for oral communication, you are required to register to attend the Scientific Meeting.

*Deadline for abstracts submission is the 25th November 2009.*

## Abstract Receipt Notifications

Notification by e-mail: Authors will be notified about the delivery of their abstract by e-mail at the address indicated in the abstract not later than five working days. In case that you do not receive any confirmation, please contact: [HNODS@headandneckoncology.org](mailto:HNODS@headandneckoncology.org).

The sent abstracts will be reviewed and abstract acceptance/rejection decision will be available on the 30th November 2009.

In exceptional circumstances we may be able to accept late abstracts for presentations, where those presentations are particularly noteworthy and meet all the requirements of the content group. If you have missed the deadline and believe your presentation meets this criteria please contact us.

Abstracts presented on the day of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Scientific Meeting of the Head and Neck Optical Diagnostics Society will be published in Head and Neck Oncology ([www.headandneckoncology.org](http://www.headandneckoncology.org)).

