



An Invite
75th Annual Meeting
of the American
Thyroid Association
(ATA)

September 16-21, 2003
The Breakers Hotel
Palm Beach, Florida

*Physicians and scientists dedicated
to the treatment and research
of thyroid disease.*



www.thyroid.org

*Jointly sponsored by the ATA and the
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center*



Creative

Palm Beach, Florida Highlights

With palm trees lining the streets, the Town of Palm Beach provides a friendly welcome to visitors from around the world. While only 14 miles long and 1/2 mile in width, the island is filled with history and legends and fantastic things to see and do. Small-town appeal with an international profile, Palm Beach has everything. Charming neighborhoods, three distinct retail districts, parks, beaches, and three bridges to the main land to a newly revived urban center and state of the art cultural venues. The average temperature in middle September is 80 degrees F.

Conference Information

To register for the meeting

You may register on-line at the secure ATA web site, www.thyroid.org, or mail the registration form to QMS, 6840 Meadowridge Court, Alpharetta, GA 30005, or fax to 770 888-2883. To prevent duplicate charges, if you fax your registration, do **not** also mail in your registration.

Your registration will be acknowledged by e-mail or mail within 48 hours. You will be sent your registration materials in mid-August.

Important Deadlines:

May 13

~ Regular abstract submission deadline

August 5

~ Early bird registration deadline

August 12

~ Short call abstract submission deadline

August 16

~ Hotel special room rate deadline

September 5

~ Discounted registration deadline and preregistration deadline

September 16-21

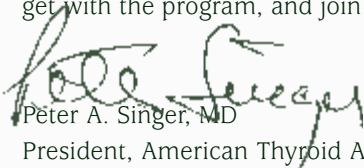
~ Annual meeting dates

Dear Colleagues,

I am delighted to invite you to Palm Beach, Florida for the 75th Annual Meeting of the American Thyroid Association. The Breakers has a reputation of quality, ambience, and style—not unlike the ATA, I'd say. I'm especially looking forward to welcoming old friends and newcomers alike to everyone's favorite meeting. The ATA knows how to provide you with a tremendous amount of science, clinical medicine, and social interaction – all in the precious little time we have together.

Now, here's the overview: This year "Translational thyroidology" is the theme. David Cooper will launch the meeting with a keynote lecture entitled "Historical Perspectives and Current Understanding of Mild Thyroid Failure." Mark Duncan will give the State of the Art Lecture, "Promises and Pitfalls of Proteomics." Clinical Symposia will explore such topics as thyroid hormone's skeletal and cardiac effects, the utility of ultrasonography in thyroid disease, and surgical approaches to thyroid cancer. Basic symposia will address such topics as the thyroid and deafness, molecular pathways in thyroid carcinogenesis, and thyroglobulin's role in thyroid disease.

The ATA is especially pleased with the diverse industry-supported symposia being offered this year, with program chairs Rebecca Bahn and Bryan Haugen organizing CMES topics and speakers to complement the overall program. We are proud to be sponsoring the Fellows Conference again. Those of you who attended the ATA meeting at the Breakers in 1999 know that it really doesn't get any better. So, get with the program, and join me for science, sun and surf!



Peter A. Singer, MD
President, American Thyroid Association

Continuing Medical Education (CME) Credit Hours

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essentials and Standards of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center and the American Thyroid Association.

The Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center designates this educational activity for up to 44.5 Category 1 credits towards the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those credits that he or she actually spent in the educational activity.

ATA Mission

The ATA provides outstanding leadership in thyroidology by promoting excellence and innovation in clinical care, research, education, and public advocacy.

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& Innovative Program...

Who Should Attend the ATA 75th Annual Meeting?

This meeting is designed for the worldwide community of endocrinologists, other physicians and health care professionals, and scientists who wish to broaden and update their knowledge of the thyroid gland and its disorders.

Why attend?

The ATA Annual Meeting features interactive oral and poster sessions, innovative talks on cutting-edge topics, “meet the professor” luncheon workshops, and a great balance between basic science and clinical topics. The Annual Meeting is known for its state-of-the-art information, unparalleled networking opportunities, and warm collegiality.

