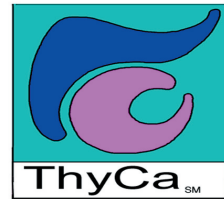

Welcome to the
**Thyroid Cancer Survivors’
3rd Annual
Midwest Workshop**

Saturday, April 28, 2007

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8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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Program Schedule

Note: In addition to our speakers, these three special guests will be available during the day to provide information one-on-one—
Mary K. Debenedetti, R.N., B.S.N., Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia Coordinator and Nurse Coordinator for Jeffrey F. Moley, M.D., Washington University St. Louis School of Medicine, MO;
Edie Dodson, Genzyme Representative (Thyrogen Questions);
Lauri Huber, ThyCa Pediatric Thyroid Cancer Support Group Coordinator

7:00 a.m.-8:00 a.m. Registration

8:00 a.m.-8:15 a.m. **Welcome.** Theresa Wickerham and Tom Engle, ThyCa St. Louis Support Group Facilitators

8:15 a.m.-8:50 a.m. **Support Group Roundtables—Get Acquainted.** Papillary/Follicular, Medullary, Pediatric, Caregivers

8:50 a.m.-9:00 a.m. Break

9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. **Ask the Endocrinologist About Thyroid Cancer Care.** James R. Etzkorn, M.D., Endocrinologist, St. Louis, MO. Graduate of St. Louis University Medical School, Fellowship at Harvard Medical School

10:30 a.m.-10:40 a.m. Break

10:40 a.m.-12 noon. **Dental Issues and Radioactive Iodine.**

Christopher M. Wolken, D.D.S., Dentist, St. Louis, MO

12 noon - 1:00 p.m. Lunch in the hospital cafeteria or bring your own

1:00 p.m.-2:10 p.m. **Coping With Cancer, Communicating With Physicians, and Social Services.** Teresa L. Deshields, Ph.D., Psychologist, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Washington University St. Louis Medical School, MO

2:10 p.m.-2:20 p.m. Break

2:20 p.m.-3:30 p.m. **Clinical Trials Discussion.** Amy Siesennop, R.N., Pharmaceutical Clinical Trial Coordinator, St. John's Mercy Medical Center, David C. Pratt Cancer Center, St. Louis, MO

3:30 p.m.-3:40 p.m. Break

3:40 p.m.-5:00 p.m. **Speaker; Question/Answers with Guests**

5:00-5:30 p.m. Closing Remarks, Workshop Feedback and Evaluation. Theresa Wickerham and Tom Engle.

Thank you to

- Our Speakers and Special Guests
- The ThyCa St. Louis Support Group Volunteers
- The “Unseen” ThyCa Volunteers around the country who helped
- David C. Pratt Cancer Center, St John's Mercy Cancer Center

For more information and to find free support groups and one-to-one support, visit www.thyca.org

- Visit our web site for more information about thyroid cancer treatment, research, and ThyCa's free support groups and other free support services, special events, and publications.
- ThyCa's web site has more than 600 pages, as well as links to more than 100 related medical web sites, organizations, and publications.
- More than 50 distinguished physician specialists, plus many other specialists, provide ongoing input and review for the web site's medical information.
- Numerous free downloadable publications are available on ThyCa's web site. These include the *Low-Iodine Cookbook*, thyroid cancer awareness flyers, fact sheets about thyroid cancer, materials in Spanish, and more.

How To Help

- Give Thyroid Cancer Awareness brochures to your friends and relatives. Help raise awareness of thyroid cancer and the importance of early detection, treatment, and lifelong follow-up. Tell them about ThyCa's free support services, educational events, and web site.
- Become a ThyCa volunteer
- Become a ThyCa member
- Donate to our Rally for Research 2007
- Spread the word about the

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- To find out more, visit the "How To Help" section of our web site www.thyca.org

