

Conference Schedule

Program as of **October 19, 2019**

At the conference you will receive our **Daily Update Bulletin** with any changes.

Friday, October 18, 2019

- If you purchased a lunch ticket, pick up your lunch at the **Ground*ed Urban Marketplace** at your convenience.
- Visit the Exhibits, Resource Tables, Survivors' Creative Expressions Display, and Memorial Quilts.
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7:30 – 9:00 a.m.

100 Current ThyCa support group facilitators training and breakfast.

Kathryn Wall, Director of Support Groups, and
Theresa Wickerham, ThyCa Program Coordinator. *Evergreen I&II*

8:00 a.m. Registration opens in Conference Central. *Colorado I&II Room*

8:00 – 9:20 a.m. Early-Bird Sessions.

102 Roundtable: How to navigate the conference, with discussion.

Tommy and Sylvia Stewart, ThyCa Volunteers. *Grand Room I*

103 Roundtable: How to navigate the conference, with discussion.

Tim Lau, ThyCa Volunteer. *Crystal Room III*

104 Quiet room for reading, relaxing, or meditating. *Crystal Room I*

107 Morning run, walk, and chat. Cal Pierce and Howard Solomon, ThyCa Volunteers.

Boardroom

108 HypoPARA meet and greet for all. HypoPARA Volunteers. *Crystal Room II [H]*

109 HypoPARA roundtable: New patients club.

Lynn A. Kohlmeier, M.D., Endocrinologist, and HypoPARA Volunteers. *Executive Room A [H]*

9:30 – 9:45 a.m.

111 Welcome and announcements. Stephen Zielonka, ThyCa Volunteer. *Grand Room II*

118 HypoPARA: Welcome and announcements. HypoPARA Volunteer.

Crystal Room II [H]

9:55 – 10:55 a.m. Getting to know each other. Open microphone roundtables.

121 Carol DiFelice, ThyCa Volunteer. *Grand Room II*

122 Kathryn Wall, Director of Support Groups. *Grand Room I*

123 Tim Lau, ThyCa Volunteer. *Crystal Room III*

124 Bill McClain, ThyCa Volunteer. *Crystal Room I*

125 Matt Faraca, ThyCa Volunteer. *Colorado Room III*

126 Abby Melendez and Miguel Melendez, ThyCa Volunteers. *Executive Room B*

127 Jo Gorringer, ThyCa Volunteer. *Boardroom*

128 Current hypoparathyroidism treatment options. What am I supposed to take and why?

Dolores Shoback, M.D., Endocrinologist. *Crystal Room II [H]*

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Friday, October 18, 11:05 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

131 Genetic information in thyroid cancer: How useful is it and what does it mean?

Bryan McIver, M.D., Ph.D., Endocrinologist. *Grand Room II*

132 Thyroid surgery including active surveillance.

Christopher D. Raeburn, M.D., Surgeon. *Grand Room I*

133 Medullary thyroid cancer roundtable: Getting to know each other – MTC survivors and caregivers. Kathryn Wall, ThyCa Volunteer. *Crystal Room III [C, M]*

134 Ultrasound in the management of thyroid cancer.

Joyce J. Shin, M.D., Endocrine Surgeon. *Crystal Room I*

135 Roundtable: If this is your first conference – things to know and questions to ask.

Tim Lau, ThyCa Volunteer. *Colorado Room III*

136 Roundtable: Share your thyroid cancer journey.

Abby and Miguel Melendez, ThyCa Volunteers. *Executive Room B*

137 Roundtable: Children, adolescents, and young adults – coping, treatment options, and being part of a community of survivors. Jennifer A. Sipos, M.D., Endocrinologist, and Megan Boedicker, ThyCa Volunteer. *Boardroom [AYA, Ped]*

138 HypoPARA therapy and the recall.

Michael Mannstadt, M.D., Endocrinologist. *Crystal Room II [H]*

139 En Español: Preguntas con el doctor. If time allows, there will be an opportunity for questions from English speakers. Carlos S. Duque, M.D., Head and Neck Surgeon.

