

Prof. Dr. Frédéric Duprez  
Dienst Radiotherapie – Oncologie

# Nevenwerkingen van radiotherapie.

Fysiologisch ontstaan van nevenwerkingen door  
ioniserende stralen.  
Basics en effecten op korte versus lange termijn.

Woensdag 12 februari 2020



# Overzicht

- ▶ Algemene concepten in de radiotherapie
- ▶ Nevenwerkingen tijdens en na radiotherapie





## **Algemene inleidende concepten van radiotherapie.**

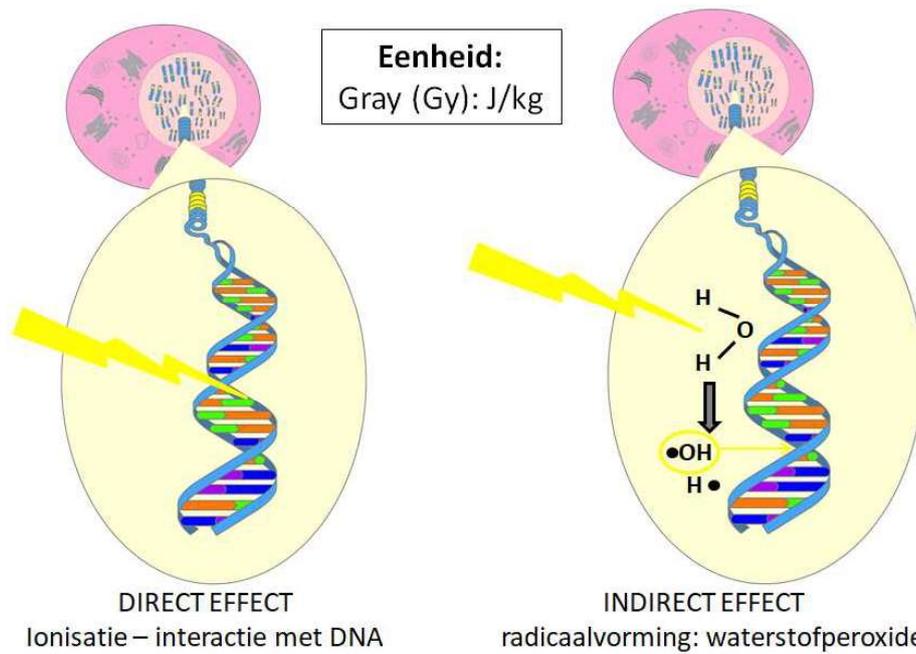
## Doelstellingen van radiotherapie

- ▶ Bepaalt het dosisvoorschrift
  - ▶ Daarmee bepalend voor de kans op nevenwerkingen
1. Curatie van primaire tumoren
    - Hoge dosis
    - Vaak samen met concomitante chemotherapie
  2. Adjuvante radio(chemo)therapie na heekunde
    - Ook (intermediair) hoge dosis
  3. Palliatieve radiotherapie
    - Lage dosis
    - Slechte prognose

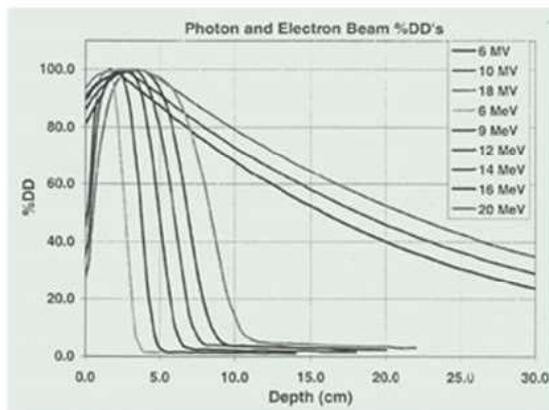


# Klassieke concepten van radiobiologie en radiofysica

Radiotherapie = afgifte van energie



## Probleem van fotonen

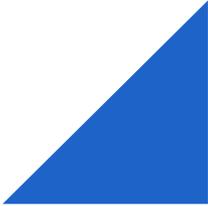
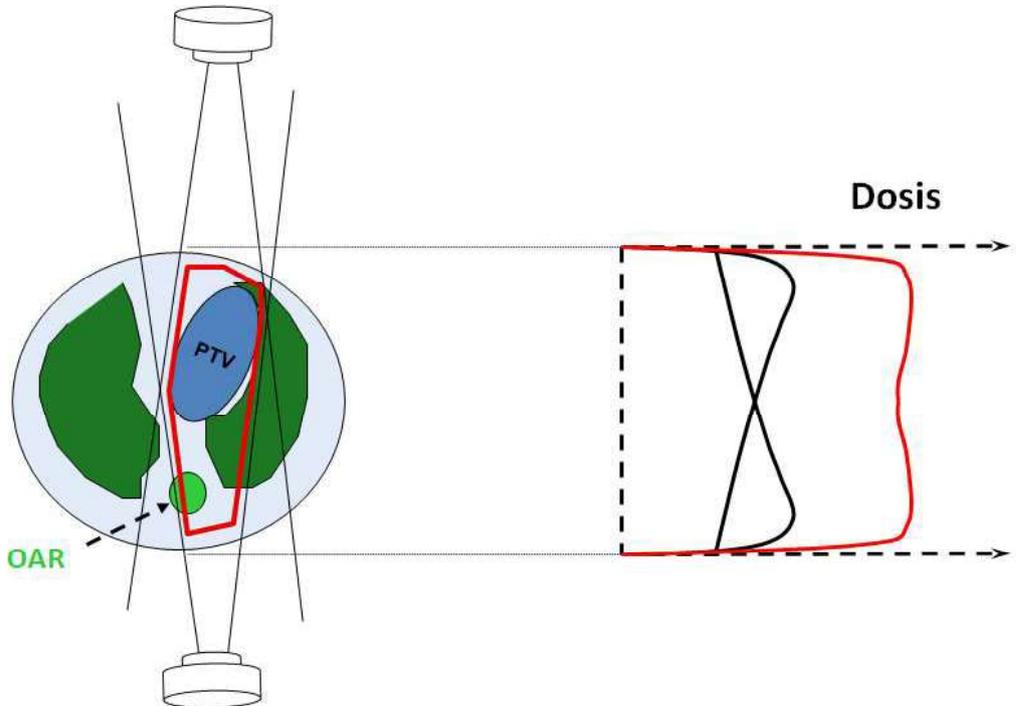


Copyright © 2008 Wolters Kluwer Health | Lippincott Williams & Wilkins

Uit: Perez and Bradys. Radiation Oncology. 5th Ed.

