



Scientific Program

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Thursday 19 September 2019

9:00am – 11:00am **Session 1 – Welcome**

City Rooms 1/2

**Chairs: Brian Stein and
David Wiesenfeld**

- 9:00am Meeting Welcome
Dr Brian Stein (Adelaide)
- 9:10am Chris O'Brien Oration introduction
Mrs Gail O'Brien (Sydney)
- 9:20am Chris O'Brien Oration
**Professor Suren Krishnan
(Adelaide)**
- 9:40am Keynote Lecture 1: Nurse
Practitioner role in head and neck
cancer surveillance with the use of
touch screen technology
**Dr Cherith Semple (Northern
Ireland)**
- 10:10am Keynote Lecture 2: Robots and
Radiotherapy: the new Science
Fiction of HNSCC
**Professor Timothy McCulloch
(USA)**
- 10:40am Discussion
- 11:00am – 11:30am Morning tea with the industry**
Panorama Ballroom
- 11:30am – 1:00pm Concurrent Session 2A: A better
way to do it?**
City Rooms 1/2
**Chairs: Caroline Connell and
Emma Vale**
- 11:30am RCT results of repetitive dilatation
in post CRT patients
**Associate Professor
Julia Maclean (Sydney)**
- 11:50am ANZHNCS Foundation: Enhanced
Recovery After Surgery (ERAS) in
head and neck cancer – Where are
we now?
Ms Merran Findlay (Sydney)
- 12:10pm ANZHNCS Foundation: Magnetic
nanotechnology for sentinel lymph
node mapping in oral cancer
Dr Andrew Foreman (Adelaide)
- 12:30pm To dissect or not? Elective neck
dissection in Squamous Cell
Carcinoma of the lip.
Dr Caitlin O'Hare (Brisbane)

12:45pm

Multifocal perineural invasion is a
better prognosticator than depth
of invasion in oral squamous cell
carcinoma

Dr Shaheen Hasmat (Sydney)

11:30am – 1:00pm

**Concurrent Session 2B: Quality,
Risk and the MDT**

Panorama Room 3

**Chairs: Michael Penniment and
Jane Bickford**

11:30am

Role of high risk physician: keeping
the MDT pragmatic

Dr Catherine Gibb (Adelaide)

11:50am

A Prospective Study of
Intraoperative Assessment of
Mucosal Squamous Cell Carcinoma
Margins in the Head and Neck

Dr Fiona Smithers (Sydney)

12:05pm

Retrospective review of head
and neck microvascular free flap
surgical outcomes

Ms Justine Oates (Sydney)

12:20pm

The Value of a Regional
Comprehensive Head & Neck
Cancer Service: A Review of
Population Demographics

Dr William Shute (Geelong)

12:35pm

Incidence of squamous cell
carcinoma of tongue is rising in
young females: An international
multicentre review

**Dr Laveniya Satgunaseelan
(Sydney)**

12:50pm

Qualitative Analysis of Post
Operative Radiotherapy (PORT)
Delay following Head and Neck
Cancer Resection at a Single
Institution

Dr Anne Tescher (Melbourne)

11:30am – 1:00pm

Concurrent Session 2C: Challenges
City Room 3

**Chairs: Tracey Nicholls and
Caroline Whiteford**

11:30am

Keynote Lecture 3: Supporting
parents with cancer to
communicate their diagnosis to
dependent children

**Dr Cherith Semple (Northern
Ireland)**

12noon

Changing demographics and
patterns of care in head and
neck cancer (HNC): a statewide
population-based analysis

Dr Christopher Daniels (Brisbane)



