

Mayo Clinic Multidisciplinary Head and Neck Cancer Symposium 2027
March 4-6, 2027

Day 1	Thursday, March 4, 2027
7:00 AM	Registration, Breakfast, Exhibits
8:00 AM	Welcome Announcements
Session 1: Oropharynx	
8:15 AM	Surgery: Technical Advances in Transoral Surgery Payam Entezami, M.D., M.S.
8:40 AM	Rad Onc: What is the state of the art for radiation dosing in oropharynx Daniel J. Ma, M.D.
9:05 AM	Med Onc: Are we there yet- Using HPV ctDNA to select therapy and follow-up
9:30 AM	Survivorship: We've been getting Cancer Survivorship Wrong Marci Nielsen, Ph.D., RN, CHPN, FAA
9:55 AM	Q&A Panel – Entezami, Ma, Nielsen Moderator: Lisa A. McGee, M.D.
10:15 AM	BREAK
Session 2: Oral Cavity	
10:35 AM	Surgery: Neoadjuvant Immunotherapy – The Surgeon's Katie M. Van Abel, M.D.
11:00 AM	Rad Onc: New guidelines on dose volumes for oral cavity Ryan J. Brisson, M.D.
11:25 AM	Med Onc: To I/O or not I/O- Perioperative immunotherapy for resectable HNSCC Yujie Zhao, M.D., Ph.D.
11:50 AM	Survivorship: Prevention and management of radiation-associated dental toxicity and osteoradionecrosis Sarah K. Lee, D.D.S.
12:15 PM	Q&A Panel: Van Abel, Brisson, Zhao, Lee Moderator: Daniel J. Ma, M.D.
12:35 PM	Adjourn
12:35 – 2 PM	Welcome Reception

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Day 2	Friday, March 5, 2027
7:00 AM	Registration, Breakfast, Exhibits
8:00 AM	Welcome Announcements
Session 1: Sinonasal / skull base	
8:15 AM	Surgery: Tricks and Pearls in Anterior Cranial Base Surgery Angela M. Donaldson, M.D.
8:40 AM	Rad Onc: Protecting normal tissue structures in the skull base Lisa A. McGee, M.D.
9:05 AM	Med Onc: Catching our breath- Immunotherapy in nasopharyngeal carcinomas Harry E. Fuentes Bayne, M.D., M.S.
9:30 AM	Survivorship: Delivering Bad News Rachel C. Gentes, APRN, C.N.P., M.S.N.
9:55 AM	Q&A Panel: Donaldson, McGee, Bayne, Gentes Moderator: Michael L. Hinni, M.D.
10:15 AM	BREAK
Session 2: Larynx	
10:35 AM	Surgery: Novel Larynx Preservation Surgery to Transplantation - State of the Art Brent A. Chang, M.D.
11:00 AM	Rad Onc: Unique dose fractionations for larynx cancer Jessica Wilson, M.D., Ph.D.
11:25 AM	Med Onc: - Larynx litmus test - Bioselection for organ preservation Binav Baral, M.B.B.S.
11:50 AM	Survivorship: Voice and swallowing rehabilitation in laryngeal cancer survivorship: functional outcomes after radiation, surgery, and laryngectomy Catherine A. Shonley, M.A., CCC-SLP
12:15 PM	Bonus Section: Review of Larynx Radiology Imaging Benjamin J. Ludwig, M.D.
12:35 PM	Q&A Panel: Chang, Wilson, Baral, Shonley, Ludwig Moderator: Ashish V. Chintakuntlawar, M.B.B.S., Ph.D.
1:05 PM	Adjourn

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Day 3	Saturday, March 6, 2027
7:00 AM	Registration, Breakfast, Exhibits
8:00 AM	Welcome Announcements
Session 1: Emerging Treatments	
8:15 AM	Surgery: Surgery for Oral Cancer: When to Reconstruct? Daniel L. Price, M.D.
8:40 AM	Rad Onc: Emerging Radiation Techniques for Head and Neck Cancer Adam L. Holtzman, M.D.
9:05 AM	Med Onc: What's New in HSCCC, Beyond Immunotherapy Patrick W. McGarrah, M.D.
9:30 AM	Bonus Section: Pathology Review for Salivary Gland Cancers Shweta Agarwal, M.D.
9:55 AM	Q&A Panel: Price, Holtzman, McGarrah, Agarwal Moderator: Michelle T. Ziebarth, APRN, C.N.P.
10:15 AM	BREAK
Session 2: Survivorship	
10:35 AM	The Gift That Keeps on Giving: Late Effects of Radiation Therapy, recommendations for long term management Samira Zukanovic, APRN, C.N.P., D.N.P.
11:00 AM	Living Longer, Living Better: Nutrition, Exercise, and Lifestyle Interventions in Head & Neck Survivorship Heather N. Montane, P.A.-C., M.S.
11:25 AM	Botox for Neck fibrosis Michelle T. Ziebarth, APRN, C.N.P.
11:50 AM	Lymphedema in head & neck cancer survivorship: the role of PT/OT in long-term recovery Amanda R. Blom, M.S., O.T., CLT-LANA
12:15 PM	Q&A Panel: Zukanovic, Montane, Ziebarth, Blom Moderator: Casey A. Fazer-Posorske, P.A.-C.
12:35 PM	Adjourn