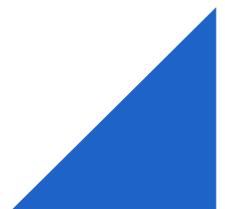
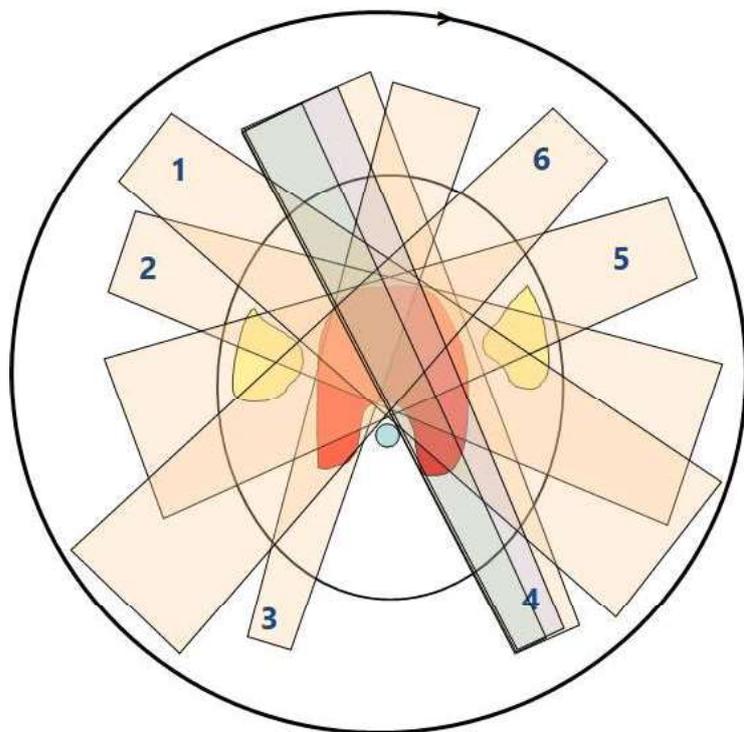


# Klassieke concepten van radiobiologie en radiofysica

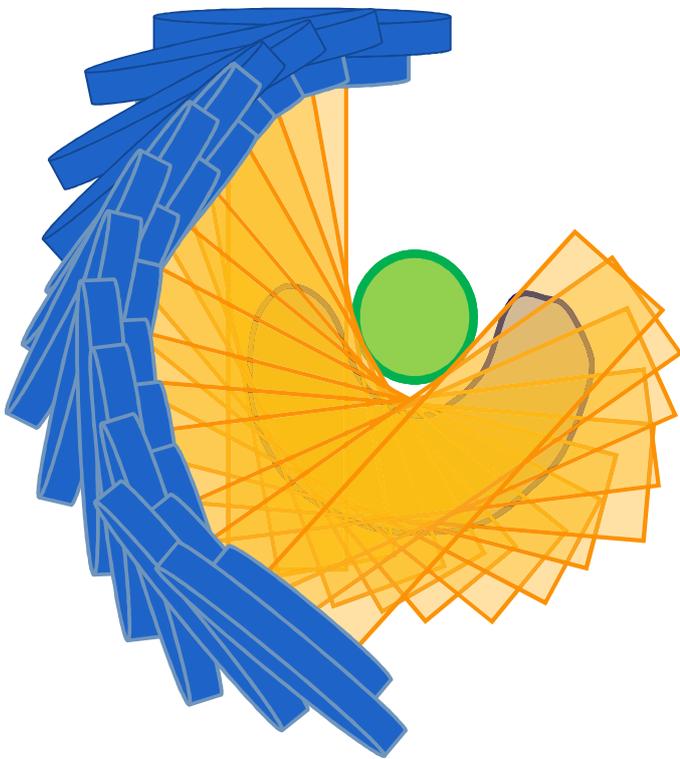


## MODERNE RADIOTHERAPIE:

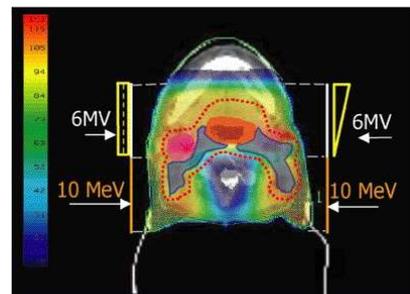
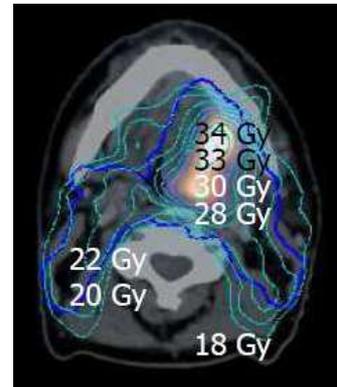
- ▶ IMRT
- ▶ IMAT
- ▶ VMAT
- ▶ RapidArc
- ▶ Tomotherapy



## Nieuwe vs. oude technieken



@ pioniersrol Universiteit Gent

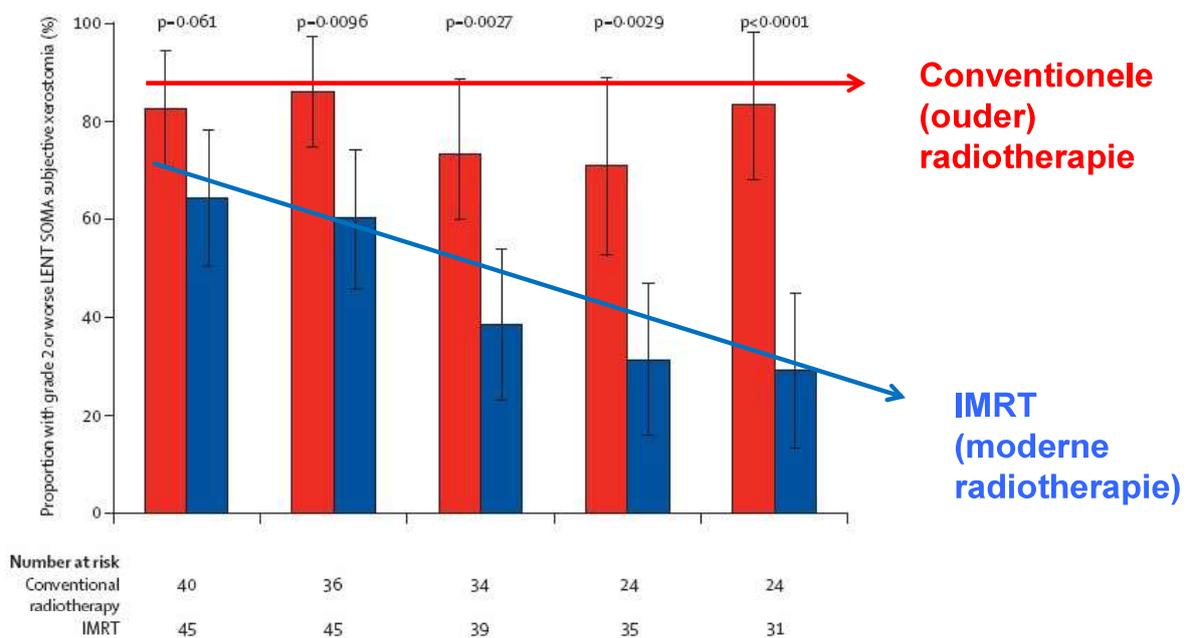


Perez et al. *Principles and practice of Radiation Oncology*; 5th edition

# Toepassing nieuwe technieken = minder nevenwerkingen Voorbeelden uit hoofd-halssetting

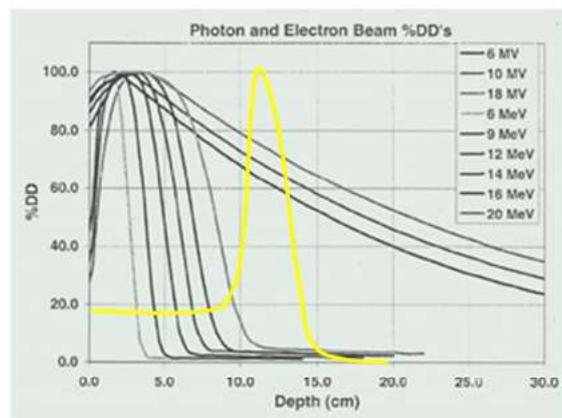


## IMRT vs. conventionele radiotherapie PARSPORT-studie



Adapted from Nutting et al. *Lancet Oncol* 2011; 12:127-136.