Executive Room A [Esp]

12:30 – 1:35 p.m. Lunch & Learn Sessions. Bring lunch.

141 The ABCs of thyroid cancer: Understanding key terms, concepts, and initial diagnostic and treatment steps. Jennifer A. Sipos, M.D., Endocrinologist. *Grand Room II [N]*

142 Novel chemotherapies for patients with metastatic papillary, follicular, or Hurthle cell thyroid cancer. Naifa L. Busaidy, M.D., Endocrinologist. *Grand Room I [Adv, PF]*

143 Medullary thyroid cancer: Update on medical management.

Bryan McIver, M.D., Ph.D., Endocrinologist. *Crystal Room III [M]*

144 The International Thyroid Oncology Group's (ITOG) latest clinical trials, and ITOG's cooperative relationship with ThyCa. Manisha H. Shah, M.D., Medical Oncologist, and Dwight Vicks, ITOG Treasurer. *Crystal Room I*

145 Improving communication between doctors and thyroid cancer patients: Would a decision aid help? Vaninder K. Dhillon, M.D., F.A.C.S., Otolaryngologist, Miriam N. Lango, M.D., Otolaryngologist, and Amanda L. Silver Karcioğlu, M.D., Otolaryngologist.

Colorado Room III

146 Roundtable: If you're new to thyroid cancer – things to know and questions to ask.

Barb Allhoff, ThyCa Volunteer. *Executive Room B [N]*

147 Anaplastic thyroid cancer roundtable. Patti Turner, ThyCa Volunteer.

Boardroom [A, Adv]

148 HypoPARA: Lunch and learn with the experts. Lynn A. Kohlmeier, M.D., Endocrinologist, Dolores Shoback, M.D., Endocrinologist, and Michael Mannstadt, M.D., Endocrinologist.

Crystal Room II [H]

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- 151 The changing landscape of papillary and follicular thyroid cancer management: What do patients need to know?** Bryan R. Haugen, M.D., Endocrinologist. *Grand Room II* [PF]
- 152 The pendulum has swung: Is there any role now for radioactive iodine in papillary and follicular thyroid cancer? In initial follow-up after surgery? If there's a recurrence?** Bryan McIver, M.D., Ph.D., Endocrinologist. *Grand Room I* [PF]
- 153 Medullary thyroid cancer roundtable: Bring your questions about things that are confusing you.** Kathryn Wall, ThyCa Volunteer. *Crystal Room III* [M]
- 154 Systemic treatment options for radioactive iodine-refractory metastatic papillary, follicular, and Hurthle cell thyroid cancer.** Naifa L. Busaidy, M.D., Endocrinologist. *Crystal Room I* [Adv, PF]
- 155 Your mouth, salivary glands, and teeth: Preventing and solving issues caused by treatments including radioactive iodine or external beam radiation.** Richard C. Cardoso, D.D.S., M.S., Oral Medicine Specialist. *Colorado Room III*
- 156 Ultrasound imaging for lymph-node mapping and fine needle aspiration for surgical planning in thyroid cancer.** Nayana Patel, M.D., Radiologist. *Executive Room B*
- 157 How does thyroid cancer differ when it's in young people, compared to adults?** Steven G. Waguespack, M.D., Endocrinologist. *Boardroom* [AYA, Ped]
- 158 HypoPARA: Natpara Q&A with Takeda.** Natpara Team and Conference Team. *Crystal Room II* [H]
- 159 HypoPARA roundtable: Caregivers discussion.** R. Blaine Everson, L.M.F.T., Ph.D. and Ron Lee, HypoPARA Volunteer. *Executive Room A* [H]

3:05 – 4:10 p.m.

