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HEAD AND NECK LESIONS: FROM DIAGNOSIS TO TREATMENT.

CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS:

"We are incredibly fortunate to have Mr Kalavrezos lecture to us. He has an immense amount of experience both clinically and in research. His extensive knowledge of head and neck cancers makes him a valuable resource we can all learn from.

There is no doubt that as dentist's we are experts of the oral cavity. This is an area that is often overlooked when patients see their GP. As such we have a responsibility to be able to identify abnormalities that require further investigation.

This lecture will refresh and update our knowledge in these areas and is essential for all practicing dentists."

PROFILE

Nicholas Kalavrezos is a Head and Neck Reconstructive Surgeon and the Lead Clinician in the Head and Neck Centre at University College London Hospital with a background in Oral and Maxillo-Facial surgery. Nicholas is also the Lead Head and Neck Sarcoma Surgeon for the London Sarcoma Service. His clinical practice includes major surgery for the head and neck with a special interest in bone sarcomas.

Nicholas' research interests include applications of "tissue engineering". Nicholas is a founding member of the "Centre for Reconstructive Surgery" at University College London. He holds a Senior Lecturer post at the same Institution. He has joint research projects in the Nanotechnology Lab of UCL on "tissue engineered bio-scaffolding" aiming to replace defects of the head and neck with tissue-engineered based micro-vascular flap reconstruction.

Nicholas lectures regularly and holds the position of the Secretary General of the European Association for Cranio-Maxillofacial Surgery.

COURSE DATE: Tuesday 20 March 2017

COURSE OVERVIEW

Lesions of the head and neck can be of congenital, traumatic, inflammatory or of neoplastic origin. The aim of this lecture is to focus mainly on the most common diagnostic dilemmas that we may face in the dental office and the vast majority of them will be lesions of inflammatory and neoplastic origin. An overview of the most common conditions will be outlined with emphasis on the diagnostic and therapeutic principles.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To recognize the most common head and neck lesions.
- To familiarize with the diagnostic management.
- To familiarize with the therapeutic principles for the head and neck lesions.
- To familiarize with the pattern of pathway of referral if necessary.