Cancers that are known collectively as head and neck cancers usually begin in the squamous cells that line the moist, mucosal surfaces inside the head and neck (for example, inside the mouth, the nose, and the throat). These squamous cell cancers are often referred to as squamous cell carcinomas of the head and neck. Head and neck cancers can also begin in the salivary glands, but salivary gland cancers are relatively uncommon.

The treatment plan for an individual patient depends on a number of factors, including the exact location of the tumor, the stage of the cancer, and the person’s age and general health. Treatment for head and neck cancer can include surgery, radiation therapy, chemotherapy, targeted therapy, or a combination of treatments.

Head and Neck Cancer Awareness
Dr. Sun Kun Yi, MD
Radiation Oncologist at UACC

Basics of Radiation Therapy in Cancer Care
Dr. Krisha Howell, MD
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Information will be available from the American Cancer Society.

Music performed by Mary Bouley, Celtic Harpist.

Light refreshments will be provided.