

## American Thyroid Association Trainees' Conference

The American Thyroid Association (ATA) is pleased to announce that the ATA Trainees' Conference begins the morning of Wednesday, October 29, 2014 and continues through Saturday of the 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the ATA.

The ATA has recently assumed responsibility for the Endocrine Fellows Conference (EFC) and has combined it with the Trainee Track program to create the ATA Trainees' Conference (ATC). The ATA wishes to express tremendous gratitude to past President Dr E. Chester Ridgway for founding the EFC more than 20 years ago, as well as his efforts together with Terri and Ashleigh Carrothers to organize and administer this successful yearly conference. The EFC program faculty educated over 1500 fellows, many of whom have developed into leaders in the thyroid field.

The inaugural ATC program will be developed by the ATA Trainees and Career Advancement Committee to offer clinical, surgical and basic trainees a comprehensive educational experience specifically designed to enhance their knowledge of thyroid disease. Trainees will also be welcomed into the collegial atmosphere of the ATA annual meeting which starts on Wednesday evening.

### **Trainees Invited (fellows, residents, graduate students, and medical students)**

The ATA invites all trainees apply for a grant to participate in the ATC. You must have or apply for ATA Associate membership, and submit a grant application.

### **Trainee Conference Dates**

Wednesday, October 29, 2014 at 7:30 AM - Saturday, November 1, 2014; concurrent with the 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the ATA in Coronado, California.

### **Enrollment Dates**

We have extended the application deadline for the ATC and grant program through Wednesday, July 16<sup>th</sup> or until the program reaches capacity.

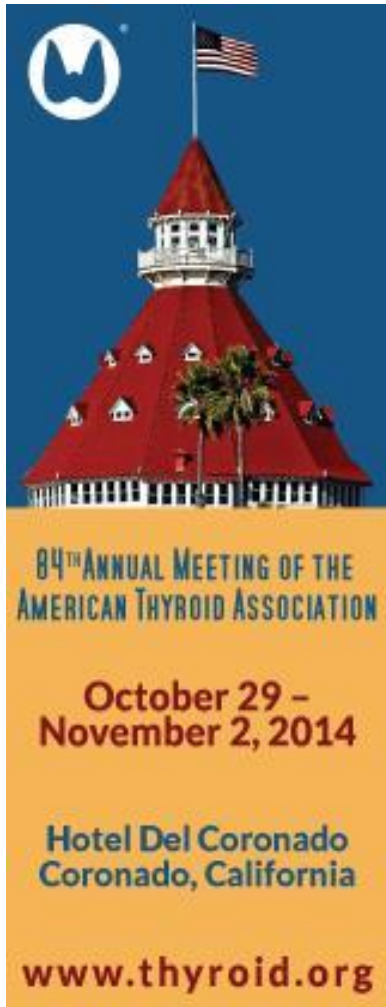
### **How to Apply**

1. Log into your ATA members only account <http://www.thyroid.org/members-only/> (you must be logged in)
2. Click on the Green Button/ App in the Trainees' Corner page that reads "Trainee Grants"
3. Complete application
4. Check for an email confirmation from [thyroidinfo@thyroid.org](mailto:thyroidinfo@thyroid.org) with the subject line that reads "Thank you for applying for the American Thyroid Association Trainees' Grant Program"



### **Benefits of the Grant Program**

- Complimentary shared room accommodations
- Discounted Meeting Registration at the 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the ATA
- Access to ATA Trainees' Conference programming
- Access to the ATA Trainee Ultrasound Workshop and Practicum
- Complimentary buffet lunch (through Saturday of the meeting), and continental breakfasts before the early riser sessions
- Discounted tickets for you and your guests to the ever-popular ATA Annual Banquet and Reception
- Complimentary access to the ATA Women in Thyroidology (WIT) Networking meeting



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