

An Update on Head, Neck & Thyroid Oncology

Friday 30th January 2026

Audience:

The day is for Nurses, Allied Healthcare Professionals, GPs and other medical doctors involved in the care of individuals with a diagnosed head, neck and thyroid cancer.

Aims:

An update on advances in Head, Neck and Thyroid Oncology. This day will also examine the role of AHP's in these areas.

Cost:

£150 Standard Rate

Venue:

**The Royal Marsden Education
and Conference Centre**
Chelsea, Stewart's Grove,
London SW3 6JJ

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Programme

- 08:30 Coffee and Registration**
- 09:00 Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Sonja Hoy, Divisional Nurse Director Cancer Services
The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust
- 09:05 Support of Patients with an Altered Airway**
Lauren Rowlands, Clinical Nurse Specialist /
Boris Balakirev, Lead Nurse / ANP / ASP - Head, Neck & Thyroid
The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust
- 09:30 Advanced Nursing Research Roles within Head and Neck and Thyroid Oncology and Update on Some Current Trials**
Natasha Duperray, Lead Research Nurse
The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust
- 10:00 Adaptive Radiotherapy in Head and Neck Cancer**
Dr Kee Howe Wong, Consultant Clinical Oncologist
The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust
- 10:30 An Update on Circulating DNA Studies and the Integration into H&N Oncology. Has the Vaccination Against HPV in Young Adults had any Impact on HPV Positive H&N Cancer?**
Dr Shreerang Bhide, Consultant in Clinical Oncology &
Head of Unit - Head and Neck Cancer
The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust
- 11:00 Break**
- 11:15 Update on Parathyroid Malignancies: Treatment Options and Supportive Interventions**
Dr Daniel Morganstein, Consultant Endocrinologist
The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust
- 11:45 Genetics in Thyroid Cancer**
Dr Ann-Britt Jones, Oncogenetics Research
The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust
- 12:15 Surgical Update**
Mr Arun Takhar, Consultant ENT/Head and Neck, Thyroid and Robotics Surgeon
St George's, Epsom & St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust, London
- 12:55 Lunch & Exhibition Networking Session**
- 13:45 Patient Experience**
- 14:15 Update from Speech Therapy**
Sinead Rothrie, Clinical Lead Speech and Language Therapist
The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust
- 14:45 Lymphoedema Management in Head, Neck and Thyroid Cancer**
Lymphoedema Team
The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust
- 15:15 TKI and Prehabilitation Programme Update**
Sonja Hoy, Divisional Nurse Director Cancer Services
Eliana Zela, Head and Neck Clinical Nurse Specialist
The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust
- 15:45 Q&A Session**
- 16:00 Closing Remarks**

