Sentinel node biopsy in mucosal and cutaneous head and neck cancer – why, when and how

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Introduction

Dear Colleagues

Recently published NICE guidelines on both melanoma and upper aerodigestive tract cancer have highlighted the role of sentinel node biopsy in the management of selected head and neck tumours. This study day assembles a variety of the leading experts from a number of disciplines to discuss pertinent topics. The meeting will focus on the technique of sentinel node biopsy as well as guiding attendees on how to set up and develop such a service. The day will be of particular interest to maxillofacial, ENT or plastic surgeons with an interest in mucosal and/or cutaneous head and neck oncology. Our invitation is extended to consultants and trainees alike, as well as other members of the multidisciplinary team. The meeting will be interactive with ample opportunity for discussion with the presenting faculty.

This course follows one the preceding day which extensively examines the NICE guidelines on upper aerodigestive tract cancer. Attendees to both events will be offered discounted fees.

Conference Aims

This course aims to provide a comprehensive overview of the use of sentinel node biopsy in head and neck cancer. The morning will consist of presentations outlining the evidence base for its use, pertinent pre-operative aspects and how to overcome the challenges of developing a service. The afternoon is set aside to discuss the operative technique in detail facilitated by videos and interactive discussion with a panel of experts.

Topics to Include

- Review of the NICE guidelines on SNB
- Pathological / radiological aspects
- The management of the positive SNB
- How to set up a SNB service
- Technique of SNB

Target Audience

Specialist Registrars and Consultants in Head and Neck / Maxillofacial / ENT / Plastic Surgery, Pathologists, Radiologists and all members of the extended Head and Neck Team

The Faculty

Mr Cyrus Kerawala
Consultant Maxillofacial / Head and Neck Surgeon,
The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust

Miss Carrie Newlands
Consultant Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon,
The Royal Surrey County Hospital

Mr Stephen Walsh
Consultant Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon,
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Mr Jeremy McMahon
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Southern General Hospital

Dr Selvam Thavaraj
Honorary Consultant / Lecturer in Head and Neck Pathology,
Guy’ s and St. Thomas’ NHS Foundation Trust

Mr Farrokh Pakzad
Consultant Oncoplastic Breast and Skin Cancer Surgeon,
The Royal Surrey County Hospital

Mr Ben Gurney
Consultant Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon,
The Royal Surrey County Hospital

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Consultant Maxillofacial / Head and Neck Surgeon,
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| 9.15 – 9.20| Introduction                                              | Miss Carrie Newlands  
Consultant Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon,  
The Royal Surrey County Hospital |
| 9.20 – 9.40| NICE guidelines on upper aerodigestive tract cancer       | Mr Cyrus Kerawala  
Consultant Maxillofacial / Head and Neck Surgeon,  
The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust |
| 9.40 – 10.00| NICE guidelines on cutaneous melanoma                      | Mr Stephen Walsh  
Consultant Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon,  
Western Sussex Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust |
| 10.00 – 10.20| Image interpretation                                    | Mr Jeremy McMahon  
Cranialfacial / Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon,  
Southern General Hospital |
| 10.20 – 10.40| Pathological aspects                                      | Dr Selvam Thavaraj  
Honorary Consultant / Lecturer in  
Head and Neck Pathology,  
Guy’s and St. Thomas’ NHS Foundation Trust |
| 10.40 – 11.00| Discussion                                                |                                                                        |
| 11.00 – 11.30| Coffee                                                   |                                                                        |
| 11.30 – 11.50| Lessons learned from breast/ non-head and neck melanoma   | Mr Farrokh Pakzad  
Consultant Oncoplastic Breast and Skin Cancer Surgeon,  
The Royal Surrey County Hospital |
| 11.50 – 12.10| Management of the positive SNB                           | Mr Ben Gurney  
Consultant Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon,  
The Royal Surrey County Hospital |
| 12.10 – 12.30| Setting up a service                                     | Mr Brian Bisase  
Consultant Maxillofacial / Head and Neck Surgeon,  
Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead |
| 12.30 – 13.15| Lunch                                                     |                                                                        |
| 13.15 – 15.15| How to do SNB – operative pearls and pitfalls             | Miss Carrie Newlands  
Consultant Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon,  
The Royal Surrey County Hospital  
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