



Dauren Adilbay

Head and neck surgeon, and researcher, Kazakhstan

Biography

Dr. Dauren Adilbay is a head and neck surgeon, and researcher. Currently, he works as an investigator at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, and his research interests are the outcomes of skull base surgery, fluorescent imaging of cancer cells, and nerves for image-guided surgery.

Dr. Adilbay completed his medical schooling and post-graduate education at the Kazakh National Medical University. He was adjudged the best intern and best postgraduate during his tenure at the University. Later, he decided to work in the field of head and neck surgical oncology and received his fellowship training at the N.N. Blokhin Cancer Center in Moscow, Russia. In 2009, he was awarded ASCO's IDEA grant to visit the MD Anderson Cancer Center. In 2017/2018, he was selected as one of the Young Leaders Award recipients by UICC. He has authored 22 articles in peer-reviewed journals and several book chapters.

From 2012 to 2014, he worked as Department Chief of head and neck oncology in Astana Oncology Center, Kazakhstan. From 2015 till 2019, he was the Deputy Director responsible for science and education at Kazakh Institute of Oncology and Radiology.

He served as Executive/Board committee member at several Regional and International Societies, like IFHNOS (International Federation of Head and Neck oncologic Societies), APTS (Asian-Pacific Thyroid Surgeons Society), and EASHNO (Eurasian Society of Head and Neck Oncology). Dr. Adilbay also has a master's degree in Public Health and is actively involved as a consultant and organizer of public campaigns held by different local and international NGOs.