

World Congress on Thyroid Cancer • August 6-10, 2009



Congress Program

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Thursday, August 6

- 3:00 pm **Registration Opens**Vide, Lower Concourse
- 6:00 pm Registration Reception (until 7:30 pm)Vide, Lower Concourse
(one ticket is included with registration; tickets for accompanying persons may be ordered through your conference registration)
- 10:00 pm Registration Closes

Friday, August 7

- 6:00 am Breakfast for Satellite Symposium* Participants . . .Dominion Ballroom, 2nd Floor
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6:15 **Satellite Symposium*** (Dominion Ballroom)
**Anaplastic Thyroid Cancer:
 Current Multidisciplinary Management and Emerging Therapies**
Moderator: *Bryan McIver, M.B.Ch.B., Ph.D, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN*

*Faculty: Panos Savvides, MD, Ph.D., MPH, Ireland Cancer Center, Cleveland, OH,
 Robert Smallridge, MD, Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville, FL, Julie Sosa, MD, Yale Cancer
 Center, New Haven, CT*

Program Overview:
 Leaders in the treatment of patients with Anaplastic Thyroid Cancer will discuss the current state of the disease, present standards of care, as well as new treatments under investigation for this highly lethal disease.

Agenda:

- 6:15 Welcome and Introduction*Bryan McIver, M.B.Ch.B, PhD*
- 6:20 ATC Incidence, Current Treatments and Survival Data*Bryan McIver, M.B.Ch.B, PhD*
- 6:35 Emerging Therapies and Data Regarding ATC*Robert Smallridge, MD*
- 6:50 Use of Tumor Vascular Disrupting Agents in ATC*Panos Savvides, MD, PhD, MPH*
- 7:05 Surgical Considerations in ATC*Julie Sosa, MD*
- 7:20 Panel Discussion, Q&A
- 7:55 Closing Remarks

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7:00 Registration (until 7:00 pm) & CoffeeVide Area, Lower Concourse

8:00 **Introduction to Congress**Grand Ballroom, Lower Concourse
Jeremy Freeman

8:15 **Keynote Lecture 1** Grand Ballroom, Lower Concourse

Molecular Basis of Thyroid Cancer
Speaker: *Massimo Santoro (Naples, Italy)*
Introduction: *Steven Sherman*

9:00 **Keynote Lecture 2** Grand Ballroom, Lower Concourse

Shifting Paradigms in the Surgical Management of Thyroid Cancer
Speaker: *Jatin Shah (New York, NY)*
Introduction: *Jeremy Freeman*

9:45 **Exhibit Hall Opens & Refreshment Break**Sheraton Hall, Lower Concourse

10:15 - 11:45 **Panel 1 & Oral Paper Sessions**

Panel 1: Thyroid Nodules Grand Ballroom, Lower Concourse
Moderator: *Hossein Gharib (Rochester, MN)*
Panelists: *Zubair Baloch, Gregory Randolph, Yuri Nikiforov, John Watkinson*

Oral Paper Session 1: Diagnostic Evaluation Civic Ballroom N., 2nd Floor
Moderators: *Drew Ridge and Carsten Palme*

- Prediction of Surgical Extra-Cervical Approach in Thyroid Masses with Mediastinal ExtensionGiuseppe Mercante
- Diagnostic Utility of Molecular Testing in Thyroid Fine Needle Aspiration (FNA) Samples: Experience with 925 Cases at the University of Pittsburgh Medical CenterYuri Nikiforov
- The Prognostic Value of Persistent Circulating Thyroglobulin Autoantibodies (TgAb) in Patients with Differentiated Thyroid Carcinoma (DTC)Trond Velde Bogsrud
- The PAX8/PPARg Fusion Oncoprotein Exhibits Paradoxical Tumor Suppressor Function by Inhibiting Neovascularization in Xenograft TumorsNorman Eberhardt
- Comparison of Contrast Enhanced Computed Tomography and Ultrasound in the Preoperative Diagnosis of Cervical Lymph Node Metastases in Papillary Thyroid CarcinomaRobert Tasevski
- Discrepancy between Ultrasound and Final Pathology Measurements in Thyroid NodulesJason Franklin
- Clinical Utility of PET-CT in Recurrent Thyroid CarcinomaApostolos Christopoulos

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Oral Paper Session 2: Medullary Thyroid Cancer Civic Ballroom S., 2nd Floor

Moderators: *Manuel Duran and Raffi Feinmesser*

Hormone Therapy in Combined Treatment of Local and Metastatic Medullary Thyroid CancerFelix Sevryukov

Outcome of Compartment Oriented Surgery in Locally Advanced Medullary Thyroid CancerAmit Agarwal

Several Single Nucleotide Polymorphisms May Impact the Development of Medullary Thyroid Carcinoma in Patients with the RET V804M Proto-oncogene MutationAlexander Shifrin

Surgical Approach to Medullary Thyroid CarcinomaFabio D'ajello

Role of Calcitonin and Pet Scan in Follow-up of Medullary Carcinoma ThyroidVivek Singh

12:00 **Meet the Professor Sessions & Lunch** (until 1:00 pm)

12:00 - **Lunch for participants not registered in the**
1:00 **Meet the Professor Sessions**Exhibit Hall, Lower Concourse

Meet the Professor Sessions* (for pre-registered participants only)

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Show and Tell Thyroid Histology/Cytology

Professors: *V. LiVolsi (Philadelphia), R. Ghossein (New York) and Christina MacMillan (Canada)*Windsor West, Mezzanine

Update on Clinical Trials of Thyroid Cancer

Professors: *S. Sherman (Houston) and M. Shah (Ohio)* . . .Windsor East, Mezzanine

Avoiding Complications in Thyroid Surgery

Professors: *J. Medina (Oklahoma), S. Libutti (New York) and J. Clark (Australia)*Conference Room D

RAI Ablation: Is it Necessary in Low Risk Patients?

Professors: *D. Mankoff (Washington) and R. Elisei (Italy)* . . .Conference Room C

Is Prophylactic Level VI Neck Dissection Necessary?