12:15pm	Body image Dr Michael Baigent (Adelaide)	3:40pm	Buccal space tumours – a systematic review Dr Phillip Moore (Melbourne)
12:35pm	Development and assessment of an integrated patient information, education and support program in head and neck cancer – Comprehensive Head and Neck Cancer Education and Support (CHANCES) program. Dr Joe Jabbour (Sydney)	3:55pm	Discussion
12:50pm	Discussion	2:00pm – 4:00pm	Concurrent Session 3B: Intervention <i>Panorama Room 3</i> Chairs: Anne Taylor and Jane Bickford
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Lunch with the industry <i>Panorama Ballroom</i>	2:00pm	ERAS: the surgical perspective Associate Professor Tarik Sammour (Adelaide)
2:00pm – 4:00pm	Concurrent Session 3A: Different Histologies <i>City Rooms 1/2</i> Chairs: Josh Sappiatzer and Jenny Roy	2:20pm	Finding my way: an online psychotherapeutic platform uptake for patients diagnosed with head and neck Dr Emma Kemp (Adelaide)
2:00pm	ANZHNCS Foundation: adenoid cystic cancer Professor Robert Ramsay (Melbourne)	2:40pm	Laryngectomy and QOL Dr Jane Bickford (Adelaide)
2:20pm	ANZHNCS Foundation: Characterization of Cancer Stem Cells in Metastatic Cutaneous Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma Mr Ethan Kilmister (Wellington)	3:00pm	The Use of Expiratory Muscle Strength Training (EMST) in the management of chronic dysphagia and aspiration in the head and neck cancer (H&N) population at Prince of Wales Hospital – a pilot feasibility study Ms Emma Stradling (Sydney)
2:40pm	Regional metastasis in Cutaneous Squamous Cell Carcinoma of the Head and Neck – Is location significant? Dr Craig Mooney (Sydney)	3:15pm	Investigating current practice for blenderised feeding across Victorian Hospitals for patients with gastrostomy tubes Miss Shani Drake (Melbourne)
2:55pm	The Implications of Immunosuppression in Metastatic Head and Neck Cutaneous Squamous Cell Carcinoma: A Multicentre Australian Study A/Prof Ardalan Ebrahimi (Canberra)	3:30pm	Increasing screening for physical issues and access to early physiotherapy after neck dissection: A translational controlled trial Dr Aoife McGarvey
3:10pm	A Multicenter Comparison of the Performance of the TNM, NIS3 and ITEM Staging Systems for Head and Neck Cutaneous Squamous Cell Carcinoma with Lymph Node Metastases A/Prof Ardalan Ebrahimi (Canberra)	3:50pm	UV-Induced Mutation Patterns Persist in Metastases of Cutaneous Squamous Cell Carcinoma Associate Professor Bruce Ashford (Sydney)
3:25pm	Head and Neck Cancer with Perineural Spread: Pre-Operative MRI Compared with Histopathology Assessment of Zonal Classification Dr Ashvini Abeysekera (Brisbane)	4:00pm – 4:30pm	Afternoon tea with the industry <i>Panorama Ballroom</i>
		4:30pm – 6:00pm	Session 4 – Tumour board and poster warmup <i>City Rooms 1/2</i> Chairs: Sam Boase and Raghu Gowda
		4:30pm	Tumour Board Unusual histologies and behaviours



- 5:30pm Understanding the clinical utility of the new AJCC8 staging system for cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma: a survey of head and neck cancer specialists
Dr Francesca Watts (Sydney)
- 5:33pm The qualitative and quantitative effects of radiotherapy on saliva and its influence on oral health related quality of life (OHRQoL)
Dr Keng Soon Yeoh (Adelaide)
- 5:36pm Surgeon performed ultrasound in head and neck cancer patients
Dr Matthew Kwok (Melbourne)
- 5:39pm A Multicentre Study of the Prognostic Impact of Number of Nodal Metastases in Metastatic Head and Neck Cutaneous Squamous Cell Carcinoma
Associate Professor Ardalan Ebrahimi (Canberra)
- 5:42pm A Multicentre Study of Within-Stage Heterogeneity and Impact on Prognostic Performance in the AJCC Staging for Metastatic Head and Neck Cutaneous Squamous Cell Carcinoma
Associate Professor Ardalan Ebrahimi (Canberra)
- 5:45pm Discussion
- 6:00pm – 8:00pm Welcome Reception and Poster session**
Panorama Ballroom

