



The International Centre for Recurrent Head & Neck Cancer

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2nd Annual Meeting – Thursday 16 May 2024

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Despite optimal management, close to 50% of patients treated for head and neck cancer (HNC) can experience further disease. This can take the form of residual cancer (within 12 months), recurrent cancer (beyond 12 months), or a new primary cancer following radiotherapy treatment. Treatment for recurrent head and neck cancer (rHNC) is complex, with variable decision-making processes, lack of consensus and all treatments having a significant impact on quality of life. The International Centre for Recurrent Head and Neck Cancer (IReC) was set up in 2021 to accelerate research and improve outcomes for patients with rHNC. More information about IReC can be found [here](#).

Objectives

At our second meeting we aim to:

1. Offer an update into knowledge base in rHNC
2. Investigate state of the art treatments in managing rHNC
3. Present highlights from the current research portfolio within IReC
4. Scope further research into rHNC based on IReC Network Centre expressed priorities

By assembling experts from the 9 high volume Network Centres, we anticipate this to be an academically fulfilling day. Our invitation is extended to all personnel who make up the head and neck cancer multidisciplinary team, including medical professionals, allied health practitioners, nursing colleagues and governance staff.

We are delighted to inform that the meeting will take place on Thursday 16 May, the day before (and at the same venue) as the Annual Scientific Meeting of the British Association of Head and Neck Oncology (BAHNO). We are grateful for the input of the BAHNO council into the programme contents.

IReC has been made possible thanks to Mr Charles Wilson CBE and Dr Rowena Olegario, and Keith and Isabelle McDermott's generous support of The Royal Marsden Cancer Charity.

With best wishes,

On behalf of the IReC Network

Professor Vinidh Paleri MS FRCS
Director of IReC and Consultant Head and Neck Surgeon
The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust



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Speakers

Shree Bhide	Consultant Clinical Oncologist Honorary Senior Lecturer	RMH & ICR
Grainne Brady	Specialist Senior Speech & Language Therapist NIHR Clinical Doctoral Fellow	RMH
Leslie Cheng	Clinical Research Fellow	RMH
Catriona Douglas	Consultant H&N Surgeon Honorary Clinical Senior Lecturer at University of Glasgow	Glasgow
David Hamilton	Consultant ENT Surgeon	Newcastle
Anoop Haridass	Consultant Clinical Oncologist	Clatterbridge Cancer Centre, Liverpool
Kevin Harrington	Consultant Clinical Oncologist Professor of Biological Cancer Therapies	RMH & ICR
Shahid Iqbal	Consultant Clinical Oncologist	Newcastle
Terry Jones	Professor of H&N Surgery & Molecular & Clinical Cancer Medicine	Liverpool
Dae Kim	Professor ENT & Thyroid Surgery	RMH
Emma King	Consultant ENT & H&N Surgeon Senior Lecturer H&N Surgery, University of Southampton	Poole
Zi-Wei Liu	Consultant ENT Surgeon	London North-West: Northwick Park
Kate Newbold	Consultant Clinical Oncologist	RMH
David Noble	Consultant Clinical Oncologist	Edinburgh
Chris Nutting	Professor of Clinical Oncology	RMH
Ben O'Leary	Clinician Scientist Honorary Consultant Clinical Oncologist	RMH & ICR
Vin Paleri	Professor H&N Surgery Director of IReC	RMH
Justin Roe	Consultant Speech & Language Therapist	RMH
Antonio Rullan	Clinical Research Fellow	RMH
Abigail Shier	Lead Network Operations Manager	RMH
Amanda Swain	Tumour Profiling Unit Head	ICR
Michael Thick	Transplant Surgeon PPIE Advisor	Patient Advisor
Andrew Williamson	Clinical Research Fellow	RMH
Stuart Winter	Associate Professor Consultant ENT Surgeon	Oxford
Wanding Yang	Clinical Research Fellow	RMH



Programme

09:30	Registration, Networking and Coffee
10:00	Welcome and Introduction Vin Paleri
10:05	Session 1: “Learning from the literature: Updates on practice changing/hypothesis generating studies in the last 5 years” Chair: Grainne Brady
10:05	Fundamental Science - Amanda Swain
10:25	Radiation Oncology - David Noble
10:45	Medical Oncology - Kevin Harrington
11:05	Surgery - David Hamilton
11:25	Thyroid Cancer - Leslie Cheng
11:45	Break
12:05	Session 2: “Learning from each other” Chair: Zi-Wei Liu
12:05	IReC Consensus Update - Andrew Williamson
12:20	Panel Discussion: “Decision making in the management of potentially curable disease” Panel Chairs: Ben O’Leary & Zi-Wei Liu Panellists: Anoop Haridass, Shahid Iqbal, Emma King, David Noble, Justin Roe, Stuart Winter
13:15	Lunch
14:00	Session 3: “Learning from experts” Chair: Wanding Yang
14:00	IReC network: governance, collaboration, priorities exercise and outcomes - Abigail Shier
14:15	Professor Chris Nutting: “Re-irradiation in recurrent head and neck cancer: current concepts and next steps”
14:35	PICO Scoping for trial design based on IReC priorities Chair: Chris Nutting Panellists: Shree Bhide, Grainne Brady, Michael Thick, Kevin Harrington, David Hamilton, Terry Jones, Catriona Douglas
15:40	Break
16:00	Session 4: “Future learning from planned research: IReC and other portfolio studies” Chair: Abigail Shier
16:00	Thyroid Cancer - Kate Newbold
16:15	Medical Oncology & Fundamental Science - Ben O’Leary
16:45	Early Phase Clinical Trials - Antonio Ruillan
17:00	Summary - Terry Jones
17:15	Vote of Thanks and Close - Vin Paleri