

RCHSD Surgical Grand Rounds

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TOPIC:

Place of Surgery in the First Line Treatment of Head and Neck Rhabdomyosarcoma

Where: [Zoom at Rady Children's Hospital – San Diego](#)

Meeting ID: 967 9123 9687 Password: 858636

COURSE DESCRIPTION & TARGET AUDIENCE:

The place of Surgery in the first line treatment of Head and Neck Rhabdomyosarcoma has greatly evolved over the last 40 years. From having a central role at the end of the 70's, its importance waned with the introduction of polychemotherapy regimens and development of modern radiotherapy to merely become a diagnostic tool in some localizations.

The advent of new surgical techniques and shortcomings of chemoradiation have set a recent interest in reintroducing surgery as part of the first line treatment. This tendency has also to be analyzed by the different therapeutic approaches from both sides of the Pons. This course will try to give an overview of what recent surgical developments can bring in the therapeutic armamentum dedicated to treat Head and Neck Rhabdomyosarcoma. It is targeting all health professionals that are involved in treating this disease.

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