



I am the Chief of the Division of Head and Neck Surgery and lead the multidisciplinary head and neck cancer team at the City of Hope, an NCI designated comprehensive cancer center. My team offers patients highly specialized cancer care, supported by modern biomedical research and technologies. We provide the best in personalized care and have a fierce commitment to patient well-being through survivorship. I am a diplomat of the advanced training council in head and neck oncologic surgery and have broad clinical expertise with special interest in thyroid, aerodigestive, and salivary cancers. I am proficient in minimally invasive surgery techniques utilizing laser and robotic technologies. My research interests involve robotic technologies, molecular profiling of tumors, complementary targeted and immune therapy approaches to management. I am an active member of the American Head and Neck Society and have served in it many committees. I have the honor of serving as the proffered paper chair for the upcoming 2020 International AHNS meeting in Chicago. I serve on the NCCN Head and Neck Guidelines Committee. I am co-chair of the ASCO guidelines committee for head and neck cancers of unknown primary. I also have the honor and distinction of the Norman and Sadie Lee endowed professorship in head and neck cancer.

2019 Abstract

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