- 160 For medical writers, press, and others interested in writing about thyroid cancer: Discussion of ThyCa resources and covering thyroid cancer.** Roberta Perry and Cal Pierce, ThyCa Volunteers. *Grand Room III*
- 161 Key aspects of surgery for thyroid cancer, including intraoperative nerve monitoring.** Carlos S. Duque, M.D., Head and Neck Surgeon. *Grand Room II*
- 162 When and why to start and stop tyrosine kinase inhibitor therapy in all types of thyroid cancer.** Manisha H. Shah, M.D., Medical Oncologist. *Grand Room I*
- 163 Medullary thyroid cancer: A surgeon's perspective on surgery, re-surgery, watchful waiting, and targeted therapy treatments.** Tracy S. Wang, M.D., M.P.H., F.A.C.S., Surgeon. *Crystal Room III* [M]
- 164 Managing financial toxicity: Health, employment, and disability insurance.** Joanna L. Morales, J.D., Esq., Attorney. *Crystal Room I*
- 165 Navigating online resources for thyroid conditions: A patient guide.** Vikram Krishnamurthy, M.D., Endocrine Surgeon. *Colorado Room III*
- 166 Taking charge of thyroid cancer management as we move from pediatrics to young adults to adults.** Steven G. Waguespack, M.D., Endocrinologist. *Executive Room B* [AYA, Ped]
- 167 Updates on the management of anaplastic thyroid cancer.** Bryan R. Haugen, M.D., Endocrinologist. *Boardroom* [A]
- 168 HypoPARA: Do you have an emergency medical plan?** Chari Hanson-Gauntt, HypoPARA Volunteer. *Crystal Room II* [H]
- 169 Athletes with hypoparathyroidism.** HypoPARA Volunteers. *Executive Room A* [H]

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171 Pre-therapy imaging and how it impacts dose selection for radioactive iodine; determining dose selection when not using dosimetry.

Erik Mitra, M.D., Ph.D., Nuclear Medicine Physician. *Grand Room II [Adv, PF]*

172 Ask an endocrinologist your questions about your thyroid cancer journey. Janice Koval, M.D., Endocrinologist. *Grand Room I*

173 Medullary thyroid cancer roundtable: Share your tips for living well.

Jo Gorringer, ThyCa Volunteer. *Crystal Room III [M]*

174 Voice restoration from behavioral intervention to medical/surgical treatments as well as swallowing issues during and following thyroid cancer treatment.

Marie Jette, Ph.D., C.C.C.-S.L.P., Speech Science and Linguistics. *Crystal Room I*

175 Get active for health, whether taking a walk or competing in a triathlon.

William J. Nelson, Jr., ThyCa Volunteer. *Colorado Room III*

176 Roundtable: Answers to questions about the low iodine diet. Pat Paillard, ThyCa Volunteer. *Executive Room B [PF]*

177 Craft circle: Come talk and craft with others. Basic help with yarn crafts and hand sewing available. Kim Samuel, ThyCa Volunteer. *Boardroom*

FRIDAY EVENING EVENTS AND GET-TOGETHERS

5:30 – 8:00 p.m.

HypoPARathyroidism Banquet and Silent Auction. *Grand Room III*

- Advance ticket purchase required.
- Keynote speaker: **Valerie Schnibbe-Smith, M.S.W.**

5:45 – 7:00 p.m.

Reception: Informal social time with free snacks. *Grand Room IV*

- Door prizes and raffle drawing to raise funds for thyroid cancer research.
- Cash bar.

7:00 – 10:00 p.m. Your Choice for Dinner and Socializing.

191 Dinner on your own or with groups. Look for the sign-up lists for various groups on the message board in Conference Central. *Colorado I&II Room*

192 Anaplastic thyroid cancer meet-up. Meet in the lobby at 7:00 p.m. Host: Patti Turner. **[A]**

193 “Meddie” (medullary thyroid cancer) meet-up. Join in the fun starting at 7:00 p.m. *Grand Room IV [M]*

194 Young adults meet-up. Conversation and games for people ages 18 through 40. Host: Samantha Weese. *Room 527 (hospitality suite) [AYA]*