Professors: *G. Doherty (Michigan), R. Udelsman (Connecticut), K. Nagahara (Japan) and D. Eisele (San Francisco)*Conference Room B

Pediatric Thyroid Cancer

Professors: *G. Francis (Virginia), S. Waguespack (Texas) and G. Thompson (Minnesota)*Conference Room E

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Panel 2 & Oral Paper Sessions (concurrent)

Panel 2: Pathology and Cytology Issues Grand Ballroom, Lower Concourse

Moderator: Virginia LiVolsi (Philadelphia, PA)

Panelists: Edmund Cibas, Ronald Ghossein, David Poller, Bruce Wenig

Oral Paper Session 3 - Surgery of Thyroid Cancer Civic Ballroom, S., 2nd Floor

Moderators: Robert Ferris and Sam Ang

- Merits and Demerits of Robotic Solo Thyroid Surgery Using Bilateral Axillo-Breast Approach: From the Viewpoint of Initial Experience ...Hoon Yub Kim
Outcomes of Surgical Treatment of Thyroid Cancer: Single Institution Experience ...Sergii Cherenko
Immediate and Follow-up Results of Advanced Thyroid Cancer (TC) Patients Surgical Treatment ...Anatoly Romanchishen
Nerve-Integrity Monitoring and Surgical Tactics in Case of Invasion of Differentiated Thyroid Cancer to Recurrent Laryngeal Nerve ...Sergii Cherenko
Differentiated Thyroid Cancer in Ontario Canada: A Population Based Study From 1990 to 2002 ...Stephen Hall
Robot-assisted Endoscopic Thyroidectomy: Assessment of a Technical Feasibility and Safety ...Kyung Tae
"Complete" Total Thyroidectomy is Achievable ...Keith Heller
Prognosis of Patients with Thyroid Cancer Who Do Not Undergo Surgical Treatment: A SEER Database Analysis ...Alvaro Sanabria

Oral Paper Session 4 - Surgery of Thyroid Cancer Civic Ballroom N., 2nd Floor

Moderators: David Goldenberg and Cheong Soo Park

- Management of Thyroid Carcinoma Metastating to the Parapharyngeal Space ...Shigeru Hirano
Surgical Completeness after Total Thyroidectomy for Differentiated Thyroid Cancer ...Kit Man Ho
Trans-axillary Robotic Thyroidectomy: Limitations of the Standard da Vinci System with a Retrofitted Fourth Arm Compared to the da Vinci S HD System ...Daniel Kuriloff
Lessons Learned from Bilateral Level VI Neck Dissections for Papillary Thyroid Cancer ...Vinod Narra
The Relationship Between FNAB Findings and Incidental Microcarcinoma ...Michael Pakdaman
Src Inhibition and Radiosensitivity in Papillary Thyroid Carcinoma Chemotherapy ...Stephen Lai
Outcomes in the Surgical Management of Recurrent Thyroid Cancer ...Jan Kasperbauer
Locally Invasive Well-differentiated Thyroid Carcinoma: Long-term Follow-up ...Kwang Kim

2:45

Keynote Lecture 3 Grand Ballroom

Shifting Paradigms in Thyroid Pathology

Speaker: *Juan Rosai (Italy)*

Introduction: Jatin Shah

3:30

Refreshment Break & Exhibits Exhibit Hall, Lower Concourse

4:00

Instructional Courses for Pre-Registered Participants (until 5:00 pm)
& Oral Paper Sessions (until 5:30 pm)

4:00 -
5:00

Instructional Courses (for pre-registered participants only)

**Surgical Cervical and Substernal Goiter:
 Tips and Techniques for Uneventful Surgery**

*Professors: J. Netterville (Nashville), A. Sitges Serra (Spain),
 A. Komisar (New York) and L. Rotstein (Canada) Windsor West, Mezzanine*

**Office Ultrasound of the Neck for the Novice:
 Evaluating Thyroid Nodules and Cervical Lymph Nodes**

*Professors: R. Sofferman (Vermont), M. Milas (Cleveland)
 and L. Orloff (San Francisco) Windsor East, Mezzanine*

**Detection of Recurrent Diseases in Differentiated
 Thyroid Cancer: A Major Paradigm Shift - TG, US
 and TSH Suppression**

*Professors: K. Burman (Washington), S. Carty (Pittsburg),
 J. Johnson (Pittsburg) and N. Busaidy (Houston) Conference Room C, Mezzanine*

**Management of LN in the Central and Lateral Neck
 in PTC: How much Surgery and When?**

*Professors: D. Steward (Cincinnati), R. Tufano (Baltimore),
 F. Diaz (Brazil) and D. Fliss (Israel) Conference Room D, Mezzanine*

Pre-op Evaluation of the Patient with Thyroid Cancer

*Professors: J. Chaplin (New Zealand), R. Robbins (Houston),
 A. Siperstein (Cleveland), M. Herrera (Mexico) and B. Stack
 (Little Rock) Conference Room E, Mezzanine*

**Molecular Biology of Thyroid Cancer for Clinicians:
 Pathways and Targets**

*Professors: B. Singh (New York), E. Kebebew (California),
 T. Giordano (Michigan) and D. Ball (Baltimore) Conference Room B, Mezzanine*



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4:00 -
5:30

Oral Paper Sessions

Oral Paper Session 5: Surgery of Thyroid Cancer Civic Ballroom N., 2nd Floor

Moderators: Jason Franklin and Kwang Kim

- Prognostic System of Thyroid Cancer in Chinese PatientsLing Zhang
- Prognostic Factors in Patients with Hurthle Cell CarcinomaUllyanov Bezerra Toscano
- Continuous Monitoring of Vagus Nerve during Thyroid Surgery to Prevent Nerve DamageThilo Krueger
- Combined Surgery of the Injured Recurrent Laryngeal Nerve (RLN) and Differentiated Thyroid Cancer (DTC)Pablo Moreno
- Metastatic Papillary Thyroid Cancer: Defining the Adequate Neck DissectionHernan Gonzalez
- Surgical Treatment of Papillary Thyroid Carcinoma in Children and AdolescentsRadan Dzodic
- Is Completion Total Thyroidectomy following Lobectomy for Low Risk Thyroid Cancer Mandatory?Wendy Craig
- Is Dissection of Level IIb Necessary in Papillary Thyroid Carcinoma with Lateral Cervical Metastasis?Drago Prgomet

4:00 -
4:30

Oral Paper Session 6: Radioiodine Therapy Civic Ballroom S., 2nd Floor

Moderators: Miguel Herrera and Samantha Sandler

- Update on the Use of Post-Surgical Stimulated Thyroglobulin in Assisting Radioactive Remnant Ablation Decision-Making for Low Risk Well-Differentiated Thyroid CarcinomaPaul Walfish
- rhTSH Stimulated Radioiodine Therapy in Metastatic Differentiated Thyroid Carcinoma: Initial ExperienceC. S. Bal
- Has the Use of Radioactive Iodine Impacted the Outcome of High Risk Differentiated Thyroid CancerAlok Pathak

4:30 -
5:30

Round Table Discussion: Indications for I131 Remnant Ablation and I-131 Treatment Civic Ballroom S., 2nd Floor

