



You're invited to attend the

Thyroid Cancer San Francisco / Northern California Survivors' Workshop

Come hear presentations by physician specialists. Receive answers to your questions. Learn and share with others coping with thyroid cancer. These educational and supportive events are for people at all phases of testing, treatment, and follow-up for thyroid cancer. We also welcome caregivers, friends, and anyone interested.

Saturday, July 25, 2009

FREE

12:30 p.m.- 4:30 p.m. — Stanford, California

Stanford Cancer Center, 875 Blake Wilbur, Stanford, CA. Rooms 2103/2104, 2nd Floor of Cancer Center

Speakers

Haruko Akatsu, M.D., M.S., Endocrinologist, Clinical Associate Professor, Stanford University Hospital, CA.

Wen T. Shen, M.D., Endocrine Surgeon, University of California at San Francisco, CA

Mike Yao, M.D., Associate Professor Otolaryngology (Head & Neck Surgery), Stanford University Hospital, CA

Program

12:30 – 1:00 Registration

1:00 – 1:15 Welcome & Announcements

1:15 – 2:00 Diagnosing Thyroid Cancer, Treatment & Follow Up in the Long Term for Low and High Risk Cases. (Including Suppression of TSH, Lab Test, Ultra Sound, Scans and RAI, Thyrogen) *Haruko Akatsu M.D.*

2:00 – 2:15 Break

2:15 – 3:00 Neck Dissections for Surgery in Persistent Disease. *Wen T. Shen M.D.*

3:00 – 3:15 Break

3:15-4:00 Vocal Cord Paralysis and Parathyroid Damage Related to Thyroid Surgery. *Michael Yao, M.D.*

4:00-4:30 Discussion and Wrap-Up

- **You may come for part or all of the workshop. Register** either onsite at the workshop, or online on the form on the web site www.thyca.org. Seating is limited. To ensure a seat, we encourage online registration. **Parking:** The Parking Garage is located at 901 Blake Wilbur. The cost for parking is \$6 for the first 6 hours and another \$6 for the next 6 hours.

- **Directions:** The most direct route is to take the Sand Hill Road off of 280. From San Francisco or San Jose on 280, take Sand Hill Road Turnoff. Continue on Sandhill to Pasteur. Turn Right on Pasteur. Continue on Pasteur to Blake Wilbur. You will turn left when you see the sign that says Blake Wilbur Medical Center and Advanced Cancer Center. Turn Left. You will see the Parking garage at 901 Blake Wilbur. Turn Right into the garage. The Cancer center is ½ block down the street. For directions, visit www.thyca.org or cancer.stanford.edu/directions.

- **Food.** You are welcome to bring a Bag Lunch. If you arrive early, you can get something to eat in the Main Hospital Cafeteria which is across from the Parking Garage.

- Visit ThyCa's web site <www.thyca.org> for updates and further details about speakers, program, and directions.

- **For more information**, e-mail SiliconValley@thyca.org or thyca@thyca.org or call 1-877-588-7904.

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