# Protontherapie?



Copyright © 2008 Wolters Kluwer Health | Lippincott Williams & Wilkins

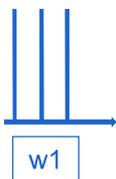
Uit: *Perez and Bradys. Radiation Oncology. 5th Ed.*



## Tijdslijn radiotherapie



- ▶ Klassieke fractionatie
- ▶ Kan gaan tot 7 weken, aan 5 dagen per week, aan 2 Gy/fractie



- ▶ Moderne fractionatie
- ▶ Bvb. 3 fracties over 1 week
- ▶ Dosis varieert tussen 6 en 20 Gy per fractie
- ▶ Afhankelijk van indicatie en site

- ▶ Alle dagen zelfde therapie
- ▶ Eenmaal gestart zijn onderbrekingen te vermijden  
= ondersteunende therapie tijdens RT om therapie haalbaar te maken





## Nevenwerkingen tijdens en na radiotherapie



## Gradering van nevenwerkingen

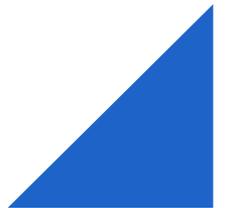
Graad	Klachten	Interventie
0	-	-
1	Licht	-
2	Matig	Medicatie
3	Ernstig, onhoudbaar met enkel medicatie	Hospitalisatie/andere interventie
4	Levensbedreigend	Hospitalisatie met maximale zorg
5	Toxiciteitsdood	

## Nevenwerkingen

ACUUT

SUBACUUT

LAAT



## Nevenwerkingen

**ACUUT**

**SUBACUUT**

**LAAT**

Functieverlies omdat stamcellen  
niet snel genoeg een defect  
kunnen herstellen



