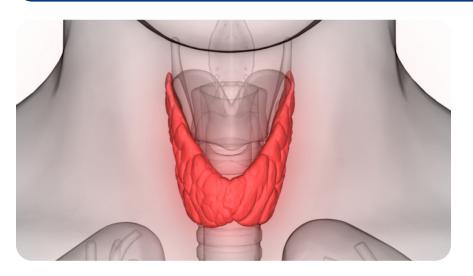
15th Biennial Thyroid & Parathyroid Update

New Concepts in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Thyroid & Parathyroid Disease



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Course Description

The 15th Biennial Thyroid & Parathyroid Update will bring you updates in thyroid conditions such as hypothyroidism, hyperthyroidism, Graves Ophthalmopathy, thyroid nodules and thyroid cancers. This program aims to clarify the important issues surrounding the diagnosis and management of thyroid disorders, including thyroid nodules, well-differentiated thyroid cancer, medullary thyroid cancer and anaplastic thyroid cancer.

The conference will focus on new approaches which include identifying patients who are candidates for re-differentiation therapy for papillary thyroid cancer and the monitoring of select patients with papillary thyroid cancer who have not had thyroid surgery.

Also, we will discuss the clinical application of targeted therapy for thyroid cancer. This conference will encourage the use of a multidisciplinary approach to educate clinicians about current and controversial issues in thyroid disease and will provide an opportunity for providers to become familiar with the key elements of the updated guidelines and incorporate them into their clinical practice.

Target Audience

This conference is intended for practicing endocrinologists, surgeons, pathologists, internists, oncologists, nuclear medicine physicians and technologists, otolaryngologists, pathologists, primary care physicians, radiologists, radiation oncologists, residents, fellows, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, nurses, pharmacists, and healthcare professionals with an interest in patients with thyroid disorders.

Learning Objectives

- Evaluate and compare the available molecular tests for thyroid nodules to determine which patients require thyroid surgery and which patients can be monitored.
- Incorporate an interdisciplinary approach to the epidemiology and management of thyroid disease and cardiovascular risk.
- Evaluate and select agents for the treatment and redifferentiation of locally advanced or metastatic thyroid cancer refractory to radioiodine therapy.
- Utilize stratified risk assessment for thyroid cancer.
- Implement current American Thyroid Association Guideline for the evaluation and management of hyperthyroidism.
- Identify proper thyroid cancer patient selection for monitoring, lobectomy, or total thyroidectomy.
- Implement American Thyroid Association Guideline current recommendations for evaluation and management of thyroid nodules and thyroid cancer.
- Evaluate when to use tissue genotyping in the management of advanced thyroid cancer.
- Integrate a team-based approach in the care of patients with thyroid cancer.
- Identify the roles and responsibilities of members of the healthcare team involved in the collaborative care of patients with thyroid cancer.
- Identify the appropriate patients for radioactive iodine therapy (dosimetry) in thyroid cancer patients.
- Identify the cardiovascular risks associated with subclinical thyroid disease.

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Accreditation



In support of improving patient care, MedStar Health is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE)

and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

Credit Designation



This activity was planned by and for the healthcare team, and learners will receive **8.00** Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE) credits for learning and change.

Physicians: MedStar Health designates this live activity for a maximum of **8.00** *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.



American Board of Internal Medicine MOC

Credit: Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation

component, enables the participant to earn up to **8.00** MOC points in the American Board of Internal Medicine's (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC credit.



American Board of Surgery CC Credit:

Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the learner to earn credit

toward the CME and Self-Assessment requirements of the American Board of Surgery's Continuous Certification program. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit learner completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABS credit.

MOC/CC Participation Threshold: Learner participates by writing a reflective statement and makes a commitment to change or maintain an element of practice.

Pharmacists: This activity is approved for **8.00** contact hour(s). This learning activity is knowledge-based. The Universal Activity Number for this program is UAN# JA4008151-0000-25-190-L04-P.

