

2nd

Interdisciplinary Conference
On Head and Neck Cancer



20th April 2023
Dunadry Hotel, Antrim

Managing Head & Neck Cancer Complexities: Right Care, Right place, Right Team

09:15 – 09:45	Registration	
09:45 – 10:00	Welcome	Kar-lee Brown, Consultant Therapeutic Radiographer
10:00 – 10:25	Optimising swallowing before and after treatment for head and neck cancer	David Curtin, SLT & Prehabilitation Clinical Project Manager, WHSC
10:25 – 10:50	Enteral Feeding – Making Good Patient Centred Decisions	Rachel Wright, Home Enteral Feeding Co- Ordinator & Edel Carty, Oncology Specialist Dietitian, SHSCT
10:50 – 11:15	How best to manage head and neck lymphoedema?	Jill Lorimer, Lymphoedema Clinical Lead Physiotherapist, BHSCT
11:15 – 11:30	Panel discussion	Facilitator: Karlee Brown
11:30 – 11:45	Refreshments	
11:45 – 12:05	Promoting social eating following treatment – a novel self-management guide for patients and family members	Dr Mark Dornan, Ulster University

12:05 – 12:20	Support needs of family members	Angela McKeever, Macmillan Service Improvement Lead, WHSC
12:20 – 12:50	Shared journey, different perspectives	Sandra Rodgers (carer of a person with head and neck cancer)
12:50 – 13:00	Panel discussion	Facilitator: Melanie Ardis
13:00 – 13:45	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
13:45 – 14:25	Complex pain management – real life case studies	Clare Lenaghan, Head & Neck Pharmacist, BHSCT
14:25 – 14:45	Managing terminal haemorrhage in the acute and community setting	Dr Sinead Hutchinson, Consultant in Palliative Medicine, BHSCT
14:45 – 15:00	<i>Refreshments</i>	
15:00 – 15:40	Role of immunotherapy in head and neck cancer	Dr Kirsty Taylor, Consultant Oncologist, BHSCT
15:40 – 16:00	Panel discussion	Facilitator: Dr Cherith Semple
16:00 – 16:15	Closing Remarks & Evaluation	Dr Cherith Semple, Reader in Clinical Cancer Nursing

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