

Iowa Head and Neck Course

May 20th -22nd, 2026



Wednesday May 20th, 2026

The Iowa Head and Neck Course will be offered as an in-person 3-day course. The format will allow for panel discussions, Q & A and hands-on cadaver lab.

Guest Speakers

Marisa Buchakjian, MD, PhD

- University of Michigan

David Shonka, MD

- University of Virginia

Alice Tang, MD,

-University of Cincinnati

7:50	Welcome and introduction	Faculty
8:00	Managing Margins in Oral Cavity Cancer	Marisa Buchakjian
8:30	Advanced Oral Cavity Cancer	Alice Tang
9:00	Dental Management of the HNC Patient	David Gratton
9:30	Neck Dissection Operative Techniques	David Shonka
10:00	Break	
10:15	HPV and Head & Neck Cancer	Zaid Al-Qurayshi
10:45	Evidence-based Transoral Surgery	Rodrigo Bayon
11:15	Adjuvant Therapy After Transoral Surgery,	Carryn Anderson
11:45	Panel Discussion	All
12:30	Break for Lunch	
1:00	Lab	Faculty
5:00	Adjourn	

Thursday May 21st, 2026

8:00	Parapharyngeal space tumors	Marisa Buchakjian
8:30	Salivary gland cancer	Kristi Chang
9:00	Management of osteoradionecrosis	Zaid Al-Qurayshi
9:30	Contemporary imaging of head and neck cancer	Joan Maley
10:00	Break	
10:15	Total laryngectomy	Alice Tang
10:45	Advanced Skin Cancer	Nitin Pagedar
11:15	Designing surgery after neoadjuvant therapy	David Shonka
11:45	Panel Discussion	All
12:30	Break for Lunch	
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Friday May 22nd, 2026

8:00	Primary hyperparathyroidism	Nitin Pagedar
8:30	Differentiated thyroid cancer	David Shonka
9:00	Locally advanced thyroid cancer	Kristi Chang
9:30	Early Glottic cancer	Matt Hoffman
10:00	Break	
10:15	Pharyngeal Reconstruction	Zaid Al-Qurayshi
10:45	Oral Reconstruction	Alice Tang
11:15	Cutaneous Reconstruction	Rodrigo Bayon
11:45	Panel Discussion	All
12:30	Break for Lunch	
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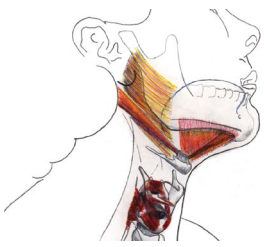
Course Directors

- Nitin Pagedar, MD
- Zaid Al-Qurayshi, MD
- Rodrigo Bayon, MD
- Kristi Chang, MD

University of Iowa Speakers

- Carryn Anderson, MD
- David Gratton, DDS, MS
- Matt Hoffman
- Joan Maley, MD

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Intended Audience:

Head and neck
surgeons and radiation
oncologists, nurses
And PAs.

Lectures will be held in the Alumni Conference room, 21271 PFP, within the Otolaryngology clinic. The clinic is located on the second floor of Pomerantz Family Pavilion, by elevator L.

Exhibitors will have a display table outside the Alumni Conference room between Elevators L and M

To Register



Educational Objectives

- Apply current diagnostic, medical and surgical protocols to the treatment of head and neck neoplasms
- Assimilate the role of radiation and chemotherapy in the contemporary management of head and neck cancers
- Explain the adequacy of neck dissection and patient survival in head and neck cancer

Continuing Education Credit



In support of improving patient care, the University of Iowa Roy J. and Lucille A. Carver College of Medicine is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

Physician: The University of Iowa Roy J. and Lucille A. Carver College of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 24.75 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Other Provider: All other participants will receive a certificate of participation for this conference upon completion of the online evaluation. It is the responsibility of each attendee to determine if the continuing education programs they attend meet the requirements of their professional licensure board.

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