

Thursday, October 10, 2002
Morning Session

2 9:15 am Thyroid Diseases
NHANES III: Impact of TSH:TPOAb Relationships on Redefining the Serum TSH Normal Reference Range

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3 9:30 am Cancer
The Follicular Thyroid Carcinoma-associated PAX8/PPAR- γ -1 Fusion Gene Decreases the Rate of Apoptosis and Shortens the Doubling Time of Thyroid Cell Lines

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4 9:45 am Thyroid Diseases
T4 plus T3 Treatment for Hypothyroidism: A Double-blind Comparison with Usual T4

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10:00 – 10:30 am Regency Room and Emerald Room
Exhibits, Poster Review, and Coffee Break
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Investigators available to discuss their posters

5 Thyroid Hormone Action
The S14 Knockout Mouse Shows Resistance to Diet-induced Obesity

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6 Thyroid Hormone Action
Involvement of GATA2 in the T3-dependent Negative Regulation of the Thyrotropin Beta and Alpha Gene Promoters by Thyroid Hormone Receptor

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Thyroid Hormone Thermogenesis in Transgenic Mitochondrial Glycerol 3-Phosphate Dehydrogenase (mGPD)-deficient Mice

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8 Thyroid Hormone Action
Hyperthyroidism Induces Apoptosis in the Adult Cerebral Cortex: Direct Action of T3 on Mitochondria

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Thyroxine-stimulated Mitogen-activated Protein Kinase Phosphorylation of the Thyroid Hormone Nuclear Receptor Requires a Docking Motif in the Receptor DNA-binding Domain

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10 Thyroid and Development
Hypothyroidism Alters Mitochondrial Morphology and Induces Release of Apoptogenic Proteins during Development of Rat Cerebellum

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11 Autoimmunity
Immune Repertoire Shifting under the Influence of Apoptosis

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12 Autoimmunity
HLA and CTLA-4 Genes: Do They Interact in Graves' Disease?

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13 Autoimmunity
Glycosaminoglycans Provide a Binding Site for Thyroglobulin in Orbital Tissues of Patients with Thyroid-associated Ophthalmopathy

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14 Autoimmunity
Pathogenic T Cell Epitopes Predicted from Human Thyroglobulin Can Generate Cytotoxic T Cells and Serve as Target Antigens in an H2A^E Transgenic Model Susceptible Only to Heterologous Thyroglobulin

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Localization of the Thyroid Peroxidase Autoantibody Immunodominant Region to a Junctional Region Containing Portions of the Domains Homologous to Complement Control Protein and Myeloperoxidase

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Relative Expression of Preadipocyte Factor-1 (Pref-1) and Thyrotropin Receptor (TSHr) Genes in Orbital Adipose Tissues and Cell Cultures from Patients with Graves' Ophthalmopathy

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Cell Biology

Regulation of the PI3K, Akt/PKB, FRAP/mTOR, and S6K1 Signaling Pathways by Thyroid Stimulating Hormone and Stimulating-type TSH Receptor Antibodies in the Thyroid Gland

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Thyroglobulin (Tg) Can Increase the Growth of FRTL-5 Thyrocytes by an Akt-driven Mechanism Distinct from TSH, Insulin, or IGF-1

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Expression of Functional Growth Hormone (GH) Receptors and Direct Effects of GH on Thyroid Cells

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Thyroid Hormone Action

Activated by Thyroid Hormone, Mitogen-activated Protein Kinase Phosphorylates Nuclear Estrogen Receptor (ER) in HeLa Cells

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- 22 Iodine Uptake and Metabolism
Activation of the Human Sodium/Iodide Symporter Upstream Enhancer cAMP Response Element-like Sequence by PKA-dependent and PKA-independent Pathways in Normal Thyroid and Thyroid Cancer Cells
K. Taki, T. Kogai, Y. Kanamoto, J.M. Hershman, G.A. Brent
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- 23 Cancer
Ultrasonographic Parameters Predictive of Malignancy in Thyroid Nodules with Indeterminate Cytologic Pattern
R. Camargo, E. Tomimori, K. Seidenberger, A. Bezerra, G. Medeiros-Neto
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- 24 Cancer
Recombinant Human TSH Stimulation of Undetectable Serum Thyroglobulin Levels on Adequate Thyroxine Suppressive Therapy Seldom Reveals New Evidence of Recurrent Disease in Patients with Follicular Cell-derived Thyroid Cancer
J. Powell¹, I. Hay¹, B. Mullan², G. Wiseman², V. Fatourech¹
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Novel Type of ret/PTC Rearrangement in Radiation-associated Papillary Thyroid Carcinoma
V. Saenko, T. Rogounovitch, Y. Shimizu-Yoshida, H. Namba, S. Yamashita
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A Novel Germline Point Mutation in RET Exon 8 in Familial Medullary Thyroid Carcinoma
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- 27 Cancer
An Approach to Therapy for Anaplastic Carcinoma of the Thyroid
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Inverse Correlation between Heparan Sulfate Deposition and Heparanase-1 Gene Expression in Thyroid Papillary Carcinomas: A Potential Role in Tumor Metastasis

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Involvement of Coactivators in the Dominant Negative Potency of the Mutant TRs in RTH: Analysis of a Novel Mutant, F455S

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Effects of the Thyroid Hormone Receptor Beta (TR β)-selective Compound GC-1 on Bone Development of Wistar Rats

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Thyroid Status and T3 Receptor Isoforms Differentially Regulate the Pacemaker Ion Channels HCN2 And HCN4

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Autoregulation of Expression of Thyroid Hormone Receptor Isoforms and Coactivators in Liver and Heart by Thyroid Hormone

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Thyroid Hormone Receptor Subtype-specific Interaction with SRC-1 Mediates Thyroid Hormone-dependent Gene Expression in Mouse Liver

