Goals
The aim of The American Thyroid Association is to draw the widest possible international community of thyroid specialists together at the annual meeting in order to share the newest concepts in diagnosis, clinical management and research findings in thyroid disease.

The American Thyroid Association Annual 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.

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

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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 University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center and The American Thyroid Association, Inc. The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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A course evaluation form will provide participants with the opportunity to review each session and speaker, to identify future educational needs, and to comment on any perceived commercial bias in the presentations.

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Agendas are subject to change because we are always striving to improve the quality of your educational experience. The American Thyroid Association and M. D. Anderson may as needed substitute faculty with comparable expertise in the event of illness, scheduling conflicts, or other such reasons. Audio taping or videotaping is prohibited.

Target Audience:
This meeting is designed for the worldwide community of thyroid specialists: endocrinologists, surgeons, basic scientists, nuclear medicine scientists, pathologists, endocrine nurses, and other health care professionals who wish to broaden and update their knowledge of the thyroid gland and its disorders.
Educational Design:
The ATA Annual Meeting features interactive sessions discussing oral and poster abstracts, innovative talks on cutting-edge topics, case studies, “meet the professor” workshops, panel discussions 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.

Educational objectives:
1. Describe state-of-the art findings on the mechanisms, prevention, diagnosis, and management of thyroid disease and thyroid cancer
2. Recognize the impact of health policy, environmental factors, and non-thyroidal conditions on thyroid disease and thyroid cancer
3. Incorporate new treatment options for thyroid disease and thyroid cancer in patient care
4. Identify and increase your opportunities for networking and collaboration with other professionals in furthering research in the fields of thyroid disease, thyroid cancer and patient care.

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Wednesday, October 11, 2006

77th Annual Meeting of the American Thyroid Association
Sheraton Wild Horse Pass Resort & Spa
Phoenix, Arizona
October 11-15, 2006

6:45 am – 8:00 am  Coyote/Buzzard/Eagle
Endocrine Fellows Day Breakfast

8:00 – 4:00 pm  Akimel O’otham 3
Endocrine Fellows Day
Chair: E. Chester Ridgway

7:30 am – 1:00 pm  Pointe South Mountain
ATA Executive Council Meeting

10:00 am – 7:00 pm  Thunder One Pre-function
Meeting Registration Open

11:00 am – 1:00 pm  Pointe South Mountain
ATA Committee Meetings

11:00 am – 5:00 pm  Quail
Ruth Volpé Hospitality Suite – open daily throughout the meeting

1:00 – 5:00 pm  Room noted on ticket

Advanced Ultrasound Symposium and Practicum (ticket required)
Lymph node metastases: Does it matter?  Steven Sherman
US surveillance for detection of metastatic lymph nodes  Susan Mandel
Parathyroid ultrasound  Dan Duick
On site FNA cytology evaluation  Nicole Massoll

2:00 – 7:00 pm  Pipai Kave
Exhibit Hall Open
ATA website and members-only demonstration
All ATA meeting attendees: Check your email

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm  Ant  Supported by educational grants from Abbott Laboratories and Genzyme, Inc.
ATA Fellows Track Welcome and Introductions
Chairs: Michael McDermott and Stephanie Fish

6:30 pm  Roadrunner
Academy of Clinical Thyroidologists (ACT) Meeting
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**ATA Welcome Receptions**  
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5:00 – 6:00 pm  
**Coyote/Buzzard**  
Women in Thyroidology Welcome Reception and Meeting

6:00 – 7:00 pm  
**Coyote/Buzzard**  
Newcomers and Fellows Welcome Reception

7:00 – 8:30 pm  
**Grand Terrace (exit by Akimel Foyer to Mesquite Terrace)**  
Welcome Reception for all meeting attendees and guests.  
*Music by ATA member, Joe DiStefano and company.*
Thursday, October 12, 2006

6:00 am – 6:00 pm 
ATA Fellows Track Room (See Fellows schedule posted daily)

6:00 am 
Akimel O’otham 1, 2
Breakfast

6:30 – 7:45 am 
Akimel O’otham 1, 2  Supported by an educational grant from Amgen
CME symposium
Frontiers in Thyroid Neoplasia: Identifying Novel Therapeutic Targets
Moderator: Steven Sherman
Insights from molecular pathways: potential pharmacologic therapy of benign nodules  Ralf Paschke
Targeting nuclear receptors: RAR, RXR and PPAR  Bryan Haugen
Lessons from Clinical Trials with Multikinase Inhibitors  Alan M. Gewirtz

8:00 – 8:15 am
Welcome and Introductions
Ernest L. Mazzaferri  ATA President
Gregory A. Brent  ATA Secretary
Susan J. Mandel  ATA Program Chair, Clinical Medicine
Antonio C. Bianco  ATA Program Chair, Basic Science

8:15 – 9:00 am
Keynote
Genetic Defects Leading to Abnormal Thyroid Hormone Metabolism
Samuel Refetoff, MD
Professor of Medicine, Pediatrics and Genetics
University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

9:00 am – 4:30 pm
Exhibit Hall Open
ATA website and members-only demonstration
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9:00 – 10:00 am
Plenary Session - Oral abstracts
Chairs: Antonio Bianco and Susan Mandel
Program Number 1  Thyroid Hormone Action  Thursday  Oral  Basic  9:00 am
Clinical Implications of the Crystal Structure of Thyroxine–Binding Globulin
A. Zhou, B. B. Du, R. Carrell
Bortezomib in patients with metastatic differentiated thyroid cancer: preliminary results of a multicenter phase II study
J. D. Brierley, R. W. Tsang, B. S. Glisson, M. S. Kies, M. A. Kane, B. R. Haugen, D. R. Litofsky, S. I. Sherman for the Nat'l Thyroid Cancer Treatment Coop Study Group

Abnormal thyroid hormone metabolism in mice lacking the monocarboxylate transporter 8

High-intensity focused ultrasound (HIFU) treatment for thyroid nodules: first clinical study

Expanding the HLA-DRB1-DQA1 association with Graves' disease

Regenerative potentials of the murine thyroid: accelerated recovery in the absence of CD24
Y. C. Chen, P. Caturegli

Parvovirus B19 Infection is Associated with Hashimoto's Thyroiditis

Adipogenesis is Stimulated by Thyrotropin Receptor Autoantibodies and TSH in Graves' Orbital Preadipocytes
M. N. Stan, M. J. Coenen, R. S. Bahn

Comparison of different methods to determine DNase activity in thyroid autoimmunity
G. Kahaly

Helicobacter Pylori Proteins and Thyroid Autoantigens Share Amino Acid Sequence Homology That Includes Motifs of Recognition for Hla Molecules and T-Cell Receptors
F. Guarneri, A. Alessi, F. Trimarchi, S. Benvenga

LMP2, a subunit of the immunoproteasome, mediates the Hürthle cell phenotype and hypothyroidism in interferon-gamma transgenic mice. A novel therapeutic target
H. Kimura, P. Caturegli
Program Number 14  Cell Biology    Thursday    Poster Basic
Synergistic stimulation of the human PDS/SLC26A4 promoter by PAX8 and TTF1
J. C. Solis-S, S. Schnyder, L. Chen, P. Kopp

Program Number 15  Cell Biology    Thursday    Poster Basic
Is the red blood cell a new target of TSH action? Evidence for the presence of a TSH effect on
human erythrocytes Na/K-ATPase
S. Balzan, G. Nicolini, F. Forini, L. Sabatino, G. Iervasi

Program Number 16  Iodine Uptake and Metabolism    Thursday    Poster Basic
Repression of the human NIS upstream enhancer (hNUE) by PTTG and PBF

Program Number 17  Iodine Uptake and Metabolism    Thursday    Poster Basic
188-Rhenium as an alternative to 131-Iodine for treatment of prostate cancer following tissue-
specific sodium iodide symporter gene transfer
M. J. Willhauck, B. R. Sharif Samani, R. Senekowitsch-Schmidtke, B. Pfost, I. Wolf, F. J. Gildehaus, B.
Göke, J. C. Morris, C. Spitzweg