Chair: Bryan McIver

Discussants: Ian Hay, Michael Tuttle, David Cooper and Paul Walfish

5:30

Reception and Poster Viewing (until 7:00 pm)Grand Ballroom East, Lower Concourse

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Saturday, August 8

6:00 am Breakfast for Satellite Symposium* Participants . . .Dominion Ballroom, 2nd Floor
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6:30 **Satellite Symposium***(Dominion Ballroom)
Future Directions in the Therapy for Advanced Medullary Thyroid Cancer
Chair: *Steven Sherman, MD Anderson Cancer Center*
 Guidelines for the Treatment of Advanced Medullary Thyroid Cancer
Douglas Evans, Medical College of Wisconsin
 Non-RET Mediated Mechanisms in the Carcinogenesis of Medullary Thyroid Cancer
Robert Gagel, MD Anderson Cancer Center
 Targeted Kinase Inhibitor Therapy in Medullary Thyroid Carcinoma and the Status of Current Clinical Trials
Steven Sherman, MD Anderson Cancer Center

7:00 am RegistrationVide, Lower Concourse
 Coffee with ExhibitorsExhibit Hall

8:00 **Panel 3 & Oral Paper Sessions**

Panel 3: Surgical Treatment of the Primary Grand Ballroom, Lower Concourse
Moderator: *Ashok Shaha*
Panelists: *Quan Duh, Gregory Randolph, Geoffrey Thompson and Randal Weber*

Oral Paper Session 7: Biomarkers & Basic Sciences Civic Ballroom N., 2nd Floor
Moderators: *Eric Sherman and S. Joe Warshawski*

- Thyroid Hormone Nuclear Receptors are Tumor Suppressors in a Mouse Model of Follicular Thyroid CarcinomaSheue-yann Cheng
- Expression of Estrogen Receptor CKIT EPIDERMAL GROWTH FACTOR RECEPTOR AND HER-2 in Subsets of Thyroid CancerJyotirmay Sharma
- BRAF V600E Mutation in Primary Thyroid LymphomaJennifer Ogilvie
- Spry2 Expression Reflects MAPK Pathway Activation in Thyroid CancerKepal Patel
- Expression and Regulation of Helix-Loop-Helix (HLH) Inhibitory Transcription Factor Id2 in Thyroid CancerAleksandra Glogowska
- Differential Gene Expression Profiling Characterizes Follicular Carcinomas with Aggressive and Non-aggressive BehaviorsMichelle Williams



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8:00 **Oral Paper Session 8: Chemotherapy** Civic Ballroom S., 2nd Floor
Moderators: *Manisha Shah and David Pfister*

Prolonged Safety and Clinical Benefit of Oral Vorinostat: A Patient Case StudyMichael Tuttle

Iodine Induces Apoptosis in Human Thyroid Cancer CellsGeorge Chen

Neck Lymph Node Metastases From PTC. Treatment with Ultrasound-guided Percutaneous Ethanol InjectionArne Heilo

Sunitinib in Patients with Radioactive Iodine Refractory and Progressive Differentiated Thyroid Cancer: A Phase 2 StudyEzra Cohen

Phase I Trial of Combination Sorafenib and Tipifarnib: Update on the Experience in Advanced Differentiated Thyroid Cancer (DTC) and Medullary Thyroid Cancer (MTC)Maria Cabanillas

Indications for and Impact of External Beam Radiotherapy (EBRT) in Differentiated Thyroid Carcinoma (DTC) with Extra-Thyroidal InvasionMary O'Connell

9:30 **Keynote Lecture 4** Grand Ballroom, Lower Concourse

Does Radioiodine Remnant Ablation really "Improve Outcome" in Low-Risk Papillary Cancer Patients, Who have Only a 1% Risk of Dying from the Disease?"

Speaker: *Ian Hay (Rochester, MN)*
Introduction: *Bryan McIver*

10:15 Refreshment Break & ExhibitsExhibit Hall, Lower Concourse

10:30 **Panel 4 & Oral Paper Sessions**

Panel 4:
Neck Metastasis Detection and Treatment Grand Ballroom, Lower Concourse

Moderator: *Jeremy Freeman (Canada)*
Panelists: *Gary Clayman, Gil Daniels, Gerard Doherty, Beth Edeiken-Monroe and Chris McHenry*



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- 10:30 **Oral Paper Session 9: Etiology** Civic Ballroom N., 2nd Floor
Moderators: *Drago Prgomet and Guido Fadda*
- Where Are the Men with Thyroid Cancer?Stephen Hall
 Nomogram Predictive of 10-year Mortality in
 Differentiated Thyroid CancerRenee Park
 Decreasing Trend in the Incidence of Follicular
 Thyroid CytologyMassimo Giusti
 Differentiated Thyroid Cancer: The Age FactorAndrea Mazurat
 Changing Face of Thyroid Cancer in the Province
 of ManitobaK. Alok Pathak
 Tumor Spectrum in Families with Adenoma
 and Cancer of Thyroid Gland in Republic of
 MoldovaMindruta-Strata Rodica
 Thyroid Cancer Forum-UKLaura Moss
- 10:30 **Oral Paper Session 10: A Variety of Presentations** Civic Ballroom S., 2nd Floor
Moderators: *Ed Pribitkin and Guglielmo Ardito*
- Prognostic Factors Affecting Neck Lymph Node
 Recurrence and Distant Metastasis in Papillary
 Microcarcinoma of the ThyroidGiuseppe Mercante
 Nodal Extracapsular Spread (ECS) as an
 Independent Prognostic Factor in Advanced
 Differentiated Thyroid Carcinoma:
 Review of 1503 CasesGiovanni Cristalli
 Is Minimally Invasive Follicular Thyroid
 Carcinoma Being Overtreated?Alexandra Cherchel
 Patterns of Care for Differentiated Thyroid
 Cancer 1998-2005Amy Chen
 Thyroid Oncology Clinic: An Interdisciplinary
 Approach to Providing Care for Thyroid Cancer
 PatientsLeslie McLean
 Subjective Estimates of Malignancy in a Thyroid
 Nodule: A Bayesian Analysis in General Surgeons ...Alvaro Sanabria
 Follicular Thyroid Cancer (FTC): Clinico-pathological
 Profile and Outcome in an Iodine Deficient Area (IDA)
 in a Developing CountryAnjali Mishra
- 12:00 **Meet the Professor Sessions & Lunch** (until 1:00 pm)
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Serum Tg Pearls and Pitfalls

Professors: C. Spencer (Los Angeles), K. Burman (Washington) and G. Barbesino (Boston)Windsor West, Mezzanine

Minimally Invasive Surgery

Professors: D. Terris (Georgia), C.P. Lombardi (Italy) and R. Ferris (Pittsburg)Windsor East, Mezzanine

Medullary Thyroid Cancer: Current Management Guidelines

Professors: J. Moley (Washington), H. Gharib (Rochester) and H. Dralle (Germany)Conference Room D, Mezzanine

RAI Ablation: rhTSH vs Thyroid Hormone Withdrawl

Professors: P. Walfish (Canada), D. Barbaro (Italy), C. Reiners (Germany) and L. Braverman (Boston)Conference Room C, Mezzanine

Anaplastic Thyroid Cancer

Professors: R. Smallridge (Jacksonville), A. Shaha (New York) and C. Palme (Australia)Conference Room E, Mezzanine

