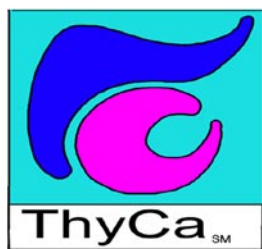


You're invited to attend the



Thyroid Cancer Vermont/New England Survivors' Symposium

This special event will be part of the Stowe Weekend of Hope, for people affected by any cancer. Hear presentations by physician specialists, and receive answers to your questions. Learn and share with other thyroid cancer survivors and families. This educational and supportive day is for people at all phases of testing, treatment, and follow-up for thyroid cancer. We also welcome caregivers, friends, and everyone interested.

Saturday, May 1, 2010

9 a.m.— 4 p.m. • Stowe, Vermont

Stoweflake Resort and Spa, Stowe, Vermont

The Symposium is part of the Stowe Weekend of Hope, April 30 - May 2, 2010.

Stowe Weekend of Hope has Free registration for first-time attendees, and \$15 for returning attendees, with optional added events. There are session choices on Friday and Saturday, including Thyroid Cancer Physician Presentations and Survivor Roundtable Discussions. Details and advance registration at www.stowehope.com.

• Physician Speakers:

Mehdi Djekidel, M.D., Nuclear Medicine Physician, Yale-New Haven Hospital, New Haven, CT

Suzanne Mitchell, M.D., Family Practice Physician, Somerville, MA

Beatriz Tendler, M.D., Endocrinologist and Assistant Professor of Medicine, University of Connecticut Health Center, Farmington, CT

• Saturday Thyroid Cancer Topics—In addition to other morning and afternoon workshops and health fair.

10:15 a.m. "*Value of Hybrid Imaging in Thyroid Cancer.*" Mehdi Djekidel, M.D.

11:15 a.m.-12 noon: "*A Patient's Guide To Navigating Through Thyroid Cancer.*" ThyCa Southern Connecticut Support Group Facilitator Jaime Toth and ThyCa Volunteer Heather Hoiseth.

1:00-1:45 p.m.: "*Shared Decision Making: How to Work With Your Doctors To Make the Best Treatment Decisions For You.*" Suzanne Mitchell, M.D.

2:00 -2:45 p.m. "*Familial Forms of Non-Medullary Thyroid Cancer and Questions on the Management and Follow-Up of Differentiated Thyroid Cancers.*" Beatriz Tendler, M.D.

• **Optional added events:** Friday Evening, 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. *Thyroid Cancer Dessert Social and Presentation on Thyrogen* by Anthony Sena of Genzyme at Ye Olde England Inn. (This has a fee). Register online at www.stowehope.com. Plus *Saturday Evening Thyroid Cancer Dinner*; contact Jaime Toth at Southern-CT@thyca.org.

• **Transportation Directions.** Stowe, Vermont, is located 11 miles north of Interstate 89, exit 10, on Vermont Route 100 north. Find directions at www.gostowe.com.

• **For more information,** e-mail to thyca@thyca.org or Southern-CT@thyca.org or phone Jaime Toth 203-745-1591 or 203-243-7866.

• **Visit ThyCa's web site** <www.thyca.org> and stowehope.com for further details about the speakers, program, registration, and directions.

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