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Radioiodine Therapy of Colon Cancer following CEA Promoter-driven Expression of the Sodium Iodide Symporter
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- 37 Iodine Uptake and Metabolism
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Restoration of Na⁺/I⁻ Symporter (hNIS) Gene Expression in Dedifferentiated Human Thyroid Carcinoma Cells Is Associated with Enhanced Histone Acetylation at Its Promoter
G. Venkataraman, K. Ain
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- 39 Cancer
Use of Probasin Promoter ARR2PB to Express NIS Gene in Prostate Cancer Cell Lines
H. Kakinuma, E.R. Bergert, J.C. Morris
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- 40 Cancer
The Altered mRNA Expression Levels of the Sodium Iodide Symporter Can Help in the Identification of Thyroid Tumors with Aggressive Behavior
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Correlation of Anti-inflammatory Therapy in Graves' Ophthalmopathy and Autoantibodies to Thyroidal Antigens
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Two Models for Variations in the Age- and Sex-related Distribution of Anti-thyroid Peroxidase (ATA) and Anti-thyroglobulin (ATG) Antibodies
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Association of Antibodies to Double-stranded DNA and to Single-stranded DNA in the Serum of Patients with Hashimoto's Thyroiditis and Graves' Disease
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- 52 Autoimmunity
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- 53 Autoimmunity
Dendritic Cells Infected with Adenovirus Expressing the TSH Receptor Induce Graves' Hyperthyroidism in BALB/c Mice
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Fas Signaling in Human Thyroid Epithelial Cells

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Thyroglobulin-Thyroperoxidase (TGPO) Autoantibodies Are Polyreactive, Not Bi-specific: Analysis Using Human Monoclonal Autoantibodies

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Persistent Suppression of IL-4 Prevents Development of Experimental Autoimmune Graves' Disease

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Alpha-Fodrin as Candidate Autoantigen in Graves' Ophthalmopathy

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Evidence to Support a Role for CD4+ Helper T-cells in Active Thyroid-associated Orbitopathy

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The Effects of Alpha Interferon on the Development of Autoimmune Thyroiditis in the NOD H2h4 Mouse

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No Evidence for CD40 as the Susceptibility Gene for Graves' Disease on Chromosome 20q11 (GD2)

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TSH Receptor Gene Mutation and Pathogenesis of Autoimmune Thyroid Disease

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Four Years' Experience with the First Prospective Incidence Study of Overt Thyroid Dysfunction: The Danish Register of Hyper- and Hypothyroidism

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Heart Rate Variability in Mild Exogenous Thyrotoxicosis during Thyrotropin Suppressive Therapy

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Optic Neuropathy of Graves' Disease: Results of Transantral Orbital Decompression and Long-term Follow-up of 215 Patients

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The Adverse Effect of Hyperthyroidism on Right Ventricular Function and Pulmonary Hypertension: Rapid Reversal following Normalization of the Serum T3

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Serum C-Reactive Protein Levels in the Diagnosis of Thyroid Disease

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Thyroid Function Affects Exercise Capacity in Congestive Heart Failure

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The Clinical Diagnosis of Heart Failure Is Predicted by Neurohumoral and Immune Derangement: A Role for Thyroid Dysfunction

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Assessment of Disease Activity in Graves' Ophthalmopathy (GO) by Serum Hyaluronic Acid (HA) and Urinary Glycosaminoglycans (GAGs)

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Effect of Thyroxine Therapy on Serum Lipid Levels in Mild Thyroid Failure (TSH 5.1-10 mIU/L) in a Clinical Practice Setting

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Screening for Hyperthyroidism in Early Pregnancy

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Thyroid Radioiodine Uptake Is Correlated with Outcome after Treatment for Thyrotoxicosis

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Genetic Markers in Prediction of Outcome in Patients with Graves' Disease after Antithyroid Drug Treatment

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The Human Leukocyte Antigen HLA-DRB1*0803-DQB1*0601 Haplotype Is Associated with Graves' Disease in Koreans

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T3 Receptor (TR) Activity Is Modulated by TR Δ β 3 in a Cell-, Response Element-, and TR Isoform-specific Manner

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Testicular Enlargement in TR α (P398H) Mutant Mice: Histology and Gene Expression Analysis

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Increased Mitochondrial Oxygen Consumption in Skeletal Muscle of Cold-acclimated Hypothyroid Rats
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Regulation of Transferrin Gene Expression by Thyroid Hormone and Its Receptor
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Effect of Thyroid Hormone on Sarcoplasmic Reticulum Ca²⁺-ATPase in Human Vascular Smooth Muscle Cells
A. Maeda, N. Toyoda, S. Yasuzawa, T. Iwasaka, M. Nishikawa
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Experts and specialists in thyroid disease and pathophysiology will present their research and findings in an interactive luncheon workshop.

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Complications of Radioiodine Therapy in Thyroid Cancer: Focus on the Salivary Glands

Louis Mandel and Susan J. Mandel

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Thyroid Hormone and Bone: Clinical and Basic Features

Graham R. Williams

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Influence of Environmental Agents on Thyroid Function and Brain Development in Pregnancy

R. Thomas Zoeller and Joanne Rovet

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Medical and Surgical Approaches to Unusual Types of Thyroid Cancer

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Successful Grant Preparation and Academic Career Development

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Strategies to Develop Novel Treatment for Patients with Advanced Thyroid Cancer

Sissy M. Jhiang and Richard Kloos

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99 2:30 pm Autoimmunity

Randomized Trial of Intravenous versus Oral Steroid Therapy in Graves' Ophthalmopathy

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100 2:45 pm Thyroid and Development

Visual Processing Deficits in Infancy following Maternal Hypothyroidism and Congenital Hypothyroidism

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Management Practices of Thyroid Specialists in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Subclinical Hyperthyroidism

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Atrial Fibrillation Predicts Mortality in Hyperthyroidism

J. Franklyn, F. Osman, J. Daykin, M. Sheppard, M. Gammage

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Mutations in KCNE3 and KCNE4 Potassium Channel Genes Are Associated with Susceptibility to Thyrotoxic Hypokalemic Periodic Paralysis

M.R. Dias da Silva, J.M. Cerutti, R.M.B. Maciel

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104 3:45 pm Thyroid Diseases

An Examination of the Relationship between Coronary Artery Calcium Scores and Serum TSH in Patients Undergoing Non-contrast Electron Beam Computed Tomography (EBCT) at Walter Reed Army Medical Center (WRAMC)

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Basic Oral Abstracts

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Transforming Growth Factor- β 1 (TGF- β 1) Up-regulates Pendrin (PDS) Gene Expression: It Acts by Modulating a Thyroid Transcription Factor-1 (TTF-1) Promoter Element That Also Controls Constitutive PDS Expression in the Thyroid

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106 2:45 pm Thyroid Hormone Metabolism

Identification of MCT8 as a Major Thyroid Hormone Transporter

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107 3:00 pm Cancer

Mice with a Mutation in the Thyroid Hormone Receptor β Gene Spontaneously Develop Thyroid Carcinoma: a Mouse Model of Thyroid Carcinogenesis

