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## Multidisciplinary Head & Neck Symposium

December 2-3, 2022 | Join us in Chicago!

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## Friday, December 2, 2022

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### 7:45 a.m. Opening Remarks

*Sandeep Samant, MD*

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### 8:00 a.m. Oral Cavity I

*Moderator: Uma Duvvuri, MD, PhD*

**Neoadjuvant Immunotherapy for Oral Cavity Cancers** *Ravindra Uppaluri, MD, PhD*

**SNB versus END: Update on NRG-HN006** *Stephen Lai, MD, PhD*

**Molecular Margins in Head and Neck Cancer: Challenges and Future Directions** *Sidharth Puram, MD, PhD*

**Recent Developments in Treatment and Science of Salivary Cancer** *Alan Ho, MD, PhD*

**Q&A** *Alan Ho, MD, PhD; Stephen Lai, MD, PhD; Sidharth Puram, MD, PhD; Ravindra Uppaluri, MD, PhD*

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### 9:15 a.m. Oral Cavity II

*Moderator: Urjeet Patel, MD*

**Radiation Therapy for Oral Cavity Cancer** *Laila Gharzai, MD*

**Reconstruction for OCC** *Katelyn Stepan, MD*

**Immediate Reconstruction & Rehabilitation of Oral Cavity Defects** *Mark Hutten, DDS; Alexis B. Olsson, DDS*

**Case Discussion** *Fred Baik, MD; Bhisham Chera, MD; Laila Gharzai, MD; Mark Hutten, DDS; Alexis B. Olsson, DDS*

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### 10:30 a.m. Break

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### 10:45 a.m. Oropharynx I

*Moderator: Chris Holsinger, MD*

**Emerging Role of ctDNA in the Management of OPC** *Bhisham Chera, MD*

**Surgical De-intensification for OPC: Current State and Future Directions** *Uma Duvvuri, MD, PhD*

**Optimizing Adjuvant Therapy for HPV OPC** *Dan Ma, MD*

**Frontiers in Surgical Management of HPV OPC** *Sandeep Samant, MD*

**Case Discussion** *Bhisham Chera, MD; John De Almeida, MD, MSc; Uma Duvvuri, MD, PhD; Dan Ma, MD, PhD;*

*Nabil Saba, MD; Sandeep Samant, MD*

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### 12:15 p.m. Lunch

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### 1:15 p.m. Nasopharynx/Paranasal Sinus

*Moderator: Alan Ho, MD, PhD*

**Update on Nasopharyngeal Cancer** *Sue Yom, MD, PhD*

**Immunotherapeutic Approaches in Nasopharyngeal Cancer** *Nabil Saba, MD*

**Management of Locally Advanced Paranasal Sinus Malignancy** *Sandeep Samant, MD*

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### 2:15 p.m. Melanoma

*Moderator: Sunandana Chandra, MD*

**Update on Systemic Therapy for Melanoma** *Daniel Olson, MD*

**Surgical Management of Melanoma in the Post-MSLT-II Era** *Jeffrey Wayne, MD*

**Case Discussion** *Jennifer Choi, MD; Daniel Olson, MD; Tarita Thomas, MD, PhD; Ravindra Uppaluri, MD, PhD; Jeffrey Wayne, MD*

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### 3:30 p.m. Break

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### 3:45 p.m. Thyroid

*Moderator: Whitney Liddy, MD*

**New Drug Therapies for Management of Thyroid Malignancies** *Jochen Lorch, MD*

**Molecular Testing Update** *Ioannis Papagiannis, MD*

**Extent of Surgery for Differentiated Thyroid Cancer** *Cord Sturgeon, MD*

**Management of Locoregionally Advanced Thyroid Cancer** *Mark Zafereo, MD*

**Case Discussion** *Jochen Lorch, MD; Ioannis Papagiannis, MD; Cord Sturgeon, MD; Mark Zafereo, MD*

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### 5:15 p.m. Adjourn

## Saturday, December 3, 2022

### 8:00 a.m. Oropharynx II

Moderator: Jason Newman, MD

**Cooperative Group Efforts in Treatment De-intensification for HPV OPC** Barbara Burtness, MD

**Proton Beam Therapy in OPC: Potential, Promise, and Pitfalls** Eric Nesbit, MD

**Management of the Contralateral Neck** John De Almeida, MD, MSc

**Heterogeneity in HPV Expression and Risk-Stratified (De-)Escalation of Oropharyngeal Cancer Treatment**

Sidharth Puram, MD, PhD

**Case Discussion** Barbara Burtness, MD; John De Almeida, MD, MSc; Jochen Lorch, MD; Eric Nesbit, MD;

Sidharth Puram, MD, PhD; Wade Thorstad, MD;