Difficult Problems in Thyroid Cancer

Professors: R.M. Tuttle (New York), C. Grant (Rochester), G. Clayman (Houston) and J. Johnson (Pittsburg)Conference Room B, Mezzanine

1:15

Panel 5 & Oral Paper Sessions (concurrent)

Panel 5: Post-Surgical Management

Issues with ImagingGrand Ballroom, Lower Concourse

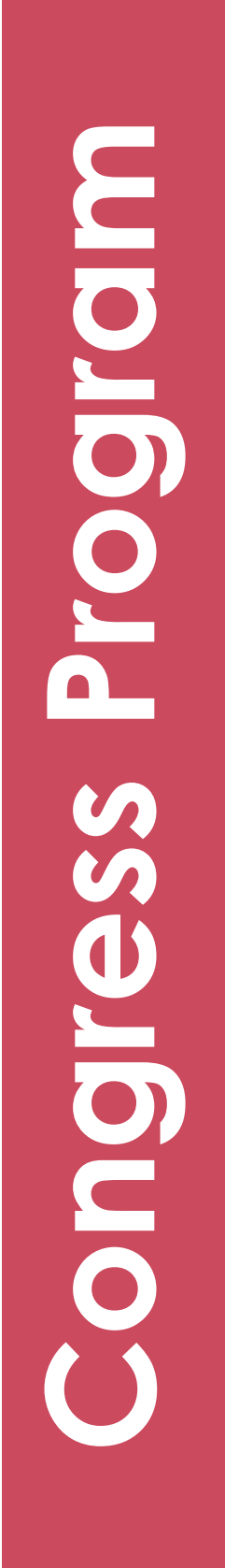
Moderator: Bryan McIver (Rochester, MN)

Panelists: Richard Kloos, Richard Robbins, Bob Sofferaman, Roberto Valcavi and Paul Walfish

Oral Paper Session 11: Surgery of Thyroid CancerCivic Ballroom N., 2nd Floor

Moderators: Kepal Patel and Shiro Noguchi

- Thyroid and Parathyroid Surgery
- Anatomical DetailsAnatoly Romanchishen
- Surgery of Anaplastic Thyroid Carcinoma (ATC) ..Anatoly Romanchishen
- Endoscopic Thyroidectomy by Axillo-Breast Approach for Papillary Thyroid Microcarcinoma: Preliminary ReportKyung Tae
- Video-Assisted Thyroidectomy with Sentinel Lymph Node BiopsyFelix Sevryukov
- Mini Invasive Operations of Lymphadenopathy of the Antero-Upper MediastinumFelix Sevryukov



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**Oral Paper Session 12:
Complications of Thyroid Cancer Treatment & Diagnostic Evaluation**
Moderators: *Pierre Lavertu and Marsha Werb*

Safety of Electrical Nerve Stimulation during Intraoperative Monitoring of the Recurrent Laryngeal Nerve in Thyroid Surgery: A Prospective Swine ModelChe-Wei Wu

Is Feeding Gastrostomy for Nutritional Support Necessary in Patients Undergoing External Beam Radiotherapy (EBRT) for Locally Advanced Thyroid Carcinoma (LATC)Ricardo Simo

Pre-Operative Corrected Serum Calcium Levels as an Indicator of Post-Thyroidectomy HypocalcemiaNoah Sands

Can Serum Levels of Thyroglobulin Help Detect Well-Differentiated Thyroid Cancer Pre-Operatively?Noah Sands

Is there a Relationship between the Regional Utilization of Diagnostic Procedures such as Ultrasound and Fine Needle Aspiration Biopsy and the Incidence of Newly Diagnosed Thyroid Cancer? An Administrative Database Study from Ontario, CanadaAnnie Sawka

2:45

Keynote Lecture 5 Grand Ballroom, Lower Concourse

The Story of MTC
Speaker: *Samuel Wells (Bethesda, MD)*
Introduction: *Gregory Randolph*

3:30

Refreshment Break & ExhibitsExhibit Hall, Lower Concourse

4:00 -
5:00

Instructional Courses for pre-registered participants and Oral Presentations

Instructional Courses (for pre-registered participants only)

**Minimally Invasive Thyroid Surgery:
When is Minimal not Enough?**
Professors: *D. Terris (Georgia), W. Inabnet (New York), CP Lombardi (Italy) and T. Fahey (New York)Windsor West, Mezzanine*

**RLN and SLN Intraoperative Management and Monitoring:
Standards for High Quality Monitoring:**
Professors: *H. Dralle (Germany), G. Randolph (Boston), F-Y. Chiang (Taiwan) and E. Volpi (Brazil)Conference Room B, Mezzanine*

Systemic Therapy for Aggressive Disease
Professors: *E. Cohen (Chicago), L. Wirth (Boston) and E. Sherman (New York)Windsor East, Mezzanine*



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5:00

Instructional Courses (for pre-registered participants only)

External Beam Radiation Therapy in the Management of Aggressive Thyroid Cancer

Professors: J. Brierley (Canada), D. Schwartz (Houston), N. Lee (New York) and M. Biermann (Norway)Conference Room C, Mezzanine

Office Ultrasound of the Neck for the Novice: Evaluating Thyroid Nodules and Cervical Lymph Nodes

Professors: R. Sofferman (Vermont), M. Milas (Cleveland), and L. Orloff (San Francisco)Conference Room D, Mezzanine

Patient Support Groups:

What Can they Offer to Help our Patients?

Professors: J. Shey (New York), G. Bloom (Washington) and K. Farnell (UK)Conference Room E, Mezzanine

4:00 -
5:30

Oral Paper Sessions

Oral Paper Session 13: Surgery of Thyroid Cancer Civic Ballroom N., 2nd Floor

Moderators: Jan Betka and Hadi Seikaly

Comparing Perioperative Surgical Outcomes in Patients Undergoing Thyroid Surgery for Benign or Malignant Disease Using the American College of Surgeons National Surgical Quality Improvement Program (NSQIP)Melanie Goldfarb

Primitive Thyroid Lymphomas: A ReviewFabio D'ajello

Thyroid Carcinoma in the Thyroglossal Duct Cyst: Surgical Experience after Eleven CasesRadan Dzodic

Retrograde Dissection of the Laryngeal Recurrent Nerve: A New Approach to Thyroid Surgery?Sergio Zuniga

Does Elective Central Compartment Lymph Node Dissection in Differentiated Thyroid Cancer Make a Difference in Survival?K.Alok Pathak

Real-Time Monitoring of the Recurrent Laryngeal Nerve via Continuous Vagus Nerve Stimulation: A New Tool for Patients Safety in Thyroid SurgeryChristoph Ulmer

Intraoperative PTH Assay of Needle Washings Compared to Frozen Section for ParathyroidectomyPaul Weinberger