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The PAX8/PPAR- γ Putative Follicular Thyroid Carcinoma Oncogene Down-regulates Expression of the TRAIL-related Death Receptor 5

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109 3:30 pm Cell Biology

Administration of Recombinant Adenoviruses Expressing Antiangiogenic Factors Blocks Goitrogenesis in Mice

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110 3:45 pm Thyroid Hormone Action

The Human Type 2 Iodothyronine Selenodeiodinase (D2) Is Ubiquitinated via Interaction with the Mammalian Ubiquitin Conjugases MmUBC7 and MmUBC6

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Clinical: Thyroid Cancer – Novel Therapies

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Redifferentiation Therapy

Thyroid Cancer Adjuvants

Ret Kinase Inhibitors

Nicholas J. Sarlis

Steven I. Sherman

Jeffrey A. Knauf

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Basic: TSH Receptor

Chair: Terry J. Smith

TSH-Receptor Analogues

TSH-R Domains and Immunogenicity

An Animal Model of Graves'

Bruce D. Weintraub

Sandra M. McLachlan

Yuji Nagayama

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Overexpression of the Type 2 Deiodinase in Large or Widely Metastatic Follicular Thyroid Carcinoma Causes Increased Efficiency of Peripheral Thyroxine-to-Triiodothyronine Conversion

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114 9:30 am Thyroid Hormone Metabolism
Polymorphisms in Thyroid Hormone-related Genes Are Associated with Serum Thyroid Parameters in Normal Subjects

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115 9:45 am Thyroid Nodules and Goiter
Comparative Effects of L-Thyroxine (L-T4) and 3,5,3'Triiodothyroacetic Acid (TRIAC) on Euthyroid Goiter and Peripheral Parameters

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M. Sadouk, A. Boucher, J. Lavoie, R. Chartrand, R. Belanger and J.-M. Boutin

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Cardiovascular Effects of Acute rhTSH Administration to Patients Followed for Differentiated Thyroid Cancer
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Differentiated Thyroid Cancer (DTC) Patients with Detectable Preoperative Serum TgAb Have Higher Risk of Recurrent/Persistent Disease (R/P)
S. Fatemi, R. Guttler, J. LoPresti, P. Singer, C. Spencer
Department of Medicine, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, USA
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The National Cancer Institute's Making Choices. Screening for Thyroid Cancer: From Concept to Product
M. Farrell¹, E. Handley¹, A. Barratt², N. Weinstein¹, A. Cotler³
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Health Profiles and Quality of Life of 518 Survivors of Thyroid Cancer
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Predictive Value of Serum Thyroglobulin after Surgery for Well-differentiated Papillary-Follicular Thyroid Carcinoma
F. Hall¹, N. Beasley¹, S. Eski², I. Witterick¹, J. Freeman¹, P. Walfish^{1,2}
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New Insight into rhTSH-stimulated Serum Tg Testing as Revealed by a Recently Developed Second Generation Tg Assay
C. Spencer, S. Fatemi, R. Guttler, J. LoPresti, P. Singer, J. Nicoloff
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131-I Ablation Success after Iodine Depletion in Thyroid Cancer Patients
C. Passero¹, L. Arce¹, S. Reinert², J. Hennessey¹
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Thyroglobulin Responses following Recombinant Human TSH Stimulation in Thyroid Cancer: Influence of Site of Metastases
R.J. Robbins, M. Fleisher, R.M. Tuttle
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- 125 Cancer
Detecting Residual Differentiated Thyroid Carcinoma with Serum Thyroglobulin
R.J. Robbins¹, R.M. Tuttle¹, A. Smith¹, J. Hurley², J.T. Chon¹, L. Hann¹, N. Sinha², S.M. Larson¹, M. Fleisher¹
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Age-dependent Expression of NIS Protein: A Clue for the High Sensitivity of Childhood Thyroid Gland to the Carcinogenic Effects of Radioiodine
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The Axilla as a Rare Site of Metastatic Thyroid Cancer with Ominous Implications
G. Lal, P. Ituarte, Q-Y. Duh, O. Clark
Department of Surgery, University of California San Francisco, San Francisco, California, USA
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Comparison of Five Prognostic Scoring Systems for Differentiated Thyroid Cancer (DTC) in a Series of 1053 Patients
F. Pacini¹, M. Capezzone¹, L. Agate¹, E. Molinaro¹, M.G. Castagna¹, L. Masserini², R. Elisei¹, A. Pinchera¹
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- 129 Cancer
Fatal Outcome of a Young Woman with Papillary Thyroid Carcinoma and Graves' Disease: Possible Implication of the Crosstalk (Cross-Signalling) Mechanism
G. Cross¹, H. Suarez², O. Bruno¹, M. Vanegas¹, D. Moncet¹, H. Niepomniszcze¹
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Outcome Analysis for Neck Recurrences following Surgical and I-131 Treatment (RAI) of Differentiated Thyroid Cancers
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Lack of Mutation in Exon 10 of p53 Gene in Thyroid Tumors
P.L. Santarosa, F. Granja, E.C. Morari, J.L.A.A.P. Leite, L.S. Ward
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Prognostic Factors and Therapy in Hürthle Cell Thyroid Carcinoma: Analysis of the Disease-free Interval
N. Besic, M. Hocevar, B. Vidergar-Kralj
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Therapy with rhTSH and Radioactive Iodine for Metastatic Hürthle Cell Thyroid Carcinoma
N. Besic, B. Vidergar-Kralj, M. Hocevar, A. Schwartzbartl-Pevac
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Cytology Can Predict Histology of Follicular Thyroid Neoplasms
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136 Cancer
Ablation and Remission Rate of Differentiated Thyroid Cancer at King Faisal Specialist Hospital & Research Centre (KFSH&RC) and Factors Affecting Outcome
E. AlFadhli¹, A. AlHajjaj¹, S. Bakheet², H. Raef¹, A. AlNuaim¹
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Giant Follicular Thyroid Carcinoma Arising in Human Cranium
C. Clinkingbeard¹, I.R. McDougall², E. Leavitt³, A. Haelan⁴
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A Combination of a Thiazolidenedione and a Retinoid Synergistically Inhibits Thyroid Cancer Cell Proliferation
B. Haugen, W. Hays, M. McGuirk, V. Sharma
Division of Endocrinology, Department of Medicine, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver, Colorado, USA