What Will You Take Home?

After attending the meeting, you should be able to:

- Describe state-of-the-art findings on the mechanisms, prevention, diagnosis, and management of thyroid disorders
- Recognize the impact of health policy, environmental factors, and non-thyroidal conditions on thyroid disorders
- Evaluate new treatment options for patients with thyroid disorders
- Increase your opportunities for networking and collaboration with other professionals in furthering thyroid research and patient care

Annual Meeting Highlights

Keynote Clinical Address

Wednesday, September 17, 2003

Historical Perspectives and Current Understanding of Mild Thyroid Failure

David S. Cooper, MD

Professor of Medicine

Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

Abbott State of the Art Lecture

Saturday, September 20, 2003

Promises and Pitfalls of Proteomics

Mark Duncan, PhD

Professor, Biochemistry & Molecular Genetics

University of Colorado

Topics of Special Interest

- Medullary Thyroid Cancer
- Thyocyte Development
- Unusual LT4 requirements (malabsorption, testing for malabsorption, LT4 antibodies)
- Autoantibody interactions with the thyrotropin receptor
- Multinodular goiter

Fellows

The ATA welcomes fellows to our annual meeting. We have secured a block of rooms for fellows in the headquarters' hotel. In order to book your double occupancy room at the discounted rate of \$110 for two Assoc./fellow/student/research assistants, please note the name of your roommate (if left blank the ATA will assign) on the registration form.

Poster Review and Lunch

Thursday, September 18, noon-1:30 p.m. and Saturday, September 20, noon-1:30 p.m.

The investigators will be available to discuss their posters (lunch served).

“Meet the professor” Luncheon Workshops

Experts in thyroid disease and pathophysiology will present their research and findings in interactive luncheon sessions. Speakers and topics are listed on the registration form.

Award Presentations

Prestigious awards are made to clinicians, academicians, young researchers, and dedicated ATA members who have made outstanding contributions in thyroidology. The awards include the Paul Starr Award, Sidney H. Ingbar Distinguished Lectureship, Van Meter Award, ATA Distinguished Service Award, and the new Pathophysiology Medal.

ATA Annual Business Meeting (ATA members only)

The annual business meeting, held on Wednesday, September 17 from 3:00–4:30 pm, will feature election results, committee reports, and important member issues.

Exhibitors

Exhibitors will share valuable information on the latest products and developments from pharmaceutical, laboratory, diagnostic, publication, patient education, and professional organizations.



Pre-Conference Workshop & Course

Sixth International Workshop: Resistance to Thyroid Hormone

September 13-16, 2003

OceanPoint Resort and Club, Miami Beach, Florida

Registration Form at www.thyroid.org

AACE/ATA Thyroid Ultrasound Accreditation Course

September 15-16, 2003

The Breakers, Palm Beach, Florida

Contact: AACE Meetings Department

Phone: (904) 353-7878

Website: <http://www.aace.com/edu/symposia.php>

Special & Social Events

Welcome Reception

Tuesday, September 16, 7-9 pm

Join us oceanfront on the Ocean Lawn, between the hotel and the pool, for a relaxed time with old friends and a chance to greet new ATA members.

Women in Thyroidology

Tuesday, September 16, 5-6 p.m.

The ATA's Women in Thyroidology group will gather for a meeting and a reception. All women meeting attendees are encouraged and welcome to attend.

Newcomers' Welcome

Tuesday, September 16, 6-7 p.m.

This reception is to welcome new members and first-time attendees to our meeting. Your hosts will be the ATA Executive Council and Committee Chairs.

The Museum at Ragtops

Wednesday, September 17, 7-10 pm

A special night of food and fun at The Museum at Ragtops—a registered historic venue in Palm Beach featuring period antiques and vintage cars. Collectible automobiles from every era, like a 1929 Packard Dual Cowl Phaeton, a 1915 Ford Model T or a 1971 Mercedes Benz 280SE Cabriolet, to name a few.

ATA Annual Banquet

Saturday, September 20, 7:30–11:00 pm

Attendees and their guests are invited to enjoy a night of dining and dancing at this annual gala.

