

You're invited to attend the



# Thyroid Cancer 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 17, 2010**

**FREE**

8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. – Stanford, California

Stanford Cancer Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room, 875 Blake Wilbur, Stanford, CA

**Speakers and Program Schedule:**

8:30 a.m. - 9 a.m. Registration

9:00 a.m. Welcome and Announcements

9:10 a.m. **Thyroid Function Basics - 101.** *Haruko Akatsu, M.D., M.S.*, Endocrinologist, Stanford University Medical Center

10:20 a.m. **Vocal Cord Paralysis & Parathyroid Damage Related to Thyroid Surgery.**

*Michael Yao M.D., ENT*, Stanford University Medical Center

11:20 a.m. **Radiopharmaceutical Treatment & Scanning Techniques in Thyroid Cancer.**

*I. Ross McDougall, M.D., Ph.D.*, Nuclear Medicine, Stanford University Medical Center

12:30 - 1 p.m. Lunch Break

1:00 - 1:30 p.m. **Doctor-Patient Relationships.** *Benjamin Fisch, M.D.*, Thyroid Cancer Survivor, Radiation Oncologist, Kaiser Permanente, Santa Clara Homestead Medical Center

1:40 - 2:40 p.m. **Management of Salivary Gland Dysfunction & Dry Mouth From I-131 Treatment & Radiation Treatment.** *Ava Wu, D.D.S.*, Oral Medicine, Univ. of California at San Francisco School of Dentistry

2:50 - 3:50 p.m. **Long-Term Follow-Up in Low & High Risk Cases of Thyroid Cancer.**

*Haruko Akatsu, M.D., M.S.*, Endocrinologist, Stanford University Medical Center

4:00 - 5:00 p.m. **Surgical Treatment of Recurrent Thyroid Cancer.** *Wen T. Shen M.D.*, Endocrine Surgeon, University of California at San Francisco Medical Center

**You may come for part or all of the workshop.** Register either online in advance ([www.thyca.org](http://www.thyca.org)) or onsite at the workshop. 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 Sand Hill Road off of 280. From San Francisco or San Jose on 280, take Sand Hill Road Turnoff. Continue to Pasteur. Turn Right on Pasteur. Continue on to Blake Wilbur. You will turn left when you see you see the sign that says **Blake Wilbur Medical Center and Advanced Cancer Center**. Turn Left. (There will not be a street sign for Blake Wilbur, so watch for the signs that say Blake Wilbur Medical Center and Advanced Cancer Center with an arrow pointing left.) You will see the parking garage at 901 Blake Wilbur once you turn left. Turn Right into the garage. The Cancer Center is 1/2 block down the street and is across the street from the Blake Wilbur Medical Center. For directions, visit [www.thyca.org](http://www.thyca.org) or [cancer.stanford.edu/directions](http://cancer.stanford.edu/directions).

**Food:** You may purchase a Box Lunch for \$10 (Contains Sandwich, Bag of Chips, Cookie, & Drink). \$10 payable at the workshop (cash only). To purchase a Box Lunch, contact Lois Fried at [SiliconValley@thyca.org](mailto:SiliconValley@thyca.org) by Tuesday July 13<sup>th</sup>. You are welcome to bring a bag lunch. There is a Cafeteria in the Main Hospital on the other side of the parking garage.

**Visit ThyCa's website** <[www.thyca.org](http://www.thyca.org)> for updates and further details about speakers, program, and directions.

**For more information**, e-mail [SiliconValley@thyca.org](mailto:SiliconValley@thyca.org) or call 1-877-588-7904.

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