Program Number 18  Iodine Uptake and Metabolism    Thursday    Poster Basic
MEK Signaling Modulates Sodium Iodide Symporter at Multiple Levels and in a Paradoxical
Manner
D. D. Vadysirisack, A. Venkateswaran, Z. Zhang, S. M. Jhiang

Program Number 19  Iodine Uptake and Metabolism    Thursday    Poster Basic
Placental Iodine as a possible Reserve in Inadequate Dietary Iodine Intake
R. A. Burns, M. Higgins, D. Smith, P. Kelehan, C. O’Herlihy, P. Smyth

Program Number 20  Iodine Uptake and Metabolism    Thursday    Poster Clinical
Unusually Intense Breast Uptake of Radioiodine in a Non-Lactating Woman
M. I. Hu, S. G. Waguespack, N. J. Sarlis

Program Number 21  Thyroid and Development    Thursday    Poster Basic
Monocarboxylate transporter 8 (MCT8) represses proliferation of fetal embryonal NT2 and
placental JEG-3 cells in vitro
S. R. James, C. J. McCabe, B. J. Reaves, V. E. Smith, S. Y. Chan, T. G. Barrett, M. D. Kilby, J. A.
Franklyn

Program Number 22  Thyroid and Development    Thursday    Poster
Use of rainbow trout to study thyroid hormone receptor gene expression in very early stages of
embryogenesis
J. F. Leatherland, J. C. Raine, M. Li

Program Number 23  Thyroid Cancer    Thursday    Poster Basic
MAPK and BRCA1 are activated by peroxisome proliferators-activated receptor gamma (PPARγ)
agonists in anaplastic thyroid cancer cell lines

Program Number 24  Thyroid Cancer    Thursday    Poster Basic
Detection of circulating papillary thyroid carcinoma cells containing the BRAF V600E mutation
Program Number 25  Thyroid Cancer  Thursday  Poster  Clinical
Outdated and Missing: A Review of the Quality of Thyroid Cancer Information on the Internet
M. Air, S. Roman, H. Yeo, C. Maser, T. Trapasso, B. Kinder, J. A. Sosa

Program Number 26  Thyroid Cancer  Thursday  Poster  Basic
Treatment with DNA Methylation Inhibitors Induce Differentiation but May Also Induce Expression of Genes Involved in Epithelial-Mesenchymal Transition
K. E. Jensen, A. Patel, M. Saji, A. Bauer, V. Vasko

Program Number 27  Thyroid Cancer  Thursday  Poster
A clinical study of 191 cases of malignant lymphoma of the thyroid gland

Program Number 28  Thyroid Cancer  Thursday  Poster
The role of postoperative radioiodine remnant ablation in the combined treatment of differentiated thyroid cancer (DTC)

Program Number 29  Thyroid Cancer  Thursday  Poster  Clinical
Long term outcome of 444 patients with distant metastases from papillary and follicular thyroid carcinoma: benefits and limits of radioiodine therapy
C. Durante, N. Haddy, E. Baudin, S. Lebouleux, D. Hartl, J. P. Travagli, B. Caillou, M. Ricard, J. D. Lumbroso, F. De Vathaire, M. Schlumberger

Program Number 30  Thyroid Cancer  Thursday  Poster  Clinical
Microsatellite Instability in Thyroid Neoplasms
E. J. Mitmaker, C. Alvarado, L. R. Bégin, M. Trifiro

Program Number 31  Thyroid Cancer  Thursday  Poster  Clinical
Evaluation of Selective Embolization of Thyroid Arteries (SETA) in treatment of selected thyroid tumors – own experience and perspectives
M. Dedecjus, J. Tazbir, Z. Kaurzel, M. Naze, G. Strozyk, A. Lewinski, J. Brzezinski

Program Number 32  Thyroid Cancer  Thursday  Poster  Clinical
Undetectable serum thyroglobulin (Tg) in the first year after total thyroidectomy and radioactive iodine remnant ablation (RRA) can be used to risk stratify patients with differentiated thyroid cancer

Program Number 33  Thyroid Cancer  Thursday  Poster  Basic
Role of the NFKB transcription factor in thyroid proliferation and malignancy
H. Mircescu

Program Number 34  Thyroid Cancer  Thursday  Poster  Clinical
Percutaneous ethanol injection in cervical lymph node metastases in papillary thyroid carcinoma. Preliminary results
Insulin-resistance (IR) would be an important risk factor for the development of differentiated thyroid carcinoma (DTC)
J. Rezzonico, M. Rezzonico, E. Pusiol, F. Pitoia, H. Niepomniszcze

Mediastinal uptake of radioactive iodine in well differentiated thyroid carcinoma: metastasis or thymic uptake?
A. Granger-Vallée, A. Boucher, L. G. Ste-Marie, R. Chartrand

Impact of Lymphocytic Thyroiditis in the Treatment Outcome of Differentiated Thyroid Carcinoma
D. G. P. Villagelin, R. B. Santos, F. R. Chaves, J. H. Romaldini

A Comparison of Cervical UTZ and CT/MRI in the Detection of Recurrent Nodal Disease in Thyroglobulin Ab+ Patients with Papillary Thyroid Cancer (PTC)
S. Fatemi, C. Spencer, P. Singer, J. LoPresti

Hyperparathyroidism and Thyroid Cancer
I. B. Rosen

Increasing Incidence of Thyroid Cancer in São Paulo State, Brazil, 1981-2005

Thyroid FNA Diagnosis with Histological Correlation: an Institutional Perspective
A. Vijayvargiya, R. Udelsman, I. T. Ocal

Skin metastasis as the only de novo clinical presentation of widely metastatic sporadic medullary thyroid carcinoma (MTC)

Characterization of papillary thyroid cancer using array comparative genomic hybridization
K. Puttaswamy, M. Samanta, K. Gold, A. Iqbal, M. S. Brose

Papillary Thyroid Cancer with Bilateral Cervical Metastases--a Twenty Years Experiencence
Q. H. Ji, L. Zhang, Y. X. Zhu

Establishment of follicular carcinoma cell line from bone metastatic lesion in a pregnant patient
H. Kimura, K. Yamazaki, E. Yamada, K. Takano, K. Sato

Secondary Carcinoma of the Thyroids
P. Wang
Tumor-to-tumor metastasis from papillary thyroid carcinoma to bronchioloalveolar carcinoma: a case report
N. Lowy, R. Block-Posner, V. Peck

Papillary Thyroid Microcarcinoma With Metastatic Spread to Bone
G. G. Fareau, N. Busaidy

Metastatic follicular cancer of the thyroid heralded by the presence of normal appearing thyroid tissue in a skin tag
L. Mutter, P. S. Arora

Differentiation of Malignant from Benign Thyroid Lesions by Measuring Plasma DNA Levels
A. F. Chen, E. A. Pribitkin, W. M. Keane, J. Rothstein

Sunitinib (Sutent®), a multitargeted angiogenesis inhibitor, can induce hypothyroidism in advanced cancer patients
E. Wong, L. S. Rosen, M. Mulay, A. VanVugt, M. Dinoflo, J. M. Hershman

J. G. Hollowell

Mild Thyroid Dysfunction Does Not Affect Short Term Surgical Outcomes after Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting
M. Skugor, M. Fleseriu, P. Seshabhattar, P. Raily

Screening for thyroid dysfunction in early pregnancy applying newborn screening system using dried blood spot
N. Momotani, K. Sakurai, J. Hara, K. Suzuki, S. Iwama, K. Momotani, S. Sugihara

Hypothyroidism and Atherosclerosis --- Decrease of L-selectin expression in hypothyroidism may be one of cases of atherosclerosis

