Oral Cancer: Detection, Treatment and Post-therapeutic Management
Friday, September 21, 2018

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8:00 Final registration and assembly. Continental breakfast.

8:25 Welcome

8:30 Oral cancer: epidemiology and diagnosis  Dr. Nelson Rhodus
Perform a thorough head and neck cancer examination
Detect oral cancer in its earliest stages
Recognize pre-malignant lesions and properly manage them
Determine when to refer and monitor oral lesions

10:00 Refreshment break

10:15 Oral cancer: therapeutic decision making and options  Dr. Deepak Kademani
Stage the level of head and neck cancers
Assess therapeutic options and rationale for choosing them
Compare the pros and cons of different therapies

11:45 Luncheon

12:30 Oral cancer – treatment  Dr. Samir Khariwala
Describe various treatments: surgery, irradiation, chemotherapy
Analyze examples and cases of head and neck treatments
Summarize new therapies and research for future treatment

2:00 Refreshment break

2:15 Oral cancer: dental management of complications in post-cancer therapy  Dr. Rhodus
Catalog oral complications of various head and neck cancer therapies
Management of oral complications (xerostomia, mucositis, candidiasis, dysphagia, etc.)
Analyze dental rehabilitation of head and neck cancer survivors

3:45 Adjourn
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Meet Our Experts

Deepak Kademani, DMD, MD, FACS, Vice Chief of Medical Staff; Medical Director, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery; and Fellowship Director of Head and Neck Oncologic and Reconstructive Surgery, North Memorial Medical Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Dr. Kademani is a member of numerous professional societies, including the American College of Surgeons, and the American Head and Neck Society. In addition to authoring or co-authoring over one hundred books, abstracts, chapters, monographs, and publications, he has authored a textbook ‘Atlas of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery’. He has lectured nationally and internationally on a variety of topics, predominantly in head and neck pathology, oral cancer and reconstructive head and neck surgery.

Samir S. Khariwala, MD, Associate Professor and Chief, Division of Head and Neck Surgery, Department of Otolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery, University of Minnesota Medical School. Dr. Khariwala received his medical education at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine and his advanced training in otolaryngology at the Cleveland Clinic and in head and neck surgery, microvascular reconstruction at the University of Michigan. His practice specialties include cancers of the oral cavity, oropharynx, larynx, and hypopharynx, thyroid disease and cancer, salivary gland disease and cancer, skin cancer and melanoma, benign tumors of the head and neck, and microvascular reconstruction of the head and neck. His primary research focuses on biomarkers and outcomes in head and neck cancer.

Nelson L. Rhodus, DMD, MPH, FICD, Distinguished Professor and Director, Division of Oral Medicine, Oral Diagnosis and Radiology, Department of Diagnostic and Surgical Sciences, University of Minnesota School of Dentistry. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral Medicine, and Director of the Oral Medicine and Xerostomia Clinics. Dr. Rhodus is an inductee in the Academy of Excellence of the Academic Health Center and is an attending member of the hospital staff of University-Fairview Medical Center and the Minnesota Cancer Center. He is a consultant to the Veteran’s Hospital and Hennepin County Medical Center. Dr. Rhodus has published over 300 scientific articles and abstracts and has given more than 400 presentations.

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