HNCIG 2026 Annual Meeting

Brisbane Convention and Exposition Center, Brisbane, Australia

W 26 August 2026:

0900 – 0930: Registration/Welcome/Coffee

0930 – 1030: General Assembly

Moderator: *James Bates*

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

1030 – 1115: Recently Completed HNCIG Projects

- HNCIG Consensus Guidelines for Delivery of Postoperative Radiation Therapy in Cutaneous Squamous Cell Carcinoma of the Head and Neck | *Christopher Daniels*
- Oligometastatic Delphi Consensus | *Alexander Ruhle*
- Artificial Intelligence Survey | *Sujith Baliga* [virtual]
- PORTHES-OC | *Christina Henson*

1115 – 1130: Break

1130 – 1200: Spotlight on Member Organization – Trans-Tasman Radiation Oncology Group | *Sweet Ping Ng*

1200 – 1300: Lunch

1300 – 1430: 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 Recurrent/Metastatic Head and Neck cancer not responding to Immunotherapy | *Sue Yom*
- Head and Neck Cancer Survivorship Care Assessment and Protocols (HNCS-CAP) | *Zsuzsanna Iyiboza* [virtual]
- Common Baseline Dataset for Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma Neoadjuvant Immunotherapy Registries | *Markus Blaurock* [virtual]

1430 – 1445: Break

1445 – 1530: Developing the HNCIG Platform for International Trials

Moderator: *Melvin L.K. Chua*

- Governance | *Puma Sundaresan*
- Protocol Development | *Petr Szturz* [virtual]
- Data | *Sujith Baliga* [virtual]
- The Research Priority Areas of HNCIG | *Hisham Mehanna*

1530 – 1630: 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 | *Houda Bahig* [virtual]
- Delphi Consensus on Immunotherapy Discontinuation | Michael Saarens
- Evidence-Based Practice for Older Cancer Patients with Head and Neck Malignancy (EPOCH-HN) | *Colm Mac Eochagain* [virtual]

Th 27 August 2026:

1100 – 1230: Concurrent Session 1C: HNCIG

Multi-Disciplinary Lessons for Designing and Running Large Clinical Studies

Moderator: *James Bates and Christina Henson*

1100 – 1120: Radiation Oncology Perspective | *Melvin L.K. Chua*

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

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

1200 – 1230: Panel Discussion