



The Medical University of South Carolina
Department of Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery

The 37th Annual

F. Johnson Putney Lecture in Head & Neck Cancer

MUSC Hollings Cancer Center | Charleston, SC

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October 20, 2023

Over 25 renowned Head and Neck Cancer specialists will gather for a full-day lectureship to discuss ways to enhance healthcare quality for patients with head and neck cancer. The conference will focus on the latest cutting-edge management techniques, including new surgical methods, clinical trial advancements, and reconstructive options that have emerged over the past five years.





Keynote Speaker

M. Boyd Gillespie, M.D.

Professor & Chair

University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, TN

M. Boyd Gillespie is Professor and Chair of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center. He is a graduate of Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, where he completed a residency and fellowship in Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery. Dr. Gillespie earned a Master's in Clinical Research and is board certified in Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery and Sleep Medicine. He has published over 150 academic papers, including the New England Journal of Medicine study of hypoglossal nerve stimulation for sleep apnea. He is the editor of the textbook Gland-Preserving Salivary Surgery: A Problem-Based Approach. Dr. Gillespie is a former Director of the American Board of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery (ABOHNS) and a current member of the otolaryngology section of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) and Vice-Chair of the Southern Section of the Triological Society.

Objectives

Upon completion, the participant should be better able to:

- Recognize advances in management of head and neck cancer including the increasing use of neoadjuvant therapy
- Interpret emerging biomarkers in guiding treatment for head and neck cancer
- Assess the role of multidisciplinary care in patients with head and neck cancer

