4th New Horizons in
Immunotherapy for Head and Neck Cancer

August 16 – 17, 2019
The Allison Inn
Newberg, OR

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COURSE OVERVIEW
Cancer immunotherapy has rapidly advanced in recent years. This course is designed to provide a forum for leaders in the field of head and neck cancer to disseminate the science and clinical data underlying the clinical benefits of immunotherapy and to increase awareness of the role of the immune system in head and neck cancer therapy, as a single modality or in combination with conventional therapies (chemotherapy and radiation). Current research and advancements in treating head and neck cancer will be discussed, and attendees will have an opportunity to gain an understanding of available immunotherapy agents and a rationale for ongoing and future clinical trials. This conference will be interactive and geared towards development of further strategies for development of clinical trials, implementing new therapies in the practice setting and looking to the future treatment of head and neck cancer.

TARGET AUDIENCE
This conference is designed for leaders in head and neck cancer who are interested in advancements in the field of immunotherapy for the treatment of cancer patients including medical oncologists, radiation oncologists, otolaryngologists, oral surgeons, primary care physicians, pediatricians, family practitioners, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, residents, audiologists, speech therapists, and other interested health care professionals.

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE GAPS
As cancer immunotherapy is an emerging field of practice, clinicians and scientists may not be aware of ongoing and future clinical trials testing various immunotherapeutic agents in head and neck cancer patients. An awareness of recent data on immunotherapies in head and neck cancer, which populations are suitable for available agents, and understanding novel approaches to stimulating the immune system in these disease processes is lacking. Familiarity with new developments in cancer immunotherapy can expand treatment options and improve outcomes for patients with head and neck cancer.

ASSESSMENT OF NEED
Leaders in the field head and neck cancer are in need of timely updates and knowledge related to advances in the treatment of head and neck cancer to improve patient outcomes. These leaders have expressed a need for a forum in which to present clinical studies in an effort to develop the evidence for incorporating immune-oncologic agents into the treatment of head and neck cancer.

METHODOLOGY/FORMAT
In addition to didactic lectures on the past, present and future of head and neck cancer therapy, there will be abundant discussion and debate regarding the therapy and application to the treatment of cancer. Ongoing clinical studies will be presented as well as an exchange of ideas and direction for future development.

OBJECTIVES
Upon completion of this meeting, the attendee should be able to:

2. Describe what is known about immune checkpoint blockade and design a strategy for testing these agents in head and neck cancer, alone and in combination with other immune modulators.
3. Explain a rationale for the exploration of co-stimulatory agonists in the treatment of head and neck cancer.
4. Discuss evolving vaccine strategies for the treatment of HPV-related and non-HPV related head and neck cancer.
5. Discuss advances in neoantigen directed and adoptive cell therapy in head and neck cancer.
6. Articulate the changes in the head and neck cancer tumor microenvironment and discuss methods to reverse immunosuppression.

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PRELIMINARY AGENDA

**Friday, August 16, 2019**

7:30 – 8:00 am  |  Registration and Breakfast

8:00 – 10:00 am |  Session 1: Biomarkers

10:00 – 12:00 pm |  Session 2: Vaccines

12:00 – 1:30 pm |  Lunch

1:30 – 4:30 pm  |  Session 3: Neoadjuvant Immunotherapy

4:30 – 6:00 pm  |  Reception

**Saturday, August 17, 2019**

7:30 – 8:00 am  |  Breakfast

8:00 – 10:00 am |  Session 4: Immunotherapy + Radiation

10:00 – 12:00 pm |  Session 5: Adoptive Cell Therapy

12:00 – 1:30 pm |  Lunch

1:30 – 3:30 pm  |  Session 6: Beyond Checkpoint Inhibitors

3:30 – 5:00 pm  |  Session 7: Bioengineering + Immunotherapy

5:00 – 6:30 pm  |  Reception

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