

***2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Head and Neck Cancer Symposium:  
A Multidisciplinary Approach***  
Friday, April 17, 2020  
Jefferson Alumni Hall, 1020 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

**Course Objectives**

At the conclusion of the program, the participants should be able to:

- Identify the role of pre-operative clinical trials and associated typical inclusion and exclusion criteria in the management of patients with head and neck cancer.
- Facilitate a multidisciplinary approach to the integration of clinical trials in the care of patients with head and neck cancer at their institution.
- Discuss and apply the role of clinical trials in the overall treatment paradigm of head and neck cancer patients.
- Incorporate new techniques in radiation oncology for head and neck cancer into their practices.
- Design a plan of care for the subsequent delivery of definitive treatment and manage the related toxicities in the head and neck cancer patient.
- Recognize and distinguish the role and limitations of surgery in the management of head and neck cancer.
- 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.
- Discuss best practices for incorporating the latest research and developments in treatment of head and neck cancer patients.
- Recognize and incorporate treatment advances for the management of anaplastic thyroid carcinoma.
- Describe and recognize new approaches of immunotherapy in head and neck squamous cell carcinoma essential for improving patient outcomes.
- Discuss and employ best practices for incorporating the latest research and developments in treatment of head and neck cancer patients.
- Assess their individual and/or team practices in light of the information and discussions during the course, and identify specific strategies to implement as part of a continuing improvement process for their practices.