



Draft Program for 3rd meeting of the Irish Head and Neck Society, April 19-20, 2024

International Guest speakers

Justin Bishop (Pathology, University of Texas Southwestern, USA)

Nishant Agrawal (ENT, University of Chicago, USA)

Kate Hutcheson (Speech Pathology, MD Anderson, USA)

Robert Ferris (ENT, University of Pittsburgh MC, USA)

Vinidh Paleri (ENT, Royal Marsden, London, UK)

Sat Parmar (OMFS, University of Birmingham, UK)

Vincent Gregoire (Radiation Oncology, Leon Berard Cancer Centre, Lyon, France)

Cesare Piazza (ENT, University of Brescia, Italy)

Kevin Harrington (Clinical Oncology, Institute of Cancer Research/ Royal Marsden, London, UK)

Justin Roe (SLT, Royal Marsden, London, UK)

Rebekah Smith (Nutrition and Dietetics, University of Birmingham, UK)

Damian Broderick (OMFS, Liverpool Head and Neck Center, UK)

Friday 19 April

8.45-9.00 **Welcome:** Prof Patrick Sheahan

9.00-10.45 **Diagnostic symposium.**

Justin Bishop: Diagnostic challenges in HPV-associated oropharyngeal cancer

Nishant Agrawal: Tumor DNA as a Dynamic Biomarker in Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma

Cesare Piazza: Artificial Intelligence in videoendoscopic evaluation of upper aerodigestive tract cancers

10.45-11.15: Coffee break

11.15-1.00 **Plenary session 1 – Oropharynx and HPV.**

Vincent Gregoire: De-escalation of radiation-based treatment for HPV-associated oropharynx SCC – what progress have we made?

Robert Ferris: What is the role of surgery in the management of oropharyngeal cancer?



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Kevin Harrington: future directions

12.45-14.00 Lunch

14.00-15.15 Survivorship symposium.

Rebekah Smith: Preoperative nutritional optimization

Kate Hutcheson: Late effects of chemoradiotherapy and impact of cranial neuropathy

15.10-15.40 Coffee break

15.40-17.30 Plenary session 2: Recurrent disease and reconstruction.

Vinidh Paleri: Surgery for recurrent head and neck cancer: which way does progress lie?

Cesare Piazza: Reconstruction after total laryngectomy, partial and circumferential hypopharyngectomy potentially extended to the cervical esophagus: when and how

Sat Parmar: Free tissue transfer in the Vessel depleted neck

Stump the professors.

20.00- late Conference dinner

Saturday 20 April

8.30-10.15 Free papers – oral presentations

10.15-11.15 Coffee break

10.15-10.45 Poster presentations

11.15-11.45 Keynote: Kate Hutcheson – How can we measure outcomes in patients after treatment for Head and Neck cancer?

11.45-13.00 Salivary symposium.

Julie McCarthy: Milan system for salivary cytology

Justin Bishop: Salivary gland pathology: challenges and evolution



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Damien Broderick: Pleomorphic adenoma: is extracapsular dissection better than superficial parotidectomy?

13.00 **Award of prizes and close of meeting**
General Assembly of IHNS

13.30-14.30 Lunch in restaurant