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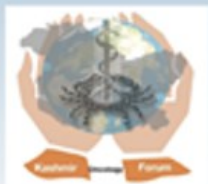


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Scientific Program - FHNO 2026 11th -13th Sep. 2026

Day - 1: Friday, 11th Sep 2026

Time	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C
8.00-9.00 AM	Invited Videos	Instructional Course: Technology in Thyroid Management	Workshop- Speech Language Pathology
	Moderators:	Chairpersons:	Moderators;
	Compartment resection for tongue cancers (12+3 Min)	Technique and correct use of IONM (12+3 Min)	Importance of Pretreatment functional workup in Laryngopharyngeal Cancer
	Step by step demonstration of Brachytherapy for Tongue/ Lip Cancer (12+ 3 Min)	Near Infrared Fluorescence Imaging (NIRAF) for Parathyroid preservation (12+3 Min)	Preparing patients and caregivers in undergoing organ Preservation in laryngopharyngeal cancer (12+3Min)
	Planning the fibula flap (CAD CAM) (12+ 3 Min)	Technique and indications of parathyroid Auto-transplantation (12+3 Min)	Timely functional evaluation and intervention following oral cavity cancer - evidence based pathway (12+3 Min)
9.00 - 10.15 AM	Total Parotidectomy (12+3 Min)	Theranostics in Thyroid cancer (12+3)	Long term functional monitoring to mitigate late toxicity in Head & Neck Cancer (12+3 Min)
	Oral Cancer	Oropharyngeal Cancer	Rare Tumors of the Head Neck
	Chairpersons:	Chairpersons:	Chairpersons:



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	Critical analysis of delay in diagnosis of oral cavity cancer in India (12+3)	Landscape of oropharyngeal cancer in India: HPV status, stage and outcomes (12+3)	Management of head and neck sarcomas: Incorporating advances in molecular and genomic diagnostics (12+3 Min)
	What's new in the management of early oral cancers? (12+3 Min)	HPV Negative OPSCC: Are they different and how can we escalate treatment? (12+3 Min)	Head And Neck Mucosal Melanomas- Knife vs. Pill (12+3 Min)
	Controversies in Adjuvant therapy and AREST Trial (12+3 Min)	Radiotherapy for OPSCC: Critical evaluation of evidence for proton beam therapy (12+3)	Management of Pediatric Head and Neck tumors (12+3 Min)-
	Advances in the management of oral cancer-Evidence from Tata Memorial Center (12+3)	Robotic Surgery In OPSCC: Relook at the present status (12+3 Min)	Management of Parapharyngeal tumors (12+3)
	Does neck dissection decrease response to immunotherapy (12+3 Min)	Approach to metastatic unknown primary head and neck : (12+3)	Jaw Tumors – Classification and Management
10.15 - 10.30 AM		Tea Break	
10.30 – 11:30 AM	Early Oral Cancers	Early Larynx Cancers	Diagnostics in Thyroid Cancer
	Panel Discussion	Chairpersons:	Chairpersons:
	Moderator:	Selecting the right patient for laser laryngeal surgery (12+3 Min)	Integrating molecular & genomic perspectives in the initial diagnosis of Differentiated Thyroid Cancer (12+3 Min)
	Panelists:		



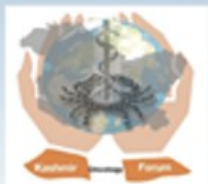
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		Role of NBI in laryngeal lesions (12+3 Min)	ACR-TIRADS: Uses and Pitfalls (Case Based) (12+3 Min)
		Role of Organ Preserving Surgery (partial laryngectomies) in the current era (12+3 Min)	How to use imaging modalities for Dynamic Risk Stratification: A Combination of Radiology and Nuclear Medicine (12+3 Min)
		Advances in the Early larynx Radiotherapy	PET-CT In DTC: When and Why? (12+3 Min)
11: 30 12.00AM	Keynote Lecture1: (20mins+5mins) Chairperson: Topic: Precision approaches for treatment of locoregionally advanced nasopharyngeal carcinoma in 2026: what lies ahead?		
12:00 - 12:30AM	Keynote Lecture 2: (20 mins + 5 mins) Chairperson: Topic:		
12.30 -2.00 PM	Lunch Break.		
2.00 - 2.40 PM	PA Shah Oration: (30 +10) Chairperson Topic: Delivering value-based care in head neck cancers: Challenges in the current era		
2.40 - 3.40 PM	FHNO Award Papers-Basic Science Judges:		



