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ThyCa: Thyroid Cancer  
Survivors' Association, Inc.

# Thyroid Cancer Patient Education Day

**Saturday, September 9, 2017— 1 - 5 p.m. — Chicago**

**FREE**

**Hosted by the Endocrine Surgery Committee of the American Academy of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery Foundation during its Annual Meeting & OTO EXPO<sup>SM</sup>**

**LOCATION: Sheraton Grand Chicago, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor: Michigan A Conference Room**

*Address: 301 East North Water Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611*

We are pleased to invite you to our Patient Education Day. This free program provides a unique opportunity to network with passionate advocates and leading national experts in thyroid cancer:

## **MEET THE EXPERTS**

- **Nishant Agrawal MD**, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
- **Peter Angelos MD**, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
- **Ronald Cohen MD**, University of Chicago, Chicago Illinois
- **Ray Grogan MD**, University of Chicago, Chicago Illinois
- **Miriam Lango MD**, Fox Chase Cancer Center, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- **Joseph Scharpf MD**, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland Ohio
- **Ralph P. Tufano MD, MBA FACS** Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland
- **Mark Zafereo MD**, MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas

Agenda:

1:00PM-1:15PM Introduction. Miriam N. Lango MD and Ralph Tufano MD MBA

1:15 PM – 1:45 PM Mark Zafereo MD, MD Anderson Cancer Center

*Introduction to thyroid cancer*

*Is there an epidemic of thyroid cancer?*

1:45 PM – 2:15 PM Ray Grogan MD, University of Chicago

*Thyroid cancer and quality of life*

2:15 PM – 2:45 PM Nishant Agrawal MD, University of Chicago

*How much surgery is needed for thyroid cancer?*

*What should be done with the lymph nodes? Surgery?*

2:45 PM – 3:15 PM Joseph Scharpf MD, Cleveland Clinic

*Where should I get my thyroid cancer treatment, and why?*

*What is my risk of my thyroid cancer coming back?*

*Why are some thyroid cancers considered not invasive?*

3:15 PM – 3:45 PM Ronald Cohen MD, University of Chicago

*What does the thyroglobulin blood test mean?*

*How often do I need testing after treatment and why?*

*Do I need radioiodine treatment and why?*

3:45 PM – 4:00 PM BREAK

4:00 PM – 4:45 PM Peter Angelos MD, University of Chicago

*What happens if my thyroid cancer comes back?*

4:45 PM – 5:00 PM Questions

Parking information:

There is some street parking as well as numerous garages in the vicinity of the hotel. For better pricing, make reservations in advance through [www.SpotHero.com](http://www.SpotHero.com). Fees for parking from 12-6pm start at \$14. Call 215 205 2099 for questions.