

YALE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
PATHOLOGY
GRAND ROUNDS AND
DIAGNOSTIC SLIDE SEMINAR

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DIAGNOSTIC SLIDE SEMINAR: 8:30 AM

“Potpourri of Head and Neck Cases”

GRAND ROUNDS: 12:30 PM

**“Approach to Squamous Cell Carcinoma of
Unknown Primary in the Neck”**

Thursday, June 3rd, 2021

Zoom Meetings ID and Password: emailed separately

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TARGET AUDIENCE

Attending physicians, researchers, house staff, fellows, residents, medical students, nurses.

NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Squamous cell carcinomas of unknown primary in the neck are commonly encountered in head and

neck pathology. This talk will focus on the pathologic approach to diagnosing these tumors and ancillary testing that can aid in locating the primary tumor. In addition, investigational techniques to locate the most likely site of tumor origin will be discussed.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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

- Avoid pitfalls in the diagnosis of squamous cell carcinoma of unknown primary and apply appropriate AJCC staging.
- Use current guidelines to perform ancillary testing

and understand their limitations.

- Understand the potential role of new techniques in locating primary sites.

DESIGNATION STATEMENT

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FACULTY DISCLOSURES

Speaker Name: Rebecca Chernock MD, NONE
Course Directors: Manju Prasad, MD - NONE

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Needs Assessment and Learning Objectives for Digital Slide Seminar

NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Head and neck pathology encompasses a diverse group of anatomic sites including the sinonasal tract, oral cavity, larynx, salivary glands, neck and thyroid, among others. Thus, the spectrum of dis-

ease entities that can be encountered in routine practice is broad and diagnostically challenging cases are not infrequent. This slide seminar will focus on common and uncommon entities that may present diagnostic dilemmas.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Avoid pitfalls in the diagnosis of challenging head and neck cases.
List the differential diagnosis for common and uncommon entities.
Use ancillary studies to guide diagnosis.