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PTC1 Decreases NIS Expression and Confers TSH-Independent Growth by Two Distinct Phosphotyrosine Signaling Pathways
A. Venkateswaran¹, A. Fischer², S. Jhiang¹
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Estradiol Promotes the Expression of Metallothionein II and Provides Resistance to Apoptosis in Thyroid Tumor Cells

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Loss of Heterozygosity (LOH) on Chromosome 7q21 Is an Early Event in the Development of Thyroid Follicular Carcinoma

S. Sciacchitano¹, A. Olivieri², R. Dominici³, R.M. Ruggeri⁴, E. Vitarelli⁵, G. Barresi⁵, F. Trimarchi⁴, E. Brunetti², A. Vecchione¹, M. Andreoli¹, S. Benvenga⁴, M. Trovato⁵
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TSH and Cyclic AMP Enhance RET/PTC-3-mediated Akt Activation

M. Braga-Basaria, E. Miyagi, E. Hardy, V. Vasko, M. Saji, M. Ringel
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Cyclin D1 Overexpression in Thyroid Tumors after the Chernobyl Accident and Its Relations with Aberrant Beta-catenin and Pin1 Expression

S. Meirmanov¹, M. Nakashima¹, V. Saenko¹, T. Rogounovitch¹, M. Ito², S. Yamashita¹, I. Sekine¹
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Oligodeoxyribonucleotide Phosphorothioates (ODNs) Complementary to p53 Nucleotide Sequences Inhibit Proliferation, VEGF Secretion and Induce Chemosensitivity in the Follicular Thyroid Cancer Cell Line FTC 133

I. Hassan, S. Hoffmann, A. Wunderlich, A. Zielke
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Expression of Human Epididymalprotein 1 (HE-1) in Papillary Carcinoma

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A Soluble TGF-beta Inhibitor Lowers Tumor Interstitial Fluid Pressure in Experimental Human Anaplastic Thyroid Carcinoma
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- 147 Cancer
P16 Dominates over P21 for the Cell Cycle Arrest Induced by Decorin in Thyroid Carcinomas
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Decorin Down-regulation in Thyroid Carcinomas Is Associated with Unusual Regulation of Its Binding Proteins (EGFR and ErbB2)
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- 149 Cancer
2-Methoxyestradiol (2-ME) Induces Apoptosis in Anaplastic Thyroid Carcinoma Cells
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- 150 Cancer
IL-18 Expression in Human Thyroid Carcinomas
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Enhanced Expression of Nicotinamide N-methyltransferase in Human Papillary Thyroid Carcinoma Cell Lines
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- 152 Cancer
Expression of Wild Type PPAR Gamma in Medullary Thyroid Carcinoma
R. Elisei, C. Romei, L. Galleri, A. Vivaldi, R. Ciampi, V. Bottici, A. Pinchera, F. Pacini
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Differential Effects of Transforming Growth Factor- β 1 on Telomerase Activity in Human Anaplastic Thyroid Carcinoma Cells

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154 Cancer
Differential Expression of the Selenium Binding Protein-1 in Thyroid Cancer Cell Lines

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Cathepsin D as a Prognostic Marker in Thyroid Carcinoma of Endemic Origin

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Down-regulation of Thyroid Hormone Receptor Expressions by Thyroid Hormone in Human Neuroblastoma SH-SY5Y Cells and Medulloblastoma HTB-185 Cells

Y. Nihei, T. Monden, S. Ishii, K. Hashimoto, T. Satoh, M. Yamada, M. Mori
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157 Cancer
Alterations of Mitochondrial DNA in Radiation-associated Human Thyroid Tumors

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Implication of hSNK in Thyroid Cancerogenesis

K. Sugiyama, Y. Shimizu-Yoshida, M. Nakashima, A. Ohtsuru, H. Nanba, S. Yamashita
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159 Cancer
Demonstration of Mutations in the Promoter of the Manganese Superoxide Dismutase Gene in Post-Chernobyl Papillary Thyroid Carcinomas from Belarus

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Molecular Analysis of Thyroid Nodules That Developed following External Beam Irradiation for Tinea Capitis

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161 Thyroid Nodules and Goiter

Recombinant Human TSH (hrTSH) Is Highly Effective in the Preparation of Multinodular Goiter for Radioiodine (RAI) Ablation

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162 Thyroid Nodules and Goiter

Three Brazilian Families with Congenital Goiter and Defective Thyroglobulin Synthesis Associated with a Novel Homozygous Mutation (A2234N) in the Thyroglobulin Gene

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163 Thyroid Nodules and Goiter

Administration of a Single Dose of Recombinant Human Thyrotropin May Increase the Efficacy of Radioiodine Therapy for Multinodular Goiter

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164 Thyroid Nodules and Goiter

Diagnostic Approach to a Thyroid Nodule, Utilizing Decision-Tree Analysis

A. Khalid, S. Quraishi, C. Hollenbeak, B. Stack

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165 Thyroid Nodules and Goiter

Changes in Thyroid Function in Subjects Using Oral Iodized Oil for the Treatment and Prevention of Endemic Goiter in Vietnam

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166 Thyroid Nodules and Goiter

Nodular Lesions Detected by Ultrasonography in the Thyroid Gland of Patients with Graves' Disease under Treatment with Antithyroid Drugs