A Pharmacokinetic Model for Once Per Week Dosing of Combined T4 and Polymeric T3 for Treatment of Primary Hypothyroidism
K. R. Latham, K. D. Burman, J. Jonklaas
Program Number 58 Thyroid Diseases Thursday Poster Clinical
Pseudo-TSHoma due to simultaneous Hashimoto's thyroiditis and abnormal T4 binding protein
R. S. Mitchell, C. Prosser, E. Raff, J. Ginsberg

Program Number 59 Thyroid Diseases Thursday Poster Basic
Mutation of Thyroid Hormone Receptor à Gene Causing Resistance to Thyroid Hormone- A Chinese Kindred Report
J. F. L. Y. S. J. L. LIU

Program Number 60 Thyroid Diseases Thursday Poster Clinical
Secondary Polycythemia due to Graves Hyperthyroidism: A Case Report
B. Y. Shi, J. F. Liu, X. J. Liu, Y. Wang

Program Number 61 Thyroid Diseases Thursday Poster Clinical
Assessment of the efficacy of 131I treatment of hyperthyroidism
C. Gagnon, J. M. Beauregard, J. Verreault, J. P. Baillargeon, D. Bellabarba, M. F. Langlois

Program Number 62 Thyroid Diseases Thursday Poster Clinical
Clinical Ethics Dilemmas in Thyroid Disease: Consent, Capacity and Competency
M. S. Rosenthal

Program Number 63 Thyroid Diseases Thursday Poster Clinical
Availability of thyroid autoantibody levels in Graves' disease patients referred for ophthalmic care
S. A. Lauer, R. Z. Silkiss, A. Hornblass

Program Number 64 Thyroid Diseases Thursday Poster Clinical
A Case of Cervical Bronchogenic Cyst Presenting as a Thyroid Tumor

Program Number 65 Thyroid Diseases Thursday Poster Clinical
A Case of Amiodarone Induced Thyrotoxicosis
A. V. Kurtev, A. Y. Kostova

Program Number 66 Thyroid Hormone Action Thursday Poster Basic
A TR β selective agonist confers resistance against diet-induced obesity
B. S. Amorim, L. E. Toriani, F. R. Freitas, C. H. Gouveia, A. Bianco, M. O. Ribeiro

Program Number 67 Thyroid Hormone Action Thursday Poster Basic
Thyroid Hormone Inhibits ERK Phosphorylation in Pressure Overload-Induced Hypertrophied Mouse Hearts
J. Suarez, W. H. Dillmann

Program Number 68 Thyroid Hormone Action Thursday Poster Clinical
Normal thyroid function and concentrations of serum lipids in a population study
B. O. Åsvold, L. J. Vatten, T. I. Nilsen, T. Bjøro

Program Number 69 Thyroid Hormone Action Thursday Poster Basic
Enhanced Proliferation of Human Adenosquamous and Small Cell Lung Carcinoma Cells Directed from the Cell Surface by Thyroid Hormone
Program Number 70 Thyroid Hormone Action Thursday Poster Basic
Transgenic Homozygous Mice harboring a Mutated Human TRbeta1 cDNA Maintain, Lose or Acquire Sexual Dimorphism in Locomotor Activities (LMA)
S. Benvenega, E. Itri, M. A. Pappalardo, L. DeTolla, S. F. Yu, P. Hauser, F. Trimarchi, A. Amato

Program Number 71 Thyroid Hormone Action Thursday Poster Clinical
Lipoprotein alterations, insulin sensitivity and hepatic lipase activity in subclinical hypothyroidism. Response to treatment with L-T4

Program Number 72 Thyroid Hormone Action Thursday Poster Basic
Effect of thyroid hormone on TalphaT1 thyrotropic cells

Program Number 73 Thyroid Hormone Metabolism and Regulation Thursday Poster Basic
Suppression of iodide uptake and thyroid hormone synthesis with stimulation of type I interferon system by double-stranded RNA (dsRNA) in cultured human thyroid follicles

Program Number 74 Thyroid Hormone Metabolism and Regulation Thursday Poster Basic
The functions of Pit1 for the GATA2-dependent transactivation in the thyrotropin β promoter

Program Number 75 Thyroid Hormone Metabolism and Regulation Thursday Poster Basic
Iopanoic Acid Inhibits Epidermal Proliferation by Interfering with T4 to T3 Conversion
J. D. Safer, K. Persons, M. F. Holick

Program Number 76 Thyroid Hormone Metabolism and Regulation Thursday Poster Basic
Thyroid hormone may influence lipid metabolism through transcriptional regulation of the LXRα gene

Program Number 77 Thyroid Hormone Metabolism and Regulation Thursday Poster Basic
Thyroid Hormone Receptor Alpha1, Alpha2 and Beta1 Gene Expression in the Human Heart
L. Sabatino, E. Gliozheni, M. Nannipieri, F. Forini, G. Popoff, F. De Luca, F. Bigazzi, G. Iervasi

Program Number 78 Thyroid Hormone Metabolism and Regulation Thursday Poster Basic
Study of a Possible Association between Serum Levels of T4, T3 or TSH and the SNP S33P of the Monocarboxilate Transporter 8 (MCT8)
L. Domínguez-Gerpe, M. J. Iglesias-Fungueiro, O. Viéitez-Rodríguez, C. Areal-Méndez, A. Eiras-Martínez, E. San-José, J. Lado-Abeal

Program Number 79 Thyroid Hormone Metabolism and Regulation Thursday Poster Basic
Mathematical Modeling of the Hypothalamic-Pituitary-Thyroid Axis
M. C. Eisenberg, M. H. Samuels, J. J. DiStefano

Program Number 80 Thyroid Imaging Thursday Poster Clinical
Clinical Evaluation of Real-Time Tissue Elastography (RTE) for the Differential Diagnosis of Thyroid Follicular Lesions
N. Fukunari, K. Arai, A. Nakamura, T. Yamazaki
Program Number 81  Thyroid Imaging    Thursday    Poster Clinical
**Thyroid carcinoma in Fluorodeoxyglucose whole body positron emission tomography (PET) positive thyroid "incidentalomas"**
D. King, B. Stack, D. Bodenner

Program Number 82  Thyroid Imaging    Thursday    Poster Clinical
**Feasibility of Simultaneous Display of Thyroid Function and Structure Images: Assemblage of Scintiscanning and Ultrasonography**
M. Blum, M. Leone, M. E. Noz, J. Yee

Program Number 83  Thyroid Nodules and Goiter    Thursday    Poster Clinical
**In the evaluation of a patient with a thyroid nodule, younger age and male sex independently increase the risk of thyroid cancer**
L. Yassa, E. Marqusee, C. B. Benson, M. C. Frates, P. M. Doubilet, E. S. Cibas, V. Nosé, B. W. Kim, A. A. Gawande, F. D. Moore, P. R. Larsen, E. K. Alexander

Program Number 84  Thyroid Nodules and Goiter    Thursday    Poster Clinical
**The Presence of Cytologic Atypia in Benign and Malignant Thyroid Fine Needle Aspirates**
R. Redman, B. J. Yoder, N. A. Massoll

Program Number 85  Thyroid Nodules and Goiter    Thursday    Poster Clinical
**Endemic goiter in Japan**

Program Number 86  Thyroid Nodules and Goiter    Thursday    Poster Clinical
**High precision echo-guided fine needle aspiration (FNA): a new “one shot” method**
P. De Remigis, P. Ranieri, A. De Remigis, L. Vianale

10:30 am – Noon  Akimel O’otham 3, 4
**Thyroid Hormone Receptor: 20 years of Discovery**  Dedicated to the memory of Jack H. Oppenheimer

Moderator: Herbert H. Samuels

Ronald M. Evans, PhD  Björn Vennström
Professor/Investigator  Professor
The Salk Institute  Karolinska Institute
LaJolla, California  Stockholm, Sweden

