Course Overview

This symposium is designed for the practicing otolaryngologist, general surgeon, endocrinologist, pathologist, nuclear medicine physician, radiation oncologist, radiologist, or other physician, who wishes to enhance his or her knowledge of the diagnosis and management of thyroid cancer. The material will be presented via short didactic lectures by local specialists in thyroid cancer management followed by a panel discussion on management of interesting cases.

Objectives

1) To be able to differentiate benign from malignant features of PTC on ultrasound and review the indications for FNA biopsy
2) To highlight indications for cross-sectional imaging and review the findings of regional metastases and locally invasive disease
3) To review the technique for FNA for optimal results and discuss features of PTC on cytopathology
4) To review the commonly reported pathologic characteristics of PTC and Non-invasive Follicular Thyroid Neoplasm with Papillary-like Nuclear Features (NIFTP) and implications in terms of risk stratification
5) Discuss considerations in disease surveillance and investigation and management for disease recurrence for DTC.
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**Disclosure**

Speakers will be requested to disclose to the audience any real or apparent conflict(s) of interest that may have a direct bearing on the subject matter of the program.

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# Half Day Symposium on Current Topics in Diagnosis and Management of Thyroid Cancer

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| 820-840 | Ultrasound features of benign and malignant thyroid nodules and guideline recommended indications for biopsy.  
*Dr. Sangeet Ghai* |                                                                             |
| 840-900 | Role of cross-sectional imaging in the management of thyroid cancer and features suggestive of locally invasive and nodal metastatic disease.  
*Dr. Eugene Yu* |                                                                             |
| 900-910 | Questions for speakers                                                                           |                                                                             |
| 910-930 | Thyroid cytopathology: Optimal FNA technique for maximal results and review of benign and malignant thyroid nodules.  
*Dr. Scott Boerner* |                                                                             |
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*Dr. Sylvia Asa* |                                                                             |
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| 1020-1040| Recurrent Nerve Monitoring and Outpatient Thyroidectomy.  
*Dr. Jesse Pasternak* |                                                                             |
| 10:40-1110| Quality based funding and quality metrics in the management of thyroid cancer.  
*Dr. Jonathan Irish and Dr. Eric Monteiro* |                                                                             |
| 1110-1125| Update on active surveillance study in thyroid cancer.  
*Dr. Anna Sawka and Dr. David Goldstein* |                                                                             |
| 1125-1135| Questions for speakers                                                                           |                                                                             |
| 1135-1155| Work-up of a rising thyroglobulin and role for surgical management in the presence of structural local and/or regional recurrence.  
*Dr. Antoine Eskander* |                                                                             |
| 1155-1220| Role of radioactive iodine in the management of recurrent thyroid cancer.  
*Dr. Richard Tsang* |                                                                             |
| 1220-100| Case based panel: Moderator: *Dr. D. Goldstein*, Panel members: Drs. Ezzat, Asa, Ghai, Rotstein, Freeman Zahedi and Brierley |                                                                             |
| 100pm   | Adjourn                                                                                            |                                                                             |
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