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4th Annual Meeting of the Irish Head and Neck Society
10-12 April, 2025
Kilkenny Convention Centre, Kilkenny

Thursday 10th of April 2025 (Maginnes Suite)

13.00 Registration

Laryngology Section 1

Moderators: Emer Lang (Waterford), John Lang (Galway)

- 14.00-14.20** Elisabeth Sjögren: Surgical Rehabilitation of the Paralyzed Vocal Fold: Clinical Approach for Procedure Selection
- 14.20-14.40** Berit Schneider-Stickler: Diagnostics and Therapy of Bilateral Vocal Cord Paralysis
- 14.40-15.00** Gerard Thong: Tips and Tricks for Management of Pharyngeal Pouches
- 15.00-15.20** Discussion
- 15.20-15.45** *Coffee Break*

Laryngology Section 2

Moderators: Orla Young (Galway), John Kinsella (St James)

- 15.45-15.51** *Free paper:* Single Institution Experience with Efficacy and Safety of In-office Transnasal Oesophagoscopy (TNO) and Balloon Dilatation.
Natalija Snovak, Chang Woo Lee, Virginia Ludwig, Kate J. Heathcote.
Dept of Otolaryngology, University Hospitals Dorset NHS Foundation Trust, Poole, UK
- 15.51-15.57** *Free paper:* Outcomes of Transoral Laser Surgery for Invasive Squamous Carcinoma versus High-grade Dysplasia.
Ana Ionescu, Patrick Sheahan.
Dept of Otolaryngology, South Infirmary Victoria University Hospital, Cork
- 15.57-16.05** Discussion



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- 16.05-16.25** Christian Simon: Optimal Management of T1 Laryngeal Cancer
- 16.25-16.45** Cesare Piazza: Non-neoplastic Subglottic and Tracheal Stenosis: State of the Art Management from Endoscopic to Open-Procedures
- 16.45-17.00** Discussion
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- 19.00-22.00** **Welcome Networking Reception (Manor House suite)**



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Friday 11th of April 2025 (McCurdy suite, in Convention Centre)

8.45-9.00 Welcome: Professor Patrick Sheahan

9.00-10.45 Session 1: Oropharynx

Moderators: Sinead Brennan (St James), J Paul O'Neill (Beaumont)

Panel: Hisham Mehanna, Christian Simon, Brian O'Sullivan, Umamaheswar Duvvuri

9.05-9.30 Hisham Mehanna: Lessons Learnt from a Decade of De-escalation Trials!

9.30-9.55 Christian Simon: 20 years of Robotic Surgery for Head and Neck Cancers?

9.55-10.20 Brian O'Sullivan: UICC/AJCC Staging for HPV-associated Oropharynx Cancer: How can the 9th edition Improve Relevance?

10.20-10.40 Discussion

10.45-11.15 *Coffee Break*

11.15-12.30 Session 2: Quality of life and survivorship

Moderators: Teresa Hanevy (Cork), Cherith Semple (Belfast)

Panel: Lisette van der Molen, Aileen Ryan, Petri Koivunen, Leila Mady

11.20-11.40 Lisette van der Molen: Lymphoedema after Head and Neck Cancer: Impact on Functional Outcomes and Quality of Life

11.40-11.55 Aileen Ryan: Evolving Lymphoedema Management

11.55-12.15 Petri Koivunen: Patient Selection for Best outcome - Palliative or Curative Treatment

12.15-12.30 Discussion

12.30-13.00 Keynote: Heikki Irjala: Follow of H&N Cancer: What is Standard of Care in 2025?

Chair: Con Timon (St James)



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13.00-14.15 *Lunch*

13.40-14.05 **E-poster session 1 – See E-poster details at end of program**

14.15-15.30 **Session 3: Robotic surgery, and reconstruction**

Moderators: Tom Moran (Mater), Eamon Francis (St James)

14.15-14.35 Umamaheswar Duvvuri: Management of Recurrent Oropharynx Cancer

14.35-15.00 Steve Cannady: Reconstruction of Oropharynx T3/T4 Cancer

15.00-15.15 Ann Sandison: Assessing and Communicating the Margins in Robotic Surgery

15.15-15.30 Discussion

15.30-16.00 *Coffee break*

16.00-16.30 Keynote: Neil Gross: Evolving Management of Advanced, Resectable CSCC

Chair: Shirley Potter (St James)

16.30-18.00 **IHNS Tumour Board**

Moderator: Prasad Kothari (Cork)

19.30 **Drinks Reception (McCurdy Suite)**

20.00 **Congress Dinner**



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Saturday 12th of April

9-9.50 Free papers I

Moderators: John Gaffney (Galway), Con Timon (St James)

9.00-9.06 Laryngeal Suspension in Major Glossectomy: Impact on Functional Outcomes.