Headquarters Hotel of the ATA 75th Annual Meeting

The Breakers Hotel — A AAA Five Diamond resort is recognized as one of the finest in the world. The 560-

room, Italian Renaissance-style hotel resides on 140 acres of oceanfront property in the heart of Palm Beach. Founded in 1896 and listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the resort features 36 holes of championship golf, 10 tennis courts, a 20,000 square foot luxury spa, a Mediterranean-style beach club overlooking one-half mile of private beach, an extensive program of family and children's activities and a variety of water sports.

Room Rate:

ATA has negotiated special discount room rates: Standard \$175, Deluxe \$210, Oceanfront \$260 and Standard Suite \$330. To receive the special rate, make your reservations by August 16, 2003.

Address:

The Breakers Hotel

One South County Road

Palm Beach, Florida 33480

To make reservations:

The Breakers Hotel

Toll-free phone:

1-888-BREAKERS 1-888-273-2537 and Press 3.

Direct phone: 561-655-6611

By Fax: 561-655-3577

To receive the special discount rate, identify yourself as attending the American Thyroid Association meeting.

Getting There

The Breakers is located just six miles from the Palm Beach International Airport (PBI).

Air Travel

All Star Travel is ATA's official travel agency for the 75th Annual Meeting. To book your airline reservation and/or rental car, call 800 825-3932 or 301 656-4441.

US Airways will give a 5% discount off the lowest applicable discount fare purchased at least 7 days in advance and 10% discount off a 60-day purchase. Call All Star Travel or US Airways Meeting Reservations Center at 877-874-7687. Refer to Gold File Number 27122774.

Ground Transportation

Taxi cab fare one-way from Palm Beach International Airport (PBI) to the The Breakers Hotel is \$15-\$20 and takes 20 minutes depending on traffic and time of day.

Enterprise Discounted car rental fares (advance registration only): please see www.thyroid.org for Enterprise reservation form or call (561) 684-5449, ext. 231 (ATA meeting account # 41S0362).



