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 Gorringe, 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 Karcioflu, 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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Friday, October 18, 1:50 – 2:55 p.m.
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
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 Mittra, 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 Gorringe, 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.
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 Gorringe and Kathryn Wall, ThyCa Volunteers. Crystal Room III [M]


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


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


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]
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 Gorringe, 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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<td>Kristin Mckinney, M.D., Radiologist.</td>
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<td>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.)</td>
<td>Jochen Lorch, M.D., Oncologist.</td>
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<td>Medullary thyroid cancer: A surgeon’s perspective on surgery, re-surgery, watchful waiting, and targeted therapy treatments.</td>
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<td>Young adults discussion: Friendships, dating, relationships, and how thyroid cancer affects them.</td>
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<td>Roundtable: Conversation about caring for yourself while caring for others.</td>
<td>Carolyn Hyden, ThyCa Volunteer.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
<td>Sondra Touris, ThyCa Volunteer.</td>
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<td>Lifetime follow-up. Why you should do it. What are the risks of recurrence?</td>
<td>Amanda LaGreca, M.D., Endocrinologist.</td>
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<td>Robert C. McIntyre, Jr., M.D., Surgeon.</td>
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<td>Medullary thyroid cancer: Talk about cases and how to treat them.</td>
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<td>Helping children and teens cope with thyroid cancer, as well as differences in care for youths and adults. Megan Boedicker, ThyCa Volunteer.</td>
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<td>Roundtable: Mental health issues and alternative techniques to try (e.g.: mindfulness, meditation, art/music making, EFT tapping) to get through the rough spots.</td>
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281 Dilemmas in follow-up surveillance when a patient’s imaging results and thyroglobulin tests are inconclusive or contradictory.
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 Gorringe, 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 Theresa Wickerham, ThyCa Program Coordinator. Colorado Room III
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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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]
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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]*

12:15 – 1:20 p.m.

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.
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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*

   Thank you for coming! We hope to see you next year in Los Angeles, California!

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