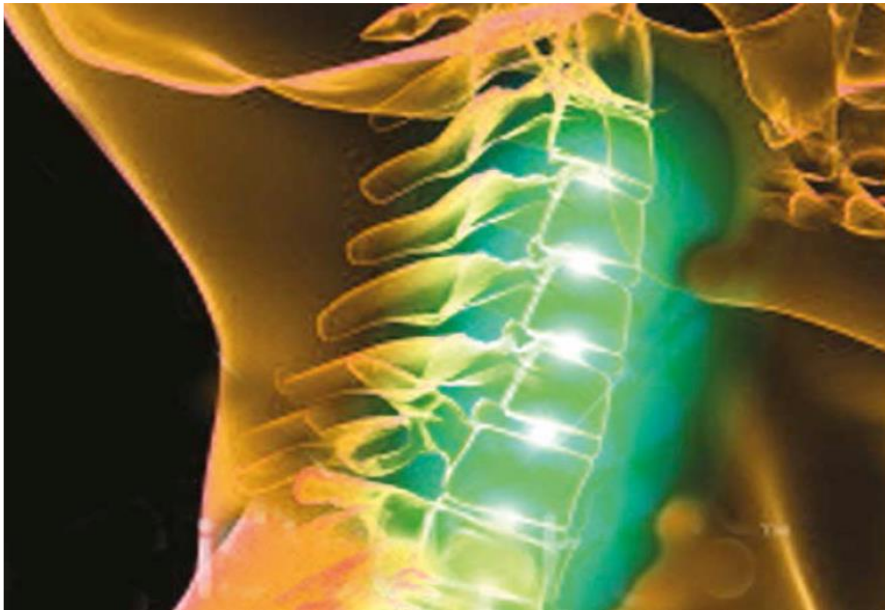


# The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Royal Marsden Head and Neck Conference: "New Horizons in Head and Neck Cancer Diagnosis and Management"

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023



**Cost:**

£200 Full Delegate  
£150 Trainees and CNSs

**Venue: America Square Conference Centre**

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## Overview

After the success of the last thirteen years, it is with great pleasure that we invite you to participate in the 14<sup>th</sup> Royal Marsden Head and Neck Conference: "New Horizons in Head and Neck Cancer Diagnosis and Management"

As always, we aim to cover a variety of interesting topics. This event assembles some of the country's leading experts to critically discuss the evidence base for a wide range of pertinent topics. The event will be of particular interest to colleagues who are involved in all aspects of diagnosis, treatment and follow up of head and neck cancer, whether in the primary, secondary or tertiary care setting.

Our invitation is extended to consultants and trainees alike and members of the multidisciplinary team. The event will be interactive with ample opportunity to discuss the evidence presented.

The day will consist of lectures from an expert faculty that will horizon-scan emerging areas of practice, including from other solid cancers, that will influence future care for head and neck cancer patients and the healthcare system.

We look forward to you all joining us in November.

**Professor Vin Paleri**

Professor for Head & Neck Surgery,  
Director of IReC  
The Royal Marsden NHS FT

**Ms Somiah Siddiq**

Consultant Head and Neck Surgeon  
University Hospitals Birmingham

**Miss Summy Bola**

Senior Head and Neck Fellow  
The Royal Marsden NHS FT

**Mr. Francesco Matteo Giovanni Riva**

Head and Neck Reconstructive  
Associate Specialist, The Royal Marsden NHS FT

## Programme

**09:00 Registration and Coffee**

**09:25 Welcome and Introduction**

Professor Vin Paleri for Head & Neck Surgery, Director of IReC  
The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust

### SESSION 1: Diagnostics

**Chair: Vin Paleri**

**09:30 Cancer Imaging Artificial Intelligence Database (CAN-I-AID) in Head and Neck Oncology**

Dr Abhishek Mahajan, Consultant Radiologist  
The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust  
Honorary Senior Lecturer, University of Liverpool

**09:50 The Role of AI in Head & Neck Radiation Oncology**

Professor Stine Sofia Korreman, Professor of Medical Physics  
Aarhus University Hospital, Denmark

**10:10 Big Data**

Mr Chris Carrigan, Chief Operating Officer and Patient and Public Involvement  
Lead, DATA-CAN

**10:30 Q&A Session**

**11:00 Break**

### SESSION 2: Therapeutics

**Chair: Francesco Riva**

**11:20 Oncolytic Viruses: Current Update**

Professor Ghassan Alusi, Consultant Otolaryngologist and Head and Neck Surgeon  
Barts and The London NHS Trust

**11:40 AI in the Operating Theatre: A MAESTRO Update**

Dr George Mylonas, Senior Lecturer in Robotics and Technology in Cancer  
Imperial College London

**12:00 Precision Surgery**

Professor Vin Paleri for Head & Neck Surgery, Director of IReC  
The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust

**12:20 Radiation Therapy: DARS and Beyond**

Professor Christopher Nutting, Consultant Clinical Oncologist  
The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust

**12:50 Q&A Session**

**13:00 Lunch & Exhibition Networking Session**

### SESSION 3: Lessons from Other Solid Cancers

**Chair: Somiah Siddiq**

**13:50 Polygenic Risk Scoring, Cancer Susceptibility Genes and Screening in General**

Professor Clare Turnbull, Consultant in Clinical Cancer Genetics  
The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust

**14:10 Early Diagnosis and Lung Cancer**

Professor Sanjay Popat, Consultant Medical Oncologist  
The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust

**14:30 Liquid Biopsy in Breast Cancer Follow Up**

Professor Michael Hubank, Head of Clinical Genomics (Research)/Honorary  
Readership in Translational Genomics, The Royal Marsden NHS FT/ICR

**14:50 Frontiers in Digital Pathology**

Professor Manuel Salto-Tellez  
The Institute of Cancer Research

**15:10 Q&A Session**

**15:20 Break**

### SESSION 4: Panel Discussion

**Chair: Theofano Tikka**

**16:00 Is the UK Ready for a Screening Programme in Head and Neck Cancer?**

**Panel Chair:** Summy Bola

#### Members of Panel:

Audience  
Ghassan Alusi  
Michael Hubank  
Clare Schilling  
Somiah Siddiq  
Theofano Tikka  
Clare Turnbull

**16:40 ASCO Update:**

Professor Kevin Harrington, Professor of Biological Cancer Therapies  
The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust

**17:00 Closing Remarks**

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