

Jefferson Head and Neck Cancer Symposium
Friday, October 5, 2018
Asplundh Cancer Center - Abington Jefferson Health
Willow Grove, PA 19090

Learning Objectives:

At the conclusion of this symposium, participants should be able to:

- Describe new approaches for prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of head and neck cancers essential for improving patient outcomes.
- Discuss best practices for incorporating the latest research and developments in treatment of head and neck cancer patients.
- Discuss the role of clinical trials in the overall treatment paradigm of head and neck cancer patients.
- Review types of trials, novel therapies, variations between trials, and recognize eligible patients for clinical trial participation, including induction chemotherapy, photodynamic immunotherapy, cesium 131, and other clinical trials.
- Accurately stage head and neck cancer patients based on American Joint Committee on Cancer (AJCC) 8th edition.
- Design a plan of care for the subsequent delivery of definitive treatment and manage the related toxicities.
- Recognize the role and limitations of surgery in the management of head and neck cancer.
- Incorporate new techniques in radiation oncology into their practices.
- Develop a comprehensive approach to survivorship care of head and neck cancer patients to improve their ability to provide high-quality care to the patients they serve.
- Establish a plan of care at time of diagnosis, based on a patient's distress screening to assemble an individualized multi-disciplinary team that works for each patient and their family.
- Construct an effective method of communication between the treating team and the primary care physician to assure optimal coordination of patient care.