Meeting at a Glance
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Time	Tuesday 9/16/03	Wednesday 9/17/03	Thursday 9/18/03	Friday 9/19/03	Saturday 9/20/03	Sunday 9/21/03	
6:00		Abbott Early Riser	Genzyme Early Riser	Abbott Early Riser	Monarch Early Riser	Ponce de Leon Room	
7:00		CMESymposium 6:00 - 7:45	CMESymposium 6:00 - 7:45	CMESymposium 6:00 - 7:45	CMESymposium 6:00 - 7:45		
8:00	AACE/ATA Thyroid Ultrasound Accreditation Course 8:00-5:00	Welcome 8:00 - 8:15 Keynote Clinical Address 8:15 - 9:00 Plenary: 4 oral abstracts 9:00 - 10:00	Plenary - Ingbar Lecture 8:00 - 8:40 Oral abstract sessions 8:45 - 10:00 Simultaneous (2)	Plenary - Van Meter Lecture 8:00 - 8:40 2 simultaneous symposia 9:00 - 10:30	Abbott State of the Art Lecture 8:00 - 8:45	Paul Starr Lecture 8:00 - 8:45	
9:00			Clinical oral abstracts	Clinical Grand Rounds: Unusual LT4 requirements	Short calls: 5 oral abstracts 8:45 - 10:00	5 oral abstracts 8:45 - 10:00	
10:00	ATA Endocrine Fellows Conference 8:00-5:00	Break in the Exhibit Hall 10:00 - 10:30	Basic oral abstracts	Thyocyte Development	Break in the Exhibit Hall 10:00 - 10:30	Break (Courtyard) 10:00 - 10:30	
10:30		Translational Symposium 10:30 - Noon Medullary Thyroid Cancer	Break in the Exhibit Hall 10:00 - 10:30	Break in the Exhibit Hall 10:30 - 11:00			
11:00	ATA Council meeting 8:00 - Noon		2 simultaneous symposia 10:30 - 12:00 Effects of Thyroid Hormone on Skeletal and Cardiac Muscle	Oral abstract sessions 11:00 - 12:00 Simultaneous (2) Clinical oral abstracts	2 simultaneous symposia 10:30 - 12:00 Surgical approaches to papillary thyroid cancer	Translational Symposium 10:30 - Noon Immune therapies for autoimmune diseases	
12:00	ATA Committees Noon - 4:00	Meet the Professor Luncheons 12:00 - 1:30 Steve Larson Christine Spitzweg Gilbert Daniels Charles Capen Irwin Klein Stefan Grebe Tuttle/Walfish	Poster Review and Lunch Noon - 1:30 pm	Meet the Professor Luncheons 12:00 - 1:30 Ken Ain Yolanda Oertel Faith & Pepper Davis Wilma Lingle Lew Braverman Bjorn Vennstrom Norman Eberhardt	Poster Review and Lunch Noon - 1:30 pm	75th Annual Meeting Ends at Noon	
1:30	ATA Council meeting Noon - 5:00 pm	Oral abstract sessions 1:30 - 3:00 Simultaneous (2)	Oral abstract sessions 1:30 - 3:00 Simultaneous (2)	Free Afternoon		Oral abstract sessions 1:30 - 3:00 Simultaneous (2)	
2:00		Clinical oral abstracts	Clinical oral abstracts		Clinical oral abstracts	Basic oral abstracts	
3:00	Registration opens 2:00 - 6:00	Break in the Exhibit Hall 3:00 - 3:30	Break in the Exhibit Hall 3:00 - 3:30		CMES 3:00 - 4:15		
3:30	Exhibits open 2:00-5:00	ATA Annual Business Meeting (ATA members only) 3:00 - 4:30	2 simultaneous symposia 3:30 - 5:00 Utility of Ultrasonography in Thyroid Disease		2 simultaneous symposia 4:15 - 5:45 Author Bauman Role of thyroglobulin in thyroid disease		
5:00	Women in Thyroidology 5:00 - 6:00		Historical Vignette 5:00 - 5:30				
6:00	Newcomers' Welcome 6:00 - 7:00	ATA social event at Ragtops (buses leave 6:30)	Monarch CMESymposium 5:30 - 7:00 Wine and Cheese Reception	Major donor reception 7:00 - 8:00 (by invitation)	ATA Annual Reception and Banquet 7:30 - 11:00 (admission by ticket only)		
7:00	Welcome reception 7:00 - 9:00						

Questions?
 Contact ATA
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 Falls Church, VA 22041
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**American Thyroid Association
REGISTRATION FORM**



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Deadline for receipt of advance registration is September 5, 2003.

All requested information must be provided to process registration.

First name _____

Last name _____

Nickname _____

Professional degree(s) (please list one): _____
 a. MD b. PhD c. MD, PhD d. RN e. Other

Organization _____

Address 1 _____

Address 2 _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code + 4 _____

Country _____ If outside the U.S., country/city code: _____

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 Phone Fax

E-mail address _____

1. I require a CME certificate for my attendance at this meeting. _____
 The CME form to be completed will be in your registration packet. Please complete and hand in at the end of the meeting. Your certificate will be mailed to you.

2. I consider myself primarily (please list one): _____
 a. Clinician b. Educator c. Scientist d. Other

3. My work is best described as (please list one): _____
 a. Adult endocrinology c. Pediatric endocrinology e. Other
 b. Basic science d. Internal medicine

4. My place of work is (please list one): _____
 a. Academic d. Hospital g. Managed care
 b. Private practice e. Government/military
 c. Administration f. Corporate/industry

5. Registration fees (please circle applicable fees):

	Early Bird (postmarked by July 18)	Discounted (postmarked between July 18 and Sept. 5)	Full Fee (received after September 5)
(M) ATA member	\$400	\$425	\$450
(A) ATA Assoc./fellow/student Research Assistant	\$125	\$125	\$150
(N) Non-member	\$575	\$600	\$625
Florida One-day fee	\$125	\$150	\$175
Indicate day: <input type="checkbox"/> (W) Wed. <input type="checkbox"/> (T) Thurs. <input type="checkbox"/> (F) Frid. <input type="checkbox"/> (S) Sat.-Sun.			
(G) Spouse/guest	\$ 90	\$ 90	\$ 90

Spouse/guest name: _____
 (Guests must register for Wednesday social event and Annual Banquet. Guests are not eligible to receive continuing medical education credit.)

