



HNCIG 2026 Annual Meeting

Brisbane Convention and Exposition Center, Brisbane, Australia

W 26 August 2026:

0830 – 0900: Registration/Welcome/Coffee

0900 – 1000: General Assembly Moderator: *James Bates*

- Welcome to Brisbane | *Sandro Porceddu*
- Chair's Update | *Hisham Mehanna*
- Financial Update | *Andreas Dietz*
- Updates from Committee Chairs

1000 – 1045: Recently Completed HNCIG Projects

- HNCIG Consensus Guidelines for Delivery of Postoperative Radiation Therapy in Cutaneous Squamous Cell Carcinoma of the Head and Neck | *Speaker TBC*
- Oligometastatic Delphi Consensus | *Alexander Ruhle*
- AI Survey | *Sujith Baliga*
- PORTHES-OC | *Christina Henson*
- Carcinoma of Unknown Primary Project | *Paul Nankivell*

1045 – 1100: Break

1100 – 1200: Industry Session

1200 – 1300: Lunch

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1300 – 1400: Industry Session

1400 – 1445: Updates on Ongoing Projects and Proposals

- International Consensus Guideline on Radical Treatment for Metastatic Nasopharyngeal Carcinoma | *Anne W.M. Lee*
- Delphi Consensus Process for Guidelines for Treatment Selection, Delivery, and Monitoring of Patients Receiving Neoadjuvant Immunotherapy before Surgery for Head and Neck Cancer | *Rahul Ladwa*
- Guidelines on R/M head and neck cancer not responding to IO | *Sue Yom*
- Head and Neck Cancer Survivorship Care Assessment and Protocols (HNCS-CAP) | *Zsuzsie Iyiboza*
- Common baseline dataset for HNSCC neoadjuvant immune-therapy registries. | Markus Blaurock

1445 – 1515: Break

1515 – 1545: Spotlight on Member Organization – TROG

1545 – 1630: Developing the HNCIG platform for international trials

Session Chair: Mel Chua, Hisham Mehanna

Data – *Sujith Baliga*

Governance – *Puma Sundaresan*

Protocol Development - *Petr Szturz*

The Research Priority Areas of HNCIG - *Speaker TBC*

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1630 – 1730: New Project Proposals

- Stereotactic boost and SHOrt-course Radiation Therapy for HPV-associated OroPharynx Cancer (S2HORT-OPC) Trial: A Randomized Multicentric Phase II-III Trial | *Speaker TBC*

Th 27 August 2026:

1100 – 1230: Concurrent Session 1C: HNCIG

Multi-Disciplinary Lessons for Designing and Running Large Clinical Studies

1100 – 1120: *Radiation Oncology Perspective* | Sue Yom

1120 – 1140: *Surgical Oncology Perspective* | Hisham Mehanna

1140 – 1200: *Clinical Oncology Perspective* | Brigette Ma

1200 – 1230: Panel Discussion