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- 211 I was diagnosed with what?!? A truth-be-told, thyroid cancer survivor's journey of his experience, and what you can learn from it.** Tim Lau, ThyCa Volunteer. *Grand Room II*
- 212 Roundtable: If you're new to thyroid cancer – things to know and questions to ask.**
Barb Allhoff, ThyCa Volunteer. *Grand Room I [N]*
- 213 Medullary thyroid cancer roundtable: Including MEN2 and familial MTC.**
Jo Gorringer and Kathryn Wall, ThyCa Volunteers. *Crystal Room III [M]*
- 214 Anaplastic thyroid cancer: Discussion with a doctor.**
Jochen J. Lorch, M.D., M.Sc., Oncologist. *Crystal Room I [A]*
- 215 Young adults roundtable: What are your challenges in learning about your thyroid cancer diagnosis?** Samantha Weese, ThyCa Volunteer. *Colorado Room III [AYA]*
- 216 Roundtable: Talking about your thyroid cancer with family members of all ages.**
Lisa Callihan and Phil Callihan, ThyCa Volunteers. *Executive Room B*
- 217 Morning run, walk, and chat.** Cal Pierce, ThyCa Volunteer. *Boardroom*
- 218 HypoPARA roundtable: New patients club.** HypoPARA Volunteer. *Crystal Room II [H]*
- 219 HypoPARA roundtable: Non-surgical issues.** HypoPARA Volunteer. *Executive Room A [H]*

9:10 – 9:20 a.m.

- 221 Welcome and announcements.** Stephen Zielonka, ThyCa Volunteer. *Grand Room II*
- 228 HypoPARA: Welcome and announcements.** HypoPARA Volunteer. *Crystal Room II [H]*

9:30 – 10:35 a.m.

- 231 The ABCs of thyroid cancer: Explaining key terms, concepts, and initial diagnostic and treatment steps.** Steven G. Waguespack, M.D., Endocrinologist. *Grand Room II [N, PF]*
- 232 What is cancer survivorship and why is it important to thyroid cancer survivors?**
Carlin Callaway, Nurse Practitioner. *Grand Room I*
- 233 Medullary thyroid cancer: Talk about the medullary thyroid cancer registry.**
Jessica Foft, Clinical Research Coordinator and
Danielle Z. Shojaie, M.P.H., Sr. Research Data Coordinator. *Crystal Room III [M]*
- 234 Roundtable: Questions you may have about oral care after cancer treatment.**
Richard C. Cardoso, D.D.S., M.S., Oral Medicine Specialist. *Crystal Room I*
- 235 Roundtable: Anaplastic thyroid cancer.** Patti Turner, ThyCa Volunteer.
Colorado Room III [A]
- 236 Roundtable: New to thyroid cancer and you don't know where to turn.**
Pat Paillard, ThyCa Volunteer. *Executive Room B*
- 237 En Español: Preguntas con la doctora.** If time allows, there will be an opportunity for questions from English speakers. Maria Albuja-Cruz, M.D., Surgeon. *Boardroom [Esp]*

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238 HypoPARA: How patients can cope with their chronic disorder.

R. Blaine Everson, L.M.F.T., Ph.D. *Crystal Room II [H]*

10:45 – 11:50 a.m.

241 Neck surgery and surgery for distant metastases: Treatment and research advances.

Maria Albuja-Cruz, M.D., Surgeon. *Grand Room II [Adv, M, PF]*

242 Two topics: (1) Patient-specific radioactive iodine therapy using dosimetry. (2) Radiation safety precautions after radioactive iodine therapy.

Jennifer Kwak, M.D., Nuclear Medicine Physician. *Grand Room I [PF]*

243 Targeting RET-altered medullary and papillary thyroid cancer. Sharing some of the exciting data regarding RET-inhibitor clinical trials. Mimi I. Hu, M.D., Endocrinologist. *Crystal Room III [M, PF]*

244 Diagnosis and management of thyroid cancer in pregnancy, and treatment considerations during breastfeeding. Sarah Mayson, M.D., Endocrinologist. *Crystal Room I*

245 Connecting with nature to reduce anxiety. Kathryn Wall, Director of Support Groups. *Colorado Room III*

246 Quiet room for reading, relaxing, or meditating. *Executive Room B*

247 For medical writers, press, and others interested in writing about thyroid cancer: Discussion of ThyCa resources and covering thyroid cancer.

