

Advances in Multi-Disciplinary Head and Neck Cancer Care

Friday, January 16, 2026

7:00-8:00a *Registration and Continental Breakfast*

8:10-8:20a **Opening Remarks**

8:20a-12:00p Combined Session: Oral Cavity ♦ Moderator: Joseph Califano, MD

8:20-8:40a	Noadjuvant and Adjuvant Therapy for Oral Cavity Cancer: Not Just Surgery	Alain Algazi, MD Katherine Wai, MD
8:40-9:00a	Multidisciplinary Management in Complex Mandible Reconstruction	Daniel Hammer, DDS
9:00-9:20a	Optimizing Outcomes Post-Glossectomy from the Surgeon's Perspective	Frederic Kolb, MD
9:20-9:40a	Optimizing Outcomes Post-Glossectomy from the SLP's Perspective	Andi Docktor, MA, CCC-SLP
9:40-10:00a	Management of Oral Mucositis in Head and Neck Cancer	Liza Blumenfeld, MA, CCC-SLP, BCS-S
10:00-10:20a	<i>Break/Exhibits</i>	
10:20-10:40a	Keynote: Multidisciplinary care in head and neck cancer - a story of collaboration	Patrick Ha, MD
10:40-11:20a	Post-Op Communication: Low Tech to High Tech	Cara Evans, MM, MS, CCC-SLP
11:20a-12:00p	Oral Cavity Case Panel: Moderated by Joseph Califano	Daniel Hammer, DDS; Frederic Kolb, MD; Liza Blumenfeld, MA, CCC-SLP, BCS-S; Alain Algazi, MD; Katherine Wai, MD; Sue Yom, MD, PhD; Julie Bykowski, MD

12:00-1:30p *Lunch (on own) or Optional Industry Lunch*

1:30-4:20p Medical Breakout Session: Salivary, Nasopharynx, Skull Base ♦ Moderator: Joseph Califano, MD

1:30-1:50p	Neuroradiology Pearls: Skull Base and Parapharyngeal Space	Jennifer Chang, MD
1:50-2:10p	Complex Facial Nerve Rehabilitation	Jacqueline Greene, MD
2:10-2:50p	Case Panel on Advanced Parotid Cancer Moderator Jesse Qualliotine, MD	Austin Hopper, MD; Jacqueline Greene, MD; Alain Algazi, MD; Jennifer Chang, MD
2:50-3:10p	<i>Break/Visit Exhibits</i>	
3:10-3:30p	New Treatment Strategies for Nasopharynx Cancer	Assuntina Sacco, MD Sue Yom, MD, PhD
3:30-3:50p	Endoscopic Surgical Approaches to the Skull Base	Carol Yan, MD
3:50-4:20p	Case Panel on Management of Sinonasal/Skullbase Moderator Ivan El-Sayed, MD	Ivan El-Sayed, MD; Assuntina Sacco, MD; Carol Yan, MD; Sue Yom, MD, PhD; Jennifer Chang, MD

1:30-4:20p SLP Breakout Session: ♦ Moderator: Liza S. Blumenfeld, MA, CCC-SLP, BCS-S

1:30-1:50p	Pre-Radiation Counseling and the Role of Prehab	Sky Yang, MS, CCC-SLP
1:50-2:10p	Objective Measures in Swallowing Assessment for Head and Neck Cancer	Desi Gutierrez, MA, CCC-SLP
2:10-2:30p	Dissecting Difficult: A Seemingly Impossible Clinical Conundrum	Liza S. Blumenfeld, MA, CCC-SLP, BCS-S
2:30-2:50p	Dissecting Difficult: A Clinical to Emotional Conundrum	Kristen Linnemeyer-Risser, MA, CCC-SLP, BCS-S
2:50-3:10p	<i>Break/Visit Exhibits</i>	
3:10-3:30p	Navigating Voice and Upper Airway Outcomes in Early Glottic Cancer	Sarah Schneider, SLP, MS, CCC-SLP, ASHA-F

3:30-3:50p	Thinking Outside the Neck: SLP's Role in Neuro-oncology	Danielle Thompson, MA, CCC, SLP
3:50-4:20p	Functioning with Trismus - Tips to Optimize Outcomes	Desi Gutierrez, MA

4:30p *Sunset Reception (Foyer, 2nd Floor)*

Saturday, January 17, 2026

8:00-8:30 *Continental Breakfast/Visit Exhibits*

8:30a-12:00p SLP Breakout Session: ♦ Moderator Kristen Linnemeyer-Risser, MA, CCC-SLP, BCS-S

