COURSE OVERVIEW

Achieving successful outcomes in patients with head and neck cancer is challenging. Providers must tailor specific multi-modal treatments for each patient and manage the resulting acute and long-term complications. They must also apply the advances from this evolving field to their clinical practices, which include new biologic therapies, robotic surgery, and multi-modality therapy, as well as understand the changing epidemiology and related survivorship issues. This course will enhance practitioners’ knowledge in these areas.

Through lecture and case discussion, participants will review the latest information in treating head and neck cancer, focusing on recent advances and therapeutic management of this disease. This half-day course is designed for medical and radiation oncologists, head and neck surgeons, oral surgeons, otolaryngologists, oncology nurse practitioners, and other interested clinicians.

Learning Objectives

At the completion of this course, attendees will be able to: implement a multi-modality approach, combining surgery, chemotherapy, and radiation to achieve best outcomes; describe the role of robotic surgery in the management of head and neck cancer, and know when to consider this intervention; and describe the role and impact on treatment of HPV-related oropharynx cancer.

ABOUT THE HEAD AND NECK ONCOLOGY PROGRAM AT DANA-FARBER/BRIGHAM AND WOMEN’S CANCER CENTER

The Head and Neck Oncology Program at Dana-Farber/Brigham and Women’s Cancer Center is the region’s most comprehensive multidisciplinary service dedicated exclusively to patients with head and neck cancers. Specialists evaluate and treat all types and stages of head and neck cancers, from early lesions to the rarest and most challenging cases. Through this program, referring physicians and their patients have access to highly experienced clinicians from numerous specialties, including head and neck surgery, medical and radiation oncology, dentistry, oral surgery, reconstructive surgery, nutrition services, social work, speech, voice, and swallowing therapy. The program is active in both basic research, which helps improve the understanding of the biology of the disease, as well as clinical research aimed at developing innovative new treatments.

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AGENDA
7:15 am  Registration and Continental Breakfast
7:45 am  Welcome and Introduction
Robert I. Haddad, MD
8:00 am  Concurrent Chemoradiotherapy in Head and Neck Cancer
Roy B. Tishler, MD, PhD
8:30 am  Sequential Chemoradiotherapy in Head and Neck Cancer
Robert I. Haddad, MD
9:00 am  HPV-related Oropharynx Cancer: Managing the "Good Risk" Patient
Danielle N. Margalit, MD, MPH
9:30 am  Break
9:45 am  Neck Dissection in the Era of Non-Surgical Treatment of Head and Neck Cancer
Laura Ann Goguen, MD, FACS
10:15 am  Thyroid Cancer: Management of Recurrent Disease
Jochen H. Lorch, MD, MS
10:45 am  Novel Agents in Head and Neck Cancer
Guilherme Rabinowits, MD
11:15 am  Survivorship Challenges in Head and Neck Cancer
Sewanti A. Limaye, MD
11:45 am  Robotic Surgery: When, Who, and How
Tom Thomas, MD, MPH
12:15 pm  Panel Discussion: Challenging Cases in Head and Neck Cancer
Panelists: Donald J. Annino, Jr., MD, DMD
Robert I. Haddad, MD
Roy B. Tishler, MD, PhD
1:00 pm  Lunch

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REGISTRATION
Current and New Concepts in the Biology and Treatment of Head and Neck Cancer
Saturday, June 9, 2012
7:15 am – 1:30 pm
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Yawkey Center for Cancer Care
Boston, MA

Name__________________________
Degree________________________
Specialty________________________
(i.e., medical oncologist, internal medicine)
Organization_____________________
Mailing Address__________________

Email Address__________________________
(Required. CME certificates will be sent via email.)
Daytime Telephone________________________
Daytime Fax__________________________

Registration Fee: $50 (non-refundable)
Registration fee includes: course materials, continental breakfast, lunch, and complimentary parking.

To register by mail, send completed form and check payable to DF/BWCC to:
Head and Neck Cancer CME 2012
Attn: Kamira Wooten
450 Brookline Avenue, OS381
Boston, MA 02215

Registration form must be postmarked no later than May 18, 2012.

To register online, visit www.dfbwcc.org.

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This conference will take place at Dana-Farber’s Yawkey Center for Cancer Care, in Rooms 306-307. Complimentary parking is available in the Dana-Farber garage at 1 Jimmy Fund Way. For directions, visit www.danafarber.org/directions.