Endocrine Neck Ultrasound 2012
With Hands-On Practicum

Contemporary Use of Ultrasound & FNA
in the Management of Thyroid & Parathyroid Disorders

Presented by
American Thyroid Association (ATA)
American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists (AACE)

Hilton Quebec
Quebec City, PQ, Canada
September 19, 2012: 7:00am-5:00pm

(Immediately prior to the start of the 82nd ATA Annual Meeting: register for the full ATA meeting at www.thyroid.org or http://www.thyroid.org/ann_mtg/2012_82nd/index.html; register for the ultrasound course at the link below.)

This one day course will:
- Discuss the sonographic features of thyroid nodules that are most predictive of malignancy and benignity
- Discuss the sonographic features of abnormal lymph nodes and thyroid cancer recurrence in the neck
- Recognize the sonographic features of diffuse thyroid disorders
- Discuss the indications, technique, and results of ultrasound-guided fine needle aspiration of the thyroid
- Describe the sonographic features and location of abnormally enlarged parathyroid glands

Topics Include:
- Anatomy
- Diffuse Disorders
- Nodules
- FNA
- Cytology
- Lymph Nodes
- Parathyroid
- Patient Demos
- **3 Hour Hands-On Lab Practicum** that includes Diagnostic Thyroid U/S, Cervical Lymph Node U/S Assessment and practice of UGFNA biopsy technique

To register for the ultrasound course or for more information:
https://www.aace.com/meetings/symposia/Endocrine-Neck-Ultrasound-2012
or contact the AACE office at 904-404-4162
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PROGRAM OUTLINE

7:00-7:30am  Registration and Continental Breakfast
7:30-7:50am  Welcome and Introduction
7:50-8:20am  Anatomy of the Neck and Ultrasound Terminology
8:20-8:50am  Ultrasound Evaluation of Diffuse Thyroid Disease and Thyroiditis
8:50-9:30am  Sonographic Assessment of Thyroid Nodules
9:30-9:45am  Q and A
9:45-10:00am Coffee Break
10:00-10:40am Ultrasound Guided FNA Biopsy
10:40-11:00am Thyroid FNA Cytology
11:00-11:40am Lymph Nodes: Preoperative Assessment and Postoperative Surveillance in Thyroid Cancer
11:40am-12:05pm Parathyroid Ultrasound
12:05-1:00pm  Faculty Panel / Q & A Session (in conjunction with boxed lunch)
1:00–1:45pm  Patient Demos
2:00-5:00pm  Lab Practicum
Two, 3-hour concurrent hands-on sessions based on level of experience. U/S FNA practice on turkey breasts/phantoms is included equally in both; however, the hands on diagnostic portion differs. Attendees will choose one of the following lab sessions based upon prior experience and skill level.
A. Diagnostic Thyroid U/S and U/S FNA (Basic Group)
B. Cervical Lymph Node U/S Assessment and U/S FNA (Advanced Group)
5:00pm  Adjourn

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