Roberta Perry, and Cal Pierce, ThyCa Volunteers. *Boardroom*

248 Hypoparathyroidism and Social Security disability from a Social Security disability law perspective. Judge Glynn Voisin. *Crystal Room II [H]*

12:10 – 1:15 p.m. Lunch & Learn Sessions. Bring lunch.

251 Minimally invasive surgical options. Raymon Grogan, M.D., Endocrine Surgeon. *Grand Room II*

252 When papillary or follicular thyroid cancer doesn't respond to radioactive iodine: What are the treatment options and the role of genomic analysis?

Jochen Lorch, M.D., Oncologist. *Grand Room I [Adv, PF]*

253 Medullary thyroid cancer roundtable: Share your tips for living well.

Jo Gorringer, ThyCa Volunteer. *Crystal Room III [M]*

254 Roundtable on health promotion: Sharing experiences with diet, exercise, and other complementary approaches to well-being.

Cal Pierce, ThyCa Volunteer. *Crystal Room I*

255 The NRC and Thyroid Cancer Patients. Donna-Beth Howe, Ph.D., Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards Specialist, and Peter Crane, Esq., ThyCa Volunteer. *Colorado Room III*

256 Roundtable: Discussion among adolescents and young adults. Megan Boedicker and Samantha Weese, ThyCa Volunteers. *Executive Room B [AYA]*

257 Quiet room for reading, relaxing, or meditating. *Boardroom*

258 HypoPARA: Lunch and learn with the experts. R. Blaine Everson, L.M.F.T., Ph.D. and Lynn A. Kohlmeier, M.D., Endocrinologist. *Crystal Room II [H]*

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261 Assessment of thyroid nodules and biopsy selection criteria.

Kristin Mckinney, M.D., Radiologist. *Grand Room II*

262 Immunotherapy basics: What it is, different types of immunotherapy being used in thyroid cancer (and other cancers), and its future. (This session will end at 2 p.m.)

Jochen Lorch, M.D., Oncologist. *Grand Room I [Adv, M, PF]*

263 Medullary thyroid cancer: A surgeon's perspective on surgery, re-surgery, watchful waiting, and targeted therapy treatments. Mark Zafereo, M.D., Head and Neck Surgeon.

Crystal Room III [M]

264 Young adults discussion: Friendships, dating, relationships, and how thyroid cancer affects them. Megan Boedicker and Samantha Weese, ThyCa Volunteers. *Crystal Room I [AYA]*

265 Caregivers roundtable. Miguel Melendez and Louise Samuel, ThyCa Volunteers.

Colorado Room III [C]

266 Roundtable: Conversation about caring for yourself while caring for others.

Carolyn Hyden, ThyCa Volunteer. *Executive Room B*

267 Discovering family members throughout their family tree affected by inherited medullary thyroid cancer/multiple endocrine neoplasia type 2. Join a discussion about DNA testing. Feel free

to bring family documents you may want to share. Sondra Touris, ThyCa Volunteer. *Boardroom [M]*

268 HypoPARA: Safety issues with calcium. Lynn A. Kohlmeier, M.D., Endocrinologist.

Crystal Room II [H]

2:45 – 3:50 p.m.