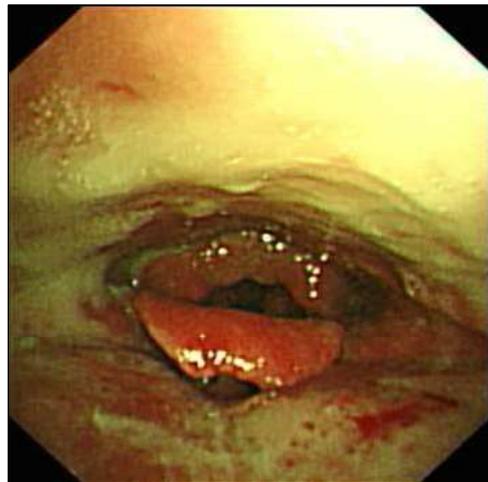
## Nevenwerkingen: voorbeeld hoofd-hals

**ACUUT**

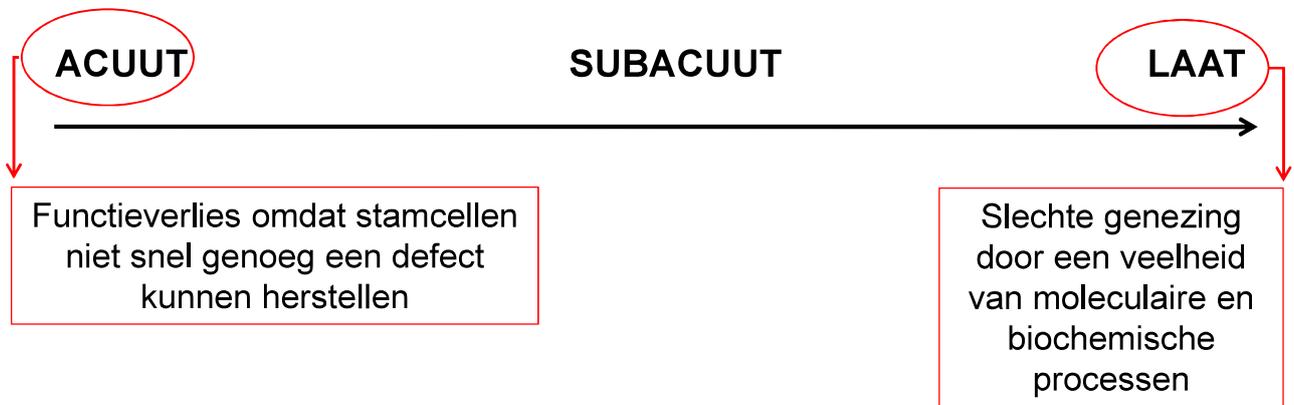
**SUBACUUT**

**LAAT**

Dysfagie  
Mucositis  
Dermatitis  
Vermoeidheid



## Nevenwerkingen



## Nevenwerkingen: voorbeelden hoofd-hals

ACUUT

SUBACUUT

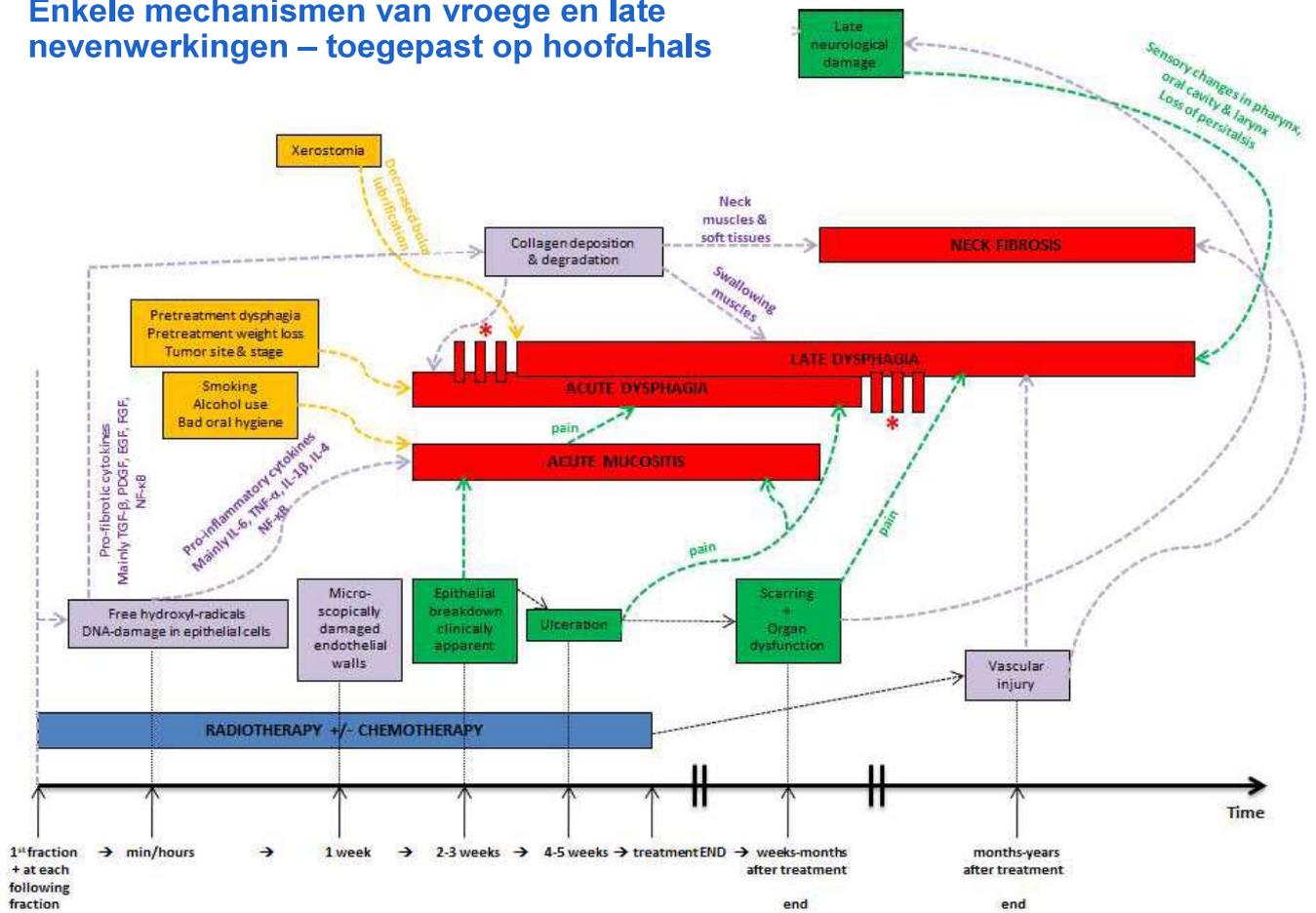
LAAT

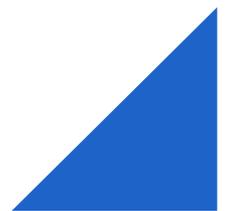
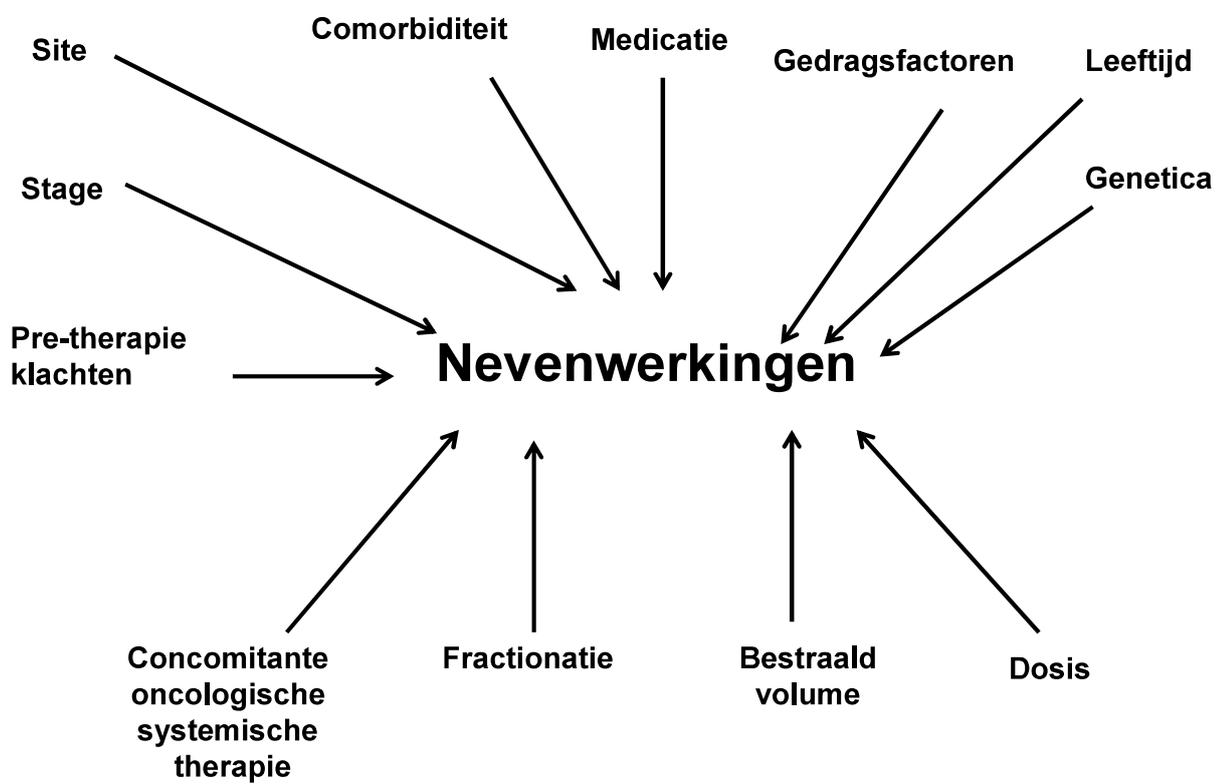


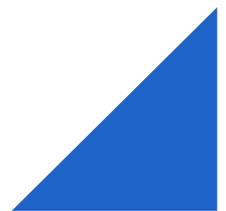
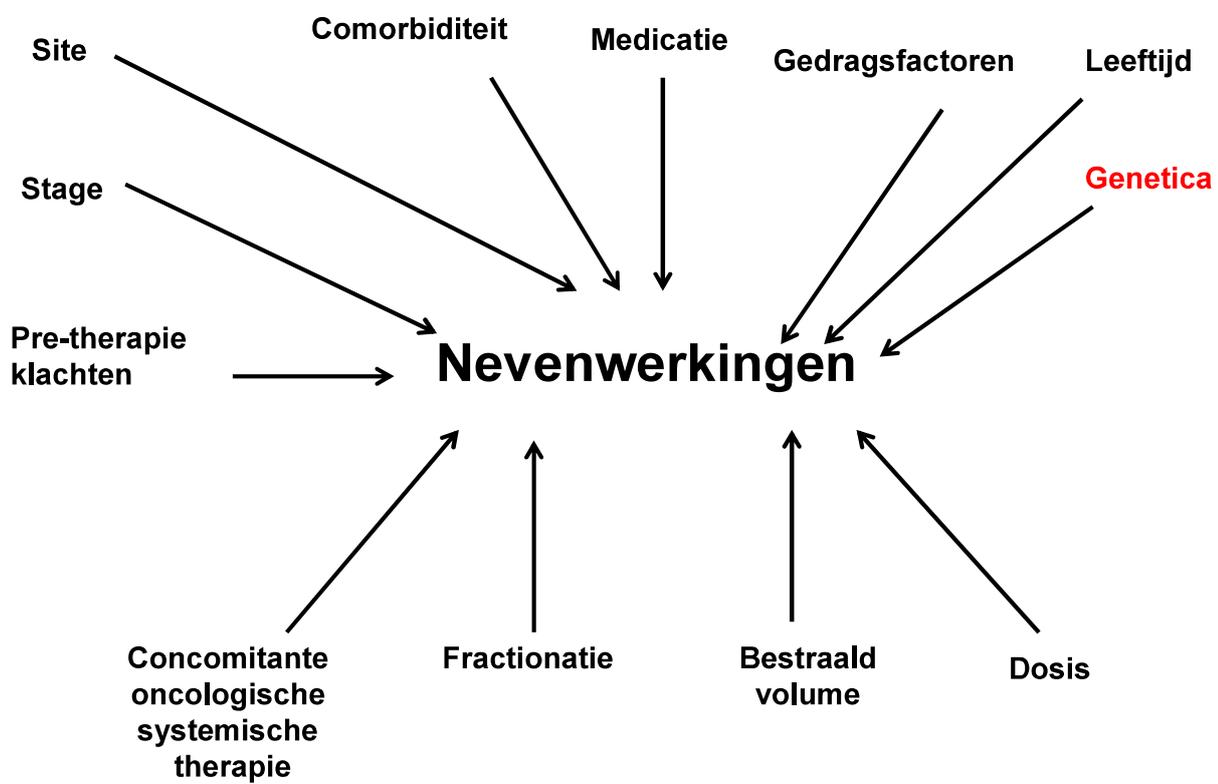
Fibrose  
Xerostomie  
Tandbederf  
Smaakstoornissen  
Mucosale defecten  
Osteonecrose van de mandibula  
Dysfagie  
Vasculaire schade --> necrose

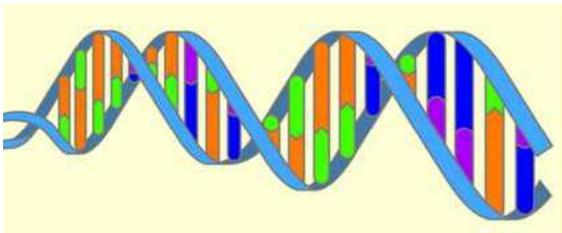


## Enkele mechanismen van vroege en late nevenwerkingen – toegepast op hoofd-hals









Verschillende personen reageren anders op radiotherapie.

