

UPMC Hillman Cancer Center and the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Center for Continuing Education in the Health Sciences Presents:

## 2021 Advances in Head and Neck Cancer Conference

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**Date:** Saturday, August 21, 2021

**Location:** Live Virtual Conference

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**Program Goal:**

To provide health care professionals with increased knowledge about the standard of care evaluation and treatment of head and neck cancers including:

1. Squamous cell carcinoma of the oral cavity, oropharynx, larynx, hypopharynx
2. HPV associated oropharyngeal cancer
3. Recurrent/Metastatic head and neck cancer
4. Thyroid and Salivary gland malignancies
5. The role of immunotherapy in head and neck cancer

**Target Audience:**

Medical, radiation, and surgical oncologists, otolaryngologists, audiologists, speech therapists, dentists, primary care physicians, internal medicine physicians, family practice physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, nurses, and other interested health care professionals.

**Course Objectives:**

Upon completion of this program, attendees will:

- Have increased knowledge regarding the standard of care evaluation and treatment of squamous cell carcinoma of the oral cavity, HPV negative oropharynx, larynx, hypopharynx, nasal cavity, paranasal sinuses, and the nasopharynx
- Have increased knowledge regarding the standard of care evaluation and treatment of squamous cell carcinoma of the HPV positive oropharyngeal cancer
- Have increased knowledge regarding the standard of care evaluation and treatment of squamous cell carcinoma of salivary gland tumors of the head and neck

**Course Handouts:**

A copy of presentation slides can be requested following the conference by emailing Brittni Prosdocimo [bittnerb@upmc.edu](mailto:bittnerb@upmc.edu). Copies of presentations can only be provided if permission granted by the speaker.

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Other health care professionals

Other health care professionals will receive a certificate of attendance confirming the number of contact hours commensurate with the extent of participation in this activity.

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## **Morning Session**

**Keynote Speaker – Robert Ferris, MD, PhD**

**8:00AM-8:50AM: Integrating Immunotherapy into Locally Advanced Head and Neck Cancer**

**Q&A: 8:50-9:00AM**

**Oral Cavity: 9:00AM-10:20 AM (4 sessions: 15 min each session, 1 panel: 20 min)**

**Moderator Mark Kubik**

- AJCC 8<sup>th</sup> Edition Staging: Implications for Oral Cancer - Shaum Sridharan, MD.
- Management of the N0 Neck – Mark Kubik, MD
- Update in Oral Cavity Reconstruction – Mario Solari, MD
- Adjuvant therapy for oral cancer – David (Andy) Clump MD, PhD
- Panel – Oral Cavity Cases

**5 Min Break**

**Larynx and Hypopharynx 10:25AM-11:25 AM (3 sessions: 15 min each session, 1 panel 15 minutes) Moderator Shaum Sridharan**

- Surgical techniques for laryngeal cancer- Shaum Sridharan MD
- Organ preservation in laryngeal/hypopharyngeal cancer – Heath Skinner MD, PhD
- Escalation efforts to improve outcomes in HPV negative HNSCC – Moon Fenton MD, PhD
- Panel – larynx/hypopharynx cases

**5 Min Break**

**HPV Oropharynx 11:30AM-12:55 PM (3 sessions: 15 min for the first two then 20 minutes for the third, 1 panel 30 min) Moderator Uma Duvvuri**

- Risk stratification for HPV positive patients – Dan Zandberg MD
- Role of robotic surgery in the management of oropharyngeal cancer: Uma Duvvuri MD, PhD
- De-intensification of treatment in HPV positive oropharyngeal cancer: Heath Skinner MD, PhD
- Panel – oropharynx cases. Includes Bisham Chera

**12:55PM to 1:25PM Lunch Break**

## **Afternoon Session**

**Rare Tumors in the Head and Neck: Salivary Gland / Nasopharyngeal/ Paranasal sinuses: 1:25PM-2:15PM (3 sessions: 15 min each session, Questions 5 min) Moderator Heath Skinner MD, PhD**

- Advances in molecular diagnostics for salivary gland cancers – Simion Chiosea MD
- Surgery for paranasal sinus tumors – Eric Wang MD
- Systemic therapy as part of multimodality definitive therapy in nasopharyngeal carcinoma- Moon Fenton MD, PhD
- Questions

**5 Min Break**

**Management of Recurrent / Metastatic Head and Neck Cancers: 2:20PM-3:40PM (4 sessions: 15 min each session, 1 panel 20 min) Moderator Dan Zandberg, MD**

- Proper selection of patient with recurrent cancers who may (or may not) benefit from surgical resection – Seungwon Kim MD PhD
- Role of reirradiation in the treatment of recurrent or metastatic head and neck cancer- David (Andy) Clump MD PhD
- Systemic options for recurrent or metastatic head and neck cancers – Dan Zandberg MD
- Role of palliative care in the management of patients with recurrent / metastatic cancers - Mamta Bhatnagar MD
- Panel - Cases

**5 Min Break**

**Management of patients following treatment for head and neck cancer (3:45PM-4:35PM) (3 sessions: 15 min each session, 5 min questions) Moderator Kim**

- Evidence-based protocol for surveillance imaging studies – Katie Traylor DO
- Surgical management of complications of radiation – Cunningham
- Importance of survivorship care in the post-treatment management of head and neck cancer patients – Marci Nilsen PhD
- Questions

**4:35PM - End of Meeting**

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