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Case Report: Ectopic Intratracheal Thyroid Tissue Presenting as New-onset Asthma in a 19-Year-Old
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168 Thyroid Nodules and Goiter
Cytological Studies of Fine-needle Aspiration Specimens and the Risk of Malignancy in Thyroid Nodule: Importance of Nuclear Atypia.
G. Duarte, R. Camargo, E. Tomimori, K. Seidenberger, A.K. Bezerra, H. Bisi, G. Medeiros-Neto
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169 Thyroid Nodules and Goiter
Thyrotropin Alfa (Thyrogen) in the Treatment of Toxic Multi-nodular Goiter
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170 Thyroid Nodules and Goiter
Successful Thyrogen-assisted Treatment of Non-toxic Multinodular Goiter
C. Schoonover, C. Mariash
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Papillary Carcinoma of the Thyroid in a Patient with Congenital Generalized Lipodystrophy: A Case Report
C. Mejia, R. Artymyshyn, L. Amorosa
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172 Thyroid Nodules and Goiter
High-intensity Focused Ultrasound—Potential for Thyroid Pathology: Feasibility Study in a Sheep Model
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173 Thyroid Nodules and Goiter
Two Novel TSH Receptor Gene Mutations in Autonomously Functioning Thyroid Nodules*
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- 10:30 am – 12 noon Simultaneous Symposia
- Biltmore Bowl
Clinical: Radiation in Thyroid Cancer Therapy
Chair: Kenneth A. Woeber
External Radiation James D. Brierley
Dosimetry Douglas VanNostrand
Adverse Effects of Radioiodine Therapy John E. Freitas
- Crystal Ballroom
Basic: Thyroid and Development
Chair: Peter A. Kopp
Thyroid Hormone in Xenopus Development J. David Furlow
Hairless Protein and Thyroid Hormone
Regulation of Development Catherine Thompson
The Consequences of Thyroid Transcription Factor
Defects in Mice and Man Samuel Refetoff
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177 4:00 pm Cancer
Empiric Radioactive Iodine (RAI) Dosing Regimens Frequently Exceed Maximum Tolerated Activity Levels in Elderly Patients with Metastatic Thyroid Cancer
R.M. Tuttle, K. Pentlow, R. Qualey, S. Larson, R.J. Robbins
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, New York, USA

178 4:15 pm Cancer
Distinct Localization Patterns of Activated Akt in Thyroid Cancer Correspond to Tumor Invasion and Ret Expression
V. Vasko¹, V. Savchenko², A. Larin², M. Saji¹, M. Ringel¹
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179 4:30 pm Cancer
Combretastatin A4 Phosphate Has Primary Antineoplastic Activity against Human Anaplastic Thyroid Carcinoma Cell Lines and Xenograft Tumors
J. Dziba, G. Marcinek, G. Venkataraman, J. Robinson, K. Ain
Veterans Affairs Medical Center and University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, USA

180 4:45 pm Cancer
Effectiveness of I-131 in Destroying Metastatic Thyroid Cancer Lesions
R.J. Robbins, S.M. Larson, K. Pentlow, R.M. Tuttle
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Crystal Ballroom

Basic Oral Abstracts

Chairs: Joshua D. Safer and Anthony N. Hollenberg

181 3:30 pm Thyroid and Development
Microarray Analysis Reveals That the Transcription Factor NeuroD Is Responsive to Thyroid Hormone during Late Rat Brain Development
D. Jolson, C. Mariash, G. Anderson
Department of Medicine, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA

182 3:45 pm Thyroid Hormone Action
Role of Thyroid Hormone Receptor Alpha (TR α) and Skeletal Muscle in Thyroid Hormone Thermogenesis
M. Povitz¹, I. Lopez-Solache¹, P.M. Sadow², R.E. Weiss², J. Samarut³, J.E. Silva¹
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183 4:00 pm Thyroid Hormone Action
Differential Effects of 3,5,3'-Triiodo-L-Thyronine (T₃) on Metabolic Rate, Cholesterol, and Heart Rate in Cholesterol-fed Wild Type and TR α 1^{-/-} Mice
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184 4:15 pm Thyroid Hormone Action

Altered Cardiac Phenotype in Mice Expressing the Dominant Negative PV Mutant of the Thyroid Hormone Receptor Beta

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185 4:30 pm Thyroid Hormone Action

T3 but Not the Thyroid Hormone Receptor Beta-selective Compound GC-1 Reduces Bone Mass of Normal and Hypoestrogenic Rats

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186 4:45 pm Thyroid Hormone Action

Effect of Thyroid Receptor Beta Expression on the Contractile Phenotype of the Mouse Heart

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5:00 – 5:45 pm Biltmore Bowl

Sidney H. Ingbar Distinguished Lectureship

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. The award is supported in part by an unrestricted educational grant from Abbott Laboratories.

Risk Factors in Autoimmune Thyroid Disease

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5:45 – 6:00 pm Biltmore Bowl

Historical Vignette

The Recognition of Thyroid Autoimmunity: Echoes from the 1950s

Clark T. Sawin

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Evening

6:00 – 7:00 pm Biltmore Bowl
The role of I-123 in the Management of Differentiated Thyroid Cancer
Moderator: Ian D. Hay
Does I-131 Cause Stunning? Stephen Gerard
I-123 Scintigraphy in Differentiated Thyroid Cancer Susan J. Mandel
CME Symposium, wine tasting, and poster session supported by an unrestricted educational grant from MDS Nordion

7:00 – 7:45 pm Emerald Room
Poster Session and Wine Tasting

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By invitation only

Free Evening

**74th Annual Meeting of the American Thyroid Association
Millennium Biltmore Hotel
Los Angeles, California
October 10 – 13, 2002**

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6:00 – 7:45 am Crystal Ballroom

Optimizing Thyroid Hormone Replacement Therapy

Moderator: Irwin L. Klein

Thyroid Hormone Pharmacokinetics: From the

GI Tract to the Cell Nucleus

Assessment of Replacement Therapy: TSH and Beyond

T4 vs T3: Which One and How Much?

J. Enrique Silva

Douglas Ross

Eric P. Krenning

“Early Riser” CME Symposium and breakfast supported by an unrestricted educational grant from Monarch Pharmaceuticals

8:00 – 8:45 am

Biltmore Bowl

Paul Starr Award Lecture

This annual Award recognizes an outstanding contributor to clinical thyroidology. The Paul Starr Award is supported by the generosity of ATA member Boris Catz, MD, and in part by an unrestricted educational grant from Monarch Pharmaceuticals.

Changing Trends in Thyroid Practice: Understanding Nodular Thyroid Disease

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President, American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists

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Mayo Clinic

Rochester, Minnesota

8:45 – 10:15 am

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The Arthur Bauman Clinical Symposium

ATA established the fund for this Symposium in celebration and memory of the professional accomplishments and personal qualities of Dr. Arthur Bauman, a master clinician and clinical investigator. The Symposium presents advances in clinical investigation in thyroidology, and promotes participation by younger members of the Association.