271 Lifetime follow-up. Why you should do it. What are the risks of recurrence?

Amanda LaGreca, M.D., Endocrinologist. *Grand Room II [PF]*

272 The fundamentals of surgical procedures for thyroid cancer.

Robert C. McIntyre, Jr., M.D., Surgeon. *Grand Room I*

273 Medullary thyroid cancer: Talk about cases and how to treat them.

Mark Zafereo, M.D., Head and Neck Surgeon. *Crystal Room III [M]*

274 Cancer survivorship: Navigating the long road ahead.

Kimberly Vanderveen, M.D., M.A.S., F.A.C.S., Endocrine Surgeon. *Crystal Room I*

275 Roundtable: Prospective and new ThyCa support group facilitators.

Kathryn Wall, Director of Support Groups, and

Theresa Wickerham, ThyCa Program Coordinator. *Colorado Room III*

276 Helping children and teens cope with thyroid cancer, as well as differences in care for youths and adults. Megan Boedicker, ThyCa Volunteer. *Executive Room B [AYA, Ped]*

277 Roundtable: Mental health issues and alternative techniques to try (e.g.: mindfulness, meditation, art/music making, EFT tapping) to get through the rough spots.

Roberta Perry, ThyCa Volunteer. *Boardroom*

278 HypoPARA roundtable: Mental health discussion. R. Blaine Everson, L.M.F.T., Ph.D.

Crystal Room II [H]

279 HypoPARA roundtable: Mental health discussion. Valerie Schnibbe-Smith, M.S.W.

Executive Room A [H]

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281 Dilemmas in follow-up surveillance when a patient’s imaging results and thyroglobulin tests are inconclusive or contradictory.

Steven P. Weitzman, M.D., F.A.C.E., E.C.N.U., Endocrinologist. *Grand Room II [Adv, PF]*

282 Understanding the “real world” of thyroid cancer – using real-world evidence to evaluate patient profiles and trends.

Kathleen A. Mandziuk, M.P.H., R.N., and Adam S. Halbridge, M.B.A. *Grand Room I*

283 Medullary thyroid cancer roundtable: Bring your questions about living with sporadic, MEN2, and familial MTC. Jo Gorringer, ThyCa Volunteer. *Crystal Room III [M]*

284 Ask a doctor your questions at the end of day 2 of the conference.

Amanda LaGreca, M.D., Endocrinologist. *Crystal Room I*

285 Support group facilitators roundtable: Successes you’ve identified, issues you’ve encountered, and sharing with other facilitators.

Kathryn Wall, Director of Support Groups, and

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286 Craft circle: Come talk and craft with others. Basic help with yarn crafts and hand sewing available. Kim Samuel, ThyCa Volunteer. *Executive Room B*

287 Healing with art. Vicki Mackie, Cancer Survivor. *Boardroom*

288 HypoPARA round-up meeting. Give input on this year and into the next conference.

Conference Committee. *Crystal Room II [H]*

SATURDAY EVENING EVENTS AND GET-TOGETHERS

5:30 – 9:00 p.m.

ThyCa Dinner/Auction to Raise Funds for Thyroid Cancer Research.

Grand II & III & IV

- Come for the dinner/auction to support thyroid cancer research from 5:30 – 9:00 p.m. (tickets required).
- Seating for dinner begins at 7:00 p.m.
- Presentation of ThyCa’s Distinguished Service Award to **Douglas W. Ball, M.D.** ThyCa Medical Advisor. This award is in gratitude for Dr. Ball’s many years of dedicated service to ThyCa.
- Cash bar 5:30 p.m. – midnight.
- Auction check-out. Pick up your auction items from 9:30 – 10:00 p.m.
- Music and dancing from 9:00 p.m. – midnight (free event).
- Stay and enjoy the whole evening!

Even if you don’t attend the dinner/auction, please join in the free music and dancing beginning at 9:00 p.m.

294 Game time meet up From 5:30 – 9:00 p.m. Conversation and games for everyone.

Host: Matt Faraca. *Room 527 (hospitality suite)*

298 HypoPARAthyroidism meet-up. Meet in the lobby at 6:30 p.m. Host: Deb Murphy. **[H]**

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301 Managing lymph node disease. Joshua P. Klopper, M.D., Endocrinologist. *Grand Room II*
[Adv]

302 Roundtable: Multigenerational family communications during thyroid cancer.
Barb Allhoff, ThyCa Volunteer. *Grand Room I*

303 Medullary thyroid cancer roundtable: Questions as we begin day 3.
Bill McClain, ThyCa Volunteer. *Crystal Room III* [M]

