

## Oregon HPV SUMMIT Jun. 11, 2019

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Breakout Session 3 3:10-4:00 p.m.

## HPV related Head and Neck Cancer: Increasing Incidence and Evolving Treatment

## **Learning Objectives**

- Overview of Head and Neck Cancer (HNC)
- Discuss the link between Human Papillomavirus (HPV) and (HNC)
- Trends in HPV related HNC and describe the rapidly increasing incidence of this cancer in the US population.
- Discuss disparities in incidence and outcomes in HPV related HNC.
- Review the basics of clinical presentations, treatment, and briefly touch on prevention.

## **Summary**

Head and Neck cancer is the 6th most common cancer worldwide. Over the past three decades there has been a dramatic rise in the incidence of HPV-related oropharyngeal head and neck cancer. This increase is projected to continue for the next 30 years. This talk will cover the basics of HPV-related head and neck cancer. We will discuss transmission, risk factors, and review the data on the increase in this cancer. There are notable disparities in both incidence in outcomes for HPV related HNC, which will be highlighted. Next we will review the clinical aspects of HPV related HNC, including clinical presentation and the evolving treatment of this cancer which is affecting a diverse and younger population.