Friday 20 September 2019

- 7:45am – 9:00am Breakfast Session 1: Gastrostomy Considerations and Practicalities**
City Rooms 3
Ms Emma Vale (Adelaide), Ms Caroline Whiteford (Adelaide) and Ms Vanessa Saltmarsh
- Breakfast Session 2: Immunotherapy for the rest of us**
City Room 1/2
Dr Brian Stein (Adelaide)
- Breakfast Session 3: I Robot: applications of rigid and flexible robotic technology in the head and neck**
Panorama Room 3
Dr Andrew Foreman (Adelaide), Professor Suren Krishnan (Adelaide) and Dr Matthew Magarey (Melbourne)

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- 9:00am – 11:00am Session 5 – Curing the cured**
City Rooms 1/2
Chairs: Suren Krishnan and Peter Gorayski
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- 9:00am Immunotherapy, cancer and the patient with a transplant
Dr Robert Carroll (Adelaide)
- 9:20am Keynote Lecture 4: Complications of chemoradiation treatment for nasopharyngeal carcinoma, what an otolaryngologist should know
Dr Raymond King-Yin Tsang (Hong Kong)
- 9:50am Keynote Lecture 5: Treatment and prevention of dysphagia in head and neck cancer
Professor Timothy McCulloch (USA)
- 10:20am Patient testimonial
Mr Ross Widger (Adelaide)
- 10:40am To evaluate the correlation between the radiation dose to the pharyngeal constrictors and swallowing dysfunction using subjective and objective assessment and assessment of QOL, in patients with head and neck cancer undergoing radiation therapy alone or concurrent chemo radiation therapy
Dr Rajesh Isiah Gunasingam (India)
- 10:55am Discussion
- 11:00am – 11:30am Morning tea with the industry**
Panorama Ballroom
- 11:30am – 1:00pm Session 6 – Think it New**
City Rooms 1/2
Chairs: Hien Le and Guy Rees
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- 11:30am Keynote Lecture 6: Artificial intelligence and machine learning in radiotherapy
Dr David Fuller (USA)
- 12noon ANZHNCS Foundation: The Bionic Lid Implant for Natural Eye Closure (BLINC)
Dr Shaheen Hasmat (Sydney)
- 12:20pm HPV vaccination
Professor Helen Marshall (Adelaide)
- 12:40pm Immuno-radiotherapy
Associate Professor June Corry (Melbourne)



1:00pm – 2:00pm	Lunch with the industry <i>Panorama Ballroom</i>	2:20pm	Managing fears of cancer recurrence post treatment Dr Sarah Wilksch (Adelaide)
1:00pm – 2:00pm	ANZHNCS Annual General Meeting <i>City Rooms 1/2</i>	2:40pm	ANZHNCS Foundation: Pharyngeal augmentation for dysphagia novel surgical therapy to manage chronic dysphagia post head and neck cancer Ms Mistyka Schar (Adelaide)
2:00pm – 4:00pm	Concurrent Session 7A: Building Blocks <i>City Rooms 1/2</i> Chairs: James Badlani and Nick Marshall	2:00pm	Genomics and radiomics in head and neck cancer Dr David Fuller (USA)
2:20pm	ANZHNCS Foundation: Can Clinical Validation of Biologic Predictors of Metastases in Head and Neck Cutaneous Squamous Cell Carcinoma be Achieved by Transcriptomic Profiling Associate Professor Ruta Gupta (Sydney)	3:00pm	Does access to dental care affect quality of life? Dr Sahani Gunathilake (Melbourne)
2:40pm	Proton Therapy in Adelaide for 2020 Associate Professor Michael Penniment (Adelaide)	3:15pm	Positive survival trend in metastatic head and neck cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma over four-decades: a multicenter study Dr Shaheen Hasmat (Sydney)
3:00pm	ANZHNCS Foundation: Development and validation of new breath analysis tools for non-invasive detection of head and neck cancer Dr Nuwan Dharmawardana (Adelaide)	3:30pm	Oral carcinoma: our constraints and concern Dr Bandana Khanal (Nepal)
3:20pm	Exploring novel chemoradiotherapy approaches against models of metastatic cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma Professor Marie Ranson (Wollongong)	3:45pm	Factors for confidence development and maintenance of clinical confidence in tracheoesophageal speech rehabilitation Ms Kelli Hancock (Brisbane)
3:35pm	Blood serum microRNA biomarker for detection of oropharyngeal cancer A/Prof Eng Ooi (Adelaide)	4:00pm – 4:30pm	Afternoon tea with the industry <i>Panorama Ballroom</i>
3:50pm	Patient and carer experience of nutrition care throughout and beyond treatment for head and neck cancer: a systematic review and meta-synthesis Ms Joanne Hiatt (Brisbane)	4:30pm – 6:00pm	Concurrent Session 8A: Frailty and the Head and neck cancer patient <i>City Rooms 1/2</i> Chairs: Simon Carney and Tracey Nicholls
2:00pm – 4:00pm	Concurrent Session 7B: Quality of life <i>Panorama Room 3</i> Chairs: Julia Maclean and Ramkumar Govindaraj	4:30pm	The impact of computed tomography-defined sarcopenia on outcomes for patients with head and neck cancer Ms Merran Findlay (Sydney)
2:00pm	How do patients cope long-term living with an obturator following maxillectomy? A qualitative study Dr Cherith Semple (Northern Ireland)	4:50pm	Late effects of thyroid and parathyroid loss Professor David Torpy (Adelaide)
		5:10pm	Expression of the renin-angiotensin system in metastatic head and neck cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma Miss Olivia Buchanan (Wellington)
		5:25pm	The patterns of patient reported outcomes collected via a web-app during radiotherapy for head and neck cancer Dr Bena Brown (Brisbane)
		5:40pm	Large thyroid nodules: how accurate is US guided Fine needle aspiration? Dr Joyce Tang (Singapore)
		5:55pm	Discussion