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4:00 - **Oral Paper Session 14: Diagnostic Evaluation** Civic Ballroom S., 2nd Floor
 5:30 **Moderators:** *Dionigi Gianlorenzo and Ricard Simo*

- Facts & Fiction in the Diagnosis & Management of Thyroid Nodules: An Evidence Based ApproachHisham Mehama
- Improving Prediction of Malignancy of Cytologically Indeterminate Thyroid NodulesRicard Simo
- No Difference Whether PET-CT is Done while On or Off Thyroxin among Differentiated Thyroid Cancer (DTC) Patients with High ThyroglobulinAbdulrahman AlNuaim
- Diagnostic Value of [18F] PET in Patients with Radioiodine-Negative Recurrent Well-Differentiated Thyroid CarcinomaAndrea Frilling
- Effects of the Total Thyroidectomy for Differentiated Thyroid Carcinoma on the Thyroid Function Tests and Thyroglobulin Levels: When is the proper Time for I131 Therapy after Surgery?Carlos Monroy
- Proteomic Profile of Fine Needle Aspiration Fluid of Thyroid Lesions to Discriminate Different Variant of Papillary CancerPietro Iacconi

5:30 **Video Session I** Dominion Ballroom, 2nd Floor

How I do It: Surgical Experts

Moderators: *Brendan Stack and Daniel Branovan*

Coordinators: *Claudio Cernea and Jeremy Freeman*

A fully interactive session, with the audience commenting on and criticizing techniques that the video author demonstrates!

- Surgical Technique of Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy in Differentiated Thyroid Carcinoma using Methylene Blue DyeRadan Dzodic
- Total Thyroidectomy Central and Bilateral Modified Radical Neck Dissection for Papillary Thyroid Carcinoma Surgical Technique with Harmonic ScalpelIvan Markovic
- Harmonic Scalpel in Thyroid Surgery: A Single Institutional Experience in 500 Consecutive PatientsDrago Prgomet
- Minimally Invasive Video Assisted Thyroidectomy in Publically Funded System in CanadaAlok Pathak
- Cervical Thyroid Cancer Associated with True Ectopic Mediastinal Goiter: Resection with Combined Left Thoracoscopic and Cervical ApproachRoberto Panconesi
- Papillary Thyroid Cancer in Childhood: A Less Invasive Approach for Lateral Neck DissectionGuglielmo Ardito

6:30 **Academic Sessions Adjourn**

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*Congress Banquet**

Grand Ballroom, Lower Concourse

7:00 - 11:00 pm

Join friends and colleagues for an evening of entertainment and fine cuisine at the Sheraton Grand Ballroom.

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Sunday, August 9

6:00 am Breakfast for Satellite Symposium* ParticipantsDominion Ballroom, 2nd Floor
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6:30 **Satellite Symposium*** (Dominion Ballroom)

Differentiated Thyroid Cancer Management: State of the Art

Moderator: *Dr. Albert Driedger*

Faculty: *Drs. Henning Dralle, Christoph Reiners and Michael Tuttle*

1. Optimizing Initial Treatment Strategies

Key Surgical ConsiderationsDr. Henning Dralle
The Role of Ablation, Who should
Receive RAI?Dr. Christoph Reiners
Clinical Cases and Round Table Discussion

2. Essential Features of Follow-UpDr. Michael Tuttle

Importance of Prompt Disease Detection
Clinical Cases and Round Table Discussion

7:00 am Registration

Panel 6 & Oral Paper Sessions

Panel 6: Medullary Thyroid Cancer Grand Ballroom, Lower Concourse

Moderator: *Douglas Evans (Milwaukee, WI)*

Panelists: *Manisha Shah, Henning Dralle, Robert Gagel and Jeffrey Moley*

Oral Paper Session 15: Biomarkers & Basic Sciences Civic Ballroom N., 2nd Floor

Moderators: *Jonathan Clark and Dan Fliss*

Clinical Impact of Coexistent Chronic Lymphocytic Thyroiditis
Tumor Infiltrating Lymphocytes and the BRAFV600E Mutation
on Papillary Thyroid Carcinoma Patients OutcomeMarjory Marcello
The Expression of Genes Involved in Tumor Progression
May Influence Nuclear Chromatin Texture and Help Identify
Aggressive Papillary Thyroid CarcinomasRita de Cássia Ferreira
NIS mRNA Levels are Lower in Papillary Thyroid Carcinomas
but Do Not Correlate with NIS Protein Localization in the
Neoplastic Follicular CellsElaine Cristina Morari
MUC1 Expression May Help Characterize Thyroid
Carcinomas but Does Not Predict Patients' Outcome . . .Elaine Cristina Morari
Reduced NIS Expression in a Transgenic Mouse Model
of Human PTTG Binding Factor (PBF) Over-ExpressionJim Fong
Novel miRNA-based Method for Preoperative Diagnosis
of Thyroid FNA SamplesYuri Nikiforov
Investigation of the Clinical Utility of ATM and PTEN
Genes in the Identification of Differentiated
Thyroid Cancer Patient PrognosticAna Carolina Trindade Guilhen
Avoiding Diagnostic Thyroidectomies:
Heparanase Expression in the Differentiation of
Malignant and Benign Follicular Thyroid LesionsLeandro Matos

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Oral Paper Session 16:

Complications of Thyroid Cancer Treatment Civic Ballroom S., 2nd Floor

Moderators: *Jacqueline Jonklaas and Jan Kasperbauer*

- Level Six Neck Dissection for Thyroid Cancer:
Is its Morbidity Justified?Hisham Mehanna
- Incidence of Hypocalcaemia in Surgically-Treated
Thyrotoxic Patients: Is it Exaggerated?Hisham Mehanna
- Subtotal and Near Total versus Total
Thyroidectomy for the Management of
Multinodular GoiterMichael Vaiman
- Parathyroid Gland Viability Testing using Topical
2% LidocaineDaniel Kuriloff
- Routine Postoperative Administration of Vitamin D
after Total Thyroidectomy to Prevent Postoperative
Hypocalcemia: Systematic Review of Literature
and Cost-effectiveness AnalysisAlvaro Sanabria
- Repeated Surgery in Multinodular GoitersCorneliu Codreanu
- Evaluation of Complications from Thyroid
Surgery: Need for Common Criteria?Stefano Costa
- Ketorolac in Thyroid Surgery:
Is Hematoma Risk a Reality?Jason Franklin

9:30

Keynote Lecture 6

Grand Ballroom, Lower Concourse

Shifting Paradigms in the Follow-Up of Thyroid Cancer

Speaker: *David Cooper (Baltimore, MD)*

Introduction: *R. Michael Tuttle*

10:15

Refreshment Break & ExhibitsExhibit Hall, Lower Concourse

10:30

Panel 7 & Oral Paper Sessions

Panel 7: Management of Advanced Disease Grand Ballroom, Lower Concourse

Moderator: *Steven Sherman (Houston, TX)*

Panelists: *Ken Ain, James Brierley, Razelle Kurzrock,
Thomas McCaffrey and Mark Urken*