Thyroid Disease in Pregnancy: Influence on Mother and Child

Chair: Mary H. Samuels

Maternal Thyroid Disease in Pregnancy

Influence of Maternal Thyroid Disease on Fetal Outcome

Autoimmune Thyroid Disease in Children

Jorge H. Mestman

T. Murphy Goodwin

Gary Francis

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187 Cell Biology

Targeting of Thyroglobulin to Transcytosis following Megalin-mediated Endocytosis: Evidence for a Preferential pH-independent Pathway

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188 Cell Biology

Increase of p66 Shc Expression in Proliferating Thyroid Cells: Its Regulation and Role in Thyrocytes

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189 Cell Biology

Regulation of Cellular Prion Protein (PrP^c) mRNA Expression by TSH in Human Thyroid Follicles

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190 Cell Biology

The High Selenium Content of the Thyroid Gland Is due to the Expression of Several Types of Selenoproteins

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191 Cell Biology

Stress-inducible hSNK Gene Expression in Thyroid Follicular Cells

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192 Cell Biology

Expression of Tumor Necrosis Factor- α in FRTL-5 Rat Thyroid Cells

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- 193 Thyroid and Development
Impaired Word Recognition Abilities in Children with Congenital Hypothyroidism: An Event-related Potential Study
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- 194 Thyroid and Development
Construction of a Subtraction Hybridization Library for Identification of Differentially Expressed Genes in Thyroid Dysgenesis
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- 195 Thyroid and Development
Area-specific Effects of Hypothyroidism on Intracellular Thyroid Hormone Levels in Developing Chicken Brain
V.M. Darras, G.E. Reyns, B. Six, E.R. Kühn
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- 196 Thyroid and Development
Phosphorylation of Heat Shock Protein 90 by TSH in FRTL-5 Thyroid Cells
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- 197 Thyroid and Development
Role of Type III Iodothyronine Deiodinase (D3) for Human Brain Development
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- 198 Thyroid Hormone Metabolism
Type I Iodothyronine Deiodinase (D1) Splice Variants in Human Liver
F. Wassen, R. Peeters, G. Kuiper, T. Visser
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- 199 Thyroid Hormone Metabolism
Demonstration of Dose Linearity In Vivo between Different Strengths of Sodium Levothyroxine Tablets
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- 200 Thyroid Hormone Metabolism
Is the Low T3 State a Crucial Factor Determining the Outcome of CPB Patients? Evidence from a Clinical Pilot Study
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Regulation of Type III Iodothyronine Deiodinase Expression in Human Cell Lines

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202 Thyroid Hormone Metabolism

Metabolic Effects of Targeted Expression of Type 2 Iodothyronine Deiodinase (D2) to Rodent Liver

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203 Thyroid Hormone Metabolism

Substitution of Cysteine for Selenocysteine in the Catalytic Center of Type III Iodothyronine Deiodinase Reduces Catalytic Efficiency and Alters Substrate Preference

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204 Thyroid Hormone Metabolism

Structure-Activity Relationships for Iodothyronine Deiodination by Cat Type I Iodothyronine Deiodinase

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205 Thyroid Hormone Metabolism

Thyroid Hormone Metabolism in a Transthyretin-null Mouse Strain Exposed to Conditions of Increased Hormone Demand

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206 Thyroid Hormone Metabolism

Type I Iodothyronine Deiodinase Protein in Normal and Hypothyroid Chicken Brain

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207 Thyroid Hormone Metabolism

A Comparative Analysis of Transferred Metabolites in Maternal Compartment following Fetal Infusion of 125I-T3 or -T4 in Sheep

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- 210 Iodine Uptake and Metabolism
Dose-Response Relationship of Perchlorate and Human Health Effects
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- 211 Iodine Uptake and Metabolism
Two-Week Low Iodine Diet Is Necessary for Adequate Outpatient Preparation for 131-I Thyrogen Scanning in Patients Taking Levothyroxine
J.T. Park, J.V. Hennessey
Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, Rhode Island, USA
- 212 Iodine Uptake and Metabolism
Differential Action of Iodine on Mitochondria from Human Tumoral and Extratumoral Tissue in Inducing the Release of Apoptogenic Proteins
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- 213 Iodine Uptake and Metabolism
Sustained Bio-contamination of Thyroid Glands among Wild Deer from Nuclear Reprocessing
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- 214 Thyroid Imaging
Role of Neck Ultrasonography in the Follow-up of Children Operated on for Thyroid Papillary Cancer
A. Antonelli¹, P. Miccoli², P. Fallahi¹, M. Grosso³, C. Nesti¹, E. Ferrannini¹
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- 215 Thyroid Imaging
A Survey on the Utilization of Thyroid Ultrasound in the Clinical Endocrinology Training Programs
F. Zangeneh, C. Powell, H. Gharib
Mayo Clinic and Foundation, Rochester, Minnesota, USA
- 216 Thyroid Imaging
Ultrasonographic Classification of Nodules with Liquid Content: Correlation with Cytological and Histological Findings
E. Tomimori, K. Seidenberger, A. Bezerra, R. Camargo, G. Medeiros
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- 217 Thyroid Imaging
Myocardial Doppler Imaging in Hyperthyroidism
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Emerald Room – Review of Posters 187-219
Morning Session

218 Thyroid Imaging
Technical Error: Another Cause of an Inappropriately Low Radioactive Iodine Uptake in Hyperthyroidism

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219 Thyroid Imaging
Thyroid Hemiogenesis Associated with Hürthle Cell Carcinoma

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10:45 am – 12 noon Simultaneous Symposia

Biltmore Bowl

Clinical: Thyroid Hormone Metabolism and Mood Disorders

Moderator: James Hennessey

Thyroid Hormone Metabolism for the Clinician Donald L. St. Germain

Thyroid Hormone and Mood Disorders Peter Whybrow

Crystal Ballroom

Basic: Frontiers in Science: New Tools in Biomedical Research

Moderator: William W. Chin

Studying the Cell: Protein Trafficking Peter Arvan

TRH Receptors 1 and 2: How and Why
Are They Different?

Marvin C. Gershengorn

Saturday, October 12, 2002
Afternoon Sessions

12 noon – 1:00 pm **Meet the Professor Luncheon Workshops**
Experts and specialists in thyroid disease and pathophysiology will present their research and findings in an interactive luncheon workshop.