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Agenda

6:30 a.m.	Registration, Continental Breakfast, Visit the Exhibits	11:15 a.m.	Panel Discussion
7:00 a.m.	Welcome Remarks Jason A. Wexler, MD		Moderator: Jason A. Wexler, MD Panelists: D. Cooper, D. Shoback, M. Tuttle, R. Wermers, J. Wester
	,	11:30 a.m.	Lunch and Visit the Exhibits
7:15 a.m.	Thyroid Update 2025 Leila Shobab, MD		
7:45 a.m.	Graves' Disease	BREAKOUT SESSION 1 12:00 p.m.	
	David S. Cooper, MD		: Anaplastic Thyroid Cancer MD; Cristina Merkhofer, MD, MHS; Leila Shobab, MD
8:15 a.m.	Thyroid Eye Disease Sara T. Wester, MD	Breakout B: Medullary Thyroid Cancer	
8:45 a.m.	Approach to the Management of Hypoparathyroidism Dolores Shoback, MD	Giuseppe Esposito, MD; Victoria Lai, MD; Jennifer E. Rosen, MD Breakout C: Thyroid Cancer Guidelines Nancy M. Carroll, MD; Wen Lee, MD; Matthew D. Ringel, MD; R. Michael Tuttle, MD	
9:15 a.m.	Clinical and Management Considerations in the		
	Spectrum of Primary Hyperparathyroidism Robert A. Wermers, MD		: Thyroid Eye Disease per, MD; Sara T. Wester, MD
9:45 a.m.	Coffee Break and Visit the Exhibits		
10:15 a.m.	Thyroid Nodules/Molecular Testing or Thyroid Ablation Techniques TBD		: Hypocalcemia & Hypoparathyroidism , MD; Dolores Shoback, MD; Robert A. Wermers, MD; ler, MD
10:45 a.m.	Papillary Thyroid Cancer R. Michael Tuttle, MD		Therapies for Advanced Thyroid Cancer dson, MD; Alan L. Ho, MD, PhD; Kanchan P. Kulkarni, MD
	N. Michael Tuttle, MD	12:45 p.m.	Transition to Next Breakout

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BREAKOUT SESSION 2 1:00 p.m.

Breakout A: Anaplastic Thyroid Cancer

Peter H. Ahn, MD; Cristina Merkhofer, MD, MHS; Leila Shobab, MD

Breakout B: Medullary Thyroid Cancer

Giuseppe Esposito, MD; Victoria Lai, MD; Jennifer E. Rosen, MD

Breakout C: Thyroid Cancer Guidelines

Nancy M. Carroll, MD; Wen Lee, MD; Matthew D. Ringel, MD; R. Michael Tuttle, MD

Breakout D: Thyroid Eye Disease

David S. Cooper, MD; Sara T. Wester, MD

Breakout E: Hypocalcemia & Hypoparathyroidism

Erin A. Felger, MD; Dolores Shoback, MD; Robert A. Wermers, MD; Jason A. Wexler, MD

Breakout F: Therapies for Advanced Thyroid Cancer

Bruce J. Davidson, MD; Alan L. Ho, MD, PhD; Kanchan P. Kulkarni, MD

1:45 p.m. Coffee Break and Visit the Exhibits

2:00 p.m. **KEYNOTE LECTURE: 2025 American Thyroid**

Association Guidelines Matthew D. Ringel, MD

2:45 p.m. **Re-Differentiation Therapy**

Alan L. Ho, MD, PhD

3:15 p.m. **Anaplastic Thyroid Cancer**

Cristina Merkhofer, MD, MHS

3:45 p.m. Radiation Therapy

Peter H. Ahn, MD

4:15 p.m. Panel Discussion

Moderator: Jason A. Wexler, MD Panelists: Ahn, Ho, Merkhofer, Ringel

4:35 p.m. Closing Remarks

Jason A. Wexler, MD

4:45 p.m. **Adjourn**

Registration Information

Registration Fees

Physician	\$295
Resident or Fellow	\$150
Physician Assistant	\$195
Nurse Practitioner	\$195
Nurse	\$195
Pharmacist	\$195
Allied Health Professional	\$195
Industry Professional	\$350

Online Registration Preferred

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Venue Information

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