

Hong Kong International Head and Neck Conference 2026

Robotic Head and Neck Surgery

12 June 2026

Underground Lecture Theatre, New Clinical Building, Queen Mary Hospital

Time (HK)	Program	Instructor
08:00 – 08:15	<i>Registration</i>	
08:15 – 08:30	<i>Introduction</i>	
08:30 – 11:45	Live Surgery Oropharynx	Chris Holsinger
11:45 – 12:00	Nasopharynx	Jimmy Chan
12:00 – 12:15	Retropharyngeal Lymph Node	Yoon Woo Koh
12:15 – 12:30	Hypopharynx	Lei Tao
12:30 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00 – 14:15	Trans-Cervical Robot – Pearls and Pitfalls	Yoon Woo Koh
14:15 – 14:30	Neck Dissection	Yoon Woo Koh
14:30 – 14:45	Parotid Gland	Yoon Woo Koh
14:45 – 15:00	Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy	Velda Chow
15:00 – 15:15	Combined Da Vinci and Symani Head and Neck Surgery Parotid Gland	Velda Chow
15:15 – 15:30	Thyroid – Bilateral Axillo-Breast Approach (BABA)	Xiao Ming Huang
15:30 – 15:45	Thyroid – Retro-Auricular Trans-Hairline (RATH)	Yoon Woo Koh
15:45 – 16:00	Thyroid - Transoral	Yoon Woo Koh
16:00 – 16:15	<i>Discussion</i>	
16:15 – 16:30	<i>Closing</i>	

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08:15 – 08:30	Welcome & Opening
08:30 – 10:10	Panel I: Updates in Oropharyngeal Cancer Management
10:10 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 12:10	Panel II: Current Concepts in Nasopharyngeal Cancer Management
12:10 – 12:50	William I. Wei Lecture
12:50 – 14:00	Lunch Symposia
14:00 – 15:40	Panel III: Latest Development in Thyroid Cancer Management
15:40 – 15:50	Break
15:50 – 17:30	Panel IV: Innovations in Head and Neck Cancer Treatment
17:30 – 17:40	Closing

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08:15 – 08:30	Welcome & Opening
	Panel I: Updates in Oropharyngeal Cancer Management Moderators: Jimmy Chan / Roger Ngan
08:30 – 08:50	HPV Vaccination in the Prevention of Oropharyngeal Cancer – What is the Current Evidence? Ann Chan
08:50 – 09:10	Diagnostic Challenges in HPV Oropharyngeal Cancer Wah Cheuk
09:10 – 09:30	Try, Try, Try Again: De-escalating Non-Surgical Treatment of Oropharyngeal Cancer Chris Holsinger
09:30 – 09:50	Ready for Prime Time? ctDNA as a Biomarker to Guide De-escalation of Oropharyngeal Cancer Chris Holsinger
09:50 – 10:10	<i>Discussion</i>
10:10 – 10:30	Break
	Panel II: Current Concepts in Nasopharyngeal Cancer Management Moderators: Velda Chow / Victor Lee (TBC)
10:30 – 10:50	Fragmentomics as a New Dimension for Plasma EBV DNA Analysis Jacky Lam
10:50 – 11:10	Current Updates in the Management of Locally Advanced Nasopharyngeal Carcinoma Anne Lee
11:10 – 11:30	New Hope for Recurrent / Metastatic Nasopharyngeal Carcinoma? Roger Ngan
11:30 – 11:50	Treatment Algorithm for Recurrent Nasopharyngeal Carcinoma Jimmy Chan
11:50 – 12:10	<i>Discussion</i>

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12:10 – 12:50	<p align="center">William I. Wei Lecture Chris Holsinger Topic – Surgical Innovation and Evidence: Transforming H&N Surgical Care with Robotics and Clinical Trials</p>
12:50 – 14:00	<p align="center">Lunch (AGM + Council Meeting for HKHNS)</p>
13:30 – 14:00	<p align="center">Lunch Symposium Panelists: Velda Chow / Chris Holsinger / Yoon Woo Koh / Lei Tao / Huang Xiao Ming / Dora Kwong</p>
	<p align="center">Panel III: Latest Development in Thyroid Cancer Management Moderators: Eric Lau (TBC) / Terence Poon</p>
14:00 – 14:20	<p align="center">Clinical Applications of Artificial Intelligence in Thyroid Cancer Care Matrix Fung</p>
14:20 – 14:40	<p align="center">Prevention of Complications During Thyroidectomy Valerie Ho</p>
14:40 – 15:00	<p align="center">Robotic Approaches to the Thyroid Yoon Woo Koh</p>
15:00 – 15:20	<p align="center">Neoadjuvant and Adjuvant Therapies in the Management of Thyroid Cancer Wendy Chan</p>
15:20 – 15:40	<p align="center"><i>Discussion</i></p>
15:40 – 15:50	<p align="center">Break</p>
	<p align="center">Panel IV: Innovations in head and neck cancer treatment Moderators: Ann Chan / Arthur Lo</p>
15:50 – 16:10	<p align="center">Antibody Drug Conjugates in the Treatment of Nasopharyngeal Cancer David Johnson</p>
16:10 – 16:30	<p align="center">Artificial Intelligence and Autonomous Head and Neck Surgery: Coming soon to an OR near you Chris Holsinger</p>
16:30 – 16:50	<p align="center">Remote Robotic Surgery Lei Tao</p>



16:50 – 17:10	Applications of Symani Micro-Robotic Surgical System in the Head and Neck Velda Chow
17:10 – 17:30	<i>Discussion</i>
17:30 – 17:40	Closing