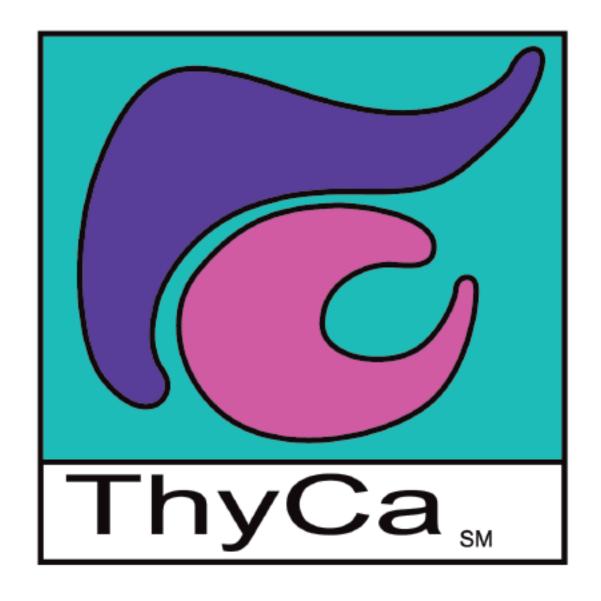
# ThyCa: Thyroid Cancer Survivors' Association www.thyca.org



A national nonprofit organization of thyroid cancer survivors, family members, and health care professionals, founded in 1995 and advised by thyroid cancer specialists.

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# Thyroid Cancer Survivors' Association, Inc.

Support, education, and advocacy for thyroid cancer patients, friends, and families

- Person-to-person, group, and online e-mail support
- Annual International Thyroid Cancer Survivors' Conference featuring top thyroid cancer specialists and the latest research, plus one-day regional workshops
- Year-round outreach and education, as well as Thyroid Cancer Awareness Month, to improve early detection and treatment
- Reliable resources reviewed by top thyroid cancer experts
- Award-winning Web site, www.thyca.org

## Support

From diagnosis and treatment to living with thyroid cancer

- One-on-one support through the Person-to-Person Network
- Local support groups
- Online support groups for those with all types of thyroid cancer and their caregivers
- ◆ Toll-free helpline, plus e-mail support
- Free newsletters and brochures

### Education

Current, medically reviewed information and resources online and in print

- Facts about thyroid cancer, in English and Spanish
- Free downloadable low-iodine cookbook and low-iodine diet guidelines
- Clinical trial information
- Links to other reviewed web sites
- Extensive free printed materials for survivors, caregivers, professionals, and the public

### Hope

Research funds for grants, in hope of finding cures for all thyroid cancer

- Independent, expert panel of the American Thyroid Association evaluates and selects grant recipients
- First-ever thyroid cancer research grants funded entirely by thyroid cancer patients, caregivers, and friends
- Grants open to researchers and institutions worldwide