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Oral Paper Session 17:

Histopathology & Surgery of Thyroid Cancer Civic Ballroom N., 2nd Floor

Moderators: *Christina MacMillan and Nick McIvor*

Survival Impact of Psammoma Body Stromal Calcification and Bone Formation in Papillary Thyroid CarcinomaYanhua Bai

Expression of Matrix Metalloproteinase 1 in Well-Differentiated Thyroid CarcinomaAviram Mizrachi

The Risk of Malignancy in "Atypical" Thyroid FNAMichael Stang

Clinical Significance of Distinguishing between Follicular Lesion and Follicular Neoplasm in Thyroid Fine-needle Aspiration BiopsyMichelle Williams

Stratification of Intermediate Risk Fine Needle Biopsies ...Jason Franklin

CD56 Immunoreactivity in Papillary Thyroid Carcinoma ...Otto Ljungberg

Active Patient Positioning System in Thyroid SurgeryRobert Sofferman

Management of Level VI in Patients with Papillary Thyroid CancerRussell Smith

Medical and Legal Pitfalls of Laryngeal Nerve Monitoring ...Jack Kartush

Oral Paper Session 18: Biomarkers & Basic Sciences Civic Ballroom S., 2nd Floor

Moderators: *Miljenko Bura and Nathalie Audet*

mRNA BRAF Expression May Help Identify Malignant Nodules and Define Outcome of Papillary Thyroid Cancer PatientsPriscila Araujo

B7H1 and B7H3 Expression in Thyroid CancerJan Kasperbauer

Influence of Transforming Growth Factor Beta-1 Signaling on Papillary Thyroid Cancer with BRAFV600E MutationKelli Salter

Detection of Galectin-3 Using MRM/QTRAP Technology: Pathway to the Thyroid ClinicSunny Khichi

The Role of Anti-Thyroglobulin Antibody as a Tumor MarkerNatasha Cohen

Urokinase and Urokinase Receptor Expression in Papillary Thyroid Carcinoma: Degradation of Extracellular Matrix Components and Potential BiomarkersEdward Shin

MicroRNA Analysis as a Potential Diagnostic Tool for Thyroid CancerMenno Vriens

12:00

Meet the Professor Sessions & Lunch (until 1:00 pm)

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12:00 - **Lunch for participants not pre-registered in**
 1:00 **Meet the Professor Sessions**Exhibit Hall, Lower Concourse

12:00 **Meet the Professor Sessions*** (for pre-registered participants only)

*Lunch will be provided in Session Rooms

Thyroid FNA, the New NCI Classification System: Clinical Implications
Professors: E. Cibas (Boston) and Z. Baloch (Pittsburgh) . . .Windsor West, Mezzanine

**Well Differentiated Thyroid Cancer:
 Current Management Guidelines**
Professors: S. Lee (Boston) and D. Steward (Cincinnati) . . .Windsor East, Mezzanine

When to Stop Giving RAI?
*Professors: B. McIver (Rochester), K. Ain (Lexington),
 and I. Hay (Rochester)*Conference Room C, Mezzanine

FNA Dilemmas
*Professors: Y. Oertel (Washington DC), W. Faquin (Massachusetts),
 and R. Gilbert (Toronto)*Conference Room D, Mezzanine

How to Build an Endocrine Surgical Practice
*Professors: K. Heller (New York), C. Gourin (Baltimore),
 E. Young (Canada) and M. Shindo (Portland)*Conference Room E, Mezzanine

Parathyroid Surgery Pearls
*Professors: M. Zeiger (Baltimore), J. Paseika (Canada), D. Carneiro-Pla
 (South Carolina) and G. Akerstrom (Sweden)*Conference Room B, Mezzanine

1:15 **Panel 8 & Oral Paper Sessions (concurrent)**

Panel 8: Thyroid Cancer: When Not to Treat Grand Ballroom, Lower Concourse
Moderator: *Dan Duick (Phoenix, AZ)*
Panelists: *Jeremy Freeman, Clive Grant, Keith Heller, Y. Ito and Michael Tuttle*

Oral Paper Session 19: Surgery of Thyroid Cancer Civic Ballroom N., 2nd Floor
Moderators: *Nito de Souza and Efrain Cambroner*

Prognostic Factors and Outcomes in Uncommon
 and Aggressive Thyroid CancersUllyanov Bezerra Toscano

Lymph Node Metastases in Intrathyroid Papillary
 Carcinoma: Surgical Management and Prognostic
 Impact in 20 Years Follow-UpIvan Markovic

Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy in Differentiated Thyroid
 Cancer: Intraoperative Staging in Decision to Perform
 Modified Radical Neck DissectionRadan Dzodic

Our Experience with Thyroid Lesions in a Developing
 CountryNitin Nagarkar



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Oral Paper Session 19: Surgery of Thyroid Cancer (cont'd)

- Incidence of Papillary Thyroid Carcinoma Increased in Patients with Graves?Alexander Shifrin
- Predictive Value of Central Neck DissectionStefano Costa
- The Results of Surgical Treatment of Different TypesIgor Zinkevich

Oral Paper Session 20:

Pediatric Thyroid Cancer & A Variety of Presentations

Moderators: *Claudio Cernea and Anatoly Romanschisen* Civic Ballroom S., 2nd Floor

- Prognostic Impact of Focal Poorly Differentiated Areas in Differentiated Thyroid Cancer Vs Poorly Differentiated Thyroid Cancer: Institutional ExperienceSaroj Mishra
- Integration of a Cancer Patient Representative into the Multi-Disciplinary Thyroid Team: The Butterfly ModelKate Farnell
- Two Heads are Better than One: A Combined Pediatric and Head and Neck Surgery Service PediatricJason Franklin
- Anatomic Constancy of the Laryngeal Entry Point of Recurrent Laryngeal NerveKyungho Kang
- Molecular Epidemiology Analysis of Adolescents and Young Adults with Papillary Thyroid CancerMenno Vriens

2:45

Keynote Lecture 7 Grand Ballroom, Lower Concourse

Changing Uses of Ultrasonography in the Management of Thyroid Nodules and Cancer

Speaker: *Anil Ahuja (Hong Kong)*

Introduction: *Ashok Shaha*

3:30

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4:00

Exhibit Hall Closes



Sunday, August 9

4:00 -
5:00

Instructional Courses for pre-registered participants and Oral Paper Session

Instructional Courses (for pre-registered participants only)

Management of Micropapillary Thyroid Cancer: When to Watch, When to Treat
Professors: D. Ross (Boston), Y. Ito (Japan), A. Dackiw (Baltimore) and G. Fadda (Italy)Conference Room B, Mezzanine

