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**Dr. Terry Davies Awarded
Sidney H. Ingbar Distinguished Lectureship
by the American Thyroid Association**

Falls Church, VA, October 11, 2002—The American Thyroid Association is pleased to announce that Terry F. Davies, MB, BS, MD, FRCP, FACE has been honored with the 2002 Sidney H. Ingbar Distinguished Lectureship. Dr. Davies will present his award lecture, “Risk Factors in Autoimmune Thyroid Disease,” today at the 74th Annual Meeting of the American Thyroid Association in Los Angeles.

The Ingbar award recognizes outstanding academic achievements in thyroidology, in keeping with the innovation and vision that epitomized Dr. Ingbar’s brilliant investigative career. The Ingbar is conferred upon an established investigator who has made major contributions to thyroid-related research over many years. The award is endowed by donations made in memory of Dr. Ingbar and is supported by Abbott Laboratories.

Dr. Davies completed his medical and residency training plus two years of endocrine research at the University of Newcastle-Upon-Tyne and the Royal Victoria Infirmary in the United Kingdom. He came to the U.S. in 1977 as a visiting investigator in endocrinology and reproduction at the National Institutes of Health. In 1979, he joined the faculty at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York City. He is now the Florence and Theodore Baumritter Professor of Medicine, Professor of Obstetrics & Gynecology, and Professor of Immunology, as well as Director of the Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Bone Diseases. Dr. Davies is a past Director of the American Thyroid Association, and since 1999 he has served as Editor-in-Chief of *Thyroid*, the Association’s official journal.

The American Thyroid Association is the North American professional society for physicians and researchers specializing in diseases of the thyroid gland. The ATA promotes excellence and innovation in clinical care, research, education, and public advocacy. The web site is www.thyroid.org.

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