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3.40 - 4.20 PM	Hiranandani Oration: (30 +10 mins) Chairperson: Topic:		
4:20 - 4:50 PM	Keynote Lecture 3: (20 mins + 5 mins) Chairperson: Topic:		
4.50 - 5:00 PM	Tea Break		
5:00 -6:00 PM	Nasopharyngeal cancer Chairpersons: Immunotherapy in the management of Nasopharyngeal cancers, Current Status (12+3): Speaker Panel Discussion (40+5 min) Moderator: Panelists:	Salivary Gland Cancers (SGC) Chairperson: Recent advances in pathology and molecular patterns of SGC (12+3) Salivary Gland Cancers: Evidence based management (12+3) Debate: Proton therapy is a game changer in SGC (30 mins) Moderator: For the motion (12 min)	Rehabilitation in HN Cancers Chairperson: Rehabilitation strategies for shoulder dysfunction after Neck Dissection (12+3 Min) Speech rehabilitation after trans oral laser microsurgery and RT (12+3) Assessment And Measurement of Head and Neck Lymphedema (12+3 Min)



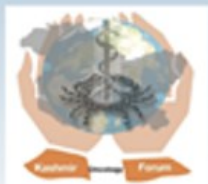
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		Against the motion (12 min) (Full name) Rebuttal and discussion (6 min)	Swallowing Rehabilitation After Partial Laryngectomy Procedures (12+3Min)
6.00 - 8.00 PM	Inauguration Ceremony at SKICC		
8.00 - 9.00 PM	Dinner at SKICC		



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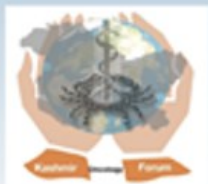
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Day-2 Saturday, 12th Sep 2026

Time	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C
8.00 - 8.30 AM	Invited Videos: Thyroid Surgery Chairpersons:	Invited Videos: Skull Base Cancer Moderators:	Residency And Training Workshop Chairpersons
	Open total thyroidectomy with central compartment clearance (10 Min)	Lateral temporal bone resection (10 Min)	Fireside Chat: Head And Neck training in India needs an overhaul: (30 min) Experts Interviewers:
	Trans vestibular endoscopic thyroidectomy (TOETVA) (10 Min)	Trans Cribriform approaches to the anterior skull base (10 Min)	
	Retro-auricular Robotic Thyroidectomy(10 Min)	Video Skull base reconstruction (10 Min)	
8.30 - 9.00 AM	Nuances in management of Differentiated Thyroid Cancer Chairperson:	Beyond boundaries: Sinonasal & Skull Base Oncology Chairpersons:	Advanced Oral Cancers Chairperson:
	Options of treatment for One cm PTC (12+3 Min)	Radiological assessment of resectability in skull base tumors (12+3)	Understanding the Infratemporal Fossa; surgeon's perspective ITF) (12+3 Min)



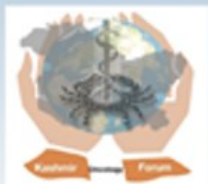
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	Principles of surgery for locally advanced thyroid cancer with aerodigestive tract involvement (12+3 Min)	Molecular landscape of Sinonasal Tumors: Does it change practice? (12+ 3 Min)	Total Glossectomy-Is it worth performing? (12+3 Min)
9:00 to 9:30 AM	Debate: Neoadjuvant TKI is the first treatment for advanced resectable DTC to reduce morbidity (30Mins) Moderators: For the motion (12 Min) Against the motion (12 Min) Rebuttal and discussion (6 Min)	Management of Temporal bone malignancy (12+3 min)	Debate: Neoadjuvant Immunotherapy should be the first line treatment in resectable locally advanced oral SCC (30 mins) Moderators: For the motion (12 Min) Against the motion (12 Min) Rebuttal and Discussion (6 Min)
		Angiofibroma Management: Evolution over past few decades (12+ 3 Min)	
9.30 - 10.30 AM	Thyroid Panel Discussion Moderator: Panelists:	Anterior Skull Base Cancer Panel Discussion Moderator: Panelists:	Panel discussion: advanced oral cancers Moderator: Panelists:
10.30 - 11.00 AM	Tea Break		
11.00 11.25 AM	Keynote Lecture 4: (20 mins + 5 mins) Chairperson		



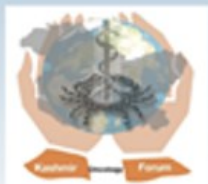
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	Topic:
11.25 -11:50 AM	Keynote Lecture 5: (20 mins + 5 mins) Chairperson: Topic:
11:50 - 12:50 PM	FHNO Award Papers-Clinical Sciences Judges:
12:50 – 1:45 PM	Lunch Break
1:45 - 2.25 PM	Foundation Oration: (30 +10 mins) Chairpersons Topic:
2.25 - 3.05 PM	RM Tiwari Oration (Online) (30 +10 mins) Chairpersons Topic:
3.05 - 3.35 PM	Tea Break
3:35 - 4:00 PM	Keynote Lecture 6: (20 mins + 5 mins) Chairperson:



