

2026 California Head & Neck Cancer Consortium

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2026

***All In General Session Together**

ACCREDITED SESSIONS: GENERAL SESSION FROM 8:10 – 10:00 AM ONLY

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY BREAKOUT SESSIONS

7:00 – 8:00 AM **BREAKFAST/REGISTRATION/EXHIBITS**

8:00 – 8:10 AM ***Welcome & Opening Remarks**
Ellie Maghami, MD | City of Hope

GENERAL SESSION (CME Accredited Session)

8:10 – 8:30 AM **Radiology/Radiomics**
Luke N. Ledbetter, MD | City of Hope

8:30 – 8:50 AM **HONORARY GUEST SPEAKER**
Pathology/Genomics
Juan Hernandez Prera, MD | Moffitt Cancer Center

8:50 – 9:05 AM **Role of Systemic Therapy in Sinonasal Tumor**
Aditya Shreenivas, MD, MS | City of Hope

9:05 – 9:45 AM **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**
Role of Surgery for Sinonasal Tumors
Ehab Hanna, MD | UT MD Anderson Cancer Center

9:45 – 10:00 AM **Role of Radiation Therapy in Sinonasal Tumors**
Sagus Sampath, MD | City of Hope

10:00 – 10:30 AM **BREAK/EXHIBITS**

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY BREAKOUT SESSION

8:10 – 8:15 AM *Transition to SLP Breakout in Argyros*

SLP Opening Remarks
Taylor Wilde | City of Hope

8:30 – 10:00 AM
Head & Neck Cancer Dysphagia Case Presentations
Kaitlin Valdez | City of Hope
Courtney Lynch | UCLA Medical Center
TBD | LA County

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GENERAL SESSION

10:30 – 11:00 AM

**Moderated Case Presentation/Tumor Board Part I
Sinonasal Tumors**
Moderator: Krupal Patel, MD | City of Hope

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Clinical Trials
Moderator: Arya Amini, MD | City of Hope
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
City of Hope
Hoag Hospital
Kaiser Permanente
Loma Linda University Health
Stanford Health Care
UC Davis Medical Center
UCI Health
UCLA Medical Center
UC San Diego Health
UCSF Medical Center
Keck Medicine of USC

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY BREAKOUT SESSION

Red Light Therapy
Kristen Linnemeyer | UC San Diego Health

11:00 – 11:30 AM
Palliative Care in Head and Neck Cancer
Sanora Yonan | City of Hope

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM
Dysphagia & Nutrition Panel
Brenda Villegas | Keck Medicine of USC
Heather Thompson | Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
Alexandra Sullivan | Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

12:00 – 12:30 PM
Open Discussion
Moderator: Taylor Wilde | City of Hope

12:30 – 1:15 PM

LUNCH/EXHIBITS

1:15 – 1:55 PM

***KEYNOTE SPEAKER**
Survivorship/Quality of Life and Building Research Networks
William M. Lydiatt, MD | Clarkson Regional Health Services

1:55 – 2:15 PM

***Dysphagia Food Bank**
Taylor Wilde & Mercedes Currier | City of Hope

2:15 – 2:35 PM

***Survivorship/Patient-centered Research**
Virginia Sun, PhD | City of Hope



◆Conference Schedule ◆

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- 2:35 – 3:05 PM ***Moderated Case Presentation/Tumor Board Part II**
Salivary
Moderator: Ellie Maghami, MD | City of Hope
- 3:05 PM **ADJOURN**
- 3:05 to 5:00 PM **MEET THE FACULTY RECEPTION**

City of Hope may find it necessary to substitute faculty with comparable expertise on those rare occasions necessitated by illness, unforeseen scheduling conflicts or extraordinary occurrences.