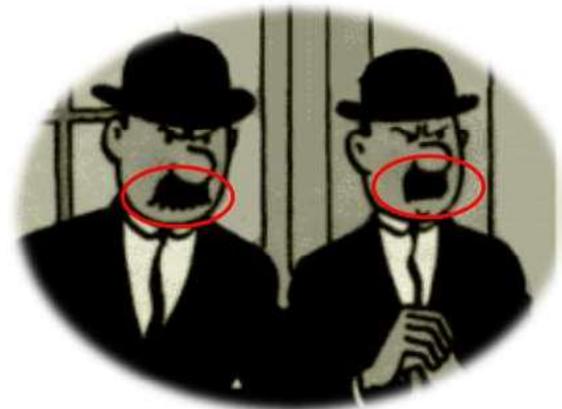
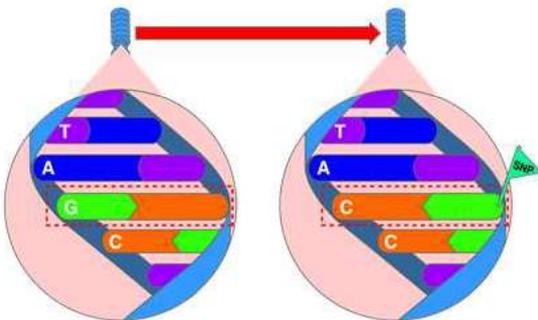
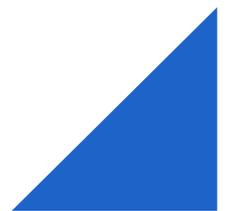
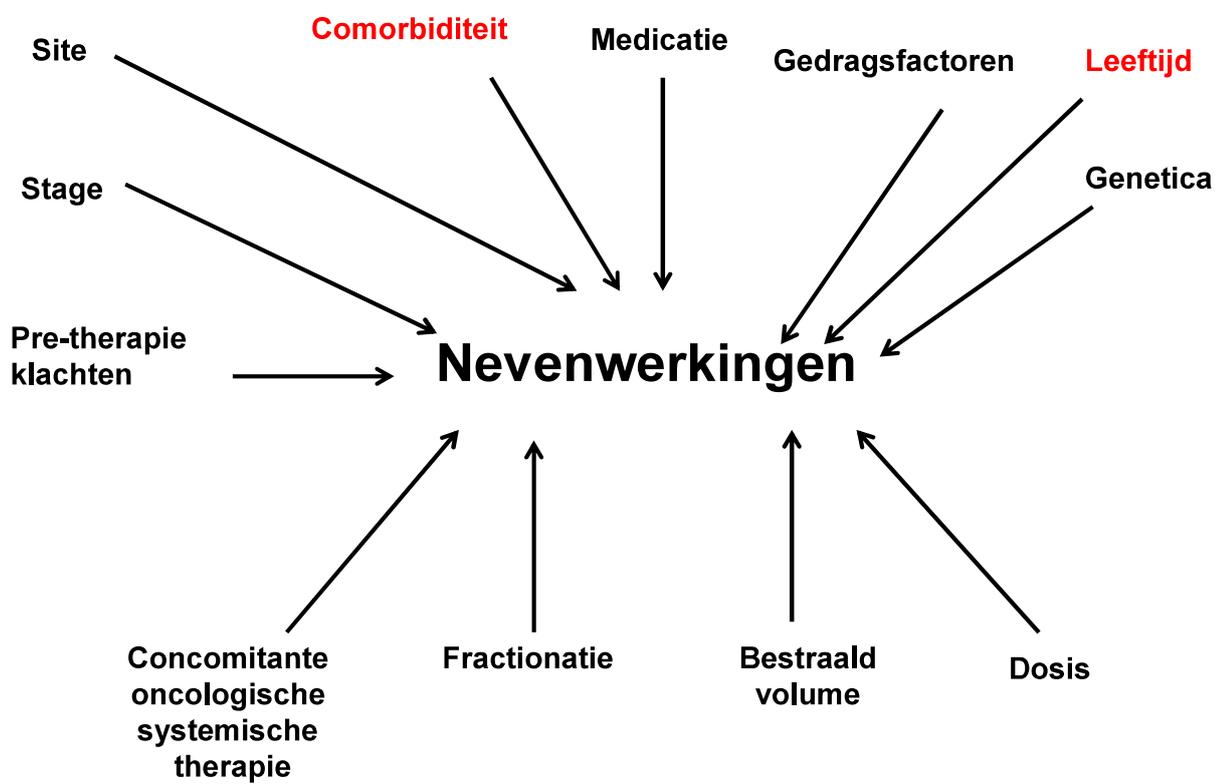
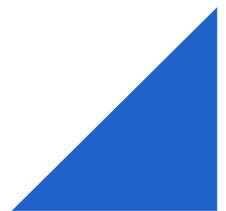
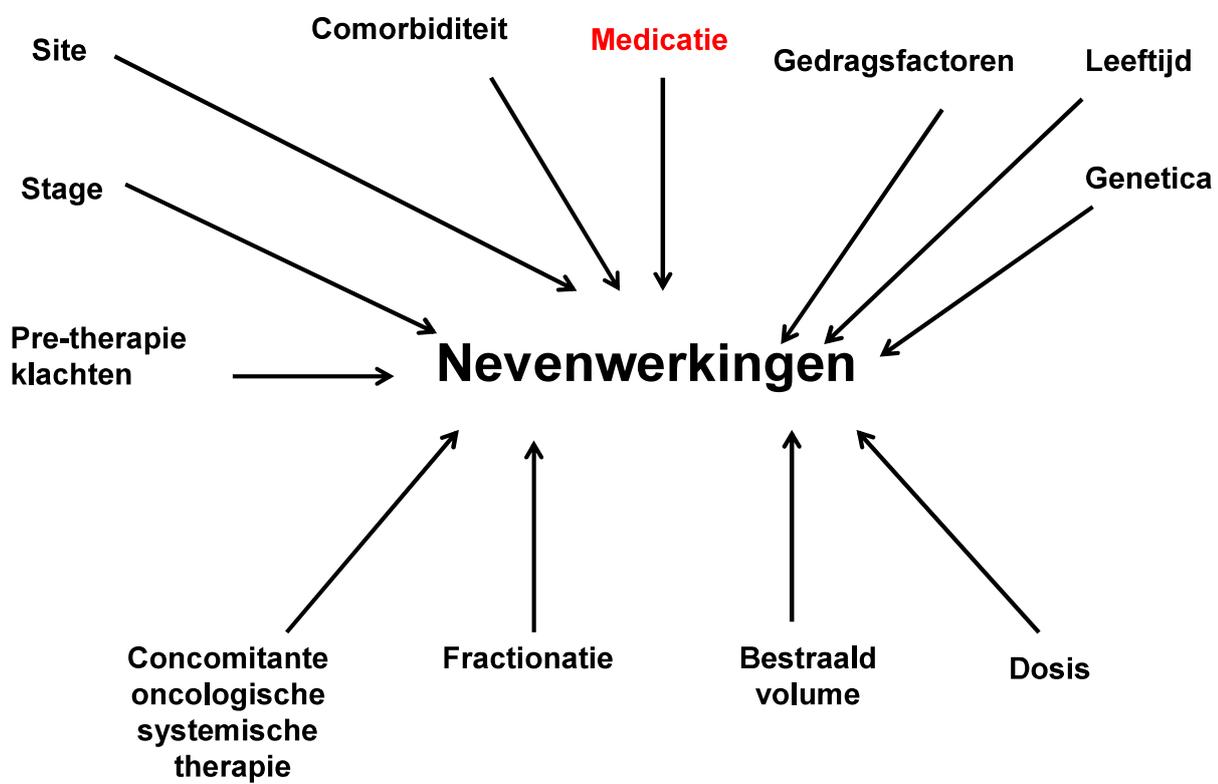
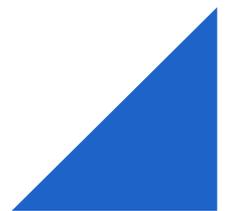
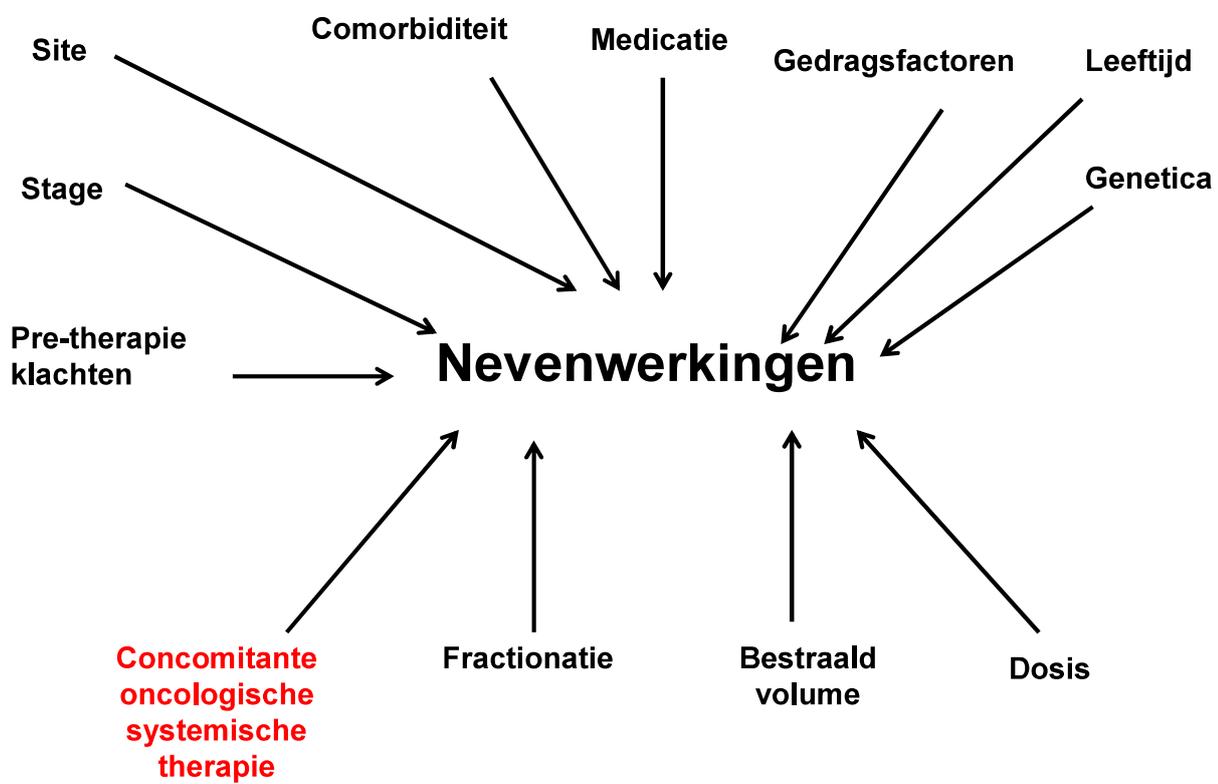


