

South East London
Community Head and Neck Cancer Team (CHANT)
are pleased to present:

**Head and Neck Cancer Study Day
Managing the Head and Neck
Cancer Patient in the Community**

Wednesday 14th December 2016

9am – 5pm

Education Centre

Lewisham Hospital

Lewisham High Street, London SE13 6LH

The study day is suitable for GPs, District Nurses, hospital and hospice nurses, AHPs and any other healthcare professionals who care for patients with Head and Neck cancer.

Applicants will be charged £60.
Refreshments and lunch included.

For further information or to request an application form, please contact:

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Study Day Aims and Objectives

To review the treatments for and care of patients who have head and neck cancer:

- Review the purpose of the upper airways and oral cavity
- Explain the causes and risk factors for developing a cancer in the head and neck region
- Explore the treatments available (surgery, chemotherapy and radiotherapy)
- Discuss rehabilitation/palliative care and the role of the multidisciplinary team
- Review and develop core clinical skills in caring for patients with tracheostomy, nutrition issues, wound care and communication difficulties

The format of the day is varied and will include presentations from experts as well as practical workshops to gain hands on experience of working with patients in the community. Topics include:

- Structure and function of the upper aero-digestive tract
- Malignant disease of the head and neck and associated risk factors
- Surgical treatment of head and neck cancer
- Radiotherapy and chemotherapy for head and neck cancer
- The patient pathway and survivorship
- Palliative care
- Practical workshops and troubleshooting focusing on:
 - Tracheostomy care
 - Laryngectomy care
 - Mouth care/head and neck wound care/pain management
 - Nutritional issues including monitoring of enteral feeding tubes