

## 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*)

### SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY BREAKOUT SESSION

8:10 – 8:30 AM **AI in Head and Neck Imaging:  
Current State and Future Directions**  
Luke Ledbetter, MD | *City of Hope*

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

8:15 - 8:30 AM **SLP Opening Remarks**  
Taylor Wilde | *City of Hope*

8:30 – 8:50 AM **HONORARY GUEST SPEAKER**  
**Classification of Sinonasal Carcinomas:  
From Histology to Molecular Diagnostics and Back**  
Juan C. Hernandez-Prera, MD | *Moffitt Cancer Center*

8:30 – 10:00 AM **Head & Neck Cancer Dysphagia  
Case Presentations**  
Kaitlin Valdez-Sanqui | *City of Hope*  
Alexa Wilde | *West Los Angeles VA Medical Center*  
Melea Balwan | *LA County*

8:50 – 9:05 AM **Redefining the Systemic Landscape in Sinonasal  
Malignancies: From Chemotherapy to  
Immunotherapy and Targeted Therapy**  
Aditya Shreenivas, MD, MS | *City of Hope*

9:05 – 9:45 AM **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**  
**Multidisciplinary Management of Sinonasal Cancers:  
Progress, Challenges, and Future Directions**  
Ehab Hanna, MD  
*University of Texas 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**

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	GENERAL SESSION	SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY BREAKOUT SESSION
10:30 –11:00 AM	<p><b>Moderated Case Presentation</b>  <b>Tumor Board Part I</b>  <b>Sinonasal Tumors</b>  <b>Moderators:</b>            Krupal Patel, MD &amp; Sepehr Shabani, MD   <i>City of Hope</i></p> <p><b>Panelists:</b>            Edward C. Kuan, MD   <i>UCI Health</i>            Jeffrey D. Suh, MD   <i>UCLA Medical Center</i>            Evan Walgama, MD   <i>Cedars- Sinai Medical Center</i>            Zain Husain, MD   <i>Kaiser Permanente Medical Group</i>            Sean Maroongroge, MD, MBA   <i>City of Hope</i>            Jacob Thomas MD  <i>USC Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center</i>            Deborah J. Wong, MD, PhD   <i>UCLA Medical Center</i>            Tom Z. Liang, MD   <i>City of Hope</i>            Thomas L. Beaumont, MD, PhD   <i>UC San Diego</i></p>	<p><b>Trismus Assessment and Management</b>            Taylor Wilde   <i>City of Hope</i></p>
11:00 AM – 12:20 PM	<p><b>Clinical Trials</b>  <b>Moderator:</b> Amanda Reyes, MD   <i>City of Hope</i></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b>            Allen S. Ho, MD   <i>Cedars-Sinai Medical Center</i>            Krupal Patel, MD   <i>City of Hope</i>            Arya Amini, MD   <i>City of Hope</i>            Fangdi Sun, MD   <i>Stanford University</i>            Shirin Attarian, MD   <i>UCI Health</i>            Wanxing Chai- Ho, MD   <i>UCLA Medical Center</i>            Karen Yun, MD   <i>UC San Diego Health</i>            Robert Hsu, MD  <i>USC Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center</i>            Jacob Thomas, MD  <i>USC Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center</i></p>	<p>11:00 – 11:30 AM  <b>Palliative Care in Head and Neck Cancer</b>            Sanora Yonan   <i>City of Hope</i></p> <p>11:30 AM – 12:00 PM  <b>Dysphagia &amp; Nutrition Panel</b>            Brenda Villegas &amp; Amy Wilke  <i>Keck Medicine of USC</i>            Heather Thompson &amp; Alexandra Sullivan  <i>Cedars-Sinai Medical Center</i></p> <p>12:00 – 12:15 PM  <b>Insurance Barriers</b>            Mercedes Currier   <i>City of Hope</i></p> <p>12:15 – 12:30 PM  <b>Open Discussion</b>            Taylor Wilde   <i>City of Hope</i></p>
12:20 – 1:05 PM	<p><b>LUNCH/EXHIBITS</b></p>	
1:05 – 1:45 PM	<p><b>*KEYNOTE SPEAKER</b>  <b>Survivorship and the Power of Community</b>            William M. Lydiatt, MD, EMBA   <i>Clarkson Regional Health Services</i></p>	

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- 1:45 – 2:00 PM     **\* Pantry of Hope: Addressing Nutrition Affordability in Dysphagia Care for Head and Neck Cancer Patients**  
Taylor Wilde & Mercedes Currier | *City of Hope*
- 2:00 – 2:15 PM     **\* Digital Health for Improved Outcomes and Quality Cancer Care Delivery**  
Virginia Sun, PhD | *City of Hope*
- 2:15 – 3:30 PM     **\* Moderated Case Presentation/Tumor Board Part II**  
**Salivary**  
**Moderators:**  
Ellie Maghami, MD | *City of Hope* & Alice Lin, MD | *Kaiser Permanente Medical Group*  
**Speakers:**  
Fang Fan, MD, PhD | *City of Hope*  
Yarah Haidar, MD | *UCI Health*  
Colton Ladbury, MD | *City of Hope*  
Amanda Reyes, MD | *City of Hope*  
**Panelists:**  
Babak Larian, MD | *Cedars-Sinai Medical Center*  
Patrick Ha, MD | *UC San Francisco*  
Ricky R. Savjani, MD, PhD | *UCLA Medical Center*  
Adam Garsa, MD | *USC Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center*  
Aditya Shreenivas, MD, MS | *City of Hope*  
Dipti P. Sajed, MD, PhD | *UCLA Medical Center*  
Uttam K. Sinha, MD | *Keck Medicine of USC*
- 3:30 PM             **ADJOURN**
- 3:30 to 5:00 PM     **MEET THE FACULTY RECEPTION** *Sponsored in part by Natera & SUN Pharma*