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F. Johnson Putney Reception

Friday, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. | October 20, 2023

Charleston Harbor Resort & Marina

Yatch Club and Bridge Bar

20 Patriots Point Rd

Mt Pleasant, SC 29464

RSVP Required by 10/13/23

- details on registration page -

AGENDA – Friday, October 20, 2023 | All times listed are EST

- 7:30 - 8 a.m. **Registration / Join Live Stream / Exhibits**
- 8 a.m. **Welcome and Introduction**
W. Greer Albergotti, M.D.
- 8:05 a.m. **The First Five years: Becoming Comfortable with the Uncomfortable**
Rusha Patel, M.D.
- 8:15 a.m. **Learning when NOT to Operate**
Elizabeth A. Nicolli, M.D.
- 8:25 a.m. **Extranodal Extension Significance in Head and Neck Cancer**
Jeffrey Houlton, M.D.
- 8:35 a.m. **Current Management of H&N Paragangliomas**
Luke O. Buchmann, M.D.
- 8:45 a.m. **Lessons Learned in Starting Practice**
Julian D. Amin, M.D.
- 8:55 a.m. **Appropriate Extent of Surgery for Well-Differentiated Thyroid Cancer**
Alana Aylward, M.D.
- 9:05 a.m. Q&A
- 9:15 a.m. **PANEL 1: How to Practice Build and Grow**
Moderator: Jason Newman, M.D.
Drs. K. Byrd, E. Nicolli, R. Patel
- 9:35 a.m. Break
- 9:55 a.m. **Body Image Distress: An Underappreciated Concern among H&N Cancer Survivors**
Evan M. Graboyes, M.D., MPH, FACS
- 10:05 a.m. **Advanced Reconstruction in a Community Hospital Setting: Things to Consider**
Trinitia Cannon, M.D.
- 10:15 a.m. **Anatomic Characterization and Clinical Correlates of the Medial Sural Artery Perforator Flap**
Joel C. Davies, M.D.
- 10:25 a.m. **Gracilis Free Flaps & Penetrating Neck Trauma**
Vilija J. Vaitaitis, M.D.
- 10:35 a.m. **Head & Neck Reconstruction - Simple to Complex**
Peter Horwich, M.D.
- 10:45 a.m. **Regional Flaps for Oral Cavity Reconstruction**
Alexandra E. Kejner, M.D.
- 10:55 a.m. Q&A
- 11:05 a.m. **PANEL 2: Functional Challenges in Head & Neck Reconstruction**
Moderator: Angela D. Haskins, M.D.
Drs. A. Aylward, T. Cannon, J. Skoner, J. Blair
- 11:35 a.m. Break
- 11:55 a.m. **How to Develop a Multidisciplinary H&N Clinic to Improve Treatment Package Times**
Sobia Khaja, M.D.
- 12:05 p.m. **Challenges of Creating a H&N Practice in India**
Mayuri Rajapurkar, M.D.
- 12:15 p.m. **How to Effect Change: Promotion of Minorities and Women to Leadership Roles in Medicine by Prioritizing Effective Mentorship and Mitigating Implicit Bias**
Angela D. Haskins, M.D.
- 12:25 p.m. **Contemporary Surgical Management of Hyperparathyroidism**
W. Greer Albergotti, M.D.
- 12:35 p.m. **Sentinel Node Biopsy for Oral Cavity Cancer**
Charlie S. Coffey, M.D.
- 12:45 p.m. Grab-n-Go lunch
- 12:55 p.m. **Q&A and Lunch PANEL 3: Salivary Disease**
Moderator: W. Greer Albergotti, M.D.
Drs. C. Coffey, B. Gillespie, A. Kejner
- 1:35 p.m. **Molecular Subclasses of HPV+ Oropharyngeal Carcinoma Predict Response to Radiation**
Travis P. Schrank, M.D., Ph.D.
- 1:45 p.m. **Surgical Versus Nonsurgical Management of Oropharynx Cancer in the Context of Paradigm Shifts and Clinical Trials**
Robert M. Brody M.D.
- 1:55 p.m. **Neoadjuvant Systemic Therapies**
J. Kenneth Byrd, M.D.
- 2:05 p.m. **Dental Rehabilitation of the Oral Cavity**
Byung Joo Lee, D.D.S.
- 2:15 p.m. **The Evolving Role of Circulating Tumor DNA in the Management of H&N Cancer**
John M. Kaczmar, M.D.
- 2:25 p.m. Q&A
- 2:35 p.m. **PANEL 4: Are We Moving toward a Personalized Future for H&N Cancer Treatment?**
Moderator: Jason Newman, M.D.
Drs. R. Brody, B. Chera, J. Kaczmar, T. Schrank
- 3:05 p.m. Break
- 3:25 p.m. **37th Annual F. Johnson Putney Lectureship in Head & Neck Cancer**
The Peripatetic Journey of an Academic Generalist
M. Boyd Gillespie, M.D.
- 4:10 p.m. **Awards Presentations**
- 4:30 p.m. Adjourn - Thank you!

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Born in Maryland, **Dr. F. Johnson Putney** was a graduate of Furman University. He attended medical school at Jefferson Medical College, where he also completed pathology and medical/surgical internships. While serving a preceptorship with Dr. Louis H. Clerf, he also studied anatomy at Harvard Medical School. He finished residency at Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat hospital and continued there as a faculty developing his specialty in head and neck surgery and was a diplomate of the American Board of Otolaryngology.

Dr. Putney served in the United States Army in World War II and received the Meritorious Service Award. After the war, he taught and practiced at Thomas Jefferson Medical College and other Philadelphia hospitals. Fortunately for Charleston and MUSC, he joined the faculty in the Department of Otolaryngology in 1967 as Professor of Otolaryngology.

A founding member and first treasurer of the American Society for Head and Neck Surgery, Dr. Putney also served as President of the American Broncho-Esophagological Association, the American Laryngological Association and the South Carolina Otolaryngology Society. He has held offices in numerous other societies, including the American College of Surgeons, and is well known for his editorial abilities. The author of more than 100 articles and book chapters, he has been Guest of Honor of the ABEA and the ALA. Dr. Putney is a recipient of The Newcomb Award and was elected an Honorary Fellow of the American Society for Head and Neck Surgery in 1996. Dr. Putney died December 2004. He is survived by three sons, a daughter and five grandchildren.

