

CME ON CARCINOMA OF LARYNX AND HYPOPHARYNX-

SUMMARY(15th November 2014)

Department of Otolaryngology and head and surgery at Hamdard Institute of Medical sciences and Research organized a one day CME programme at convention centre , Jamia Hamdard university on 15 th November 2014. The topic was Carcinoma of larynx and the hypopharynx .

It was attended by around 80 delegates from all over delhi and subsequent feedback from the delegates showed that it that CME was well received .

During the CME there was thrust on the newer diagnostic tools for early diagnosis as well as on the treatment protocols . There was a debate on the organ preservation using concurrent chemoradiotherapy protocol versus the application of radical surgery in treatment of carcinoma larynx. It was pointed out that selection of patients for each protocol was extremely important.It was also important for the surgeon to sit with the specialists from other specialities like radiotherapy and medical oncology to individualise the treatment protocol in a given situation based on tumour factors and patient factors. The lectures were presented by Eminent ENT specialists and Radiotherapists from Delhi and NCR like , Prof Achal Gulati and Prof Ishwar Singh from Maulana Azad Medical College , Prof B K Mohanti from Fortis Hospital, Gurgaon, Prof Hukku and Dr Shikha Haldar from BL Kapoor Hospital and , Dr Rakesh Kumar and Dr Rajeev Kumar from AIIMS, New Delhi.

The CME was inaugurated by Prof Santosh Kackar ,ex Director of AIIMS, Prof R K Grover Director of Delhi State Cancer Hospital and Prof Shridhar Dwivedi, Dean and Principal of HIMSR, and Dr Firdaus Wani , Registrar of Jamia Hamdard University.

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