The Lurie Cancer Center Multidisciplinary Head & Neck Symposium is a one and one-half day interactive program on the diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation of head and neck cancer patients. The symposium brings together medical oncologists, radiation oncologists, otolaryngologists, head and neck surgeons, dentists, nurses and allied health professionals to discuss and debate the latest advances in multidisciplinary therapies, clinical research and supportive care methodology. The agenda features internationally-recognized experts who will engage attendees in dialogue to improve multi-specialty collaboration in the treatment and care of head and neck cancer patients.

Register by August 31 for early bird discount; prices increase September 1.

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**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

1. Apply a multidisciplinary approach to the treatment of head and neck cancer.
2. Assess state-of-the-art therapeutic options for the treatment of head and neck cancer including:
   - Minimally invasive surgical treatment including robotic surgery, image-guided skull base surgery, and sentinel lymph node mapping.
   - Novel radiation delivery methods including proton beam therapy and image-guided radiation therapy (IGRT).
   - Incorporation of immunotherapy for treatment of advanced head and neck cancer.
3. Discuss future directions to the treatment of head and neck cancer based on the latest basic science and clinical developments including:
   - The diagnosis and treatment of human papillomavirus (HPV) positive oropharyngeal.
   - The latest developments in the molecular biology of head and neck cancer and its impact on management.
   - The role of biomarkers in the contemporary management of head and neck cancer.
   - Strategies for recognition and treatment of adverse effects of immunotherapy.
4. Discuss new staging guidelines (8th edition AJCC) for head and neck cancer.
5. Apply current treatment guidelines to patients with head and neck cancer.
6. Integrate quality measures for the care of head and neck cancer into their own clinical practice.
7:45 a.m. - Opening Remarks
Sandeep Samant, MD

8:00 a.m. - Oropharynx Cancer I
Moderator: Robert Haddad, MD
Risk Stratification in Oropharynx Cancer: Sue Yom, MD, PhD
Radiation Strategies for De-Intensification: Paul Harari, MD
Chemotherapeutic Considerations: A. Dimitrios Colevas, MD
Case Discussion: A. Dimitrios Colevas, MD; Paul Harari, MD;
Randal Weber, MD; Sue Yom, MD, PhD

9:30 a.m. - Larynx Cancer
Moderator: Gregory Wolf, MD
Organ Preservation Surgery for Larynx Cancer: Bruce Haughey, MD
Nonsurgical Organ Preservation: Robert Haddad, MD
Case Discussion: Robert Haddad, MD; Bruce Haughey, MD;
Bharat Mittal, MD

10:45 a.m. - Oropharynx Cancer II
Moderator: Sandeep Samant, MD
Risk Stratification after Surgery for Oropharynx Cancer, 8th Edition Staging:
Bruce Haughey, MD
Innovations in Surgical Technique and Technology: Chris Holsinger, MD
Adjuvant Therapy in Oropharynx Cancer: Harry Quon, MD
Case Discussion: A. Dimitrios Colevas, MD; Bruce Haughey, MD;
Chris Holsinger, MD; Harry Quon, MD

11:45 a.m. - Tumor Board: Paranasal Sinus, Nasopharynx, Salivary
Moderator: Sandeep Samant, MD
Michelle Gentile, MD, PhD; Harry Quon, MD; Kerstin Stenson, MD;
Victoria Villaflor, MD; Randal Weber, MD

1:15 p.m. - Oral Cavity
Moderator: Kerstin Stenson, MD
Sentinel Node Biopsy for Early Oral Cancer: Sandeep Samant, MD
Reconstruction for Advanced Oral Cancer: Urjeet Patel, MD
Prosthetic Rehabilitation for Mandibular Defects: Mark Hutter, DDS
Adjuvant Therapy for Oral Cancers: Timothy Kruser, MD
Case Discussion: Mark Hutter, DDS; Timothy Kruser, MD; Urjeet Patel, MD;
Sandeep Samant, MD

2:15 p.m. - Thyroid
Moderator: Ashok Shaha, MD
Molecular Diagnosis of Thyroid Nodules: Whitney Liddy, MD
Risk Stratification After Surgery and Indications of Radioactive Iodine Therapy: Peter Kopp, MD
Drug Therapy for Thyroid Cancer: Maria Matsangou, MD
Indications for EBRT in Thyroid Cancer: Sue Yom, MD, PhD
Case Discussion: Chris Holsinger, MD; Peter Kopp, MD; Whitney Liddy, MD;
Maria Matsangou, MD; Sue Yom, MD, PhD

3:45 p.m. - Break

4:00 p.m. - Cutaneous Malignancies in Head and Neck Cancer
Moderator: Randal Weber, MD
Management of Lymphatic Metastasis in Head Neck Melanoma:
Jeffrey Wayne, MD
What's New in the World of Cutaneous Head and Neck Malignancies:
Sunandana Chandra, MD, MS
How Best to Utilize Mohs Surgery in Cutaneous Head Neck Cancer:
Simon Yoo, MD
NMSC at the Skull Base: Radiation Therapy Versus Combined Therapy:
Sue Yom, MD, PhD
Case Discussion: Sunandana Chandra, MD, MS; Jeffrey Sosman, MD;
Jeffrey Wayne, MD; Sue Yom, MD, PhD; Simon Yoo, MD

5:45 p.m. - Adjourn

8:00 a.m. - Immunotherapy in Head and Neck Cancer
Moderator: Jeffrey Sosman, MD
Advances in Immunotherapy for Cancer: Jeffrey Sosman, MD
Immunotherapy for Recurrent/Metastatic Head and Neck Cancer:
Tanguy Seiwert, MD
Combining Immunotherapy with Radiotherapy:
Zachary Morris, MD, PhD
Management of Adverse Effects with Immunotherapy:
Douglas Johnson, MD
Question & Answer

9:30 a.m. - Unknown Primary Cancer
Moderator: Urjeet Patel, MD
Modern Approaches for Identification of Unknown Primary:
Chris Holsinger, MD
Avoiding Pitfalls in Pathologic Diagnosis: Borislav Alexiev, MD
Imaging for Unknown Primary Cancer: Achilles Karagianis, DO
We identified the Primary, Now What? Harry Quon, MD
Case Discussion: Borislav Alexiev, MD; Chris Holsinger, MD;
Achilles Karagianis, DO; Harry Quon, MD

10:45 a.m. - Boxed Lunch Break

11:00 a.m. - Head and Neck Oncology: Where Are We Now and Where Are We Going?
Coverage from the 2018 ASCO Annual Meeting
Mark Agulnik, MD; A. Dimitrios Colevas, MD; Tanguy Seiwert, MD;
Matthew Witek, MD

11:45 a.m. - Adjourn