304 Why should I attend a support group? Kathryn Wall, Director of Support Groups, and
Theresa Wickerham, ThyCa Program Coordinator. *Crystal Room I*

305 En Español: Preguntas con la doctora. If time allows, there will be an opportunity for
questions from English speakers. Maria E. Cabanillas, M.D., Oncologic Endocrinologist.
Colorado Room III [Esp]

306 Quiet room for reading, relaxing, or meditating. *Executive Room B*

307 Morning run, walk, and chat. Cal Pierce, ThyCa Volunteer. *Boardroom*

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311 Welcome and announcements. Tommy Stewart, ThyCa Volunteer. *Grand Room II*

9:35 – 10:40 a.m.

**321 A discussion about thyroid hormone therapy, testing, and dosing including T4, T3, and
desiccated thyroid. Can my lifestyle affect how I feel?**

Joshua P. Klopper, M.D., Endocrinologist. *Grand Room II*

**322 Novel chemotherapies for patients with metastatic papillary, follicular, or Hurthle cell
thyroid cancer.** Maria E. Cabanillas, M.D., Oncologic Endocrinologist. *Grand Room I* [Adv]

**323 Update on molecular targeted therapeutics for the treatment of advanced medullary
thyroid cancer, plus side effects and pain management.**

Douglas W. Ball, M.D., Endocrinologist. *Crystal Room III* [M]

**324 Positive improved outcomes as a result of patient navigation: What patient navigation
means, and how you can find it wherever you live.** Bev McLaughlin, Patient Navigator.
Crystal Room I

325 Caregivers roundtable. Miguel Melendez and Louise Samuel, ThyCa Volunteers.
Colorado Room III

326 Quiet room for reading, relaxing, or meditating. *Executive Room B*

328 Surgical thyroidectomy for Graves'. Miriam N. Lango, M.D., Otolaryngologist.
Crystal Room II [G]

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- 331 Shared decision making with your surgeon.** Lawrence Shirley, M.D., Endocrine Surgeon.
Grand Room II [PF]
- 332 Drugs in development for refractory thyroid cancer.**
Daniel Bowles, M.D., Medical Oncologist. *Grand Room I [Adv, PF]*
- 333 Medullary thyroid cancer: Ask a doctor your questions.**
Douglas W. Ball, M.D., Endocrinologist. *Crystal Room III [M]*
- 334 Thyroid hormone replacement issues and challenges.**
Jennifer A. Morrison, M.D., Ph.D., Endocrinologist. *Crystal Room I*
- 335 Roundtable: What is it like to attend a support group meeting?**
Pat Paillard, ThyCa Volunteer. *Colorado Room III*
- 338 Thyroid eye disease.** Robert G. Fante, M/D., Ophthalmologist. *Crystal Room II [G]*

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Lunch & Learn Sessions. Bring lunch.

- 341 Roundtable: Strengthening relationships with care providers and how to prepare for medical appointments.** Graham Perry and Roberta Perry, ThyCa Volunteers. *Grand Room II*
- 342 Roundtable: Share your tips for following the low-iodine diet when preparing to receive radioactive iodine.** Pat Paillard, ThyCa Volunteer. *Grand Room I [PF]*
- 343 Roundtable: Getting involved, volunteering and becoming active in ThyCa support services.** Theresa Wickerham, ThyCa Program Coordinator. *Crystal Room III*
- 344 Quiet room for reading, relaxing, or meditating.** *Crystal Room I*
- 348 Thyroid hormone replacement issues and challenges.**
Jennifer A. Morrison, M.D., Ph.D., Endocrinologist. *Crystal Room II [G]*

1:35 – 2:40 p.m.

