Program Gamma Knife Symposium 24-01-2020

08.30 - 09.00: registration.

09.00 - 09.05: introduction (Patrick. Hanssens, radiation-oncologist / Guus Beute, neurosurgeon).

09-05 - 09.30: NHS survey (Ian Paddick, physicist TBC).

09.30 - 10.00: neurocognitive functioning after Gamma Knife radiosurgery in patients with brain metastases (Wietske Schimmel and Eline Verhaak, neuropsychologists)

10.00 - 10.30: lifetime risk for radiation induced malignancies (Ian Paddick, physicist TBC)

10.30 - 11.00: break coffee / tea.

11.00 - 11.30: functional Gamma Knife radiosurgery (Jean Regis, neurosurgeon; Roberto Martinez, neurosurgeon, TBC).

11.30 - 12.00: Gamma Knife radiosurgery in patients with multiple brain metastases (Patrick Hanssens, radiation-oncologist).

12.00 - 12.30: meningioma: wait-and-scan versus proactive treatment in progressive asymptomatic meningioma (speaker TBC).

12.30 - 13.00: treatment of AVM’s after the Aruba study (Bengt Karlsson, neurosurgeon; TBC).

13.00 - 14.00: lunch and presentation/guided tour LocHal.

14.00 - 14.30: evidence based: The end of an era (speaker TBC).

14.30 - 15.00: cost effectiveness of Gamma Knife radiosurgery (speaker TBC).

15.00 - 15.30: break coffee / tea.

15.30 - 16.00: the view of the government on how to secure radiosurgical and radiotherapeutic health care in the future (speaker TBC).

16.00 - 16.30: the view of insurance companies on price setting (speaker TBC).

16.30 - 16.55: Experiment Topzorg of ZonMW research in a non academic hospital (Geert-Jan Rutten, neurosurgeon).

16.55 - 17.00: Closing remarks (Patrick Hanssens, radiation-oncologist, on behalf of “the Dutch Gamma Knife consortium).