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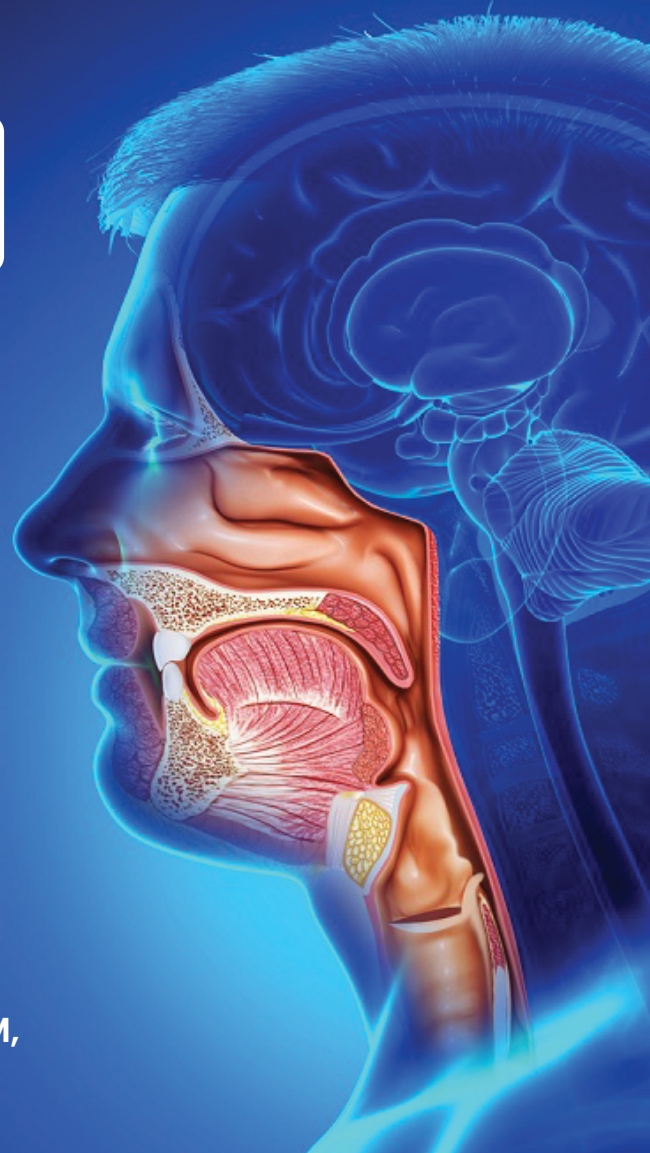


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A Focused Multidisciplinary Symposium on Early Head & Neck Cancers

**The Pre-Operative Window:
Is it Time to Think Immunotherapy
First in Resectable HNSCC?**

**25 July, 2026, Saturday | 02:00 PM to 05:00 PM,
Movenpick Hotel, Karachi, Pakistan**



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SCIENTIFIC AGENDA:

Chair: Prof. Dr. Muhammad Umar Farooq
Co-Chair: Prof. Dr. Ahmed Nadeem Abbasi

Networking & Lunch: 01:00 to 02:00 PM
Time: 02:00 to 05:00 PM PST (GMT+5)

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKERS
02:00 – 02:05	Tilawat & National Anthem	
02:05 – 02:10	Opening Remarks	Prof. Dr. Adnan A. Jabbar Former President, SMOP
02:10 – 02:15	Welcome & Symposium Objectives <i>Moderator: Dr. Waqas Ahmed Khan</i>	
02:15 – 02:35	Immunotherapy 101: From Basics to Practice	Prof. Dr. Adnan A. Jabbar Chairman, Department of Oncology, Dr. Ziauddin University Hosp., Karachi, Pakistan
02:35 – 02:55	Peri-Operative Immunotherapy in Resectable HNSCC: <i>“What Does the Evidence Tell Us?”</i>	Dr. Yasmin Abdul Rashid Consultant Medical Oncologist, Aga Khan University Hospital, Karachi, Pakistan
02:55 – 03:05	Q&A	
03:05 – 03:25	Tea Break	
03:25 – 03:45	The Surgical Perspective: <i>“Resectable HNSCC: Are We Entering a New Surgical Era?”</i>	 Prof. Dr. Jatin Shah CEO, IFHNOS & Elliot W. Strong Chair in Head & Neck Oncology, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, USA
03:45 – 04:00	Q&A 	
04:00 – 04:20	Interactive MDT Case Discussion <i>Moderator: Dr. Muhammad Nauman Zahir</i>	Dr. Waqas Ahmed Khan Consultant Medical Oncologist, Aga Khan University Hospital, Karachi, Pakistan
04:20 – 04:50	Expert Panel Discussion & Open Forum <i>“Can Peri-Operative Immunotherapy Be Realistically Integrated into Resectable HNSCC Care in LMICs?”</i> Panelists: Dr. Sufyan Ahmed, Dr. Fatima Shoukat, Dr. Shabbir Akhtar, Dr. Hamdan Pasha, Prof. Dr. Tariq Rafi, Dr. Muhammad Tariq, Dr. Yasmin Abdul Rashid, Dr. Asim Hafiz, Dr. Agha Muhammad Hammad, Dr. Maryum Nouman, Dr. Hidayatullah & Dr. Ameen Abbasi <i>Moderator: Dr. M. Nauman Zahir, Associate Professor, Dept. of Oncology, Dr. Ziauddin Hospital, Karachi</i>	
04:50 – 04:55	Take Home Message	Dr. Yasmin Abdul Rashid
04:55 – 05:00	Vote of Thanks & Closing Remarks	Dr. Rahim Dhanani Founding/Executive Member PHNS

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