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**Charles Emerson, M.D., Named Treasurer-Elect  
of the American Thyroid Association**

**Falls Church, VA, October 12, 2002**—Charles H. Emerson, M.D., has been named the Treasurer-Elect of the American Thyroid Association (ATA). His appointment was announced today at the ATA Annual Business Meeting during the 74th Annual Meeting in Los Angeles. Dr. Emerson will hold office from 2003-2008.

Dr. Emerson earned his M.D. from the University of Virginia in 1967. He completed a medical residency at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, and remained for a fellowship in endocrinology. He then went to the University of Illinois in Chicago to study the metabolism of thyrotropin-releasing hormone. In 1980, he was recruited to the University of Massachusetts Medical School, where he is now Professor of Medicine.

An ATA member since 1976, Dr. Emerson has served on the Bylaws, Awards, Program, and Membership Committees.

Dr. Emerson's research and clinical interests have focused on the metabolism of thyroid hormones in the placenta and periphery, maternal and fetal thyroid function during and after pregnancy, regulation of TRH and TSH as a function of age, sex hormone status and nutrition, and the physiological effects and clinical utility of recombinant human TSH.

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](http://www.thyroid.org).

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