Noon – 1:15 pm  Pipai Kave
**Poster Session and Lunch**  Akimel O’otham Foyer

Noon – 1:15 pm  Ant
**Fellows “Meet the Editors” Lunch**

1:15 – 2:15 pm  Check Ticket for Room Assignment
**Thursday Meet the Professors Workshops (Concurrent)**

Histopathology of aggressive thyroid cancer  Virginia LiVolsi
Use and interpretation of PET scanning  Sophie Leboulleux
2:15 – 3:45 pm  Simultaneous Sessions - Oral Abstracts

Akimel O’otham 3, 4

**CLINICAL**

**Thyroid Disease and Pregnancy**

*Chairs: Erik Alexander and Kathryn Schuff*

Program Number 87  Thyroid Diseases  Thursday  Oral  Clinical  2:15 pm
**Antithyroid drug therapy for Graves’ disease during pregnancy: mildest thyrotoxic maternal free thyroxine concentrations to avoid fetal hypothyroidism**
N. Momotani, S. Iwama, J. Y. Noh, N. Ishikawa, K. Momotani, K. Ito, K. Ito

Program Number 88  Thyroid Diseases  Thursday  Oral  Clinical  2:30 pm
**Do Trends in the Distribution of Neonatal TSH Reflect Alterations in Maternal Dietary Iodine Intake in Pregnancy?**

Program Number 89  Thyroid Diseases  Thursday  Oral  Clinical  2:45 pm
**Evaluation of low TSH in early gestation**
M. Kaklamanou, A. B. Parkes, I. L. Taylor, J. H. Lazarus

Program Number 90  Thyroid Cancer  Thursday  Oral  Clinical  3:00 pm
**Pregnancy is often associated with minor serum Tg elevations without structural evidence of new metastatic lesions in patients previously treated for differentiated thyroid cancer**
R. Leboeuf, L. Emerick, A. J. Martorella, R. M. Tuttle

Program Number 91  Iodine Uptake and Metabolism  Thursday  Oral  Clinical  3:15 pm
**Effects of Perchlorate Exposure and Smoking on Breast Milk Iodine in Lactating Boston-Area Women**
E. N. Pearce, A. Leung, B. C. Blount, H. R. Bazrafshan, X. He, S. Pino, L. Valentin-Blasini, L. E. Braverman

Program Number 92  Autoimmunity  Thursday  Oral  Clinical  3:30 pm
**Thyroid disease and pregnancy: Degrees of Knowledge**
M. D. Rinaldi, A. Stagnaro-Green

Akimel O’otham 1, 2

**BASIC**

**Thyroid Cell Biology and Cancer**

*Chairs: Jerome Hershman and Matthew Ringel*
P53 Mutations Stimulate Galectin-3 Expression and Increase Proliferation of Anaplastic Thyroid Carcinoma Cell Lines

Estrogen promotes the growth of thyroid cancer cells via estrogen receptor alpha, activation of ERK and enhancement of Bcl-2
G. G. Chen, Q. Zeng, A. C. Vlantis, A. C. Van Hasselt

Acquired Resistance to a Rexinoid and TZD in the Anaplastic Thyroid Cancer Cell Line DRO Occurs in Part through Decreased PPARγ Expression
J. P. Klopper, A. J. Berenz, B. R. Haugen

Molecular mechanisms of genotoxic stress-induced MHC class I-related chain A and B expression in thyroid tumor cell lines
X. Xu, G. Rao, C. Solorzano, R. A. Prinz

Targeting p55PIK of PI 3-kinase regulatory subunit inhibits the proliferation of human thyroid cancer cells
X. Xia, A. Cheng, T. Fojo, P. Yen

Growth inhibitory effect of let-7 microRNA in papillary thyroid cancer cells
J. C. Ricarte-Filho, M. J. Da Silva, E. T. Kimura

3:45 – 4:15 pm Pipai Kave
Poster Session and Break Akimel O’otham Foyer

4:30 pm Pipai Kave
Exhibit Hall Close

4:15 – 5:00 pm Akimel O’otham 3, 4
Clark T. Sawin Historical Vignette
The Clark T. Sawin History Resource Center supports this historical lecture and memorializes the work of Dr. Sawin, who served as chair of the history and archives group for many years; as the presenter of the history vignette at ATA annual meetings from 1993 - 2003; and as president of the ATA 2003-2004.

“Uncharted Seas: The Life of Fuller Albright”

D. Lynn Loriaux, MD, PhD, FACP
Professor of Medicine
Chairman, Department of Medicine
Oregon Health Sciences University
Portland, Oregon
5:00 – 6:00 pm  
**ATA Members Business Meeting**

6:30 – 10:00 pm  
Buses leave from Kave Foyer - Conference Center Entrance  
Social event – **Barbeque under the Stars (ticket required)**
6:00 am – 6:00 pm Ant
ATA Fellows Track Room (See Fellows schedule posted daily)

6:00 am Akimel O’otham 1, 2
Breakfast

6:30 – 7:45 am Akimel O’otham 1, 2
CME symposium Supported by an educational grant from Abbott Laboratories

New Insights: Treatment Decisions for milder thyroid disease
Moderator: Susan Mandel
Subclinical Thyroid disease and Cognitive Function Mary Samuels
Subclinical Thyroid Disease and Pregnancy: Evidence-based recommendations for the new guidelines Leslie DeGroot
Is subclinical thyroid disease a cardiovascular risk factor? Paul W. Ladenson

8:00 – 8:45 am Akimel O’otham 3, 4 Supported by an educational grant from Quest
Diagnostics, Inc.

The Van Meter Award Lecture
Established in 1930, recognizes outstanding contributions to research on the thyroid gland or related subjects. The award is given each year to an investigator who is not older than the age of 45 in the year of the award. The Van Meter award winner is kept secret until the time of the award lecture during the annual meeting.

8:45 – 10:00 am Simultaneous symposia

Akimel O’otham 3, 4
Thyroid Disease: Bench to Bedside Supported by an educational grant from Abbott
Moderator: Peter A. Singer
TSH Regulation E. Chester Ridgway
Thyroid Ophthalmopathy Rebecca Bahn
Thyroid Function Impact on Bone Mone Zaidi

Akimel O’otham 1, 2
Thyroid and the Heart Supported by an educational grant from King
Moderator: Donald St. Germain
Basic insights into thyroid hormone action in the heart Wolfgang Dillmann
Thyroid hormone and cardiac myocyte hypertrophy Carlin S. Long
Thyroid hormone and heart disease Irwin Klein
9:00 am Pipai Kave
Exhibit Hall Open
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10:00 – 10:30 am Pipai Kave
Poster Session and Break Akimel O’otham Foyer

Program Number 99 Autoimmunity Friday Poster Basic
Expression of NF-kappaB in Hashimoto’s thyroiditis and its correlation with vimentin expression
D. Wang, Z. Wang, J. Wang, W. Wang, W. Zhang, Y. Li, L. Wang, G. Huang

Program Number 100 Autoimmunity Friday Poster Basic
Association of PTPN22 haplotypes with Graves’ disease

Program Number 101 WITHDRAWN

Program Number 102 Autoimmunity Friday Poster Basic
Enhancement of the regulatory T cell proliferation by TRAIL

Program Number 103 Autoimmunity Friday Poster Clinical
Single nucleotide polymorphisms of immunoregulatory genes in thyroid and polyglandular autoimmunity
G. Kahaly

Program Number 104 Autoimmunity Friday Poster Clinical
Role of eye muscle antibody testing in the diagnosis of acute orbital myositis
B. Gopinath, J. Tani, N. Beard, R. M. Gan, J. Wall

Program Number 105 Autoimmunity Friday Poster Basic
Characterization of the Human Thyrotropin Receptor Promoter in Transfected Rat Thyroid FRT cells
K. K. Bhattacharyya, N. L. Eberhardt, R. S. Bahn

