



# Ethical Issues and Decision Making in Head and Neck Cancer: Minimising Risk and Maximising Care

**Wednesday 4th October 2017**

Education Centre (Dept. 17), The Christie, Manchester, M20 4BX

## Overview

A study day for multidisciplinary professionals that will discuss the ethical issues and decision making processes when treating head and neck cancer patients

We will discuss new and emerging therapies and the various risks to consider in ensuring maximum care for your patients

## Further information

Fee	<b>£90/£80/£50</b>
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## Intended Audience

Head and neck cancer nurses, palliative care teams and other health professionals (speech therapists, dieticians, physiotherapists, junior doctors) involved in the treatment and care of head and neck cancer patients

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### Topics covered

- Dilemmas in head and neck cancer care
- Emerging therapies in head & neck cancer
- Human papilloma virus (HPV) & implications
- Ethics of clinical trials
- Substance abuse in head & neck cancer
- Palliative chemo: risk vs benefits
- Mental health in decision making
- Proton Beam Therapy for head and neck cancer

To help health professionals with:

- Difficult decision making in head and neck cancer
- Ensuring that appropriate mechanisms are in place to inform team decision making and minimise risk to patients
- Understanding the relevance of emerging developments in head and neck cancer

### Key themes

- Ethical issues and dilemmas in head and neck cancer
- Minimising risks & maximising care

### Recommendations

**95%** of attendees at the previous head and neck cancer study day recommend this event

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### Learning outcomes

At the end of the day delegates will:

- Understand the decision-making process for patients with head and neck cancer
- Be aware of emerging therapies for head and neck cancer
- Appreciate ethical issues in head and neck cancer management

### Fees

**£90** General Admission  
**£80** Early Bird (Before 31 Aug)  
**£50** Christie Staff

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