

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT

2nd KUALA LUMPUR HEAD & NECK CANCER CONFERENCE

Advancing Knowledge, Enhancing Care in Head & Neck Oncosurgery

25 - 26
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Auditorium
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25th August 2025

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2nd KUALA LUMPUR
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TIME	TOPICS	SPEAKERS
8.00 – 8.30 am 8.30 – 9.00 am	Opening ceremony and welcoming speech Theme 1: Nasopharyngeal Carcinoma (NPC) Keynote Lecture: Unmasking NPC: Exploring Risk Factors and Regional Challenges in Southeast Asia.	Prof. Dr. Achmad C. Romdhoni (Universitas Airlangga, Indonesia)
9.00 – 9.20 am	Talk 1: Surgical Strategies for Recurrent NPC: A Second Chance at Cure	Prof. Dr. Baharudin Abdullah (USM)
9.20 – 9.40 am	Talk 2: Practical Contouring for NPC: A Case-Based Approach	AP. Dr. Soong Yoke Lim (NCCS, Singapore)
9.40 – 10.00 am	Morning break	
10.00 – 10.30 am	Theme 2: Salivary Gland Malignancy Keynote Lecture: Current Management of Salivary Gland Tumours	Prof. Dr. Giuseppe Mercante (Humanitas University, Italy)
10.30 – 10.50 am	Talk 1: Diagnostic and Ancillary Pathological Tests in Salivary Gland Tumours - Advantages and Limitations	AP. Dr. Suria Hayati Md Pauzi (UKM)
10.50 – 11.10 am	Talk 2: The Role of Radiotherapy in Salivary Gland Malignancy	Dr. Vaishnavi Jeyasingam (HKL)
11.10 – 11.30 am	Talk 3: Exploring Facial Nerve Reconstruction: Overview, experience, and Patient Impact	Prof Dr Arman Zaharil Mat Saad (MSU)
11.30 am – 12.30 pm	Head & Neck Cancer Case Discussion 1 Case Presentation by Dr Azwan Halim Chairperson: Prof. Dr. Mohd Razif Mohamad Yunus Expert Panellists: Prof. Dr. Giuseppe Mercante, Prof. Dr. Baharudin Abdullah, Prof. Dr. Achmad C. Romdhoni, AP Dr. Soong Yoke Lim	
12.30 – 2.00 pm	Lunch talk, booth visit and Zohor prayer	
2.00 – 2.30 pm	Theme 3: Oropharyngeal Squamous Cell Carcinoma (OPSCC) Keynote Lecture: Managing OPSCC in the HPV Era: Evolving Paradigms	Prof. Dr. Patravoot Vatanasapt (Khon Kaen University, Thailand)
2.30-2.50 pm	Talk 1: Practical Contouring for OPSCC: A Case-Based Approach	AP. Dr. Soong Yoke Lim (NCCS, Singapore)
2.50- 3.10 pm	Talk 2: Open Approaches in OPSCC: Revisiting Conventional Techniques in Current Management	Prof. Dr. Mohd Razif Mohamad Yunus (UKM)
3.10 – 3.30 pm	Talk 3: Transoral Robotic Surgery (TORS) : Revolutionizing Treatment in OPSCC	AP Datuk Dr Ahmad Kusyairi Khalid (KPJ Healthcare University)
3.30 – 4.30 pm	Head & Neck Cancer Case Discussion 2 Case presentation by (TBA) Chairperson: Prof. Dr. Mohd Zukiflee Abu Bakar Expert Panellists: Prof. Dr. Patravoot Vatanasapt, Prof. Dr. Mohd Razif Mohamad Yunus, Dr Avatar Singh, AP Datuk Dr Ahmad Kusyairi Khalid, AP. Dr. Soong Yoke Lim	
6.00 pm	Faculty dinner by invitation	

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TIME	TOPICS	SPEAKERS
8.00 – 8.20 am	Theme 4: Thyroid Tumour Talk 1: Diagnostic Pathways in Thyroid Malignancy: From Molecular Markers to Advanced Imaging Techniques	Prof. Dr. Patravoot Vatanasapt (Khon Kaen University, Thailand)
8.20 – 8.30 am	Welcoming Speech by the Dean Faculty of Medicine UKM	Prof Dr Marina Mat Baki
8.30 - 8.50 am	Talk 2: Mastering Thyroidectomy: Essential Tips, Tricks, and Techniques for Success	AP Dr. Liew Yew Toong (UM)
8.50 – 9.00 am	Talk 3; Integrated Clinical Pathway in the Management Of Perioperative Recurrent Laryngeal Nerve Injury Post Thyroidectomy	Dr Khairil Afif Mahmud (UKM)
9.00 – 9.20 am	Theme 5: Oral Cavity Carcinoma Talk 1: Selective Neck Dissection in Oral Cavity Carcinoma	Prof. Dr. Mohd Zukiflee Abu Bakar (UM)
9.20 – 9.40 am	Talk 2: Role of radiotherapy in oral cavity carcinoma	Dr. Nahjatul Kursyiah Abd Ghafar (HWKKS, Sabah)
9.40 – 10.00 am	Talk 3: Mandible Surgery in Oral Cavity Carcinoma: Indications, Techniques, and Oncologic Outcomes	AP Dr Prof Syed Nabil Syed Omar (UKM)
10.00 – 10.20 am	Morning Break	
10.30 – 10.50 am	Theme 6: Carcinoma of Unknown Primary Keynote Lecture: Carcinoma of Unknown Primary: Navigating Diagnosis, Management, and Uncertainties in Oncology.	Prof. Dr. Mohd Razif Mohamad Yunus (UKM)
10.50 – 11.10 am	Talk 1 : Surgical Management of Unknown Primary Carcinoma	Dr Zahiruddin Zakaria (KKM)
11.10 – 11.30 am	Talk 2: Preoperative Predictors of Difficult Oropharyngeal Exposure for Transoral Robotic Surgery: The Pharyngoscore	Prof. Dr. Giuseppe Mercante (Humanitas University, Italy)
12.30 – 2.00 pm	Head & Neck Cancer Case Discussion 3 Case presentation by AP Dr. Liew Yew Toong Chairperson: Dr Avatar Singh Expert Panellists: Prof. Dr. Patravoot Vatanasapt, Prof. Dr. Mohd Zukiflee Abu Bakar, Dr Zahiruddin Zakaria	
12.30 – 2.00 pm	Lunch talk, booth visit and Zohor prayer	
2.00-2.20 pm	Theme 7: Skull Base Tumour Talk 1: Endoscopic Surgery for Skull Base Tumors: Advancing Minimally Invasive Solutions for Complex Challenges	Prof. Dr. Baharudin Abdullah (USM)
2.20 – 2.40 pm	Talk 2: Open Craniofacial Resection For Skull Base Tumour	AP. Dato' Dr. Jegan Thanabalan (UKM)
2.40 – 3.00 pm	Talk 3: Role Of Imaging In Skull Base Tumour	AP Dr. Kew Thean Yean (UKM)
3.00-3.20 pm	Theme 8: Head & Neck Reconstruction Talk 1: Local Flap In A Limited Resources Setting	Dr Zahiruddin Zakaria (KKM)
3.20 – 3.40 pm	Talk 2: The Role of Free Flaps in Head and Neck Reconstruction: Techniques, Challenges, and Restoring Function.	Dr Adzim Poh Yuen Wen (UKM)
3.40 – 4.00 pm	Closing ceremony and lucky draw	

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