

Tulane has a long history of successful continuing education programs and we believe that this program on thyroid and parathyroid diseases will continue this paradigm. We had a very successful symposium last year. This year, the course will offer updates and new insights into a range of topics that cover thyroid and parathyroid diseases including the recent 2009 ATA guidelines and a great hands-on experience.

Our symposium features 22 world-renowned faculty from Johns Hopkins, Harvard, M.D, Anderson and the Medical College of Georgia, and Robert-Rössle-Klinik am HELIOS klinikum Berlin-Buch in Berlin, Germany. The course will feature outstanding lectures, as well as

1. Hands-on ultrasound session
2. Hands-on fine needle aspiration biopsies with phantoms
3. Hands-on surgery in the laboratory
4. Interactive session working with a robotic surgical system in the operating room.

I hope that you can join us on March 6-7, 2010 in beautiful New Orleans!

Emad Kandil, MD FACS

All meetings will be at the Tulane Center for Advanced Medical Simulation and Team Training at 131 South Robertson Street, 3rd Floor unless otherwise specified.

SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 2010

7:30 – 8:00 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast in exhibit hall	3:00 - 3:15 pm	Case presentations and Panel Discussion, Moderator: <i>Dr. Tufano</i> Discussants: <i>Drs. Hamm, Randolph, Terris and Zeiger</i>
8:00 - 8:30 am	Clinical, Histopathological and Molecular Prognostication to Optimize Thyroid Cancer Management, <i>Dr. Ladenson</i>	3:15-6:15 pm	SURGEON HANDS-ON WORKSHOP AT THE TULANE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE CONFERENCE ROOM AND ANATOMY LAB
8:30 - 8:45 am	ATA Management Guidelines for Patients with Thyroid Nodules and Differentiated Thyroid Cancer, <i>Dr. John-Kalarickal</i>	3:30-3:45 pm	Technical Challenges in Minimally Invasive Video-Assisted Thyroid Surgery, <i>Dr. Terris</i>
8:45 - 9:00 am	Follicular Nodules, <i>Dr. Zeiger</i>	3:45-4:00 pm	New Technologies for RLN Monitoring in Thyroid Surgery, <i>Dr. Simmons</i>
9:00 - 9:15 am	What is Central Lymph Node Dissection? When to do and when not to do? <i>Dr. R. Tufano</i>	4:00-4:15 pm	Minimally Invasive Transaxillary Robotic Thyroid and Parathyroid Surgery, <i>Dr. Wright</i>
9:15 - 9:30 am	Preoperative Workup for Thyroid cancer patient, <i>Dr. Randolph</i>	4:15-5:15 pm	Minimally invasive video-assisted thyroid and parathyroid surgery – hands-on session, <i>Drs. Terris, Kandil and R. Tufano</i>
9:30 - 9:45 am	Risk Stratification in Thyroid Cytology, <i>Dr. Moroz</i>	5:15-6:15 pm	Robotic thyroid surgery – hands-on session, <i>Drs. Holsinger & Kandil</i>
9:45 - 10:00 am	BRAF and Thyroid Cancer, Clinical Implications, <i>Dr. Xing</i>	6:15 p.m.	Adjournment
10:00-10:15 am	Break in exhibit hall	3:15-5:00 pm	DIDACTIC SESSIONS FOR NON-SURGEONS
10:15 - 10:30 am	Postoperative Treatment and Monitoring of Patients with Differentiated Epithelial Thyroid Cancer, <i>Dr. Ladenson</i>	3:15 - 3:45 pm	Mineral-Bone Disorder in Secondary Hyperparathyroidism and Chronic Kidney Disease, <i>Dr. Batuman</i>
10:30 - 10:45 am	Reoperation for Recurrent Thyroid Cancer Disease, <i>Dr. A. Tufano</i>	3:45 - 4:00 pm	What the Endocrinologist Needs to Know About Thyroid Surgery, <i>Dr. A. Tufano</i>
10:45 - 11:00 am	Medullary Thyroid Cancer, <i>Dr. Zeiger</i>	4:00 - 4:15 pm	Management of Postoperative Hypocalcemia, <i>Dr. Svec</i>
11:00 - 11:15 am	Thyroid Lymphoma, <i>Dr. Safah</i>	4:15 - 4:45 pm	Vitamin D Deficiency, <i>Dr. Thethi</i>
11:15 - 11:30 am	Role of External Beam Radiation in Thyroid Cancer, <i>Dr. Merrick</i>	4:45 - 5:00 pm	Q&A session with <i>Drs. Batuman, Svec, Thethi and A. Tufano</i>
11:30 - 11:45 am	Anaplastic Thyroid Cancer, <i>Dr. Friedlander</i>	5:00 pm	Adjournment
11:45 am - 12:00 pm	Panel Discussion, Moderator: <i>Dr. Randolph</i> Discussants: <i>Drs. Ladenson, R. Tufano, A. Tufano and Zeiger</i>		
12:00 - 12:30 pm	Lunch (provided) in exhibit hall		
12:30 - 12:45 pm	Outpatient Minimally Invasive Thyroid Surgery, <i>Dr. Terris</i>	SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 2010 – THYROID ULTRASOUND AND FNA	
12:45 - 1:00 pm	How to Avoid Complication in Reoperative Thyroid Surgery: Practical Advice, <i>Dr. Randolph</i>	7:30 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast in exhibit hall
1:00 - 1:30 pm	Current Surgical Management for Primary Hyperparathyroidism, <i>Dr. Kandil</i>	8:00 - 8:00 am	Thyroid Ultrasound Basics, <i>Dr. Kandil</i>
1:30 - 1:45 pm	Management of Recurrent / Persistent Hyperparathyroidism, <i>Dr. R. Tufano</i>	8:30 - 8:45 am	Case presentations, <i>Dr. Sistrunk</i>
1:45 – 2:15 pm	Total Endoscopic Non-Robotic Transaxillary Thyroid Surgery, <i>Dr. Strik</i>	8:45 - 9:00 am	FNA Techniques, <i>Dr. Moroz</i>
2:15- 2:30 pm	Diagnosis and Management of Secondary Hyperparathyroidism, <i>Dr. Hamm</i>	9:00 - 11:00 am	Hands-on Workshops (Laboratory and Practical), Conference Faculty
2:30 – 3:00 pm	Robotic Approach for Thyroid and Parathyroid Surgery, <i>Dr. Holsinger</i>		1. Hands-on ultrasonography on patients with thyroid, parathyroid and cervical lymph node pathology
		11:00 am	2. Fine needle aspiration techniques with simulation models
			Adjournment

