

Department of Surgery **GRAND ROUNDS**



Dr. Jonathan Irish

Evolution not Revolution: Implementing Surgical Oncology in Ontario - A 20-Year Experience

Dr. Jonathan Irish is Professor and Head of the Division of Head and Neck Oncology and Reconstructive Surgery at the University of Toronto, Senior Scientist at the Princess Margaret Research Institute, and Vice President, Clinical, Cancer Care Ontario at Ontario Health. An internationally recognized head and neck surgical oncologist, Dr. Irish has provided transformative leadership in cancer surgery, health policy, quality improvement, and access to care across Ontario, helping shape provincial standards for cancer services and surgical oncology. A past President of the American Head and Neck Society, he has received numerous national and international honours for his contributions to research, education, and clinical care. Dr. Irish has authored more than 500 peer-reviewed publications and leads groundbreaking research in image-guided cancer interventions, nanomedicine, and innovative surgical technologies aimed at improving outcomes for cancer patients.

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