Corinthian Room – Mezzanine Level
Changing Dietary Iodine Intake: Implications for Thyroid Function and Iodine Scanning
Stephanie L. Lee
Supported by the Saul Hertz Endowment

Cordoban Room – Mezzanine Level
Thyroid Disease in the Elderly
Mary H. Samuels
Supported by an educational grant from Abbott Laboratories

Mediterranean Room – Mezzanine Level
Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia I: Pathogenesis and Approach to Clinical Management
Mark Sawicki

Athenian Room – Mezzanine Level
Clinical Thyroidology: Practical Issues in Office-based Practice
Elliot G. Levy

Roman Room – Mezzanine Level
Application of Molecular Techniques to Understanding Tumor Development and Growth
Bryan McIver and William M. Wood

Heinsbergen Room – South Galeria
Thyroid Hormone and Hair Growth: Clinical and Basic Features
Joshua D. Safer

1:00 – 1:30 pm Regency Room Foyer and Emerald Room
Poster Review and Coffee Break

Review of Posters
Poster Plus 5-40
Posters 187-219
Investigators available to discuss their posters

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Afternoon Sessions

1:30 – 3:00 pm Simultaneous Sessions

Biltmore Bowl

Clinical: Thyroid Function Testing: Interface of the Clinician and Clinical Laboratory

Chair: Kenneth D. Burman

Thyroglobulin

Carole A. Spencer

TSH

S. Thomas Bigos

Free T4

Jerald C. Nelson

Crystal Ballroom

Basic: TR-Isoform-Specific Regulation

Chair: Wolfgang H. Dillmann

Retardation of Growth and Maturation Caused by a Negatively

Acting Thyroid Hormone Receptor (TR)-alpha-1

TR Agonists and Antagonists

Development of TR Agonists for Therapeutic Use

Björn Vennström

Thomas Scanlan

Gary Grover

3:00 – 3:30 pm

South Galeria

Coffee Break

3:30 – 4:30 pm

Simultaneous Sessions

Biltmore Bowl

Grand Rounds: Clinical Thyroid Cases

Chair: Peter A. Singer

Speakers: Jonathan S. Lo Presti

Jeffrey R. Garber

Virginia D. Sarapura

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Basic: 6 Simultaneous Sessions – Poster Discussion Groups

3:30 pm Cordoban Room

Poster Discussion Group: Thyroid Hormone Action

Discussion Leader: Paul Yen

5 Thyroid Hormone Action

The S14 Knockout Mouse Shows Resistance to Diet-induced Obesity

C. Mariash, G. Mucha, Q. Zhu, G. Anderson

6 Thyroid Hormone Action

Involvement of GATA2 in the T3-dependent Negative Regulation of the Thyrotropin Beta and Alpha Gene Promoters by Thyroid Hormone Receptor

S. Sasaki, A. Matsushita, K. Nakano, K. Nishiyama, Y. Kashiwabara, H. Misawa, H. Nakamura

7 Thyroid Hormone Action

Thyroid Hormone Thermogenesis in Transgenic Mitochondrial Glycerol 3-Phosphate Dehydrogenase (mGPD)-deficient Mice

R.A. DosSantos, I. Lopez-Solache, J.E. Silva

8 Thyroid Hormone Action

Hyperthyroidism Induces Apoptosis in the Adult Cerebral Cortex: Direct Action of T3 on Mitochondria

R. Singh, G. Upadhyay, A. Kapoor, S. Kumar, A. Kumar, M. Tiwari, M.M. Godbole

9 Thyroid Hormone Action

Thyroxine-stimulated Mitogen-activated Protein Kinase Phosphorylation of the Thyroid Hormone Nuclear Receptor Requires a Docking Motif in the Receptor DNA-binding Domain

H.-Y. Lin, B. West, H.-Y. Tang, T. Passaretti, S. Zhang, F. Davis, P. Davis

10 Thyroid and Development

Hypothyroidism Alters Mitochondrial Morphology and Induces Release of Apoptogenic Proteins during Development of Rat Cerebellum

M.M. Godbole, R. Singh, G. Upadhyay

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Afternoon Session – Poster Discussion Groups

3:30 pm Athenian Room
Poster Discussion Group: Autoimmunity
Discussion Leader: James R. Baker, Jr.

11 Autoimmunity
Immune Repertoire Shifting under the Influence of Apoptosis
T. Ando, S. Sasaki, N. Arata, P. Graves, T. Davies

12 Autoimmunity
HLA and CTLA-4 Genes: Do They Interact in Graves' Disease?
J. Heward, H. Foxall, H. Cordell J. Franklyn, S. Gough

13 Autoimmunity
Glycosaminoglycans Provide a Binding Site for Thyroglobulin in Orbital Tissues of Patients with Thyroid-associated Ophthalmopathy
S. Lisi, L. Chiovato, F. Menconi, E. Morabito, S. Sellari-Franceschini, R.T. McCluskey, A. Pinchera, M. Marinò

14 Autoimmunity
Pathogenic T Cell Epitopes Predicted from Human Thyroglobulin Can Generate Cytotoxic T Cells and Serve as Target Antigens in an H2A^E Transgenic Model Susceptible Only to Heterologous Thyroglobulin
Y. Yan, D.J. McCormick, V. Brusic, A.A. Giraldo, C.S. David, Y.M. Kong

15 Autoimmunity
Localization of the Thyroid Peroxidase Autoantibody Immunodominant Region to a Junctional Region Containing Portions of the Domains Homologous to Complement Control Protein and Myeloperoxidase
J. Guo, S.M. McLachlan, B. Rapoport

16 Autoimmunity
Relative Expression of Preadipocyte Factor-1 (Pref-1) and Thyrotropin Receptor (TSHr) Genes in Orbital Adipose Tissues and Cell Cultures from Patients with Graves' Ophthalmopathy
S. Kumar, R. Bahn

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Afternoon Session – Poster Discussion Groups

3:30 pm

Heinsbergen Room

Poster Discussion Group: Thyroid Cancer Clinical/Basic

Discussion Leader: Bryan R. Haugen

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Cancer

Ultrasonographic Parameters Predictive of Malignancy in Thyroid Nodules with Indeterminate Cytologic Pattern

R. Camargo, E. Tomimori, K. Seidenberger, A. Bezerra, G. Medeiros-Neto

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Cancer

Recombinant Human TSH Stimulation of Undetectable Serum Thyroglobulin Levels on Adequate Thyroxine Suppressive Therapy Seldom Reveals New Evidence of Recurrent Disease in Patients with Follicular Cell-derived Thyroid Cancer

J. Powell, I. Hay, B. Mullan, G. Wiseman, V. Fatourech

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Cancer

Novel Type of ret/PTC Rearrangement in Radiation-associated Papillary Thyroid Carcinoma

V. Saenko, T. Rogounovitch, Y. Shimizu-Yoshida, H. Namba, S. Yamashita

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Thyroid Diseases

A Novel Germline Point Mutation in RET Exon 8 in Familial Medullary Thyroid Carcinoma

A.M. Alvares da Silva, R.M.B. Maciel, M.B. Carvalho, M.R. Dias da Silva, J.M. Cerutti

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Cancer

An Approach to Therapy for Anaplastic Carcinoma of the Thyroid

S.H. Wang, E. Mezosi, S. Utsugi, P.G. Gauger, J.R. Baker, Jr.