Figure from [www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/understandingcancer/geneticvariation/slide13](http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/understandingcancer/geneticvariation/slide13). Accessed on April 22, 2010.



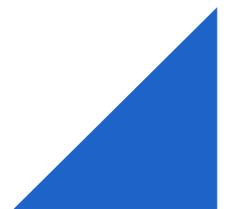






## Concomitante oncologische systemische therapie en nevenwerkingen

- ▶ Doxorubicine, fluorouracil, hydroxy-urea, methotrexaat, paclitaxel: "radiation recall effect" op de huid
- ▶ Cisplatinum: dermatitis, mucositis, xerostomie
- ▶ EGFR-inhibitie (bvb. cetuximab): dermatitis
- ▶ Hormonotherapie (ADT): erectiele dysfunctie

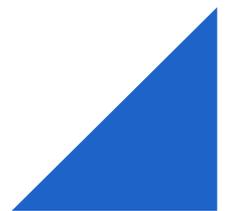
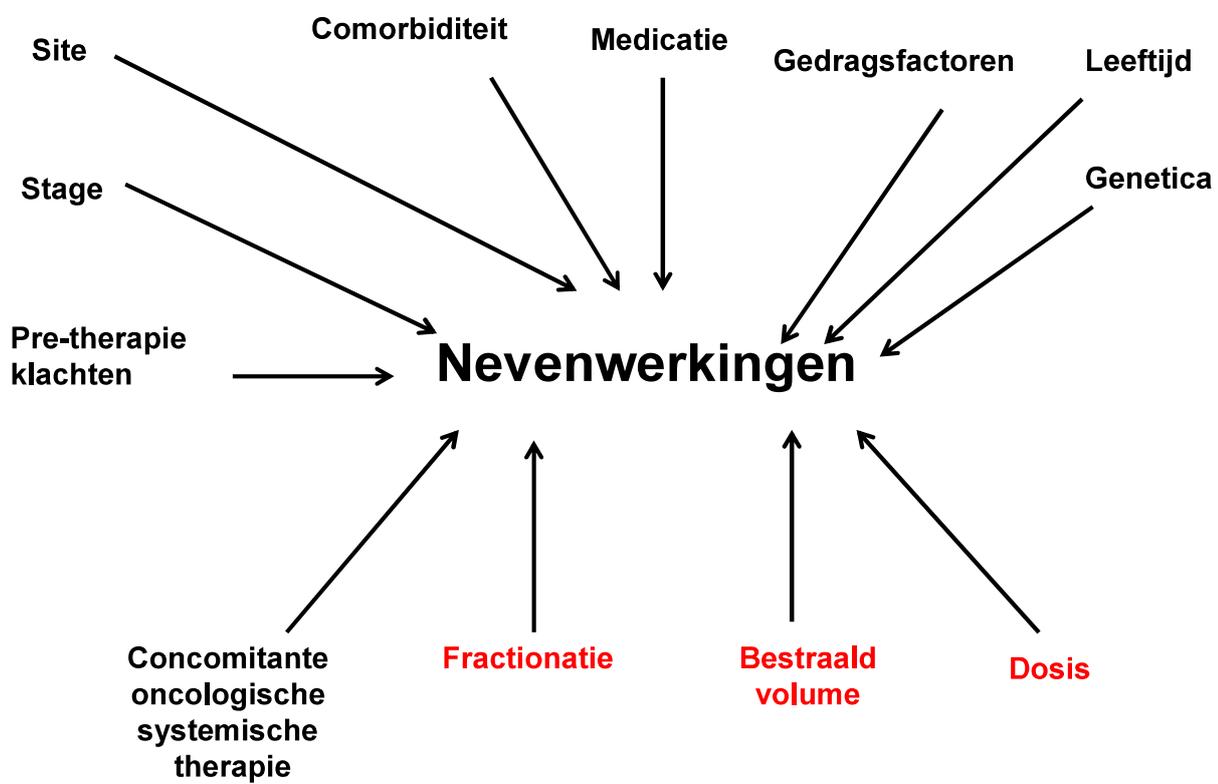