Anup Srinivas¹, Anuja Deshmukh¹, Kirti Khandelwal¹, Richa Vaish¹, Suman Kumar², Arun Balaji³.

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9.06-9.12 Margin Status is Not Associated with Recurrence and Survival Outcomes in Advanced Laryngeal and Hypopharyngeal Malignancies

Justin Hintze, Eoin Cleere, Alex Soo, Conrad Timon, John Kinsella, Conall Fitzgerald, Paul Lennon

Dept Otolaryngology, St. James Hospital, Dublin

9.12-9.18 Second Primary Tumours and Recurrence after Surgical Treatment of Oral Cavity Cancer: An 18 Year Analysis

Ryan O'Sullivan¹, Deirdre Callanan¹, Hadeel Jawad², David Brinkman¹, Ross O'Shea¹, Andrew Dias¹, Linda Feeley², Patrick Sheahan¹

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9.18-9.25 Discussion

9.25-9.31 The Importance of Margins for Local Control in Oral Salivary Gland Carcinomas

Stefan Grasl^{1,2}, Stefan Janik¹, Deirdre Callanan^{2,3}, Boban M Erovic⁴, Patrick Sheahan^{2,3,5}

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- 9.31-9.37 Impact of Dysplasia on Risk of Local Recurrence and Survival in Oral Squamous Carcinoma
James Griffin¹, Deirdre Callanan¹, Linda Feeley², Patrick Sheahan¹
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- 9.37-9.43 Integration of Molecular Testing into the Decision-Making Algorithm for Indeterminate Thyroid Nodules in a Head and Neck Cancer Centre
Grainne O'Keeffe¹, Patrick Sheahan², Paul Redmond³, Linda Feeley¹, Julie McCarthy¹
1 Dept of Pathology Cork University Hospital; 2 Dept of Otolaryngology, South Infirmity Victoria University Hospital, Cork; 3 Dept of Surgery, Cork University Hospital.
- 9.43-9.50 Discussion
- 9.50-10.30 Session 4: Oral Cavity**
Moderators: John Ed O'Connell (St James), Esther O'Regan (St James)
- 9.50-10.10** Ann Sandison: Diagnosis and Management of Oral dysplasia – Pathologist's Perspective
- 10.10-10.30** Ian Ganly: Young Non-smokers with Early Tongue Cancer
- 10.30-11.15 *Coffee break*
- 10.45-11.05 E-poster session 2 – See E-poster details at end of program**
- 11.15-12.15 Session 5: Emerging Treatments**
Moderators: Michael McCarthy (Galway), Paul Lennon (St James)
- 11.15-11.35** Andrew Schache: Neoadjuvant IO in Locally Advanced Oral Cavity Cancer (outputs from NICO clinical trial)
- 11.35-11.55** Leila Mady: Emerging Neoadjuvant Paradigms in Management of Oropharynx Cancer



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11.55-12.15 Discussion

12.15-12.50 Free Papers 2

Moderators: Fergal O'Duffy (Mater), Sebastian McWilliams (Cork)

12.15-12.21 Overview of the Current Epidemiology of Head and Neck Cancers in Ireland

Aline Brennan, Joe McDevitt, Theresa Redaniel, Deirdre Murray

National Cancer Registry Ireland

12.21-12.27 Suicide and Head and Neck Cancer: A Systematic Review, Meta-analysis and Narrative Synthesis

Cherith J Semple^{1,2}, Kairen McCloy^{1,3}, Jane Anderson^{4,5}, Angela McKeever⁶, Jeffrey R Hanna^{1,2}

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12.27-12.33 Conversational Artificial Intelligence (CAI) and the Interface with the Patient Concerns Inventory (PCI): Assessment of Usability of eAltra Web Application

Cian Henry¹, Emer Gilmartin², Denis Roche², Simon Rogers^{3,4}, John-Edward O'Connell^{1,5}

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12.33-12.40 Management of Peri-operative Haemoglobin Levels in Patients undergoing Head and Neck Cancer Free Flap Reconstruction

Natasha Christodoulides¹, Ciara Boyd¹, Patrick Sheahan², Conor Barry³, Andrew Dias², Jemima Dorairaj¹

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12.40-12.50 Discussion

12.50-13.15 Keynote: Lisette van der Molen: The Amsterdam H&N Rehabilitation Program
Chair: Caoimhe Mulgrew (St James)

