



# ATA® Spring Satellite Symposium 2019:

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#### AGENDA

1:00 PM – 1:03 PM	<b>ATA Satellite Symposium Welcome Remarks</b>	Elizabeth N. Pearce
1:03 PM – 1:10 PM	<b>Program Overview</b>	Jennifer A. Sipos Ralph P. Tufano
1:10 PM – 1:40 PM	<b>Thyroid “Incidentalomas”: OK Now What?</b> Thyroid nodules are frequently identified on imaging studies for other indications. This discussion will probe the ethical implications of reporting (or not reporting) thyroid nodules and how clinicians should prioritize thyroid nodules in light of the high prevalence of occult thyroid cancer and low likelihood of aggressive tumors.	Yoshimi Anzai Peter Angelos
1:40 PM – 2:10 PM	<b>ATA vs. ACR TI-RADS (Thyroid Imaging Reporting and Data System)</b> This panel discussion will review two widely-used ultrasound-based risk stratification systems for thyroid nodules from the American Thyroid Association® and the American College of Radiology. Panelists will show cases that highlight similarities and differences in four challenging feature categories: microcalcifications, macrocalcifications, mixed cystic and solid composition, and margins.	Franklin N. Tessler Joshua Klopper Jill Langer
2:10 PM – 2:40 PM	<b>Considerations for Active Surveillance: When to Watch and When to Operate</b> The high prevalence of occult thyroid cancers has triggered an era of consideration for observation rather than immediate treatment. This case-based dialog will review the indications and contraindications for surveillance of low risk thyroid cancer.	Moderator: Michael C. Singer Panelists: Allen S. Ho Emad Kandil





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2:40 PM – 3:25 PM	<b>Radiofrequency Ablation for Treatment of Benign Thyroid Nodules and MicroPTC</b> RFA is an effective nonsurgical modality for the treatment of anatomic thyroid disorders. Two experts will review the indications and long-term outcomes at their respective institutions using RFA for benign thyroid nodules and microcarcinomas.	Mingbo Zhang M. Regina Castro
3:25 PM – 3:40 PM	<b>Break</b>	
3:40 PM – 4:10 PM	<b>Pre-Operative Imaging: Case Studies</b> This multidisciplinary panel discussion will review thyroid cancer cases with an emphasis on how the imaging modalities change the management of the patient.	Moderator: Megan R. Haymart Panelists: Melanie Goldfarb Jill Langer Jennifer A. Sipos Ralph P. Tufano
4:10 PM – 4:40 PM	<b>Incremental Imaging in Surveillance</b> This lecture will outline the imaging modalities commonly utilized in the follow up of patients with thyroid cancer as well as appropriate intervals of imaging surveillance for different subgroups of patients.	Andrew G. Gianoukakis
4:40 PM – 5:10 PM	<b>Tumor Board: Decisions for Post-Operative Radiation Therapy and Treatment of Distant Metastases</b> Clinical decision-making in patients with progressive, radio-iodine refractory disease may be challenging. This multi-disciplinary tumor board will review complex cases including invasive PTC and anaplastic thyroid cancer to discuss indications for multimodality therapy.	Moderator: Ralph P. Tufano Panelists: Ana Ponce Kiess Maria E. Cabanillas
5:10 PM – 5:25 PM	<b>Questions and Answers</b>	Jennifer A. Sipos Ralph P. Tufano
5:25 PM – 5:30 PM	<b>Wrap Up and Closing Remarks</b>	Jennifer A. Sipos Ralph P. Tufano