6. Special needs. Please indicate special needs on a separate sheet and mail to: ATA Meetings, 6066 Leesburg Pike, Suite 650, Falls Church, VA 22041 or e-mail: pdickens@thyroid.org.

7. In case of emergency, please contact:

Name _____
 () _____ () _____

Daytime phone _____ Evening phone _____

Refund policy: Refund requests must be submitted in writing. Requests postmarked before August 15, 2003 will receive a registration refund less a 25% processing fee. Requests postmarked between August 15, 2003 and September 5, 2003 will receive a registration refund less a 50% processing fee. No refunds will be made if postmarked after September 5, 2003. Refunds will be processed 30 days after the meeting ends.

**8. Meet the Professor Luncheon Workshops
(Complimentary for Fellows)**

Wednesday, September 17, Noon – 1:30 pm (please circle one):

1. PET imaging in thyroid cancer *Steve Larson*\$35
2. Thyroiditis *Gil Daniels*\$35
3. Clinical applications of thyroid hormone analogues *Irwin Klein*\$35
4. Gene therapy in thyroid cancer *Christine Spitzweg*.....\$35
5. Thyroid disorders in animals *Charles Capen*\$35
6. New tools in Biomedical research - RNA inhibition *Stefan Grebe*.....\$35
7. Strategies for detecting and managing residual/recurrent thyroid cancer
Mike Tuttle/Paul Walfish.....\$35

Friday, September 19, Noon – 1:30 pm (please circle one):

8. Therapeutic approaches to patients with advanced thyroid cancer
Kenneth Ain\$35
9. Nongenomic actions of thyroid hormone
Faith and Pepper Davis.....\$35
10. Update on Chornobyl and KI prophylaxis *Lew Braverman*.....\$35
11. Cytologic analysis of follicular lesions *Yolanda Oertel*\$35
12. New tools in biomedical research: Tissue arrays *Wilma Lingle*\$35
13. Mouse models of TR mutations *Bjorn Vennstrom*.....\$35
14. Biomarkers in thyroid neoplasia *Norman Eberhardt*\$35

9. Special events (please circle events that you plan to attend):

- (TUES) Fellows' Conference Tuesday, September 16 7-5 pm.....\$30
 (REC) Welcome reception Tuesday, September 16 7-9 pm.....No charge
 (UST) Ragtops Wednesday, September 17 7-10 pm.....(See Fees Below)
 (BAN) ATA annual reception & banquet Saturday, September 20 7:30-11 pm.....\$95
 (FEL) Fellow's Special rate for reception & banquet.....\$40

10. Total fees

- _____ Attendee registration fee
 _____ Spouse/guest fee
 _____ September 17, 2003 Meet the Professor Workshop
 _____ September 19, 2003 Meet the Professor Workshop
 _____ Number of tickets for Ragtops @ \$70 (Guests/Exhibitors)
 _____ Number of tickets for Ragtops @ \$25 (Mbrs/Non-Mbrs/ATA Assoc.)
 _____ Number of tickets for Banquet @ \$95
 _____ Number of tickets for Banquet @ \$40 (ATA Assoc.)
 _____ Donation to Young Investigators' Travel Fund
 _____ TOTAL

11. Fellows special discount hotel rooms – shared accommodations

The ATA will make the reservation by rooming list. Check in at hotel registration desk. Gender _____ (male/female) Arrival _____
 Departure _____ Preferred roommate _____

12. Submission and payment

Make checks and money orders for registration payable to the **American Thyroid Association** in U.S. dollars drawn on a U.S. bank.

MasterCard VISA

Card number _____

Expiration date (month/year) _____

Print cardholder's name _____

Signature _____

REGISTER ON-LINE at the secure ATA web site www.thyroid.org.
FAX your completed form with credit card payment (no checks or money orders) to 770 888-2895. If you **FAX**, DO NOT MAIL, you risk duplicate charges.

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Please keep a photocopy of this form.