13.15 Presentation of Prizes: Eleanor O’Sullivan (Cork)

13.20 Close of meeting



ORAL E-POSTER SESSIONS

Surgery 1: Friday 11 April, 13.40-14.05

S1 The Use of BTM for Free Flap Donor Sites to Reduce Rates of Donor Site Morbidity

Gary Fenn, Lorcan Lawlor, Fiachra Martin

Dept of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Beaumont Hospital, Dublin

S2 Incidental Uptake of FDG in the Oropharynx on PET: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis of Prevalence and Risk of Malignancy

Holly Jones, Justin Hintze, Caitlin Waters, Hannah Kaye-Coyle, Orla Young

Dept of Otolaryngology, Galway University Hospital, Galway

S3 Reliability of Clinical Follow-up in the Detection of Residual Diseases after Non-surgically Treated Oropharyngeal Cancer Patients

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S4 Comparative Analysis of Clinical Outcomes in Tall Cell Variant Papillary Thyroid Microcarcinoma

Emma Finnegan^{1,2}, Justin Hintze^{1,2}, Conall Fitzgerald^{1,2}, John Kinsella^{1,2}, Mary Louise Healy³

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S5 Incidence, Management and Survival in Medullary Thyroid Cancer – The National Cancer Registry of Ireland

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Pathology: Friday 11 April, 13.40-14.05

P1 Audit of Reporting of Thyroid Cytology Specimens and their Correlation with Thyroid Histology in Beaumont Hospital in 2016-2023

Samira Osman, Cliona Ryan, Helen Barrett

Dept of Pathology, Beaumont Hospital, Dublin

P2 Insights into Rare Cancers: Characterizing the Genomic Landscape of Anaplastic Thyroid Cancer

Ruth Hutch, Stephen Finn, Michael Conroy, Cliona Grant, Niamh Coleman

Dept of Medical Oncology, St. James's Hospital, Dublin

P3 Surgical Management of Oral Epithelial Dysplasia: A Report on 94 Consecutive Cases

Brian Martin¹, Min Seo Jung¹, Brian Maloney¹, Esther O'Regan², John Edward O'Connell¹

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P4 Secretory Carcinoma of the Salivary Gland: TRK Immunohistochemistry as a Diagnostic and Surrogate Marker for NTRK Screening

Rachel Lockhart¹, Julie McFadden¹, Roisin O'Connor^{1,2,3}, Peter Molony¹, Bijal Shah¹, Esther O'Regan^{1,2,3}

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P5 Comparison of Pre-operative FNAC Based on Milan system (MSRSGC) with Post-operative Histology in Parotid Gland Tumours - Single Surgeon Experience of 6 years

Muhammad Aaqil Khan¹, Aisha Noor¹, Julie McCarthy², Patrick Sheahan¹

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General H&N: Friday 11 April, 13.40-14.05



G1 Evaluating Health Professionals Perceptions Regarding Frailty in Head and Neck Oncology

Eoin F. Cleere, Conall W.R. Fitzgerald

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G2 Identifying User Preferences for the Design of a Digitally Delivered Multimodal Prehabilitation Intervention for Head and Neck Cancer Patients in Ireland: Research Protocol

Jeremiah Oyedemi, Laura Coffey

Dept of Psychology, Maynooth University, Kildare

G3 The 'Neck Lump Clinic' - A Novel Approach to Efficiently Improve Patient Care

Nathaniel McHugh, Jessica Morgan, Stuart Winter

Churchill Hospital, Oxford University Hospital, UK

G4 Fanconi's Anaemia: The Experience of the Largest Centre in Ireland

Róisín McGrath¹, Isobel O'Riordan¹, Justin Hintze¹, Catherine Flynn², Conall Fitzgerald¹

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G5 How Opioids can affect the Falls Risk Status of Head and Neck Cancer patients on Radiotherapy

Michelle Doolan, Maree Heaney, Mark McGuire, Aisling Sheehan

Bons Secours Radiotherapy Cork in partnership with UPMC Hillman Cancer Centre



HSCP 1: Friday 11 April, 13.40-14.05

H1 Flexible Endoscopic Evaluation of Swallowing (FEES) Service in an Acute Hospital: Implications for Speech & Language Therapy (SLT) and ENT Departments

Patricia Gilivan-Murphy¹, Eleanor Guiney¹, Marion O'Brien¹, Ruz Ramli², Fergal O'Duffy²

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H2 Enhancing Well-Being Through Vocal Techniques Post Total Laryngectomy

Trish Rooney¹, Eimear Hannigan²

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H3 The Feasibility of a Targeted Intervention to Improve Treatment Related Side-effects in Patients with Head and Neck Cancer in the Early Survivorship Phase