Endocrine Outcomes Registries: What We Can Learn and How to Start
Professors: D. Scott Coombs (UK), S. Cherenko (Ukraine), A. Agarwal (India), J. Jonklaas (Washington, DC), and U. Mallick (UK)Conference Room D, Mezzanine

Techniques and Tips for Avoiding Complications during Thyroid Surgery
Professors: M. Zeiger (Baltimore), R. Udelsman (Connecticut), N. Perrier (Houston) and P. Pellitteri (Pittsburgh)Conference Room C, Mezzanine

Management of the Airway in Locally Invasive Thyroid Cancer: When to Scrape, When to Resect
Professors: P. Gullane (Canada), T. McCaffrey (Tampa), D. Kraus (New York) and R. Simo (UK)Windsor West, Mezzanine

Initial Management of MCT: The Neck, Radiation, etc.
Professors: A. Shaha (New York), R. Kloos (Columbus), J. Medina (Oklahoma), J. Irish (Canada) and C. Cernea (Brazil)Windsor East, Mezzanine

Oral Paper Session

Oral Paper Session 21: Surgery of Thyroid Cancer Civic Ballroom S., 2nd Floor
Moderators: *Fernando Dias and Alan Vescan*

- Co-Existing Primary Hyperparathyroidism (HPT) and Non-Medullary Thyroid Carcinoma (NMTC): A Possible Surgical Pitfall?Mary O'Connell
- Long Term Survival in Patients with Papillary Thyroid Carcinoma with Laryngotracheal Invasion . . .Claudio Cernea
- Minimally Invasive Video Assisted Thyroid Surgery for Thyroid CancerErivelto Volpi
- Central Compartment Dissection in Papillary Thyroid CarcinomaVeronique-Isabelle Forest
- Completeness of Thyroidectomy Based on Postoperative Thyroglobulin Levels and its Predictive ValueChih Hao Chen



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Oral Paper Session 21: Surgery of Thyroid Cancer (cont'd)

Predisposing Factor and Clinical Characteristics of Regional Recurrence in Papillary Thyroid Carcinoma with Lymph Node MetastasisKwang Yoon Jung

Intraoperative Localization of the Thyroid Cancer using PET ProbeWan Wook Kim

Preliminary Results of a Phase 1 Study of XL184 a MET VEGFR2 and RET Receptor Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitor (TKI) Administered Orally to Patients with Thyroid Cancer (TC)Razelle Kurzrock

5:30

Video Session II Grand Ballroom, Lower Concourse

How I do It - Surgical Experts

Moderators: *Raffi Feinmesser, Nick McIvor, Dan Fliss and Anatoly Romanichisen*

Coordinators: *Claudio Cernea and Jeremy Freeman*

A fully interactive session, with the audience commenting on and criticizing techniques that the video author demonstrates!

Robotic Thyroid Surgery by Bilateral Axillo-Breast Approach Using da Vinci Surgical SystemKyu Eun Lee

Transcervical Approach on Retrosternal GoiterMiljenko Bura

Video PresentationsJeremy Freeman

- Techniques of Thyroidectomy
- Technique of Functional Neck Dissection
- Re-operation on the Central Compartment

7:30

Academic Sessions Adjourn

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Monday, August 10

7:00 am Registration Desk Open (until 12 noon) & Coffee Vide, Lower Concourse

Special Sessions

Grand Ballroom, Lower Concourse

8:00 **Endoscopic and Robotic Thyroid Surgery: Emerging Techniques**

Moderator: *David Terris*

Panelists: *David Steward and Ronald Koppersmith*

9:00 **'State of the Art: Neural Monitoring - World Consensus'**

Moderator: *Gregory Randolph*

Panelists: *Lisa Orloff, Henning Dralle*

10:00 **Panel 9**

Grand Ballroom, Lower Concourse

**Panel 9: Thyroid Cancer - Beyond 2009
Current Recommendations and Future Directions**

Moderators: *Gregory Randolph and Michael Tuttle*

Panelists: *Henning Dralle, Ian Witterick, Jeremy Freeman, Steve Sherman,
Brian McIver and Ashok Shaha*

11:45 Congress Evaluation and Adjourn

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Keynote Speakers

Ahuja, Anil T., Hong Kong

Cooper, David S., Baltimore, MD

Hay, Ian D., Rochester, MN

Rosai, Juan, Italy

Santoro, Massimo, Italy

Shah, Jatin P., New York, NY

Wells, Samuel A., Bethesda, MD

Panel Moderators

Duick, Dan, Phoenix, AZ

Evans, Douglas, Milwaukee, WI

Freeman, Jeremy, Canada

Gharib, Hossein, Rochester, MN

LiVolsi, Virginia, Philadelphia, PA

McIver, Bryan, Rochester, MN

Randolph, Gregory, Boston, MA

Shaha, Ashok, New York, NY

Sherman, Steven, Houston, TX

Tuttle, Michael, New York, NY

Video Moderators

Branovan, Daniel, New York, NY

Cernea, Claudio, Brazil

Feinmesser, Raffi (Session Coordinator)

Fliss, Dan, Israel

Freeman, Jeremy, Canada (Session Coordinator)

