

Session 1: Pathology. Friday 13.25-13.50

Clinicopathological Characteristics of Anaplastic Thyroid Carcinoma: A 10-Year Single-Institution Experience.

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Human Papillomavirus testing on cytology specimens at St. James's Hospital.

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Identification of Robust miRNA Biomarkers for Liquid Biopsy-Based Early Oral Cancer Detection Using Integrated Tissue and Literature Evidence.

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Close vs Clear Margins in Oral Squamous Cell Carcinoma.

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Association Between PD-L1 Combined Positive Score and Tumour Metabolic Activity on 18F-FDG PET in Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma.

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Session 2: Laryngectomy and Voice rehabilitation. Friday 13.25-13.50

Adaptive Treatment Planning: A Tiered Physiologic Approach to Tracheoesophageal Puncture Dysfunction.

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Outpatient Tracheoesophageal Puncture: A Single-Centre Experience.

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Patterns and Predictors of Dysphagia Following Total Laryngectomy, and the Associated Quality of Life Outcomes

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Introduction of Sips of Water Prior to Water Swallow Testing Following Total Laryngectomy: A Prospective Analysis

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Success and complications of upsizing tracheoesophageal puncture diameters: a retrospective data analysis

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Session 3 Dysphagia, Nutrition & Dietetics. Friday 13.25-13.50

Physical Activity and Head and Neck Cancer: Results of an Exercise Feasibility Study

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Comparison of dietetic outcomes and 5 year survival in Head and Neck Cancer

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Reducing Hospital Visits and Improving Continuity: A 'One-Stop Shop' Pathway for RIG and Dietetic Care in Head and Neck Cancer

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Assessment of nutritional status and muscle function in head and neck cancer patients referred for radiotherapy treatment

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Neuromuscular Electrical Stimulation Treatment for dysphagia post radiotherapy: A retrospective case series

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Session 4: Surgery 1. Saturday 10.45-11.05

Tracheostomy Practice, Complications and Early Outcomes at a Major Tertiary Referral Centre: A Five-Year Retrospective Cohort Study

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Making the case to avoid total thyroidectomy during total laryngectomy; a retrospective cohort analysis

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Utility of the Prognostic Nutritional Index in Patients Undergoing Laryngectomy Procedures

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The Charlson Comorbidity Index (CCI) as a prognostic indicator for OS in salvage surgery in patients with recurrent SCC of the oral cavity. A retrospective cohort study.

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Bringing The Inside Out; A Novel Monitoring Technique of Buried Anterolateral thigh (ALT) Free Flaps For The Reconstruction Of Pharyngo-laryngo-oesophageal (PLO) Defects

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Session 5: Surgery 2. Saturday 10.45-11.05

MaxFact-A Streamlined OMFS Database

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One year audit of Head Neck cancer patients discussed at Head & Neck MDT meeting from ENT Dept at Limerick University Hospital, Ireland

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Pre-operative Sarcopenia in Head & Neck Free Flap Reconstruction – Implications for survival and perioperative complication rates: a meta-analysis.

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The Role of Virtual Surgical Planning in the Management of Mandibular Osteoradionecrosis: A Systematic Review

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The Role of Ablative and Reconstructive Surgery for Head and Neck Cancer in Patients Aged >80 years: A Multi-Centre Case Series

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Session 6 Head and Neck Varie. Saturday 10.45-11.05

Beyond the Referral: Incidental findings of head and neck malignancy in SLT-Led Dysphonia and dysphagia clinic and rapid access to Cancer Pathways in St Vincent's University Hospital (SVUH)

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Establishing a Patient concern guided monitoring clinic for head and neck cancer – a 15 month review

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Dental Rehabilitation Following Head and Neck Cancer Surgery: A Service Audit

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ACCESS-RT: Accessible, Co-designed Care and Engagement of Services for Radiation Therapy. Enhancing Quality of Care for Head and Neck Cancer (HNC) Patients: A Retrospective Review of HNC patients treated in Radiotherapy dept in 2024, identifying areas of improvement.

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Stapler Versus Manual Closure for Pharyngeal Repair After Total Laryngectomy: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis

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