### 9:40 a.m. Break

### 9:55 a.m. Carcinoma Unknown Primary

Moderator: Urjeet Patel, MD

**ASCO Guidelines:** Uma Duvvuri, MD, PhD

**Radiation Planning for CUP** Wade Thorstad, MD

**FIND Trial** John De Almeida, MD, MSc

**Case Discussion** Borislav Alexiev, MD; Barbara Burtness, MD; John De Almeida, MD, MSc; Uma Duvvuri,

MD, PhD; Chris Holsinger, MD, FACS; Wade Thorstad, MD

### 11:00 a.m. Nonmelanoma Skin Cancer

Moderator: Sunandana Chandra, MD, MS

**Systemic Therapy Updates on Non melanoma skin cancers including Merkel cell, CSCC, BCC**

Sunandana Chandra, MD, MS

**Role of Mohs surgery in NMSCs** Simon Yoo, MD

**When do Cutaneous Squamous Carcinoma Patients Need to See a Head and Neck Surgeon?**

Jason Newman, MD

**Histopathologic Evaluation of High Risk Non-Melanoma Skin Cancers: What Do We Need to Know from the Pathology Report?** Borislav Alexiev, MD

**Case Discussion** Borislav Alexiev, MD; Dan Ma, MD; Bharat Mittal, MD; Jason Newman, MD;

Sue Yom, MD, PhD

### 12:15 p.m. Lunch



### 1:15 p.m. Salvage Therapy for Recurrent Metastatic Disease

Moderator: Laila Gharzai, MD

**Systemic Therapy for Recurrent Metastatic Disease**

Frank Worden, MD

**Radiation Principles in Management of Recurrent Metastatic Disease** Michelle Mierzwa, MD

**Case Discussion** Uma Duvvuri, MD, PhD; Michelle

Mierzwa, MD; Kerstin Stenson, MD; Katelyn Stepan, MD;

Frank Worden, MD

### 2:15 p.m. Larynx/Hypopharynx

Moderator: Sandeep Samant, MD

**Treatment Selection in Larynx Cancer** John Cramer, MD

**Conservation Laryngeal Surgery in 2022: Upholding the Noble Tradition, Blazing New Trails**

Chris Holsinger, MD, FACS

**Systemic Therapy for Larynx and Hypopharynx Cancer**

Nabil Saba, MD

**Case Discussion** John Cramer, MD; Chris Holsinger, MD,

FACS; Bharat Mittal, MD; Nabil Saba, MD; Sue Yom, MD,

PhD

### 3:15 p.m. Adjourn

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**PROGRAM INFORMATION**

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**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

1. Apply a multidisciplinary approach to the treatment of head and neck cancers
2. Assess state-of-the art therapeutic options for the treatment of head and neck cancer, including:
  - i. Minimally invasive surgical treatment, including robotic surgery and sentinel lymph node mapping
  - ii. Benefits and limitations of proton therapy in the treatment of head and neck cancer
  - iii. Incorporation of immunotherapy for treatment of advanced head and neck cancer
  - iv. Virtual surgical planning for reconstruction of surgical defects
3. Discuss future directions in treatment of head and neck cancer based on the latest basic science and clinical developments, including:
  - i. De-escalation of therapy in the management of oropharyngeal cancer
  - ii. Application of circulating tumor DNA as a biomarker for HPV-associated oropharynx cancer
  - iii. Molecular assessment of surgical margin
  - iv. Risk-stratification of head and neck cancer
  - v. Advances in treatment of nasopharyngeal cancer
4. Apply current treatment guidelines to patients with head and neck cancers

**TARGET AUDIENCE**

The target audience for this activity includes medical oncologists, radiation oncologists, surgical oncologists, fellows in training, oncology nurses, oral surgeons, dentists, speech pathologists and allied health professionals treating or interested in treating those with head and neck cancer.

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