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❖ Name of the International Conference/ Seminar/Symposium/ Workshop	: 5 <sup>th</sup> world conference of IFHNOS & Annual meeting of the American Head & Neck Society (AHNS) 2014.
❖ Title of the abstract accepted	: 1. Clinicopathological study of human papilloma virus in squamous cell carcinoma of oral cavity. 2. Delayed metastatic tumour to breast from a treated case of carcinoma lip-report of a case.
❖ Date & Venue	: 26-30 <sup>th</sup> July 2014. New York, USA.
❖ Money sanctioned	: Rs 1,00,000/-
❖ Money reimbursed	: Rs 76,505/-

### Participation Report

The Conference was a combined event for 5<sup>th</sup> World Congress of International Federation of Head and Neck Oncologic societies, Annual meeting of American Head and Neck Society and Centennial of the Head and Neck Service Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center. It was held in New York USA from 26/07/2014 to 30/07/2014. The conference was attended by delegates of almost all major cancer centers in the world. The program was well structured, each topic was covered & everything was discussed in detail. There were excellent key note addresses, panel discussions, instructional courses, Video panels, debates, oral and poster presentations.

#### New Development:

The conference was designed to facilitate discussion on "Best practices" in diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation of head and neck cancer patients throughout world. There was extensive discussion on Head and neck cancer. Current therapeutic options of Head and Neck cancer patients in a multidisciplinary environment were discussed. Various sub sites of head and neck cancers were covered. Land mark clinical trials were discussed. Along with discussing management of tumors, patients there were also topics addressing quality of life and rehabilitation. Complex clinical situations were addressed. There were presentation on Use of targeted therapy in head and neck cancer. Controversial issues in management of head and neck cancer were also covered in various presentations. Emerging research breakthroughs that are helping us to better understand the pathogenesis of head and neck cancer that will translate into improvements in the diagnosis, prognostication, and treatment of the head and neck cancer were summarized.

#### Participant's contribution:

I presented an oral paper titled "Clinicopathological Study of Human Papilloma Virus in Squamous Cell Carcinoma of oral cavity" and a Poster titled "Delayed metastatic tumor to Breast from a treated case of carcinoma lip"

My study was appreciated as there have been only few studies on this subject from India. There were also expert suggestions from moderator as to how to present my data on better way.

I also attended various sessions in the conference and talked to various experts in the field.