8:30-8:40a	Welcome Back/Housekeeping	
8:40-9:00a	Immunotherapy 101	Karen Yun, MD
9:00-9:20a	Recipe vs. Rationale: Tailoring Therapy for the Head and Neck Cancer Patient	Cara Evans, MM, MS, CCC-SLP
9:20-9:40a	The Intersection of Laryngology and Head & Neck Surgery: The MD Perspective	Daniel Cates, MD
9:40-10:00a	Lymphedema 101: What Every Head and Neck SLP Should Know	Sky Yang, MS, CCC-SLP
10:00-10:20a	Voice Therapy When the Thyroid Goes	Sarah L. Schneider, MS, CCC-SLP, ASHA Fellow
10:20-10:40a	<i>Break and Exhibits</i>	
10:40-11:00a	What the Inpatient SLP Should Know about Flaps?	Jesse Qualliotine, MD
11:00-11:20a	It's Not All About Aspiration	Danielle Thompson, MA, CCC-SLP
11:20-11:40a	Upper Airway Considerations in the Head and Neck Cancer Population	Daniel Cates, MD
11:40a-12:00p	The Science Behind Long-Term Side Effects of Radiation Therapy	Sue Yom, MD, PhD

12:00-1:30p *Lunch*

8:30a-12:00p Medical Breakout Session: Cutaneous and Thyroid ♦ Moderator: Theresa Guo, MD

8:30-8:50a	Role of Neoadjuvant and Adjuvant Immunotherapy in Melanoma: Changes in Standard of Care	Greg Daniels, MD, PhD; Theresa Guo, MD
8:50-9:10a	Immunotherapy and Novel Therapy Paradigms for Cutaneous Malignancies	Soo Park, MD
9:10-9:30a	Response Adapted Surgery for Cutaneous Malignancies - Surgical Considerations	Jonathan George, MD, MPH
9:30-9:50a	Radiation for Melanoma and Cutaneous Malignancy	Parag Sanghvi, MD, MSPH
9:50-10:20a	Case Panel Cutaneous: Moderator: Theresa Guo, MD	Soo Park, MD; Parag Sanghvi, MD, MSPH; Jonathan George, MD, MPH; Greg Daniels, MD, PhD
10:20-10:40a	<i>Break and Exhibits</i>	
10:40-11:00a	Current Surgical Management Including US Pearls for Thyroid Cancer	Kevin Brumund, MD
11:00-11:20a	Managing Recurrent Thyroid Cancer	Charles Choe, MD
11:20-11:40a	Targeted Therapy in Advanced/Aggressive Thyroid Cancer	Greg Daniels, MD, PhD

11:40a-12:00p	Case Panel Thyroid Cancer Moderator: Jonathan George, MD, MPH	Kevin Brumund, MD; Greg Daniels, MD, PhD; Charles Choe, MD; Austin Hopper, MD
12:00-1:30p	<i>Lunch (on own)</i>	
1:30-3:50p Combined (Larynx and Oropharynx) ♦ Moderator: Patrick Ha, MD		
1:30-1:50p	Transoral Robotic Surgery (TORS) vs Chemo/RT: Yea or Nay?	Charles Coffey, MD
1:50-2:10p	Robots and Patients: Post-TORS Management from an Inpatient and Outpatient Perspective	Andi Docktor, MA, CCC-SLP
2:10-2:30p	Management Strategies in Stage III-Stage IV Larynx Cancer	Loren Mell, MD, FASTRO; Patrick Ha, MD
2:30-2:50p	The Utilization of Endoscopy in the Total Laryngectomy Population	Kristen Linnemeyer-Risser, MA, CCC-SLP, BCS-S
2:50-3:30p	Case Panel Larynx and Oropharynx	Charles Coffey, MD; Andi Docktor, MA, CCC-SLP; Loren Mell, MD, FASTRO; Kristen Linnemeyer-Risser, MA, CCC-SLP, BCS-S
3:30-3:50p	<i>Break and Exhibits</i>	
3:50-4:10p	Long-Term Needs of Head & Neck Cancer Survivors	Assuntina Sacco, MD
4:10-4:30p	The Skinny on Sarcopenia	Traci Roberts, RD
4:30-4:50p	Removing Barriers to Care	Theresa Guo, MD
4:50-5:10p	Acute and Chronic Pain Management in Head & Neck Cancer Patients: Impact on Care and Outcomes	Assuntina Sacco, MD
5:10-5:30p	"My Experience on a Clinical Trial" and Closing Remarks	Liza S. Blumenfeld, MA, CCC-SLP, BCS-S
5:30p	<i>Adjourn</i>	