Program Number 106 Autoimmunity Friday Poster Basic
Iodine-induced thyroiditis in nonobese diabetic mice lacking Fcy receptor III and Fc receptor γ-chain
H. Ozaki

Program Number 107 Cell Biology Friday Poster Basic
Formation of functional DEHAL1 complexes: implications for the pathogenesis of iodotyrosine deiodinase deficiency
J. C. Moreno, W. Klootwijk, D. Goudie, M. Polak, A. Grueters, T. J. Visser

Program Number 108 Cell Biology Friday Poster Basic
Tetraiodothyroacetic Acid (Tetrac) Inhibits Angiogenesis
S. A. Mousa, L. J. O’Connor, F. B. Davis, J. J. Bergh, P. J. Davis
Program Number 109 Cell Biology  Friday Poster Basic

**MCT8 expression is developmentally regulated in the rodent lung**

Program Number 110 Iodine Uptake and Metabolism  Friday Poster Basic

**Iodine alters gene expression profile in the MCF-7 breast cancer cell line**
F. R. Stoddard, K. Shah, G. Johannes, B. Eskin, A. Brooks

Program Number 111 Iodine Uptake and Metabolism  Friday Poster Basic

**Effect of systemic treatment with retinoic acid and dexamethasone on functional sodium iodide symporter expression in mouse breast cancer xenografts**

Program Number 112 Iodine Uptake and Metabolism  Friday Poster Basic

**Differential gene expression analysis of iodine treated rat follicular cell**
S. G. Leoni, P. A. Galante, J. C. M. Ricarte-Filho, E. T. Kimura

Program Number 113 Iodine Uptake and Metabolism  Friday Poster Basic

**Seaweed Surpasses the Thyroid in Iodide Uptake, Retention and Storage**
C. Cloughley, E. Burbridge, S. Kraan, P. Smyth

Program Number 114 Iodine Uptake and Metabolism  Friday Poster Clinical

**The Impact on Serum Calcium of the Treatment of Hyperthyroidism (HT) with I-131**

Program Number 115 Thyroid and Development  Friday Poster Basic

**Regulation of the thyroid axis in developing Xenopus laevis**

Program Number 116 Thyroid Cancer  Friday Poster Basic

**Pituitary tumor transforming gene (PTTG) stimulates thyroid cell proliferation via a VEGF/KDR/ID3 autocrine pathway**

Program Number 117 Thyroid Cancer  Friday Poster

**Papillary Thyroid Cancers and the Innate Immune Response: Ret and Braf Induce Expression of Macrophage Chemoattractants in Vitro and in Vivo**
M. Ryder, E. P. Smith, C. O. Mesa, T. J. Giordano, J. A. Knauf, J. A. Fagin

Program Number 118 Thyroid Cancer  Friday Poster Clinical

**Is FDG-PET Useful for Differential Diagnosis of Malignant Tumor in Patients with Thyroid Nodules with Cytologically Diagnosed Follicular Neoplasm?**
T. Y. Kim, J. M. Kim, J. S. Ryu, G. Gong, S. J. Hong, Y. K. Shong

Program Number 119 Thyroid Cancer  Friday Poster Basic

**Heterogeneous BRAF Status in Multifocal Thyroid Carcinomas and in Their Corresponding Metastases**
R. Giannini, C. Ugolini, C. Lupi, P. Miccoli, F. Basolo

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Comparison of whole body scans (WBS) uptakes after the administration of therapeutic radiiodine doses in patients with metastatic thyroid cancer prepared firstly after thyroid hormone withdrawal and then by using rhTSH
F. Pitoia, E. El Tamer, M. E. Salvai, M. B. Zanchetta, H. Niepomniszcze

Clinical Utility and Cost-Effectiveness of Intraoperative Frozen Section for Follicular Thyroid Neoplasms
M. C. Miller, C. Rubin, M. Cunnane, M. Bibbo, J. L. Miller, E. A. Pribitkin, W. M. Keane

Evidence of Acute Pancreatitis on PET Imaging in a Patient with Poorly Differentiated Thyroid Cancer Treated with Rosiglitazone
H. L. Hofflich, A. Elias, P. Lizotte

Long Term Follow up of Peripheral Thyroglobulin mRNA and Serum Thyroglobulin Concentrations after Radiiodine Ablation in Patients with Differentiated Thyroid Cancer

Microcancer of the Thyroid Gland and Its Biological Behaviour
I. B. Rosen

Familial Papillary Thyroid Carcinoma
Q. H. Ji, L. Zhang, Y. X. Zhu

<21 Year-Old Papillary Thyroid Patients with Bilateral Cervical Metastases
L. Zhang, Q. H. Ji

Expression and role of estrogen receptor beta in medullary thyroid carcinoma
M. Cho, M. K. Lee, C. S. Park, W. I. Yang, S. K. Lim, E. J. Lee

Medullary thyroid carcinoma with metastasis to the pituitary gland in a MEN2b patient: a case report

Functional bone metastasis from follicular thyroid cancer
S. Hatori, I. Han, H. Murakami, M. Suzuki, M. Yamakawa, H. Iwasaki

Fine-needle aspiration of the thyroid gland. twelve years experience
P. Grilli, C. D'Ercole, D. Vendettuoli, M. Vendettuoli, G. Di Rocco, D. Giannotti, S. Federici, A. Redler
Program Number 143 Thyroid Cancer Friday Poster Clinical
**Exuberant fasciitis and papillary thyroid cancer**
M. H. Nathan, M. Harvey, J. Kikut, R. A. Sofferman

Program Number 144 Thyroid Cancer Friday Poster Clinical
**Adverse effect of long-term TSH suppression therapy in patients with differentiated thyroid cancer**
H. Iwasaki, M. Yamakawa, I. Han, H. Murakami, S. Hatori, M. Suzuki, Y. Takanashi

Program Number 145 Thyroid Diseases Friday Poster
**Influences of age, gender, smoking and family history on disease phenotype in autoimmune thyroid disease - a national UK study of 2805 subjects**

Program Number 146 Thyroid Diseases Friday Poster Clinical
**Chaos in the Calibrations of Analogue-Based Free T4 Assays**
K. S. Fritz, R. B. Wilcox, J. C. Nelson

Program Number 147 Thyroid Diseases Friday Poster Clinical
**Large Fetal Goiter in a Patient with Congenital Hypothyroidism is Associated with Intron Donor Site Mutation (g.IVS30+1G>T) of the Thyroglobulin Gene**

Program Number 148 Thyroid Diseases Friday Poster Basic
**Pitfalls in the Development of Synthetic Thyrotropin Receptor Antagonists**
S. Neumann, J. Childress, C. J. Thomas, H. Jaeschke, B. M. Raaka, M. C. Gershengorn

Program Number 149 Thyroid Diseases Friday Poster Clinical
**Cardiovascular Risk with Sub clinical Hyper-and Hypothyroidism: A Meta-analysis**
S. Singh, J. Duggal, J. Molnar, F. Maldonado, R. Arora

Program Number 150 Thyroid Diseases Friday Poster Clinical
**Changes in thyroid function 3-5 weeks after ablation with radioactive iodine (I-131) for the treatment of hyperthyroidism**
L. Mutter, P. S. Arora

Program Number 151 Thyroid Diseases Friday Poster Clinical
**Thrombin Activatable Fibrinolysis Inhibitor Antigen Levels in Hyperthyroid Patients**
B. Akinci, A. Comlekci, T. Demir, M. A. Ozcan, S. Yener, F. Yuksel, F. Bayraktar, S. Yesil

Program Number 152 Thyroid Diseases Friday Poster Clinical
**Clinical aspects of Hashimoto’s thyroiditis**

Program Number 153 Thyroid Diseases Friday Poster Basic
**Companion animals may serve as sentinels of health risk – a review of thyroid diseases in three non-human species**
C. H. Edinboro
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Program Number 154 Thyroid Diseases Friday Poster Clinical
Prevalence TPO-Ab among patients with Amiodarone-induced
N. Kayumova, S. Ismailov, N. Abdusalamova