<p>4:30pm – 6:00pm Concurrent Session 8B: How far can you push minimally invasive head and neck surgery <i>Panorama Room 3</i> Chairs: Michael Switajewski and Rowan Valentine</p>	<p>10:15am Altered Airway Education: Increasing knowledge and engagement while reducing clinical risk in the hospital setting Mrs Alanna Bowen (Melbourne)</p>
<p>4:30pm Endoscopic skull base surgery for paranasal sinus cancer Professor Timothy McCulloch (USA)</p>	<p>10:30am – 11:00am Morning tea with the industry <i>Panorama Ballroom</i></p>
<p>5:00pm Robotic and endoscopic nasopharyngectomy Dr Raymond King-Yin Tsang (Hong Kong)</p>	<p>11:00am – 12noon Session 10 – Finale <i>City Rooms 1/2</i> Chairs: Marcus Dreosti and Suren Krishnan</p>
<p>5:30pm Double barrel fibula free flap for mandibular reconstruction –our experience with 33 patients Dr Rajinikanth Janakiraman (India)</p>	<p>11:00am Keynote Lecture 7: Endoscopic Laryngo-Pharyngeal Surgery (ELPS) for resection of early cancers in the hypopharynx and larynx Dr Raymond King-Yin Tsang (Hong Kong)</p>
<p>7:30pm – 11:30pm Meeting Dinner <i>Hickinbotham Hall</i> <i>National Wine Centre of Australia</i></p>	<p>11:30am Keynote 8: Patient selection for Proton therapy head and neck cancer Dr David Fuller (USA)</p>
<p>Saturday 21 September 2019</p>	
<p>9:00am – 10:30am Concurrent Session 9A: Multi-Disciplinary Team Discussion <i>City Rooms 1/2</i> Chairs: Yugesh Caplash and Peter Gorayski</p>	<p>12noon Awards and meeting close Dr Brian Stein (Adelaide)</p>
<p>9:00am – 10:30am Concurrent Session 9B: More than just a node <i>Panorama Room 3</i> Chairs: Eng Ooi and Rahul Mukherjee</p>	<p>12:15pm Meeting concludes</p>
<p>9:00am Laser therapy management of lymphoedema post HNC curative treatment Ms Sharon Tilley (Adelaide)</p>	
<p>9:20am Microsurgical techniques in the management of lymphoedema Dr Vani Prasad Atluri (Adelaide)</p>	
<p>9:40am Sentinel Lymphnode biopsy for early oral SCC-Westmead Head and Neck cancer centre experience Dr Muzib Abdul Razak (Sydney)</p>	
<p>9:55am The development of a Head and Neck Database, a SHNCI experience Dr Hubert Low</p>	

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