



Saturday, September 6, 2025
Emory Conference Center Hotel, Atlanta GA

Program Overview: A multidisciplinary conference and panel discussion of experts in the fields of Head and Neck Surgery, Head and Neck Radiation therapy, Head and Neck Medical Oncology, experts in immunotherapy applications in HNSCC.

Target Audience

This activity is intended for Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Oncology Nurses, Physician Assistants, and Pharmacists. Trainees, at all levels, are highly encouraged to attend. **Specialties:** Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Pathology, Oncology, Radiology, Surgery, and Radiation Oncology/Interventional Radiology.

At the conclusion of this conference, participants should be able to:
 Evaluate evidence-based approaches for integrating immunotherapy
 Apply personalized treatment strategies for HPV-related malignancies
 Compare therapeutic modalities for challenging head and neck subsites

AGENDA

TIME	ACTIVITY	PRESENTER
7:30-8:00	Registration, Breakfast (provided), Exhibits	
8:00-8:05	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Nabil F. Saba
Section I:	Optimizing Outcome in LAD– Moderator:	
8:05-8:25	Incorporating Novel Systemic agents in LA HNSCC	Dan Zandberg
8:25-8:55	Debate: De-Intensified Approaches Should be Standard of Care in HPV-Related OPSCC(yes.; no: James Bates)	
8:55-9:15	Evolving Paradigms in the management of LA NPC	Dong M. Shin
9:15-9:35	Case presentations and Panel	James Bates
9:35 – 9:50	Break	
Section II:	Recurrent and or Metastatic HNSCC– Moderator:	
9:50-10:10	Novel Targets beyond PD-1 /PD-L1 inhibitors	Nabil F Saba
10:10 -10:30	Optimizing care in Recurrent non-Metastatic HNCA	William Stokes
10:30-10:50	Opportunities in the Second line and beyond setting	Conor Steuer
10:50 -11:10	Oligometastatic Disease; Should we have a Different approach?	Soumon Rudra
11:10-11:30 p.m.	Case presentations and Panel	Soumon Rudra
11:30-12:30 p.m.	Lunch(provided)	
Section III:	Peri-operative Therapy and Novel Decision Support Tools: Moderator –	
12:30 -12:50	Debate: Immunotherapy in advanced resectable skin SCC; can surgery be avoided indefinitely (Yes/No) (yes: Renata Ferrarotto; No: Brian Boyce)	
12:50- 1:10	Neo-adjuvant immunotherapy in the curative disease setting	Nicole Schmitt
1:10 -1:30	AI tools and their potential applications in HNCA	Anant Madabhushi
1:30-1:50	ct-DNA- promises and pitfalls	Dan Zandberg
1:50 – 2:10	Case presentations and Panel	Amit Jethanandi
2:10 – 2:20	Break	

Session IV:

Saliva Gland Cancers and Supportive Care: Moderator – Azeem Kaka

2:20 – 2:40

Molecular Profiling and their therapeutic applications in Salivary Tumors

Renata Ferrarotto

2:40 – 3:00

Speech and Swallow - A supportive Care intervention

Lauren Ottenstein

3:00 – 3:30

Approaches to Surgical management of Salivary Tumors

Michael Baddour

3:30 - 3:50

Don't overlook the teeth: Essential care for radiation patients

Kevin Hendler

3:50 – 4:10

Adjuvant Radiation and Proton Therapy in Saliva Gland Cancers

Mark McDonald

4:10-4:30

Case presentations and Panel

Brian Boyce

Planning Committee:

Nabil Saba, MD, FACP- Course Director

Emory University School of Medicine Professor, Department of Hematology and Medical Oncology

Professor, Department of Otolaryngology, Director, Head and Neck Medical Oncology Program, Winship Cancer Institute

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Speakers:

Michael Baddour, MD Associate Professor, Department of Otolaryngology

James Bates, MD Assistant Professor, Department of Radiation Oncology

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Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to **7.5 MOC points** in the American Board of Internal Medicine's (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC credit.

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