1. **Demographic information**
   * Surname and name
   (optional)
   Centre
   Town
   e-mail: (optional)

2. **How many patients with head and neck cancer are treated in your Centre each year?**
   - less than 50
   - 51-100
   - 101-150
   - more than 150

3. **Are you**
   - Medical Oncologist?
   - Radiation Oncologist?
   - Other specialist

4. **Mucositis assessment: which scale do you use?**
   - NCI CTCAE
   - WHO
   - RTOG
   - Other (please specify)

5. **Mean percentage of pts developing**
   - all grade mucositis
   - grade 3-4 mucositis
6. How do you score the following patient-related risk factors for mucositis development, measured before treatment start? Please score from 1 (less important risk factor) to 10 (most important)

- Active exposure to oral stressors (smoke, alcohol) and/or low oral hygiene
- Weight loss
- Low nutritional profile and/or basal PCR value
- Metabolic comorbidities (e.g. diabetes)
- Genetic susceptibility (e.g. polymorphism in detoxifying enzymes)
- Performance status
- Planned radiotherapy dose on superior pharyngeal constrictor muscles
- Planned radiotherapy dose on mucosa of oral cavity and oropharynx
- Radiotherapy in postoperative setting
- Concurrent use of radiosensitizing chemotherapy

7. In which percentage of patients do you suggest gastrostomy insertion before treatment start?

- less than 10%
- 10-20%
- 21-30%
- 31-40%
- 41-50%
- 51-60%
- 61-70%
- 81-90%
- 91-100%

8. Which are the main determinants that guide decision on gastrostomy placement before therapy (multiple choices allowed)?

- Planned radiotherapy dose on superior pharyngeal constrictor muscles
- Planned radiotherapy dose on mucosa of oral cavity and oropharynx
- Radiotherapy in postoperative setting
- Concurrent use of radiosensitizing chemotherapy
- Weight loss before treatment start
- Low biochemical profile
- Lack of caregivers
- Patient preference
- Other

9. In which percentage of patients do you place nasogastric feeding tube during radio(chemo)therapy?

- less than 10%
- 10-20%
- 21-30%
- 31-40%
- 41-50%
- 51-60%
10. **Do you usually prescribe antimicotic/antibiotic drugs as preventive measures?**
   - Yes
   - No

11. **If yes, which are the most prescribed drugs (multiple choices allowed)?**
   **Topical/mouthwashes:**
   - nystatine
   - fluconazole
   - antibiotic lozenges
   - Other (please specify)

   **Systemic:**
   - fluconazole
   - itraconazole
   - penicillins
   - cephalosporins
   - fluoroquinolones
   - other….

13. **Which are the agents do you suggest in order to locally treat mucositis (multiple choices allowed)**
   - Topical steroids
   - other topical antinflammatory agents (specify in Comment)
   - caphosol
   - coating agents (mugard/gelclair/biotene, etc.)
   - benzidamine mouthwashes
   - clorexidine mouthwashes
   - alkalinizing agents (bicarbonate) mouthwashes
   - mouthwashes containing anesthetic agents
   - lactobacillus
   - low-level laser therapy
   - palifermin
   - Other/Comment

14. **With an overt diagnosis of mucositis, in which percentage of cases do you request cultural exams on oral cavity flora?**
   - less than 10%
   - 10-20%
   - 21-30%
   - 31-40%
15. With an overt diagnosis of mucositis, do you usually prescribe antimicotic/antibiotic drugs as therapeutic measures?
   - Yes
   - No

16. If yes, which are the most prescribed drugs (multiple choices allowed)?
   **topical/mouthwashes:**
   - nystatine
   - fluconazole
   - antibiotic lozenges
   - Other (please specify)

17. **systemic:**
   - fluconazole
   - itraconazole
   - penicillins
   - cephalosporins
   - fluoroquinolones
   - Other (please specify)

18. How do you treat mucositis induced pain (multiple choices allowed)?
   - NSAIDs
   - weak opioids followed by strong opioids
   - directly strong opioids without recurring to weak opioids before
   - topical anesthetic (please specify in Comment)
   - paracetamol
   - steroid
   - neuropathic pain drugs
   - Other/Comment

19. Do you consider pain induced by mucositis during eating and drinking as a breakthrough pain?
   - Yes
   - No

20. Which drugs do you use in order to improve pain induced by mucositis during eating and drinking?
   - topical anesthetic (please specify in Comment)
• short acting opioids
• paracetamol
• NSAIDs
• neuropathic pain drugs
• Other /Comment

21. Additional comments: