

# An Update on Head, Neck & Thyroid Oncology

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Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026

## Audience:

The day is for Nurses, Allied Healthcare Professionals, GPs and other medical doctors involved in the care of individuals with a diagnosed head, neck and thyroid cancer.

## Aims:

An update on advances in Head, Neck and Thyroid Oncology. This day will also examine the role of AHP's in these areas.

## Cost:

£150 Standard Rate

## Venue:

**The Royal Marsden Education and Conference Centre** Chelsea,  
Stewart's Grove, London SW3 6JJ

## Register:

<https://www.royalmarsden.nhs.uk/HNTOncology>

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# Programme

- 08:30**      **Coffee and Registration**
- 09:00**      **Welcome and Opening Remarks**  
Sonja Hoy, Divisional Nurse Director Cancer Services  
The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust
- 09:05**      **Support of Patients with an Altered Airway**  
Lauren Rowlands, Clinical Nurse Specialist /  
Boris Balakirev, Lead Nurse / ANP / ASP - Head, Neck & Thyroid  
The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust
- 09:30**      **Advanced Nursing Research Roles within Head and Neck and Thyroid Oncology and Update on Some Current Trials**  
Natasha Duperray, Lead Research Nurse  
The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust
- 10:00**      **Adaptive Radiotherapy in Head and Neck Cancer**  
Dr Kee Howe Wong, Consultant Clinical Oncologist  
The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust
- 10:30**      **Circulating DNA Integration and has the HPV Vaccination Programme had any Impact Short-Term? The Long-Term expected Outcomes from the Vaccination.**  
Dr Shreerang Bhide, Consultant in Clinical Oncology &  
Head of Unit - Head and Neck Cancer  
The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust
- 11:00**      **Break**
- 11:15**      **Hypo parathyroid Carcinomas and Complexities for the Patient Population**  
*Speaker to be confirmed*
- 11:45**      **Genetics in Thyroid Cancer**  
Elizabeth Bancroft, Nurse Consultant in Oncogenetics Research  
The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust
- 12:15**      **Surgical Update**  
*Speaker to be confirmed*
- 12:55**      **Lunch & Exhibition Networking Session**
- 13:45**      **Patient Experience**
- 14:15**      **Update from Speech Therapy**  
*Speaker to be confirmed*
- 14:45**      **Lymphoedema Management in Head, Neck and Thyroid Cancer**  
Lymphoedema Team  
The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust
- 15:15**      **TKI and Prehabilitation Programme Update**  
*Speaker to be confirmed*