Program Number 155 Thyroid Diseases Friday Poster Clinical
Clinical and Laboratory Recovery of Resistant Hypothyroidism after H. Pylori Eradication: a Case Report
M. G. Taskale, A. B. Kumbasar, A. Soylu, G. Esin, N. Yasar

Program Number 156 Thyroid Diseases Friday Poster Clinical
A case of hyperthyroidism with severe diarrhea, chyloous ascites and chylothorax

Program Number 157 Thyroid Diseases Friday Poster Clinical
Hyperthyroidism and atrial myxoma – Carney complex or just chance?
G. Kumar, J. T. Chow, D. S. Dean

Program Number 158 Thyroid Diseases Friday Poster Clinical
Thyrotoxic Periodic Paralysis in a Hispanic Man
M. H. Horani, B. Majeed

Program Number 159 Thyroid Diseases Friday Poster Clinical
Variable hyperthyroxinemia and atrial fibrillation in a patient with a microadenoma
L. W. Greene, M. Leone

Program Number 160 Thyroid Hormone Action Friday Poster Clinical
Normal thyroid function and blood pressure: population study
B. O. Åsvold, T. Bjøro, T. I. Nilsen, L. J. Vatten

Program Number 161 Thyroid Hormone Action Friday Poster Basic
In vivo interaction of SRC-1 and the AF-2 Domain of the Thyroid Hormone Receptor β
M. Alonso, C. Goodwin, X. H. Liao, T. Ortiga-Carvalho, D. Machado, F. Wondisford, R. Weiss

Program Number 162 Thyroid Hormone Action Friday Poster Basic
Aneuploidy caused by the accumulation of the pituitary tumor-transformation gene induced by a mutant thyroid hormone β receptor
H. Ying, F. Furuya, L. Zhao, J. A. Hanover, S. Y. Cheng

Program Number 163 Thyroid Hormone Action Friday Poster Basic
Identification of a novel mutation in MCT8 and its effects on cellular T3 uptake

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Program Number 165 Thyroid Hormone Action Friday Poster Basic
Using specific engineered ribozymes as molecular tools to target the mRNAs of co-regulators of thyroid hormone receptors in mammalian cell lines
Severe Hypercalcemia in Thyrotoxicosis
H. L. Hofflich, B. Andersen

Human monocarboxylate transporter 10 does transport thyroid hormone
E. C. Friesema, J. W. Jachtenberg, J. Jansen, M. H. Kester, T. J. Visser

The Val174Ala polymorphism in the SLCO1B1 gene is associated with serum thyroid parameters
W. M. Van der Deure, R. P. Peeters, F. J. De Jong, M. Breteler, T.J. Visser

Expression of the Type 2 Deiodinase in RMS-13 cells: a system for modeling the regulation and physiology of D2 in muscle
B. W. Kim, W. Da Silva, J. W. Harney, P. R. Larsen, A. Bianco

Ethnic differences in thyroid tests during pregnancy
W. L. Roberts, S. L. La'ulu

Fenamic acid and indocyanine green inhibit organic anion transporting polypeptide 1c1 (Oatp1c1) mediated thyroxine transport
D. E. Westholm, G. W. Anderson

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J. J. DiStefano, M. C. Eisenberg, J. Chen

Thyroid Hormone Changes in Sera during Thyroid Surgery
H. Alis, M. G. Taskale, B. Ede, E. Aygun

The significance of incidental PET uptake in the thyroid gland
J. A. Eloy, P. Som, E. Genden

Morphologic change of trachea (deviation, compression, invasion) associated with various thyroid tumors

IGF-1 Up-regulates cyclinD1 Expression via PI3-Kinase /NF-KappaB Signal Pathway in FRTL-5 Cells
M. Ren, L. Gao, Y. Sun, X. Zhong, X. Lu, J. Zhao
Program Number 177 Thyroid Nodules and Goiter  Friday  Poster Basic
Study of the prevalence and mechanisms of action of TSH receptor and Gs protein alfa-subunit mutations, in toxic multinodular goiters and toxic adenomas from Galicia (Spain)

Program Number 178 Thyroid Nodules and Goiter  Friday  Poster Clinical
How we can predict the hypothyroidism after hemithyroidectomy? : A Clinico-pathological analysis

Program Number 179 Thyroid Nodules and Goiter  Friday  Poster Clinical
Epidemiologic study (FATA-G): thyroid volume evaluation according to different classes of age and thyroid nodule prevalence
P. De Remigis, P. Ranieri, A. De Remigis, B. Di Nenno, G. Napolitano, L. Vianale

Program Number 180 Thyroid Nodules and Goiter  Friday  Poster Clinical
Fine Needle Aspiration Cytology of Thyroid Nodule: Diagnostic Accuracy and Pitfalls
S. A. Mahar

10:00 - 11:00 am  Ant
Fellows Session

10:30 – 11:45 am  Simultaneous Sessions - Oral Abstracts

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CLINICAL
Autoimmunity and Thyroid Disease
Chairs:  Rebecca Bahn

Program Number 181 Autoimmunity  Friday  Oral  Clinical10:30 am
Study of serum antibodies and T cell reactivity against three eye muscle antigens in patients with Graves' disease with ophthalmopathy – correlation with clinical features
B. Gopinath, R. Musselman, N. Beard, J. Tani, C. L. Adams, B. Nguyen, J. Wall

Program Number 182 Autoimmunity  Friday  Oral  Clinical10:45 am
Rituximab Is More Effective Than Intravenous Steroids in the Treatment of Patients Active Graves' Ophthalmopathy

Program Number 183 Thyroid Diseases  Friday  Oral  Clinical11:00 am
Lipid Subparticle Sizes in Overt Hypothyroidism
E. N. Pearce, P. W. F. Wilson, L. E. Braverman

Program Number 184 Thyroid Diseases  Friday  Oral  Clinical11:15 am
The Effects of Antithyroid Drug Treatment on Thyroid Hormone Levels after I Ablation for Graves’ Disease: A Prospective Randomized Study
L. M. Z. Maciel, P. K. R. Magalhaes
Program Number 185 Thyroid and Development     Friday Oral    Clinical 11:30 am
Using Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy (MRS) to Study Thyroid Hormone’s Role in Hippocampal Development
J. Rovet, M. Williamson, K. Nash, M. Desrocher, E. Sheard, M. Noseworthy

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BASIC
Thyroid Cancer
Chairs: Bryan Haugen and Sissy Jhiang

Program Number 186 Thyroid Cancer     Friday Oral    Basic  10:30 am
Parvovirus B19 Infection in Human Papillary Thyroid Carcinoma
J. Wang, W. Zhang, H. Liu, D. Wang, L. Wang, Y. Li, W. Wang, Z. Wang, G. Huang

Program Number 187 Thyroid Cancer     Friday Oral    Basic  10:45 am
Anti-Tumor Activity of AMG 706, an Oral Multi-Kinase Inhibitor, in Human Medullary Thyroid Carcinoma Xenografts
A. Coxon, J. Bready, M. Fiorino, P. Hughes, L. Wang, T. DeMelfi, N. Doerr, R. Radinsky, R. Kendall, T. Polverino

Program Number 188 Thyroid Cancer     Friday Oral    Basic  11:00 am
Antineoplastic Activity of Combretastatin A-4 Phosphate, Paclitaxel and Carboplatin in a Mouse Xenograft Model of Anaplastic Thyroid Cancer
S. C. J. Yeung

Program Number 189 Thyroid Cancer     Friday Oral    Basic  11:15 am
Immunosurveillance by Dendritic Cells: Potential Implication for Immunotherapy of Patients with Medullary Thyroid Carcinoma and in Transgenic MTC Mice
M. Schott, C. Papewalis, B. Jacobs, W. A. Scherbaum