## Mechanismes van radiosensitisatie

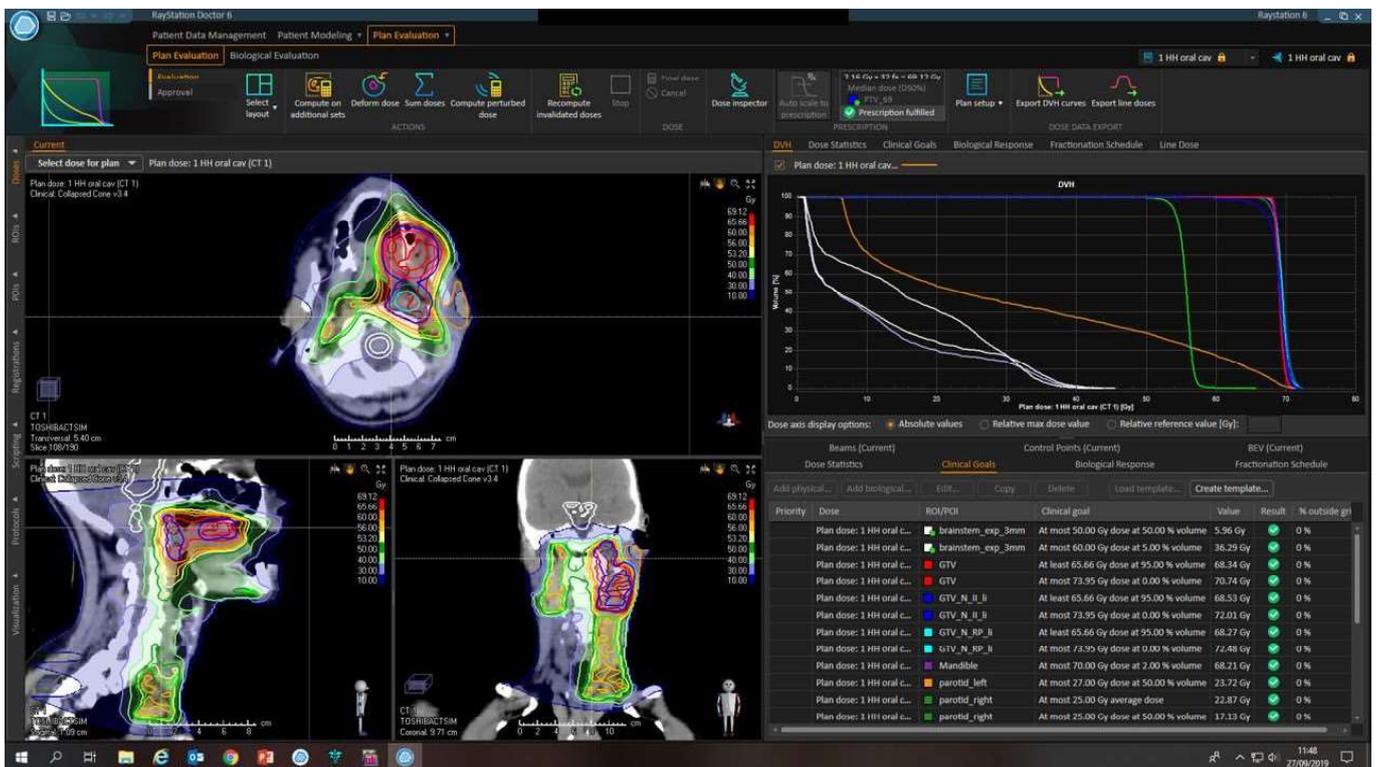
Chemotherapie	Mechanisme van radiosensitisatie
Platinum	Inhibitie DNA-synthese Inhibitie van transcriptie elongatie door DNA-interstrand cross links Verminderde DNA-repair
Taxanes	Celdelingsarrest in G2M fase Inductie van apoptose Re-oxygenatie van tumorcellen
Topoisomerase-inhibitors	Verminderde DNA-repair Conversie van RT-geïnduceerde enkelstrengige tot dubbelstrengige breuken
Antimetabolieten	Verlaagt treshold voor apoptose Redistributie celdelingscyclus Re-oxygenatie van tumorcellen

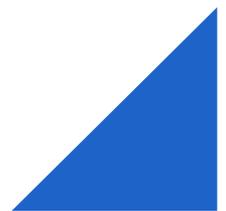
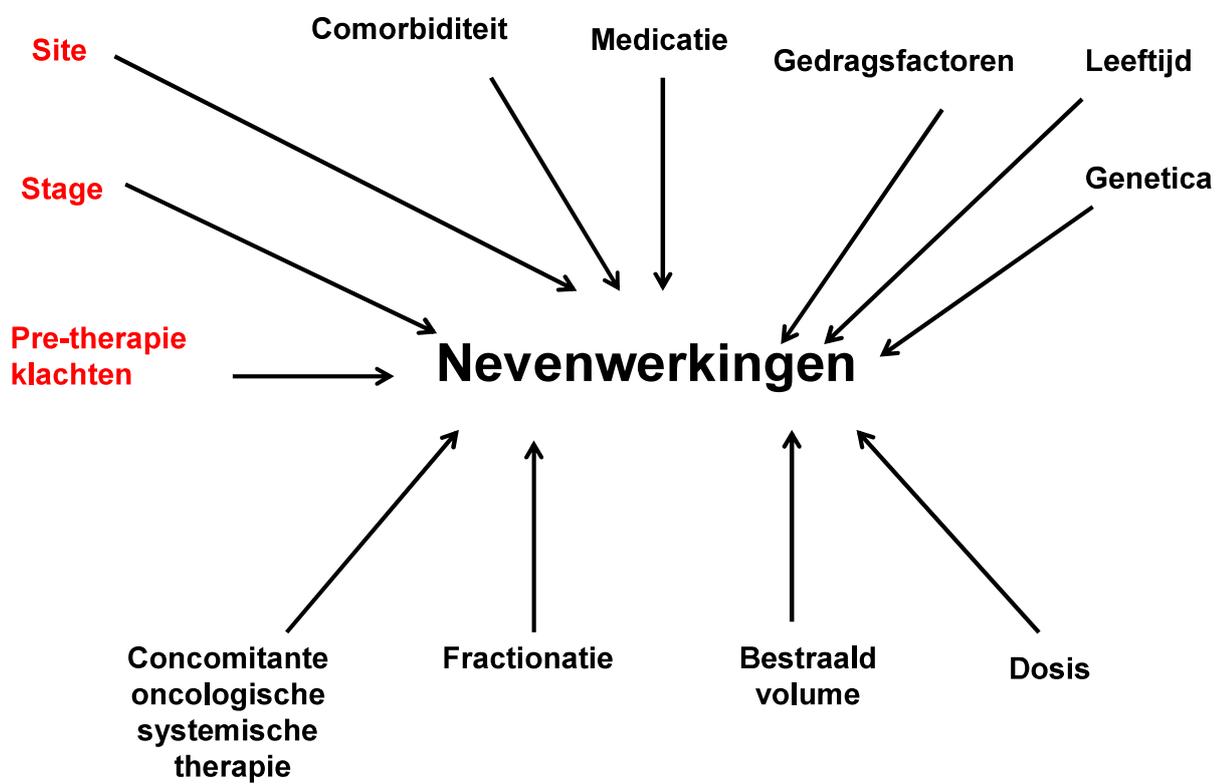
Perez & Brady's. Principles of radiation oncology, 5th ed.

