Head & Neck Cancer: Detection, Treatment & Management

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Cork got his first start with the recognition of his talents his senior year in high school when he won national honors in junior achievement for his proposed business project. He continued his association for many years after as an advisor and supporter on the national scene. This is quite notable for such a young man.

Cork was the dedicated father of one son and a daughter. He was the proud father of a family with eight grandsons! His dedication to the children and his wife Linda has been evident at every encounter. Cork started early in his career with his involvement with organized Dentistry and rose quickly until he was forced to step aside due to a kidney transplant. And after a fight for health and wellness that he nearly lost, he came back to continue to foster his profession through leadership in the Pierre Fauchard Academy.

Late last year, Cork complained of ‘ulcers’ on the floor of his mouth. Much to the great chagrin of all of us in dentistry, Cork was diagnosed with Oral Cancer. As we will outline today in our comprehensive review, Cork started down the familiar path to seek remission from cancer and the recovery of his life. He passed through surgery with trials but triumph, and succumbed during efforts to secure complete remission from the cancer.

If Cork were here today, he would be pressing you to keep looking, always keep asking, and never give up on that opportunity to secure more quality and quantity of life for your patients.

**PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES**

**Purpose:** This program is intended to expose participants to the methods currently subscribed for the treatment of head and neck cancer. Additional presentations outline various modalities used in the examination and recognition of malignant and premalignant head and neck lesions as well as supportive therapies used to return the patient to function following treatment. The etiologies of head and neck cancer are also reviewed to facilitate a participant’s ability to focus screening on those individuals at higher risk for developing cancer in the head and neck region.

**Objectives:** At the end of this presentation the participant should be able to:

- Explain the importance of conducting a thorough head and neck exam with each patient
- Explain current views of the etiology of head and neck cancer to their patients
- Explain the overview of treatment regimens used to cure cancer to their patients
- Discuss with their patients the supportive therapies for cancer survivors
- Identify the presence of potential malignant and pre-malignant lesions
- Discern what treatment/testing is necessary to establish a need for referral/biopsy
- Identify what tests are needed for accurate evaluation and who to contact
- Identify resources to contact for follow up on suspicious findings
- Be proactive when interviewing patients about medical/cancer history and lifestyle activities
- Identify patterns of denial behavior to facilitate patient pursuit of treatment
- Develop supportive behaviors to encourage patients at risk
- Encourage patient’s interest in the process to facilitate cooperation and compliance.

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