American Thyroid Association
Annual Membership and Business Meeting
Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel
Governor’s Square
5:45 pm – 7:00 pm
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AGENDA

Call to Order          Antonio Bianco
Reading of Minutes of last meeting    Victor Bernet
Report of the President    Antonio Bianco
Report of the Secretary/ COO    Victor Bernet

Necrology:

Carey Stratton Hill, Peter Laurberg, W. Eugene Mayberry,
P.V. Narasimha Murthy, Hiseo Sao, Norman Thompson,
Lester Van Middlesworth

Report of the Treasurer    David Sarne
American Thyroid Association
Committee Reports
Awards Committee Report
2016 Award Winners

• John B. Stanbury Thyroid Pathophysiology Medal: Kenneth Burman, MD
• The Lewis E. Braverman Lectureship Award: P. Reed Larsen, MD
• The Sidney H. Ingbar Distinguished Lectureship Award: Nancy Carrasco, MD
• The Paul Starr Award: Mingzhao Xing, MD, PhD
• Distinguished Service Award: Gregory Brent, MD
• Van Meter Prize Lectureship Award: Kept secret until the lectureship on 9/24/16
Bylaws Committee

Gregory A. Brent, Chair

• There were no bylaws revisions this year.
• **Difficult Cases Educational Project** (Ernest Asamoah and CAC members): Bylaws created, ATA staff liaison was assigned, project remains on hold awaiting technical team input regarding the progress on the community configuration and setting.

• **Quality of Life Assessment Tool** (Sara Rosenthal and CAC members): BOD gave permission to pursue this effort to the next step.

• **Information for Clinicians: Thyroid Medical Oncology Project**: BOD endorsed manuscript which will be submitted to Thyroid for review.
Development Committee Report
Lisa A. Orloff, MD, FACS, FACE – Chair

• Completed the Development Video Project (see ATA website)
• Continued support and growth of the Corporate Leadership Council (CLC) program (meeting Sat 9/24 10:30 AM)
• Numerous other fundraising efforts (see list) Retail/consumer-based partnership
• New Project: Evaluating a potential partnership with Target Corporation to launch a public relations campaign raising awareness of thyroid disease among Target customers, employees, and the general public. Target to disseminate ATA-authored thyroid disease information and market red bow tie lapel pins as a sign of support for testing for thyroid health and appropriate diagnosis. Target to split the income from its bow tie sales with the ATA to support thyroid disease research and patient education.
Ethics Advisory Committee

Peter Angelos, MD, PhD, FACS—Chair

• Two primary roles
  – Reactive: responding to requests for assistance with challenges to the organization (e.g. COI)
  – Proactive: presentation of educational programs at Annual Meetings

• Suggestions for future educational programs:
  – Organizational ethics education opportunities for leadership
  – Increasing the ethics programming content to include not only sessions during the Annual Meeting but potentially also for Spring Meeting
ATA Finance & Audit Committee – Kenneth D. Burman, Chair

- 2015 financial audit
  - Report issued August 12, 2016
  - “Clean” opinion

- 2015 IRS Form 990
  - Non-profit organization tax return
  - Filed August 4, 2016

- 2016 Financial Reports
  - Up to date through July 2016
  - F&A Committee and Executive Committee regularly review comparison of budgeted results to actual results - August is in progress; to be completed after 86th ATA
History and Archives Committee
2016 Report

• Clark T. Sawin Historical Vignette
  “The Discovery and Science of Iodine Deficiency”
  Elizabeth Pearce, M.D., M.Sc.

• State of the Archives
  – Preservation and accessibility of the collection
  – Professional archivist to consult

• Collecting Oral Histories
Internet Communication Committee
Chair: Jennifer Sipos
2015-16 Report

• Main objective is to increase visibility of the ATA on the internet through the website and social media
• The committee launched the new website
• Subcommittees were formed to recommend content changes and streamline the information in the various sections of the website.
• Search result rankings have improved due to changes in site design and search engine optimization (not paid ads or fee-based efforts)
• Working with the Patient Affairs Committee to expand/revise patient information content
Laboratory Services Committee
Chair: Stefan Grebe 2015-16 Report

• ATA Board-endorsed letter to International Federation of Clinical Chemistry to support their thyroid hormone harmonization program.

