

# 38th Annual F. Johnson Putney Lectureship in Head and Neck Cancer

October 18, 2024



## COURSE AGENDA

- 8:00am **Registration**
- 8:25 **Welcome**
- 8:30 **Improving the Timeliness and Equity of Adjuvant Therapy for Patients with Head and Neck Cancer**  
*Evan Graboyes, M.D., MPH, FACS*  
Characterize multilevel determinants of delays in starting timely adjuvant therapy for patients with head and neck cancer; Evaluate the effectiveness of an enhanced navigation-based approach to improving the timeliness and equity of adjuvant therapy for patients with head and neck cancer
- 8:45 **Optimization of Reconstruction for Dental Restoration and Function using Computer Aided Guidance**  
*Alexandra Kejner, M.D. & Byung Joo Lee, DDS*  
Improves surgical outcomes with the use of computer aided design; Discuss how partnering with a multidisciplinary team can facilitate a seamless transition to survivorship.
- 9:05 **Risk Factors for Dysphagia in HNC Patients**  
*Julie Blair, CCC-SLP, BCS-S*  
Describe impact of age on swallowing outcomes; Identify tumor related factors impacting airway protection and swallow efficiency.
- 9:20 **Illuminating the Future: Advancements and Innovations in Fluorescent Imaging for Head and Neck Surgery**  
*Dauren Adilbay, M.D., PhD*  
Recognize the latest developments in the field of optical surgical navigation in head and neck surgery; Discuss new fluorescent imaging tools that will be available in near future, which will facilitate the way we diagnose and prevent cancer, and perform surgery.
- 9:35 **Translational Power of Neoadjuvant Window of Opportunity Studies for Treatment Advances in Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma**  
*Trisha Wise-Draper, M.D., PhD*  
Describe potential established and new targets to activate the immune system as new treatment strategies for HNSCC; Establish a potential role for pathologic response as a surrogate for survival in HNSCC; Identify potential downstream targets of metformin and effect on immune cells in HNSCC
- 10:05 **Q&A**
- 10:20 **Break with exhibitors**
- 10:40 **HPV+ Oropharyngeal Cancer: Strategies to Improve the Therapeutic Index**  
*James Bates, M.D.*  
Incorporate the current standard of care for the treatment of HPV+ oropharyngeal cancer into clinical practice; Enhance knowledge of strategies in development to best select HPV+ oropharyngeal cancer patients for therapeutic de-escalation; Be introduced to actively enrolling clinical trials that may help shape the care of patients with HPV+ oropharyngeal cancer in the coming years.
- 11:10 **HPV Oropharynx Cancer Panel Discussion**  
*Drs. Bates, Kaczmar, Kejner, Newman, Teknos*
- 12:05pm **Lunch**

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- 12:35 **Advances in Neoadjuvant Treatment for Advanced Cutaneous Squamous Cell Carcinoma**  
*Michael Bobian, M.D.*  
Review the existing neoadjuvant treatment protocols for advanced cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma; Discuss the rationale behind the use of neoadjuvant therapy in this context.
- 12:50 **Nutrition Optimization and Use of Enteral Access During Treatments For Head & Neck Cancer**  
*Madelyn Stevens, M.D.*  
Characterize nutritional deficits encountered by head and neck patients; Discuss mechanical and patient-perceived impacts of nasogastric feeding tubes on swallowing function.
- 1:05 **Troubleshooting Potential Free Flap Foils**  
*Judith Skoner, M.D.*  
Gain insight into working through challenging free flap conundrums regarding: donor site choices, microvascular anastomotic bleeding, hardware coverage & functional bulk, pre/postop expectation counseling.
- 1:20 **Q&A**
- 1:35 **Panel Discussion**  
*Drs. Albergotti, Bobian, Chera, Graboyes, Wise-Draper*
- 2:35 **Break with Exhibitors**
- 2:50 **Circulating Tumor DNA in the Management of Head and Neck Cancer**  
*John Kaczmar, M.D.*  
Critically appraise up to date data on utility of ctDNA monitoring in HNSCC; Determine situations where ctDNA could help monitor treatment response and disease recurrence; Describe limitations of ctDNA monitoring
- 3:05 **How Physicians are Paid**  
*Bhisham Chera, M.D.*  
Explore how the physician payment model has evolved to the current relative value based system
- 3:20 **HPV Related Head and Neck Cancer: From Basic Biology to Novel Therapeutics**  
*Ted Teknos, M.D.*  
Discuss the basic biology of HPV carcinogenesis; Appreciate the epidemiology of HPV related head and neck cancer; Discuss novel therapeutic approaches in the treatment of HPV related malignancies
- 4:05 **Awards**
- 4:15 **Adjourn**