Department of Pathology Grand Rounds


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This course will fulfill the licensure requirement set forth by the State of Connecticut

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NEEDS ASSESSMENT:

HPV-related head and neck carcinoma (HNC) is a distinct form of HNC with characteristic epidemiologic, pathologic and clinical features. Its rising incidence is now dominating the head and neck oncology landscape and changing clinical practices. The purpose of this lecture is to update the medical community regarding the current status of HPV-related HNC and future directions regarding the emerging role of the pathologist in the diagnosis of this HNC variant.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be able to:

• Identify the main pathologic, clinical and epidemiologic features of HPV-related head and neck cancer
• Understand the impact of HPV on clinical outcomes and clinical management
• Recognize the strengths and weaknesses of various diagnostic assays used to detect HPV in clinical samples
• Accurately diagnose HPV-related head and neck cancer

DESIGNATION STATEMENT

The Yale School of Medicine designates this educational activity for 1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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