

NKI-AVL WEBINAR

INTRODUCTION IN CANCER DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT, INCLUDING IMMUNOTHERAPY AND TARGETED TREATMENT IN DIFFERENT CANCER TYPES AND THE ROLE OF NURSES AND NURSE PRACTITIONERS.

TUESDAY 24 JUNE 2025 (15:00 - 16:00HRS CEST)

Empowering Nurses in Cancer Care: A Comprehensive Introduction

The Netherlands Cancer Institute – Antoni van Leeuwenhoek (NKI-AVL) is proud to present a series of webinars designed to equip healthcare professionals with essential knowledge and skills in cancer diagnosis and treatment. Tailored for nurses, nurse practitioners, and paramedics, these courses address the unique challenges in understanding and applying cutting-edge oncology practices, including immunotherapy (IT) and targeted therapies (TT).

Nurses and nurse practitioners play a vital role in managing patients receiving cancer treatment. This programme highlights their contributions in clinical support, patient education, and the management of side effects, empowering participants to enhance patient outcomes effectively.

Key Learning Objectives:

- Understand the fundamentals of cancer diagnosis, staging, and treatment, including TT, IT, and cell therapies.
- Explore treatment approaches for melanoma and renal cell cancer.
- Recognise the benefits of TT and IT in improving survival and quality of life.
- Identify and manage adverse events related to modern cancer therapies.
- Learn the principles of genetic sequencing, biomarker testing, and molecular imaging techniques.
- Gain insights into the evolving role of nurses in oncology care, informed by real-world expertise at NKI-AVL.

Join us in this engaging webinar series to build a strong foundation in oncology care and support patients through innovative therapies.

We look forward to having you join us.

The Netherlands Cancer Institute-Antoni van Leeuwenhoek
Amsterdam, The Netherlands

PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

TUESDAY, 24 JUNE 2025 FROM 15:00 - 16:00HRS CEST

• **Neuroendocrine Tumors in the Gastrointestinal Tract (GEP-NETs): A Rarity or Not?** by **Lisette Saveur, Nurse Practitioner**

The incidence of neuroendocrine tumors in the gastrointestinal tract is relatively low, but the number of diagnosed cases has increased over the past few decades. This can partly be explained by improved diagnostic techniques and increased awareness of these tumors.

In Western countries, the incidence of gastrointestinal neuroendocrine tumors is about 2-3 per 100,000 people per year. So in the nearby future most healthcare professionals in oncology will have to deal with patients with neuroendocrine tumors.

• **The Role of Nurse Practitioners in Uro-Oncology in the Netherlands** by **Corinne Tillier, Nurse Practitioner**

Nurse Practitioners (NPs) in Uro-oncology in the Netherlands play a pivotal role in both the clinical and organizational aspects of patient care. They operate with a high degree of autonomy, independently running outpatient clinics, performing diagnostic and therapeutic procedures such as prostate biopsies and cystoscopies, and managing their own patient caseloads. NPs are authorized to prescribe medications, within the legal and institutional frameworks, and they are often the first point of contact for patients and their families throughout the cancer care pathway. Their responsibilities extend to assessing, diagnosing, planning, implementing, and evaluating individualized care programs, as well as referring patients to specialists or admitting them to hospital when necessary. Additionally, NPs contribute to multidisciplinary teams, participate in research and education, and ensure the continuity and quality of uro-oncological care.

Moderator: Marcel Stokkel, Dean AVL Academy

WHO ARE THESE WEBINARS ORGANISED FOR?

These webinars are organised for healthcare professionals, like nurses, nurse practitioners, paramedics.

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.avl.nl/agenda/2025/webinar/>