• ATA member survey complimented by identical survey of American Association for Clinical Chemistry members. Manuscript written and awaiting submission.

• Committee representatives attended Endocrine Society “Partnership for accurate hormone testing” meeting.

• Education campaign planned with tasks assigned to committee members. Main priorities molecular testing and assay harmonization.
Membership Panel

1. Exploring Opportunities to increase membership
2. Watch for membership survey coming soon!
   • Total Membership: 2016~1753  2015~1736  2014~1747
   • Active and Senior Members - Voting privilege~946
   • Total new members in last year~246
   • Number of renewals  89% Active; 97% Senior; 87% Corresponding; 72% Associate; 80% AHP
   • %Associates to Active Members~4.5%
   • Number of Allied Health Members 12
Nominating Committee

- Call for nominations November/December *Signal*
- *Candidates are submitted by the ATA Membership*
- Board recommends to the Committee specialty representation for Board candidates

- President-elect: **Charles Emerson and Alan Farwell**;
- Treasurer-elect selection task force nominated **Julie Ann Sosa**;
- Director – Surgical: **Brendan Stack and Ralph Tufano**;
- Director – Physician in Practice: **Ernest Asamoah and J. Woody Sistrunk**.

- Recommendations submitted to ATA BOD for approval

- Additional recommendations:
  1) Create a list of criteria *eg.* leadership skills, etc. to guide the choice of officers and directors
  2) Consider fellows or endocrinologists within 3 yrs. of fellowship for committee membership and/or BOD position
Patient Affairs and Education Committee
Chair: M. Regina Castro
2015-16 Report

• Committee re-established after being combined with CAC
• Main objective is to develop/create educational material such as brochures /FAQ covering all key thyroid related topics
• Developed/updated/translated a total of 20 new brochures
• Develop content for pediatric population, currently not adequately represented in our website
• Expand content to include translation of most key topics into other languages (currently working in Spanish- goal is 100% topics will be translated into Spanish).
• Seeking volunteers to assist in translation of Key Topics into other languages.
ATA Annual Program Committee

As Thyroidology has become more visible as a field, the ATA Annual Meeting Program serves as a focal point for the cross-pollination between thyroid basic science research (including the CNS-thyroid axis, the thyroid gland itself, and thyroid hormone action and metabolism in target tissues) as well as multiple levels of thyroid clinical research and medical, radiological, and surgical care.

Given the broad nature of the work in thyroidology, future ATA meetings will continue to seek a balance in the presentation of progress in these diverse areas, including the possibility of partnerships with other societies whose missions in part overlap with those of the ATA.

This year, the ATA program chairs agreed to a limited partnership with the Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging for presentations of mutual relevance within the 2016 ATA meeting program.

The ATA membership may wish to formalize this partnership for future years to promote inclusivity and diversity of opinion at the national meeting, or may choose to consider such meeting partnerships on a case-by-case basis, annually.
ATA Publications Committee

The ATA has 4 very strong publications Thyroid, Clinical Thyroidology, VideoEndocrinology & Clinical Thyroidology for the Public distributed in over 170 countries across the world.

Thyroid Journal

Downloads are up 52% in 2016 - total 455,454 downloads

Impact Factor (IF): The 2015 IF is 3.784 down from 2014

Guidelines are the most popular downloads. The Hyperthyroidism Guidelines are published electronically and will be in the Oct. 2016 issue of Thyroid and we look forward to publishing the Thyroid & Pregnancy Guidelines in 2017

Top Downloads are DTC & Nodules Guidelines, MTC Guidelines, Pediatric TC Guidelines, Management of Persistent & Recurrent Nodal Disease

Clinical Thyroidology

Downloads are up 2% in 2016 – total 26,120

Publishes 12 issues a year

VideoEndocrinology

Downloads are up 2% in 2016 – total 5391

Publishes 4 issues a year and 6 videos per issue

Clinical Thyroidology for the Public

Publishes an issue on a monthly basis and has over 10,000 subscribers (Friends of the ATA). According to a recent survey to Friends of the ATA the majority of the readers are very satisfied with CTFP and read it monthly.