Program Number 190 Thyroid Cancer     Friday Oral    Basic  11:30 am
Widely Invasive Papillary Thyroid Cancer is Associated with an Expression Profile Consistent with Epithelial-to-Mesenchymal Transition

11:00 am – 1:00 pm    Ant
Fellows Career Workshop and Networking Lunch

11:45 am – 1:00 pm     Pipai Kave
Poster Session & Lunch    Akimel O’otham Foyer

1:00 – 2:00 pm    Check ticket for room assignment
Friday Meet the Professors Workshops (Concurrent)

How to choose a clinical trial, case based    Manisha Shah
The impact of thyroid nodule management on thyroid cancer incidence    Laurence Leenhardt
I-131 Rx and XRT, when to use?    James Brierley
Tg assays, do they make a difference?    Carole Spencer
Submitting a successful research grant application    Syed Amir and Ron Margolis
Thyroid hormone, metamorphosis and development Robert J. Denver
Central mechanism in thyroid hormone homeostasis Anthony Hollenberg
Novel insights into S14 mechanism of action Cary Mariash

2:00 – 3:30 pm Simultaneous Sessions - Oral Abstracts

Akimel O’otham 3, 4
CLINICAL
Thyroid Nodules and Cancer
Chairs: Steven Sherman and Gerard Doherty

Program Number 191 Thyroid Cancer Friday Oral Clinical 2:00 pm
Role of Molecular Testing for Mutations in Improving the Fine Needle Aspiration (FNA) Diagnosis of Thyroid Nodules

Program Number 192 Thyroid Nodules and Goiter Friday Oral Clinical 2:15 pm
Predicting Malignancy in Follicular Neoplasms
S. A. Fish, J. Langer, Z. Baloch, A. Cucchiara, S. J. Mandel

Program Number 193 Thyroid Cancer Friday Oral Clinical 2:30 pm
Staging Follicular Cell Derived Non-Papillary Thyroid Carcinoma: Impact of the 2002 pTNM Reclassification
F. Toruner, J. L. Bates, I. D. Hay, T. J. Sebo, B. McIver

Program Number 194 Thyroid Cancer Friday Oral Clinical 2:45 pm
Tumor size is a prognostic factor in pT3 well-differentiated thyroid carcinoma
L. Leenhardt, C. Trésallet, P. Mordant, C. Hoang, L. Dupasquier Fediaevsky, A. Aurengo, F. Ménégaux

Program Number 195 Thyroid Cancer Friday Oral Clinical 3:00 pm
The Predictive Value of Post-Surgical Stimulated Thyroglobulin Measurements in the Follow-Up of Well-Differentiated Thyroid Carcinoma
A. M. Sawka, S. Orlov, J. Gelberg, B. Stork, M. Dowar, M. Shaytzag, J. L. Freeman, P. G. Walfish

Program Number 196 Thyroid Cancer Friday Oral Clinical 3:15 pm
A Sensitive Thyroglobulin Immunoassay Obviates Need for Recombinant Human Thyrotropin Stimulation in Follow-Up of Patients with Differentiated Thyroid Carcinoma and Undetectable Serum Thyroglobulin
R. C. Smallridge, S. E. Meek, M. A. Morgan, G. S. Gates, T. P. Fox, S. Grebe, V. Fatourechi

Akimel O’otham 1, 2
BASIC
Autoimmunity
Chairs: Basil Rapoport and Patrizio Caturegli

Program Number 197 Autoimmunity Friday Oral Basic 2:00 pm
Genetic association of Graves’ disease localised to within 180kb of the TSHR gene region
Program Number 198 WITHDRAWN

Program Number 199 Autoimmunity  Friday Oral  Basic  2:30 pm
Successfully established an animal model of Graves disease

Program Number 200 Autoimmunity  Friday Oral  Basic  2:45 pm
X-Chromosome Inactivation (XCI) in Graves’ Disease
X. Yin, R. Latif, Y. Tomer, T. Davies

Program Number 201 Autoimmunity  Friday Oral  Basic  3:00 pm
Influence of Thyroid Hormones on Maturation and Function of Dendritic Cells in Vivo and in Vitro
M. Dedecjus, M. Stasiolek, K. Selmaj, J. Brzezinski, A. Lewinski

Program Number 202 Autoimmunity  Friday Oral  Basic  3:15 pm
Immune-Regulatory Gene Involvement in the Etiology of Interferon Induced Thyroiditis (IIT)
E. Jacobson, S. Chaudhry, J. C. Mandac, E. Concepcion, Y. Tomer

3:30 – 4:00 pm      Pipai Kave
Poster Session and Break      Akimel O’otham Foyer

4:30 pm      Pipai Kave  Exhibit Hall Closes

4:00 – 5:15 pm      Simultaneous symposia

Akimel O’otham 3, 4
Thyroid Grand Rounds: Do All Nodules >1cm Require FNA?
Moderator:   Gilbert Daniels
Panel: Jill Langer, Erik Alexander and Jack Baskin

Akimel O’otham 1, 2
Deiodination: From Bench to Bedside
Moderator: Douglas Forrest
What are we learning from deiodinase transgenic mouse models?    Donald St. Germain
The Significance of type 2 iodothyronine deiodinase for T4 to T3 conversion in humans    P. Reed Larsen
Clinical implications of deiodinase polymorphisms   Robin Peeters

5:15 – 6:00 pm      Akimel O’otham 3, 4
Sidney H. Ingbar Distinguished Lectureship   Supported by an educational grant from Abbott
This award recognizes outstanding academic achievements in thyroidology, in keeping with the
innovation and vision that epitomized Dr. Ingbar’s brilliant investigative career. The award is conferred
upon an established investigator who has made major contributions to thyroid-related research over
many years.

“Defective Synthesis and Secretion of Thyroglobulin: From Phenotype to Genotype”

Geraldo Medeiros-Neto, MD
Professor of Endocrinology
University of Sao Paulo Medical School
Sao Paulo, Brazil

Free Evening
Saturday, October 14, 2006

6:00 am – 6:00 pm   Ant
ATA Fellows Track Room   (See Fellows schedule posted daily)

6:00 am
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Breakfast

6:30 – 7:45 am
Akimel O’otham 1, 2
CME symposium   Supported by an educational grant from AstraZeneca
Medullary Thyroid Carcinoma: New approaches to mechanism, testing and treatment
Moderator: Matthew Ringel
RET and other signaling abnormalities in medullary thyroid carcinoma   Massimo Santoro
Radioimmunotherapy: a novel therapy for advanced medullary thyroid carcinoma Stéphane Bardet
Genetic testing in medullary thyroid carcinoma     Ernest Mazzaferri

8:00 – 8:45 am
Akimel O’otham 3, 4
The Paul Starr Award Lecture   Supported by Boris Catz, MD and an educational grant from King Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

In recognition of an outstanding contributor to clinical thyroidology.

“Causes and Consequences of Thyroid Disorders”

Professor Jayne A. Franklyn MD PhD FRCP FMedSci
Professor of Medicine Division of Medical Sciences
University of Birmingham Queen Elizabeth Hospital
Edgbaston Birmingham, United Kingdom

8:45 -10:15 am
Akimel O’otham 3, 4
Short call abstracts (6)
Chairs:  Peter Kopp and Michael McDermott

10:15 – 10:45 am
Akimel Foyer
Refreshment Break

10:45 – Noon
Simultaneous symposia

Akimel O’otham 3, 4
Arthur Bauman Clinical Symposium
Presents advances in clinical investigation in thyroidology and promotes participation by younger members of the scientific community in honor of the memory of Arthur Bauman, clinician and clinical investigator.