- 351 Roundtable: Coping when newly diagnosed and during the first year.**
Carol DiFelice, ThyCa Volunteer. *Grand Room II [N]*
- 352 Roundtable: Coping after the first year and over the long term, including recurrence.**
Cal Pierce, ThyCa Volunteer. *Grand Room I*
- 353 Roundtable: Coping with metastatic progressing disease.**
Tim Lau, ThyCa Volunteer. *Crystal Room III [Adv]*
- 354 Young adults roundtable: What are the key issues for young adults?**
Samantha Weese, ThyCa Volunteer. *Crystal Room I [AYA]*
- 358 Research round-up: News we can use on Graves' and Thyroid Eye Disease.**
Kimberly Dorris, GDATF Executive Director. *Crystal Room II [G]*

2:50 – 3:30 p.m.

- 361 Conference wrap-up: Resources and next steps after the conference, your feedback on the conference, and suggestions for next year.**
Gary Bloom, ThyCa Executive Director, Theresa Wickerham, ThyCa Program Coordinator, and Conference Team. *Grand Room II*

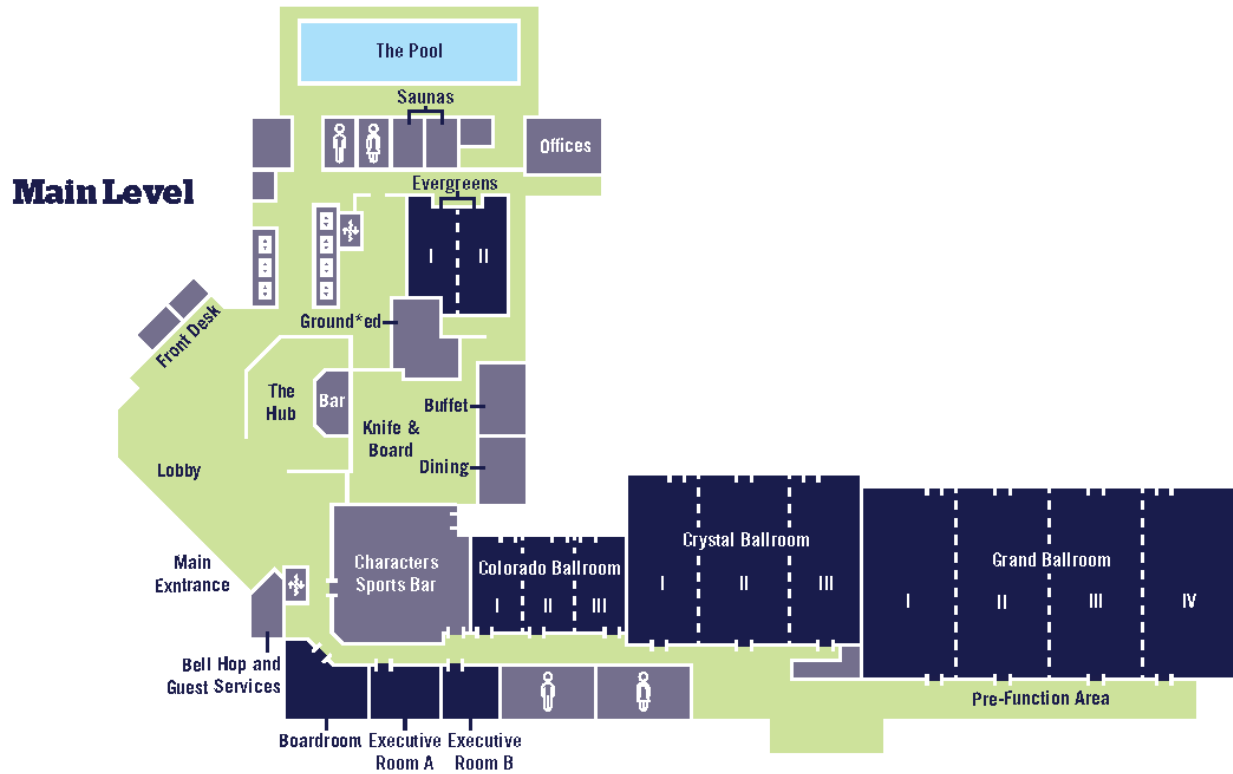
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