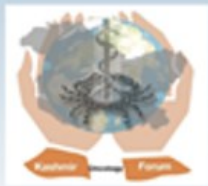
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	Topic:		
4.00 - 5.00 PM	Reconstruction in Head and Neck Cancer Surgery	Advanced Larynx and Hypopharynx Cancers	Recent advances in systemic therapy for HN cancers
	Chairperson:	Chairperson:	Chairperson
	Addressing issues and problems in virtual surgical planning for Free Fibula reconstruction (12+3)	From Guidelines to Ground Reality: Challenges in Organ Preservation strategies for Laryngopharyngeal cancer in India (12+3 Min)	Talk 1: (12+3)
			Talk 2: (12+3)
	Maxillary Reconstruction: Choices, aesthetic and functional outcomes (12+3)	Comparing QOL for Surgical vs. Organ Preservation strategies in Laryngopharyngeal cancer (12+3)	Talk 3: (12+3)
	Reconstructive options after Glossectomy (12+3)	Workup and management of post organ preservation recurrent laryngopharyngeal cancers (12+3)	Talk 4: (12+3)
	Nuances of reconstruction after resection of the mandible in pediatric patients (12+3)	Surgical outcomes for advanced Hypopharynx cancers (12+3)	
5.00 - 6.00 PM	Panel Discussion- Going Through Various Head and Neck Reconstruction Scenarios	Panel Discussion Advanced Larynx/Pharynx	Panel Discussion: Immunotherapy in Head and Neck Cancers



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	Moderator: Panelists:	Moderator: Panelists:	Moderator: Panelist:
6.00 - 7.00 PM	G B Meeting		
7.00 - 9.00 PM	Dinner		



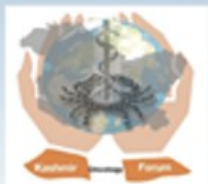
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Day -3: Sunday, 13th Sep 2026			
Time	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C
8.00 - 9 AM	Instructional course: Reading and interpretation of Evidence and Papers Chairperson	Instructional course Post laryngectomy voice rehabilitation Chairperson Talk 1: TEP Insertion Techniques 10 min Talk 2: Near Total Laryngectomy 10 min	Instructional course Guided inside out anatomy tour of Oropharynx: TOUSS And TORS relevance
	Interpretation of evidence Retrospective study (10 min) Rahul Thakur Interpretation of evidence Prospective Observational Study (10 Min) Interpretation of evidence RCT (10 Min) Moderation: (30 Mins) based on the previous three talks Panelists:	Panel Discussion (40 min): Issues and solutions in post laryngectomy voice rehabilitation Moderator: To be added Panelist:	



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9.00 – 10.00 AM	Pain And Palliative care	Medullary And Anaplastic Thyroid Cancers	Latest Data from India: Emphasis on Cooperative Research
	Chairperson:	Chairperson:	Chairpersons:
	Pathways of management in a case of unresectable locally advanced oral cancer: Our commonest problem (12+3)	Understanding The Genetic Mutations in MTC and ATC (12+3 Min)	PMMF Trial -NCG-(10 Min)
	Is there any role for BSC in the palliative setting in the current era? How do we discuss this? (12+3) patient advocate	Workup and Principles of surgery in MTC and ATC (12+3)	HNCOG Retrospective studies Differences in tongue and Gingivobuccal oral cancer (10 Min)
	Management of pain in patients with Head and Neck cancer: Tumor and Treatment related. (12+3)	Role of prophylactic thyroidectomy in MTC (12+3)-	Treatment outcomes in post cricoid carcinoma (10 Min)
	One more talk (12+3)	Dissecting The Evidence for Use of systemic therapy in MTC And ATC (12+3 Min)	Discussion on success and challenges in multicentric research in India (30 Min) Moderator: Panelists:
10.00- 10.15 AM	Tea Break		
10:15- 11:00 AM	FHNO Fellows Symposium	Invited Talks	Sponsored session (3 talks)
		Tumor board in New Zealand (12+3) 2 more talks (? Sponsored/ request)	



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11:00 - 12.00 PM	Prof. Sudhir Bahadur Symposium:
	Minimizing Complications of Head and Neck Cancer treatment with Technology
	Chairperson:
	Technological advances in improving Micro vascular surgery results (15 Min)
	Use of Neuro navigation in advanced skull base cancer surgery (15 Min)
	Avenues for decreasing complications during Thyroid Cancer Surgery (15 Min)
	Technological advances to reduce Radiation induced toxicity (15 Min)
12.00- 12:30 PM	Valedictory and Award Function
12:30 - 1:30 PM	Lunch Break