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Cell Biology

Inverse Correlation between Heparan Sulfate Deposition and Heparanase-1 Gene Expression in Thyroid Papillary Carcinomas: A Potential Role in Tumor Metastasis

X. Xu, R.M. Quiros, J.B. Maxhimer, P. Gattuso, R.A. Prinz

3:30 pm Roman Room

Poster Discussion Group: Thyroid Hormone Receptor

Discussion Leader: Sheue-yann Cheng

29 Thyroid Diseases

Involvement of Coactivators in the Dominant Negative Potency of the Mutant TRs in RTH: Analysis of a Novel Mutant, F455S

S. Ishii, M. Yamada, T. Satoh, T. Monden, K. Hashimoto, Y. Nihei, K. Onigata, A. Morikawa, M. Mori

30 Thyroid Hormone Action

Effects of the Thyroid Hormone Receptor Beta (TR β)-selective Compound GC-1 on Bone Development of Wistar Rats

F.R.S. Freitas, T. Zorn, C. Labatte, T.S. Scanlan, G.A. Brent, A.S. Moriscot, A.C. Bianco, C.H.A. Gouveia

31 Thyroid Hormone Action

Thyroid Status and T3 Receptor Isoforms Differentially Regulate the Pacemaker Ion Channels HCN2 and HCN4

B. Gloss, E. Swanson, P. McDonough, S. Cheng, M. Kaneshige, M. Mangoni, J. Nargeot, W. Giles, R. Clark O. Chassande, J. Samarut, W. Dillmann

32 Thyroid Hormone Action

Autoregulation of Expression of Thyroid Hormone Receptor Isoforms and Coactivators in Liver and Heart by Thyroid Hormone

P. Sadow, O. Chassande, J. Xu, E. Koo, J. Samarut, B. O'Malley

33 Thyroid Hormone Action

Thyroid Hormone Receptor Subtype-specific Interaction with SRC-1 Mediates Thyroid Hormone-dependent Gene Expression in Mouse Liver

P. Sadow, O. Chassande, J. Xu, J. Samarut, B. O'Malley, R. Weiss

34 Cell Biology

Thyroid Hormone Receptor α 2 Is an RNA Binding Protein Localized to the Nucleus and Cytoplasm

B. Xu, R.J. Koenig

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3:30 pm Mediterranean Room
Poster Discussion Group: Iodide Uptake and the Sodium/Iodide Symporter
Discussion Leader: Sissy M. Jhiang

35 Iodine Uptake and Metabolism
Potential Sources of Excess Dietary Iodine in 2002: Milk and Bread
E.N. Pearce, S. Pino, X. He, H.R. Bazrafshan, S.L. Lee, L.E. Braverman

36 Cancer
Radioiodine Therapy of Colon Cancer following CEA Promoter-driven Expression of the Sodium Iodide Symporter
C. Spitzweg, K. Maletz, K. Harrington, E. Bergert, R. Vile, J. Morris

37 Iodine Uptake and Metabolism
Systemic Retinoic Acid Treatment Induces Radioiodide Uptake and Sodium/Iodide Symporter mRNA Expression in Mouse Breast Cancer Models
T. Kogai, Y. Kanamoto, K. Taki, J.J. Schultz, G.A. Brent

38 Cancer
Restoration of Na⁺/I⁻ Symporter (hNIS) Gene Expression in Dedifferentiated Human Thyroid Carcinoma Cells Is Associated with Enhanced Histone Acetylation at Its Promoter
G. Venkataraman, K. Ain

39 Cancer
Use of Probasin Promoter ARR2PB to Express NIS Gene in Prostate Cancer Cell Lines
H. Kakinuma, E.R. Bergert, J.C. Morris

40 Cancer
The Altered mRNA Expression Levels of the Sodium Iodide Symporter Can Help in the Identification of Thyroid Tumors with Aggressive Behavior
P.L. Santarosa, F. Granja, H.S. Armond, L.V. Montalli da Assumpção, G.H. Goldman, L.S. Ward

4:30 – 6:00 pm Biltmore Bowl
American Thyroid Association Annual Business Meeting
ATA Members Only

7:30 to
11:00 pm *Tiffany Room and Crystal Ballroom*
ATA Annual Reception and Banquet
Advance purchase required; admission by ticket only

Presentation of ATA Distinguished Service Award
This Award recognizes an ATA member who has made important and continuing contributions to the Association.
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Sunday, October 13, 2002

- 6:00 – 7:45 am Crystal Ballroom
Should Mild Thyroid Failure in Patients with Cardiovascular Disease Be Treated?
Moderator: Leonard Wartofsky
The Connection between Mild Thyroid Failure and Cardiovascular Disease Beat Muller
The Case for Treatment of Mild Thyroid Failure: Conclusions and Recommendations of the 2002 Consensus Conference Martin I. Surks
“Early Riser” CME Symposium and breakfast supported by an unrestricted educational grant from Abbott Laboratories
- 8:00 – 9:00 am Crystal Ballroom
Abbott Laboratories State of the Art Lecture
Christopher Glass, MD, PhD
University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, California
New Roles for Nuclear Receptors in Inflammation and Atherosclerosis: Lessons from Knockout Mice and Microarray Technologies
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- 9:00 – 10:30 am Simultaneous Sessions
- Biltmore Bowl
Clinical: Thyroid Autoimmunity: Associated Conditions
Chair: Michael D. Brennan
Thyroid Autoimmunity: Association with other Autoimmune Diseases James R. Baker, Jr.
Thyroid Autoimmunity and Diabetes Daniel Einhorn
Postpartum Thyroiditis Alex S. Stagnaro-Green
- Crystal Ballroom
Basic: Thyroid Hormone and Metabolism
Chair: Donald L. St. Germain
Nuclear Receptor Regulation of Metabolism Barry Marc Forman
TRH and Leptin Anthony N. Hollenberg
Basal Metabolic Rate and Thyroid Hormone J. Enrique Silva
- 10:30 am *74th Annual Meeting Ends*