Graves’ disease   Supported by the Bauman Fund and an educational grant from Abbott
Moderator: Elizabeth Pearce
Antithyroid drug therapy: how much, how long?     Leonard Wartofsky
Fetal Graves’ disease: diagnosis and treatment     Maureen Malee
Pediatric Graves’ disease             Steven G. Waguespack
Akimel O’otham 1, 2
Dysregulation of thyroid hormone transport and deiodinase expression
Moderator: Brian Kim
Cellular and molecular biology of MCT8
Structure of the D3 gene and impact of imprinting
Mechanisms and consequences of ectopic D3 expression
Theo Visser
Arturo Hernandez
Stephen A. Huang

Noon – 2:00 pm  Free Time

1:30 – 4:00 pm Coyote/Buzzard Eagle
ATA Alliance for Patient Education Public Forum and Workshops
American Thyroid Association, the Thyroid Foundation of America, the National Graves’ Disease Foundation, ThyCa: Thyroid Cancer Survivors’ Association, and the Light of Life Foundation

2:00 – 3:30 pm Simultaneous Sessions - Oral Abstracts

Akimel O’otham 3, 4
CLINICAL
Thyroid Cancer
Chairs: Stephanie Lee and Richard T. Kloos

Program Number 203 Thyroid Cancer Saturday Oral Clinical 2:00 pm
Spot Urine Iodine Levels Predict Iodine Depletion after Low-Iodine Diet
J. T. Rittenberry, H. N. Nagaraja, R. T. Kloos, M. D. Ringel

Program Number 204 Thyroid Cancer Saturday Oral Clinical2:15 pm
Office-Based Ultrasound Detection of Differentiated Thyroid Cancer Recurrence: Location and Specific Sonographic Features Help Differentiate Malignant from Benign Lymph Nodes
B. Pazooki, J. A. Pagin, E. B. Silberstein, Y. E. Nikiforov, D. L. Steward

Program Number 205 Thyroid Cancer Saturday Oral Clinical 2:30 pm
Venous sampling for thyroglobulin levels: Implications for localizing differentiated thyroid cancer
E. Kebebew

Program Number 206 Thyroid Cancer Saturday Oral Clinical 2:45 pm
Efficacy of Nodal Dissection for Treatment of Residual/Recurrent Papillary Thyroid Carcinoma

Program Number 207 Thyroid Cancer Saturday Oral Clinical 3:00 pm
Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor (VEGF) in Papillary and Follicular Thyroid Tumors
P. Vohra, M. Prasad, M. Slosar, A. Fischer, R. Quinlan, M. Safran, A. Khan

Program Number 208 Thyroid Cancer Saturday Oral Clinical 3:15 pm
Phase II study of oral histone deacetylase inhibitor SAHA in patients with metastatic thyroid cancer
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BASIC
Thyroid Hormone Action
Chairs: Sheue-yann Cheng and Ronald Koenig

Program Number 209 Thyroid Hormone Action Saturday Oral Basic 2:00 pm
Post-Receptor Role for the Human CCR4-NOT Complex in Gene Activation by the Human Thyroid Hormone Receptor
X. Meng, M. Govindan, J. S. Mymryk, C. L. Denis, N. J. Krogan, C. Boone, P. G. Walfish

Program Number 210 Thyroid Hormone Action Saturday Oral Basic 2:15 pm
Role of histone methyltransferases in gene regulation by thyroid hormone receptor during development
Y. B. Shi

Program Number 211 Thyroid and Development Saturday Oral Basic 2:30 pm
Thyroid hormone transporter expression during brain development
T. W. Bastian, C. Mariash, G. W. Anderson

Program Number 212 Thyroid Hormone Action Saturday Oral Basic 2:45 pm
The nuclear receptor corepressor (NCoR) downregulates the signaling of phosphatidylinositol 3-kinase activated by a mutant thyroid hormone β receptor
F. Furuya, S. Y. Cheng

Program Number 213 Thyroid Hormone Action Saturday Oral Basic 3:00 pm
Deletion of Thyroid Hormone Receptor beta Selectively Decreases Fatty acid Oxidation and Increases Glucose Oxidation in the Heart
D. D. Belke, B. T. Scott, W. Dillmann

Program Number 214 Thyroid Hormone Action Saturday Oral Basic 3:15 pm
A Novel Mechanism for T3-mediated Cardiac Gene Expression
S. Danzi, P. Dubon, S. Klein

3:30 – 4:45 pm Simultaneous symposia

Akimel O’otham 3, 4
Surgical complication of thyroid surgery and lymph node dissection
Moderator: Glenn Braunstein
Minimizing morbidity in the central neck Gerard Doherty
Approach to the lateral neck Douglas Evans
Evidence based therapy for hypoparathyroidism Suzanne Jan de Beur

Akimel O’otham 1, 2
Thyroid hormone receptors: fundamentals and novel therapeutic tools
Moderator: J. Enrique Silva
Activation versus repression by TR during development David Furlow
Thyroid Hormone analogues John D. Baxter
Clinical trials with thyroid hormone analogues Eugene Morkin
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4:45 – 5:30 pm  Akimel O’otham 3, 4
Abbott State of the Art Lecture  Supported by an educational grant from Abbott

“Nuclear Receptors from Repression to Metabolism”

Mitchell A. Lazar, MD, PhD
University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine
Endocrinology, Metabolism & Diabetes
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

7:30 – 11:00 pm  Grand Terrace, Akimel Lawn and Patio
Annual Gala Reception & Banquet (advance purchase required, admission by ticket only)

Presentation of The ATA Distinguished Service Award
In recognition and honor of a member who has made important and continuing contributions to the Association.

2006 Awardee:
Sheue-yann Cheng, PhD
Laboratory of Molecular Biology
NIH
Bethesda, Maryland

Presentation of The Pathophysiology Medal
In recognition of outstanding research contributions, either conceptual or technical, to the understanding of thyroid physiology or the pathophysiology of thyroid disease, as evidenced by having a major impact on research or clinical practice related to thyroid diseases.

2006 Awardee:
John T. Nicoloff, MD
USC School of Medicine
Los Angeles, California
Sunday, October 15, 2006

6:30 am – 11:00 am  Ant
ATA Fellows Track Room  (See Fellows schedule posted daily)

6:30 am  Akimel 1,2
Breakfast

7:00 – 8:15 am  Akimel 1,2

CME symposium  Supported by an educational grant from Genzyme, Inc.
Clinical Challenges in Thyroid Cancer Management
Moderator: Gregory A. Brent
Micropapillary thyroid cancer: incidental finding or true disease?  Elio Roti
Thyroglobulin positive patients: clinical significance and approach  Steven Sherman
Ultrasound surveillance of lymph nodes: impact on outcome  Richard T. Kloos

8:25 – 9:40 am  Simultaneous Symposia

Akimel O’otham 3, 4
Public Health and the Thyroid
Moderator: John Morris
Assessing thyroxine bioequivalence: clinical implications and FDA policy  James Hennessey
Potassium iodide distribution for thyroid protection  Elizabeth Pearce
Chernobyl: 20 years later  R. Michael Tuttle

Akimel O’otham 1, 2
Advances in thyroid cell biology  Dedicated to the memory of Alvin Taurog
Moderator: Peter Kopp
The search for thyroid cell stem cells  Terry Davies
Intracellular trafficking and Endoplasmic Reticulum stress in thyrocytes  Peter Arvan
Sodium/Iodide Symporter (NIS) – what have we learned in the last 10 years?  Nancy Carrasco

9:40 – 11:00 am  Akimel O’otham 3, 4
Pathways of thyroid growth and tumorigenesis: regulation, models, and clinical application
Moderator: Ernest Mazzaferri
Signaling pathways that regulate thyroid growth and cell death  Judy Meinkoth
Mechanisms of thyroid tumorigenesis; role of signaling pathways  James Fagin
Animal models of thyroid cancer and development of novel therapies  Seungwon Kim
Translating mechanisms of thyroid tumorigenesis to clinical trials  Matthew Ringel

11:00 am  77th Annual Meeting ends

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CME Desk as you leave the meeting