Grainne Sheill^{1,2}, Conor Bowe^{2,3}, Kelly Coghlan², Orla Crowley², John Ed O Connell^{2,3}, Julie Broderick¹

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H4 Nutritional Status of Head and Neck Cancer Patients Receiving Radiotherapy Treatment

Fionnuala Muldoon

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H5 Service Evaluation on Benefits of Laryngectomy Training for Healthcare Workers

Karen Malherbe

Dept of Speech and Language Therapy, Galway University Hospital



Miscellaneous: Saturday 12 April, 10.45-11.05

M1 Avoiding Enteral Gastrostomy Feeding in Locally Advanced Tongue Cancer with Free Flap Reconstruction – Three Year Experience of a Head and Neck Unit

Brian Maloney¹, Cian Henry¹, Yvonne Lydon¹, Abbi McCarron¹, John Edward O'Connell^{1,2}

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M2 The Association of Frailty with Morbidity Following Surgical Tracheostomy

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M3 Patterns of Spinal Metastases in Head and Neck Cancer: A Tertiary Centre Review

Danielle James, Stephen Garry, Laura McLoughlin, John Kinsella, Paul Lennon, Conrad Timon, Conall Fitzgerald

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M4 Prevention of Osteonecrosis in Patients with Head and Neck Cancer Treated with Radiation Therapy; a Delphi Consensus Study

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M5 Patient Perception of Effectiveness of Health Information on Tobacco Products and Awareness of Red Flag Symptoms for Head and Neck Cancer

Paula Griffith, Justin Hintze, Paul Lennon



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Surgery: Saturday 12 April, 10.45-11.05

S6 Lymph Node Yield and Ratio are Prognostic Factors for Survival in Advanced Laryngeal and Hypopharyngeal Malignancies

Justin Hintze, Eoin Cleere, Alex Soo, Conrad Timon, John Kinsella, Paul Lennon, Conall Fitzgerald

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S7 Assessment of the Effects of Maladaptive Neck Posturing in Reconstructive Microsurgeons Using Real-time Ergonomic Monitoring: A heads up.

Clodagh Canavan^{1,2}, K. O'Reilly^{1,2}, E. Phoenix^{1,2}, B. Griffin², L. Kelly², S. Ibrahim^{1,2}, J. Martin Smith^{1,2}, B. O'Sullivan^{1,2}, R. Dolan^{1,2}.

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S8 Prevalence and Clinical Characteristics of Synchronous Cancers in Patients with Head and Neck Malignancies

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S9 Use of Fibrin Sealant as an Adjunct in Primary Pharyngeal Closure: A Multi-centre Experience

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S10 Immunotherapy as a Key Treatment Modality in Head and Neck Cancer: A Case Series

Romina Golchin¹, Ryan O'Sullivan¹, Deirdre Callanan¹, Andrew Dias¹, Patrick Sheahan¹, Seamus O'Reilly², Brian Bird³

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HSCP 2: Saturday 12 April, 10.45-11.05:

H6 Waiting for My Voice: Developing a Collaborative Patient-centred Pathway to Reduce Wait Times for Patients Post Laryngectomy Awaiting Voice Acquisition

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H7 Pilot of an Outpatient (OP) Nasogastric Feeding (NGF) Pathway for Head & Neck Cancer (HNC) Patients receiving Radiotherapy Treatment (RT) in Cork University Hospital (CUH)

A Davis A¹, A Moloney¹, S Kenny¹, C O Connor¹, Killian Nugent², Kathy Rock², Faisal Jamaluddin²

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H8 Prehabilitation and Rehabilitation Guidelines for Allied Healthcare Professionals working in Head & Neck Cancer: who, what, when and how?

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H9 Long-term Improvement in Swallowing Following Expiratory Muscle Strength Training in a Patient
with Chronic Radiotherapy-Associated Dysphagia

Eimear Hannigan

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H10 The Dysphagia Dysphonia Modernized Care Acute Pathway: Is it working?

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Quality of Life: Saturday 12 April, 10.45-11.05:

Q1 Patients Understanding, Perceptions and Experiences of Head and Neck Lymphoedema
Management Post-Treatment for Head and Neck Cancer

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Q2 "He seemed to come alive" - Patient Experience of Joining a Laryngectomy Choir

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Q3 Physical Activity and Head and Neck Cancer: Results of a Mixed Methods Study

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Q4 Acupuncture for Radiation-Induced Xerostomia: A Recent Audit from a Working Clinic

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Q5 Olfactory and Taste Dysfunction in Laryngectomy Patients: A Clinical Study

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