

11th Annual International Thyroid Cancer Survivors' Conference

Sponsored by ThyCa: Thyroid Cancer Survivors' Association, Inc. SM

- Who:** For those whose lives have been touched by thyroid cancer—people being tested, those newly diagnosed, long-term survivors, people with advanced disease, caregivers, and friends.
- What:** **More than 100 sessions** featuring leading physicians and other specialists in the field. The latest research, advances in treatment and follow-up, insurance and employment issues, coping skills and strategies to improve well-being.
- When:** **October 17-19, 2008** - 8 a.m.–5:15 p.m. Friday and Saturday - 8 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Sunday
- Where:** **Sheraton Westport Hotel/Lakeside Chalet, 191 Westport Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63146.** Conference sleeping room rate: \$99 plus tax if reserved by the hotel's advance deadline.
- Cost:** Individual: Regular, \$50; Annual member, \$40; Lifetime member, \$35; Added family members or guests, \$30. Early-bird discount: \$5 off if postmarked or submitted online by September 17, 2008. Scholarships are available on request. Walk-in attendees are welcome.

Medical Professional Speakers Confirmed as of September 18, 2008 — Complete Speaker List at www.thyca.org

Surgery:

- James H. Boyd, M.D., St. Johns Mercy Medical Center, MO
- Elizabeth Grubbs, M.D., University of Texas, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, TX
- Paul R. Krakovitz, M.D., The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, OH
- Mira Milas, M.D., The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, OH
- Jeffrey F. Moley, M.D., Washington University School of Medicine, MO
- David Myssiorek, M.D., F.A.C.S., New York University Clinical Cancer Center, NY
- Joseph Scharpf, M.D., The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, OH
- Julie Ann Sosa, M.D., M.A., Yale University School of Medicine, CT

Endocrinology:

- Rebecca Brown, M.D., University of Chicago Medical Center, IL
- James R. Etzkorn, M.D., St. John's Mercy Medical Center, MO
- Mimi Hu, M.D., University of Texas, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, TX
- Ian D. Hay, M.D., Ph.D., Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN
- Uzma Khan, M.D., University of Missouri, MO
- Bryan McIver, M.B.Ch.B., Ph.D., Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN
- Matthew D. Ringel, M.D., Ohio State University College of Medicine, OH
- Steven I. Sherman, M.D., University of Texas, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, TX
- Jennifer A. Sipos, M.D., University of Florida Shands Cancer Center, FL
- Beatriz Tendler, M.D., University of Connecticut Health Center, CT
- R. Michael Tuttle, M.D., Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, NY
- Irimi E. Veronikis, M.D., St. Johns Mercy Medical Center, MO
- Steven G. Waguespack, M.D., University of Texas, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, TX

Nuclear Medicine, PET/CT, and Radiology:

- Perry W. Grigsby, M.D., Washington University School of Medicine, MO
- Edward B. Silberstein, M.D., University of Cincinnati, OH

Medical Oncology:

- Marcia S. Brose, M.D., Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania, PA

Pathology:

- Rosa M. Davila, M.D., Pathologist, St. Louis, MO

Pharmacist:

- Oralia V. Bazaldua, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS, Univ TX Health Science Center at San Antonio, TX

Endocrine Nursing/Research:

- Pamela Schultz, R.N., Ph.D., New Mexico State University, NM

Dentistry:

- Andrew Wolken, D.D.S., St. Louis, MO
- Christopher Wolken, D.D.S., St. Louis, MO

Other Specialists and Survivor/Caregiver Roundtable Discussions

Get-Acquainted Roundtables • Coping Skills: Dealing with Fears about Testing, Treatment • Health Insurance Coverage • Being in a Clinical Trial: Questions To Ask • Social Security and Disability Issues • Coping with Voice Issues • Neck Dissection Recovery • Reiki • Humor and Healing • Qi Gong • Pain Management • Financial Wellness During Cancer • Labyrinth Intro • Art Therapy • Living with Thyroid Cancer Over the Long Term • and more

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