



Laboratory Medicine & Pathobiology
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Community of Interest: Head and Neck Pathology Introduction

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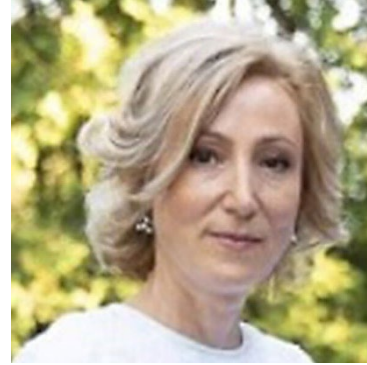
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About the Organizer

- **Continuing Professional Development, Temerty Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto**

- Dr. Anna Plotkin, Director
- Ms. Jenni Bozec, Communications and Outreach Officer



- **Head and Neck Pathology COI Planning Committee**

- Dr. Lingxin Zhang, Dr. Bayardo Perez-Ordonez, Dr. Ilan Weinreb, Dr. Iona Leong, Dr. Stephen Smith, Dr. Elan Hahn
- We are a group of head & neck and oral pathologists from downtown Toronto who love to share interesting cases with our colleagues



- This event is an Accredited Group Learning Activity (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification Program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, and approved by Continuing Professional Development, Temerty Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto
- You may claim up to a maximum 2.0 hours
- In order to claim CME, please fill out a survey following each meeting (please complete within 2 weeks)



Goals

- Share knowledge in HNP and OP via an evidence-based approach;
- Discuss diagnostically challenging cases to improve quality and patient safety;
- Provide a platform for pathologists and clinical scientists to collaborate on research projects in HNP and OP;
- Build a shared HNP/OP teaching archive via digital pathology.



What to expect - Overview

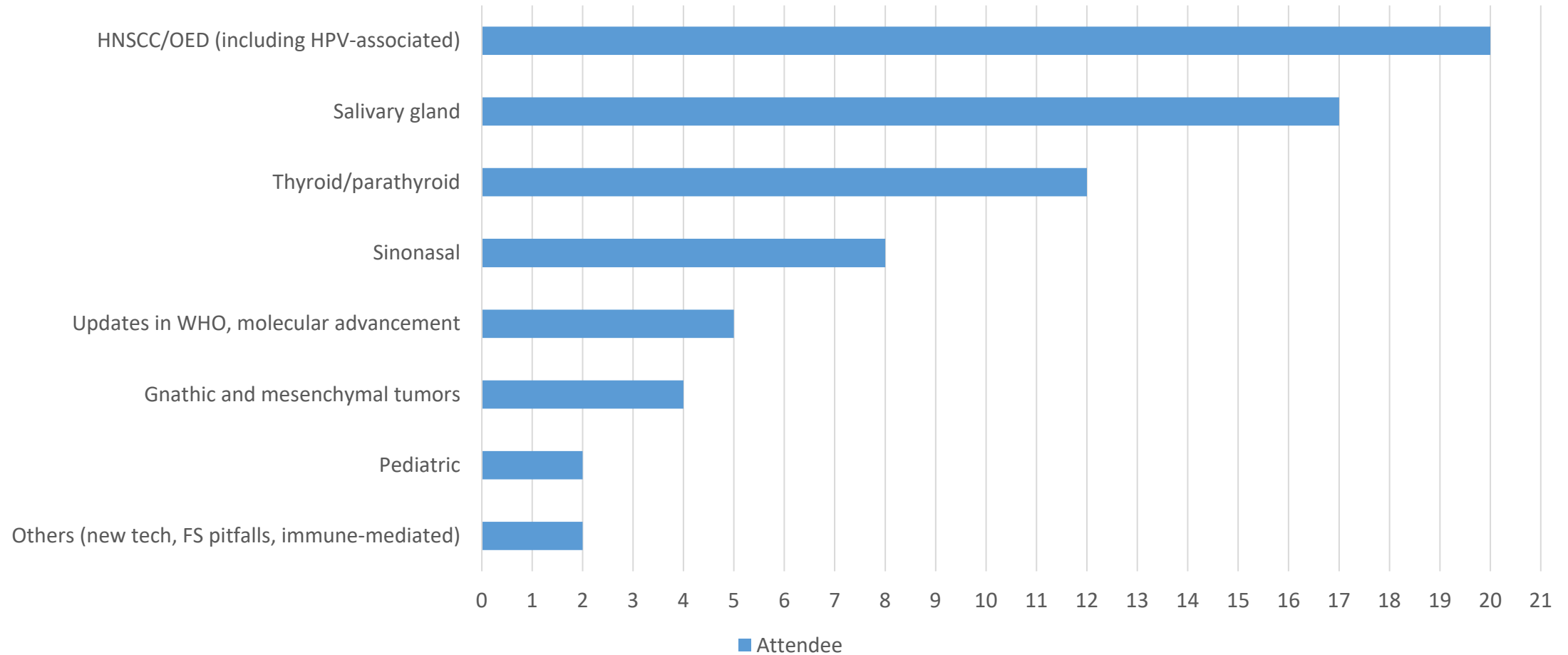
- Invited talk (30 min)
 - Hot topics, emerging entities, updates in classification and guidelines, research projects...
- Break (10 min)
- Case presentations (60 – 70 min)
 - Educational cases with a confirmed diagnosis
 - Diagnostically challenging cases with a pending diagnosis
- Free discussion (10 – 20 min)

- Meetings will be recorded and posted on the CPD website



What to expect – Invited talks

Topics of Interest



What to expect – Case presentation

- We encourage everyone to present an interesting and/or diagnostically challenging case for discussion
- Educational purpose
- A PowerPoint template is provided (disclaimer)
<https://imp.utoronto.ca/media/4957/download?attachment>
- 15-20 minutes each (up to 6 cases per meeting)
- For archival purpose, a case number will be assigned at the meeting



Discloser and Disclaimer

- *****please disclose any relevant conflict of interest*****
- *I have de-identified patient information in this presentation*
- *I understand that attendees of the COI – Head and Neck Pathology meeting cannot testify to opinions / academic discussions based solely on the presented findings at the COI – head and neck pathology meetings. A formal consultation may be required for making a final diagnosis and guiding appropriate management.*

Housekeeping

- Please stay muted during others' case presentation
- Raise hand for questions or type in Chat

- Next meeting:
 - April 26, 2024 (Friday), 1-3 pm EST



Useful Links and Contacts

- LMP CPD Website: <https://Imp.utoronto.ca/continuing-professional-development-cpd>
- Ms. Jenni Bozec (Imp.communications@utoronto.ca)
 - Registration
 - Surveys / CME
- Dr. Lingxin Zhang (drlingxin.zhang@utoronto.ca)
 - Returning attendee subscription
 - Speakers