THANK YOU TO OUR EICS, ASSOCIATE EDITORS, EDITORIAL BOARD, & PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE
Public health committee

1) Summary of activities from Oct 2015-Oct 2016

- **Potassium Iodide (KI) statement:** Our major project of the year: an updated position statement that the ATA may refer to regarding the appropriateness of KI use in the event of a nuclear emergency; pending review by the Board before submitting for consideration to *Thyroid* for publication.

2) Progress report

- We continue to monitor for any news regarding: Iodine nutrition, thyroid disease awareness in developing countries, iodine content in prenatal multivitamins, environmental thyroid disruptors, technology/mobile apps that reference iodine and/or thyroid health (e.g. iPhone HealthKit).
- Patient information materials: We remain available to work with any other committees as needed to help improve patient/public thyroid informational materials.

3) New ideas for the upcoming year

- **Nutraceuticals:** Systematic review of agents which may impact thyroid function and/or TFTs: selenium, gluten, biotin, kale, carnitine, etc.
- **Pediatric iodine deficiency:** Several interesting recent cases; consider a Letter-to-the-journal in order to increase awareness of the risks of insufficient iodine during pregnancy.

4) Action items for the board

- Review the KI statement for comments and hopefully approval
Research Committee Report

Research Grant

• 55 Applications – 16 Finalists (2 withdrawn)
• 4 ATA grants (1 for thyroid and pregnancy), 3 Thyca (1 for MTC), and 1 Bite Me Cancer

Change of Eligibility (MTC-related cancer)

• Current: Junior faculty (within 6 years after training)
• New eligibility: Trainees including postdoctoral fellows, graduate students, clinical fellows, and clinical residents are now eligible with an ATA faculty mentor.
• Other requirements remain the same.
ATA Surgical Affairs Committee

• Completed or in progress projects:


Management of Hypocalcemia in Gastric Bypass Patients - Goldenberg, et al.

Surgical Management of Micropapillary Carcinoma of Thyroid - Boucaï, et al.

Other projects include management of locally aggressive thyroid cancer and evaluation.

The surgical affairs committee will have 3 debates during the annual meeting of ATA, thanks to the program chairs for organizing these sections.

Special thanks to Adonia Calhoun Coates, Bobbi Smith, Victor Bernet and the full Surgical Affairs committee.
Trainees & Career Advancement Committee

2016 E. Chester Ridgway Trainee Conference
- As of September 14th a total of 276 trainees have registered for the 86th Annual Meeting of the ATA and 2016 E. Chester Ridgway Trainee Conference.
- There is a Clinical, Basic, and Surgical Track for Trainees
- 153 of the 276 will participate in the Clinical/Basic Ridgway Trainee Day on Wednesday, 9/21

Trainee Grant Program – 107 ATA Trainees
- This year we accepted 107 trainees into the Trainee Grant Program

2016 Trainee Abstracts
- Over 190 abstracts submitted with trainees as first authors/presenters
- 15 trainees have oral abstracts and 3 have highlighted orals

2016 Trainee Poster Contest
- 30 Finalists – 9 winners will present on 9/24 @ 3:35 PM. Please join us!

Technology & Social Media
- 200 members on our Facebook group up 27% from last year.

Trainee & Early Career Members
- 486 Associate Members (Fellows, Residents, Students)
- 94 Transitioning to Active or Corresponding Members (Graduated Fellowship)
Task Force and Guidelines Reports

- MTC Registry                  R. Michael Tuttle
- Hyperthyroidism               Douglas Ross
- Thyroid and Pregnancy         Elizabeth Pearce and Erik Alexander

MOTION to accept the Committee Reports

New Business

- Conflict of Interest discussion
- Election Results

Installation of the President

Adjournment