McIvor, Nick, New Zealand

Romanchishen, Anatoly, Russia

Stack, Brendan, Little Rock, AK

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Panelists

Ain, Kenneth, Lexington, KY

Baloch, Zubair, Pittsburgh, PA

Brierley, James, Canada

Chiang, FY, Taiwan

Cibas, Ed, Boston, MA

Clayman, Gary, Houston, TX

Cooper, David, Baltimore, MD

Daniels, Gilbert, Boston, MA

Doherty, Gerard, Ann Arbor, MI

Dralle, Henning, Germany

Duh, Quan, San Francisco, CA

Duick, Dan, Phoenix, AZ

Edeiken-Monroe, Beth, Houston, TX

Freeman, Jeremy, Canada

Gagel, Robert, Houston, TX

Ghossein, Ronald, New York, NY

Grant, Clive, Rochester, MN

Hay, Ian, Rochester, MN

Heller, Keith, New York, NY

Ito, Y, Japan

Kloos, Richard, Columbus, OH

Kuppersmith, Ronald, San Antonio, TX

Kurzrock, Razelle, Houston, TX

McCaffrey, Thomas, Tampa, FL

McHenry, Christopher, Cleveland, OH

McIver, Bryan, Rochester, MN

Moley, Jeffrey, St. Louis, MO

Nikiforov, Yuri, Cincinnati, OH

Orloff, Lis, San Francisco, CA

Poller, David, UK

Randolph, Gregory, Boston, MA

Robbins, Richard, Houston, TX

Shah, Manisha, Columbus, OH

Shaha, Ashok, New York, NY

Sherman, Steven, Houston, TX

Sitges Sierra, Antonio, Spain

Sofferman, Robert, Burlington, VT

Steward, David, Cincinnati, OH

Terris, David, Augusta, GA

Thompson, Geoffrey, Rochester, MN

Tuttle, Michael, New York, NY

Urken, Mark, New York, NY

Valcavi, Roberto, Italy

Walfish, Paul, Canada

Watkinson, John, UK

Weber, Randal, Houston, TX

Wenig, Bruce, New York, NY

Witterick, Ian, Canada

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Meet the Professors

Ain, Kenneth, Lexington, KY

Akerstrom, Goran, Sweden

Baloch, Zubair, Pittsburgh, PA

Barbaro, Danielle, Italy

Barbesino, Guiseppe, Canada

Braverman, Lewis, Boston, MA

Burman, Kenneth, Washington, DC

Carneiro-Pla, Denise, Charleston, SC

Cibas, Ed, Boston, MA

Clark, Jonathan, Australia

Clayman, Gary, Houston, TX

Doherty, Gerard, Ann Arbor, MI

Dralle, Henning, Germany

Eisele, David, San Francisco, CA

Elisei, Rosella, Italy

Faquin, William, Boston, MA

Ferris, Robert, Pittsburgh, PA

Francis, Gary, Richmond, VA

Gharib, Hossein, Rochester, MN

Gilbert, Ralph, Canada

Ghossein, Ronald, New York, NY

Gourin, Christine, Baltimore, MD

Grant, Clive, Rochester, NY

Hay, Ian, Rochester, MN

Heller, Keith, New York, NY

Johnson, Jonas, Pittsburgh, PA

Lee, Stephanie, Boston, MA

Libutti, Steven, Bronx, NY

LiVolsi, Virginia, Philadelphia, PA

Lombardi, Celestino, Italy

MacMillan, Christina, Canada

Mankoff, David, Seattle, WA

McIver, Bryan, Rochester, MN

Medina, Jesus, Oklahoma City, OK

Moley, Jeffrey, St. Louis, MO

Nagahara, Kunihiko, Japan

Oertel, Yolanda, Washington, DC

Palme, Carsten, Australia

Pasieka, Janice, Canada

Reiners, Christoph, Germany

Shah, Manisha, Columbus, OH

Shaha, Ashok, New York, NY

Sherman, Steven, Houston, TX

Shindo, Maisie, Portland, OR

Smallridge, Robert, Jacksonville, FL

Spencer, Carole, Los Angeles, CA

Steward, David, Cincinnati, OH

Terris, David, Augusta, GA

Thompson, Geoffrey, Rochester, MN

Tuttle, Michael, New York, NY

Udelsman, Robert, New Haven, CT

Waguespack, Steven, Houston, TX

Walfish, Paul, Canada

Young, Edward, Canada

Zeiger, Martha, Baltimore, MD

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Instructional Courses

Agarwal, Amit, India
Ball, Douglas, Baltimore, MD
Biermann, Martin, Norway
Bloom, Gary, Olney, MD
Brierley, James, Canada
Burman, Kenneth, Kensington, MD
Busaidy, Naifa, Houston, TX
Carty, Sally, Pittsburgh, PA
Cernea, Claudio, Brazil
Chaplin, John, New Zealand
Cherenko, Sergii, Ukraine
Chiang, Feng Yu, Taiwan
Cohen, Ezra, Chicago, IL
Dackiw, Alan, Baltimore, MD
Diaz, Fernando, Brazil
Dralle, Henning, Germany
Fadda, Guido, Italy
Fahey, Thomas, New York, NY
Farnell, Kate, UK
Fliss, Dan, Israel
Giordano, Thomas, Ann Arbor, MI
Gullane, Patrick, Canada
Herrera, Miguel, Mexico
Inabnet, William, New York, NY
Irish, Jonathan, Canada
Ito, Y, Japan
Johnson, Jonas, Pittsburgh, PA
Jonklaas, Jacqueline, Washington, DC
Kebebew, Electron, Bethesda, MD
Kloos, Richard, Columbus, OH
Komisar, Arnold, New York, NY
Kraus, Dennis, Houston, TX
Lee, Nancy, New York, NY
Lombardi, Celestino Pio, Italy
Mallick, Ujjal, UK
McCaffrey, Thomas, Tampa, FL
Medina, Jesus, Oklahoma City, OK
Milas, Mira, Cleveland, OH
Netterville, Jim, Nashville, TN
Orloff, Lisa, San Francisco, CA
Pellitteri, Philip, Pittsburgh, PA
Perrier, Nancy, Houston, TX
Randolph, Gregory, Boston, MA
Robbins, Richard, Houston, TX
Ross, Doug, Boston, MA
Rotstein, Lorne, Canada
Schwartz, David, Houston, TX
Scott-Coombs, David, UK
Shaha, Ashok, New York, NY
Sherman, Eric, New York, NY
Shey, Joan, New York, NY
Simo, Ricardo, UK
Singh, Bhuv, New York, NY
Siperstein, Allan, Cleveland, OH
Sitges Serra, Antonio, Spain
Sofferman, Robert, Burlington, VT
Stack, Brendan, Little Rock, AK
Steward, David, Cincinnati, OH
Terris, David, Augusta, GA
Tufano, Ralph, Baltimore, MD
Udelsman, Robert, New Haven, CT
Volpi, Erivelto, Brazil
Wirth, Lori, Boston, MA
Zeiger, Martha, Baltimore, MD

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Oral Paper Moderators

Ang, Sam, Philippines
Ardito, Guglielmo, Italy
Audet, Nathalie, Canada
Betka, Jan, Czech Rep
Bura, Miljenko, Croatia
Cambroner-Moraga, Efrain, Costa Rica
Cernea, Claudio, Brazil
Clark, Jonathan, Australia
de Souza, Nito, Canada
Dias, Fernando, Brazil
Duran, Manuel, Spain
Fadda, Guido, Italy
Feinmesser, Raffi, Israel
Ferris, Robert, Pittsburgh, PA
Fliss, Dan, Israel
Franklin, Jason, Canada
Gianlorenzo, Dionigi, Italy
Goldenberg, David, Hershey, PA
Herrera, Miguel, Mexico
Jonklaas, Jacqueline, Washington, DC
Kasperbauer, Jan, Rochester, MN
Kim, Kwang, Korea
Lavertu, Pierre, Cleveland, OH
MacMillan, Christina, Canada
McIvor, Nick, New Zealand
Noguchi, Shiro, Japan
Palme, Carsten, Australia
Park, Cheong Soo, Seoul, Korea
Patel, Kpal, New York, NY
Pfister, David, New York, NY
Prgomet, Drago, Croatia
Pribitkin, Ed, Philadelphia, PA
Romanchisen, Anatoly, Russia
Ridge, Drew, Philadelphia, PA
Sandler, Samantha, Canada
Seikaly, Hadi, Canada
Shah, Manisha, Columbus, OH
Simo, Ricard, UK
Sherman, Eric, New York, NY
Stack, Brendan, Little Rock, AR
Vescan, Alan, Canada
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