Every effort has been made to present the program schedule as accurately as possible from information available at brochure printing time. We reserve the right to make changes to the program and notice of changes will be announced at the meeting.

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General Program Information

Statement of Need

Thyroid cancers are on the rise in the United States, especially among women. At the same time, mortality rates from early and effective treatment have been decreasing since the 1950's. Today's patient with thyroid cancer or parathyroid cancer is offered multiple options. The options of minimally invasive surgery, both video-assisted and robotic, hold great appeal because of their improved cosmetic result, less pain and decreased post-operative recovery time.

Overview & Objectives

This program is designed to increase attendee knowledge, competence and performance in the diagnosis and treatment of thyroid and parathyroid cancers in order to improve patient diagnosis and management of care. Featuring discussions and debates with experts and a hands-on experience in the surgical laboratory and ultrasound lab, the overall goal of the conference is to impact the diagnostic and selection processes of patients with endocrine tumors, improve surgical outcomes and provide counseling and support for the patient who is facing surgery and post-surgical management.

Surgeons will have the opportunity to work in a hands-on surgery laboratory with pigs, as well as in the hospital on a robotic surgical system. The conference will also feature an interactive ultrasound session with models.

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Target Audience

This course will be of interest to Surgeons, Endocrinologists, Otolaryngologists, Radiologists, Internists, and Family Physicians.

Accreditation

Tulane University Health Sciences Center is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Designation

Tulane University Health Sciences Center designates this educational activity for a maximum of 12.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Tulane University Health Sciences Center presents this activity for educational purposes only and does not endorse any product, content of presentation or exhibit. Participants are expected to utilize their own expertise and judgment while engaged in the practice of medicine. The content of the presentation is provided solely by presenters who have been selected because of their recognized expertise.

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Registration (Register ONLINE at www.cme.tulane.edu)

The registration fee includes all educational sessions and materials, continental breakfasts, and Saturday lunch. Confirmation will be sent by email from cme@tulane.edu. If no email is available, please include your fax number.

Early Bird Registration by February 6, 2010

Pre-Registration between February 7 and March 4, 2010

	Early Bird	Pre-Registration	On Site
Surgeons with Hands on	\$ 495	\$ 595	\$ 695
Physicians	\$ 295	\$ 395	\$ 495
PAs & NPs	\$ 100	\$ 150	\$ 200
Residents/Fellows**	\$ 100	\$ 150	\$ 200
Tulane Faculty	\$ 100	\$ 150	\$ 200

** A letter from the registrant's department is needed to verify resident/fellow status. Limited seats available for residents & fellows.

Group Discounts

A discount for surgeons and physician rates is available for groups of 5 or more from the same organization. Please call 504-988-6442 to inquire.

Meeting Location

The conference will be held at the Tulane Center for Advanced Medical Simulation and Team Training located at 131 South Robertson Street, 3rd Floor, New Orleans, LA 70112.

CANCELLATION INFORMATION

Cancellation requests must be received before Friday, February 12, 2010 by mail, fax (504) 988-1779 or email (cme@tulane.edu) to receive a refund minus a cancellation fee of \$75. A 50% refund will be granted with written notification postmarked, faxed, or emailed between February 13 - 26, 2010. Refund requests received after February 26th may not be granted. Tulane University Health Sciences Center reserves the right to cancel this activity if there are insufficient registrants. Full refunds would be made in that event. However, Tulane University Health Sciences Center is not responsible for any related costs or expenses including cancellation/change charges assessed by airlines.

If you have not received your confirmation by March 1, 2010, please call (504) 988-5466 to confirm your registration.

Hotel Accommodations

Tulane has rooms held at the Iberville Suites for \$139 per night plus applicable taxes. The Iberville Suites is located at 910 Iberville Street, New Orleans, LA 70112. Please call 866-229-4351 and mention "Tulane Thyroid" meeting when making your reservation. Book by Wed., Feb. 3, 2010 to get confirmed rates.

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This CME activity addresses components of the six competencies identified by all physicians (medical knowledge, patient care, interpersonal and communication skills, professionalism, practice-based learning and improvement, systems-based practice), as well as the competencies identified by the Institute of Medicine (provide patient-centered care, work in interdisciplinary teams, employ evidence-based practice, apply quality improvement and utilize informatics).

Registration Form (or register ONLINE at www.tulane.edu/cce)

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