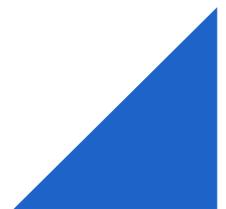
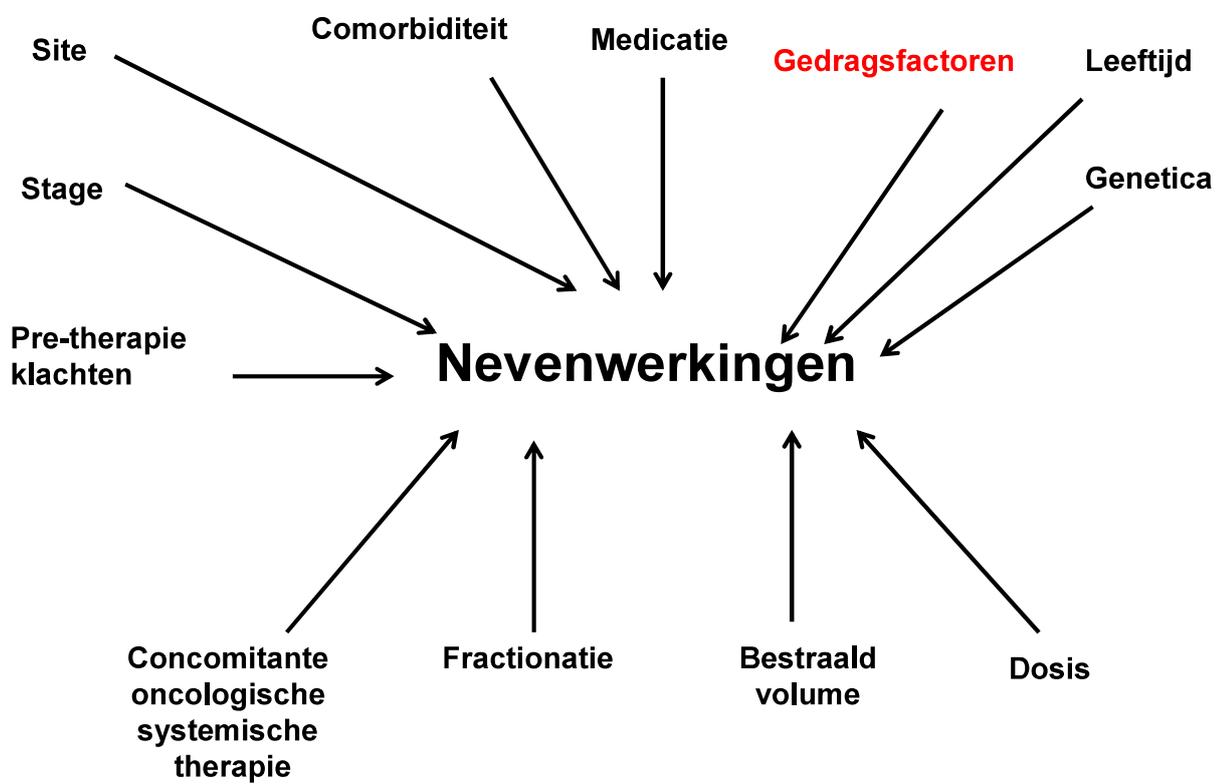


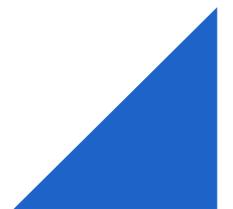


# Fractionatie, bestraald volume en dosis



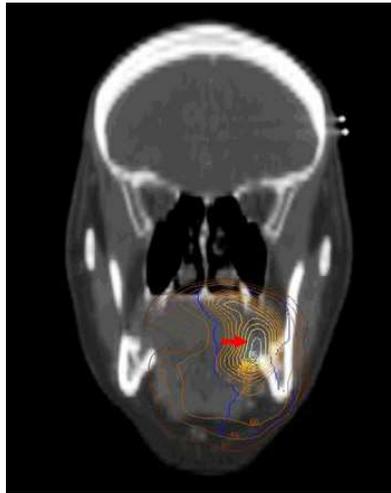








16 months of follow-up



Summed dose fr. 1-32

Female, 60 years  
Squamous cell carcinoma of  
oropharynx - tonsil left  
cT2 cN1 M0.

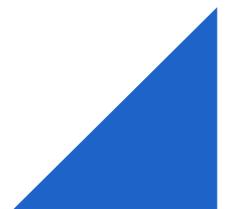
At 4 months: mucosal ulcer at  
the site of dose-escalation.

Persisting at last control.

Continuing smoker.



	Total patient number		Grade IV mucosal ulceration		<i>p</i> Value
			Yes	No	
Concurrent chemotherapy	39	Yes	6	12	.25
		No	3	18	
Smoking at diagnosis	39	Yes	7	11	.05
		No	2	19	
Smoking after therapy	34	Yes	6	4	<b>&lt;.01</b>
		No	2	22	
Alcohol consumption at diagnosis	36	Yes	7	12	<b>.04</b>
		No	1	16	
Alcohol consumption after therapy	25	Yes	3	4	.05
		No	1	17	
Smoking OR alcohol consumption at diagnosis	38	Yes	9	16	<b>.02</b>
		No	0	13	
Smoking OR alcohol consumption after therapy	28	Yes	8	6	<b>&lt;.01</b>
		No	0	14	



## CONCLUSIES

- ▶ Radiotherapie blijft een hoeksteen in de behandeling van patiënten met hoofd-en-halskanker.
- ▶ Radiotherapie blijft ondanks moderne technieken een therapie met complicaties.
- ▶ Ondersteunende therapieën zijn van belang
- ▶ Multidisciplinaire benadering is de hoeksteen



PROF. DR. FRÉDÉRIC DUPREZ  
Kliniekhooft  
Dienst Radiotherapie - Oncologie

---

Universitair Ziekenhuis Gent  
C. Heymanslaan 10 | B 9000 Gent  
T +32 (0)9 332 21 11  
E info@uzgent.be

[www.uzgent.be](http://www.uzgent.be)

Volg ons op

