Department of Head and Neck Oncology

Introduction: The term "head and neck cancer" encompasses a wide range of tumors that occur in several areas of the head and neck region, Head and Neck Surgery for Tumors of the Mouth; Pharynx (Throat); Larynx (Voice Box); Esophagus; Thyroid Gland; Parathyroid Gland; Parotid and Other Salivary Glands; Soft Tissue Tumors; Bone Tumors; Tumors of the Dentoalveolar Structures, Nasal Cavity and Sinuses, Base of the Skull, Ear Canal and Temporal Bone, Nerves and Blood Vessels of the Neck; Skin Cancers; Melanoma.

Our treatment philosophy is based on multi-disciplinary team approach emphasizing on organ preservation and restoration of form and function by advanced reconstructive surgery, and rehabilitative services. Our team consists of internationally renowned physicians in the field of head and neck oncology and state-of-art infrastructure.

All patients are evaluated by senior consultants for the most optimal treatment options, and are discussed in a multidisciplinary tumor board if required to determine optimal treatment plan.

Facilities available in the department of Head and Neck Oncology

The Head and Neck Surgical Oncology has nine operating rooms doing major surgical work on all working days in a week department is equipped with state of the art CO2 laser machine, high end operating microscope, Micro-drill, Xenon head light, provides minimally invasive endoscopic laser surgery, organ preservation surgery,

Supra-major surgery with plastic reconstructive surgery with all the major free micro vascular flap surgery,

The minor OT is located in 2nd floor in OPD Block Room no 19, which attends to diagnostic work ie, nasal endoscopic biopsy, direct laryngoscopic biopsy, dressings through out the week. OPD is equipped with modern ENT examination tables, 0\(^0\) nasal endoscopes, 90\(^0\) Hopkins endoscope with recording features.

OPD Timings:
On all working days 9.00 am to 4.00pm

Registration

From 8.30 am to 3.00pm with 1.00 to 2.00 pm lunch break,

On Holidays OPD is from 9.00 AM to 12.30 PM

Department Of Head and Neck Oncology have two Units.

Unit I OPD: Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays

Unit II OPD: Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday

Procedure to see the doctors:

Patients who have been referred to Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology and those who walk in are screened in the screening OPD in OPD Block by Resident doctors and are then referred our department at 2\textsuperscript{nd} floor OPD Block. There is no appointment system patient have to make a file after the screening and come to our department all patients are seen on first come first basis. What to do in case of Emergencies: All the patients are explained about the possible emergencies and complications at the time of discharge. Some patients are advised to stay in campus dharmsala which is accommodation in the campus where patients stay with there relatives and any emergency they can reach the casualty within minutes. In case patients are coming from other place they have to come to casualty department which open round the clock. Our department has resident doctor posted on call to attend emergencies.

Treatment and investigation: New patients are seen by resident doctors and are worked up and investigations are sent, since cancer treatment cannot be given without proper investigation. All the patients have to under go all the tests advised. Patients are seen by senior doctors with patient reports. Appropriate treatment options are discussed with patient and there relatives.

Department of Head and Neck Oncology has 20 beds in Vatasalya General ward for male patients and 10 beds for female patients in Karunya and
Vishalya ward apart from these patient can also take private ward in Aniketana and Shantidhama block for their admission.

**Department faculty:**

Dr Ashok M Shenoy, Prof & Head, MS, FRCS

Dr Rajshekhar Halkud, Associate Prof, MS, MCh

Dr Krishnappa, Asst Prof, MS

Dr Purushottam Chavan, Asst prof, MS

Dr Siddappa K Asst Prof MS, MCh

Dr. A.V.Srihari Prasad General Duty Surgeon & RMO

**Academic Doctors /Residents**

Department is running Fellowships in Head and Neck Oncology since 2011, which are recognized by Rajiv Gandhi University of health sciences, Bangalore

1st Batch had 2011

Dr Prashanth Gowda

Dr Shivakumar Thiagarajan

2nd Batch

Dr Akshay Shivappa Kudpaje from 01/01/2012

3rd Batch

Dr Sunil, Fellow in Head and Neck Oncology from 01/01/2013

Dr Samskrity, Fellow in Head and Neck Oncology from 01/01/2013
Department Staff list

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Dr Krishnappa, Asst Prof, MS
Dr Purushottam Chavan, Asst Prof, MS
Dr Siddappa K, Asst Prof MS, MCh
Dr. A.V.Srihariprasad, General Duty Surgeon & RMO
Speech Pathologist: Vacant
FDC: Sharadamma
ASW officer
Peon: Ramalinga

Medical Education:

Multidisciplinary tumor board held on every Monday at 2.30 pm in the OPD

Departmental Seminars held on every alternate week on Wednesday at 2.30 pm in seminar hall

Live laser surgery workshop was held 23 & 24 Feb 2009 by the department in the institute auditorium International faculty Dr G. Peretti came to conduct the course.

IFHNOS World tour was organized by the faculty of Head and Neck Oncology, The International Federation of Head and Neck Oncologic Society (IFHNOS) World tour 2010 was held in Bangalore on the 13th-15th of October 2010. IFHNOS is offering a global continuing medical education program featuring the most respected leaders in the field of Head and Neck Surgery and Oncology

Masters course in head and neck oncology was held on 9th - 10th August 2013, in the institute auditorium
Publications in National journals 2013


Publications in International journals 2013


1. **Advanced Case of Invasive Basal Cell Carcinoma with Extensive Ocular Myiasis**

2. **Acinic Cell Carcinoma of the Minor Salivary Glands of the Tongue: A Case Study with Review of Literature**

### Publications in National journal 2012

11. **Laryngeal Paraganglioma: A Rare Clinical Entity Managed by Supraselective Embolization and Lateral Pharygotomy**
    Indian Journal of Otolaryngology and Head & Neck Surgery, October 2012

12. **Synovial sarcoma of the infratemporal fossa with extension into the oral cavity--a rare presentation and literature review.**

    Ashok M. Shenoy, V. Prashanth, T. Shivakumar, Purushottam Chavan, S. Akshay, Rekha V. Kumar.
    Indian Journal of Otolaryngology and Head & Neck Surgery June 2012, Volume 64, Issue 2, pp 137-14

14. **Management of Naso-orbital Fistula following Maxillectomy: a Case Report.**
    Rajaram Burrah, Ashok Shenoy, Vishal Rao, Purushotham Chavan, Thiagarajan Shivakumar.
    Indian Journal of Surgical Oncology September 2012, Volume 3, Issue 3, pp 236-238

15. **Laryngeal Paraganglioma: A Rare Clinical Entity Managed by Supraselective Embolization and Lateral Pharygotomy**
    Indian Journal of Otolaryngology and Head & Neck Surgery, October 2012

16. **Oral histoplasmosis masquerading as oral cancer in HIV-infected patient: A case report.**
    Medical Mycology Case Reports Volume 1, Issue 1, 2012, Pages 85–87

17. **Gastric pull up reconstruction after pharyngo laryngo esophagectomy for advanced hypopharyngeal cancer.**

### Publications in International journals 2012

18. **Lymphoma Kinase-positive Primary Diffuse Large B-cell Lymphoma of the Larynx: A Rare Clinical Entity**


**Publications in National journal 2011**


**Publications in International journals 2011**


**Publications in National journals 2010**


28. **Infantile myofibroma of the pharynx presenting with severe upper airway obstruction in a child**. Panja S, Champaka G, Shenoy A M Indian J Cancer
Publications in International journals 2010


