

# ThyCa: Thyroid Cancer Survivors' Association, Inc.

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## *2017 Highlights as of October 1, 2017*



Dear Friends,

With deep gratitude to everyone who helps ThyCa, we are honored to present a few highlights from this year. Find more details on our web site — [www.thyca.org](http://www.thyca.org).

We invite you also to sign up for our free weekly e-mail newsletter. Follow us also on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, and Pinterest. Please share about ThyCa's free services and resources and our research funding with others you meet.

Thank you very much for your wonderful support. We wish you the best of health.

—ThyCa's Board of Directors and Executive Director

### **Education**

- We expanded our Medical Advisory Council to 60 distinguished specialists in thyroid cancer care and research.
- We published our 4th informative handbook—*Thyroid Nodules: Testing and Follow-Up*.
- We shipped our free handbooks and low-iodine cookbook around the world: *Thyroid Cancer Basics*, *Medullary Thyroid Cancer*, *Anaplastic Thyroid Cancer*, *Thyroid Nodules: Testing and Follow-Up*, and the *ThyCa Low-Iodine Cookbook* with over 400 recipes.
- We hosted dozens of free seminars sponsored by local support groups, educational events in collaboration with other organizations, and this weekend's 20th International Thyroid Cancer Survivors' Conference, October 6-8.
- Our YouTube Channel provides more than 70 videos with experts, plus numerous OncoLive videos through our collaborative relationship.

### **Support**

- More than 130 local support groups serve communities in the United States and 8 other countries.
- Our online support groups expanded to more than 60,000 members.
- Our one-to-one support by phone, e-mail, and our Person-To-Person Network serve thousands more.
- We provide Free Pediatric Backpacks with helpful information to numerous children, teens, and families.

### **Communication**

- Our free weekly e-mail newsletter reaches more than 85,000 subscribers.
- Thyroid Cancer Awareness Month was a big success.
- Our first Facebook Live event with a thyroid cancer specialist will take place on Sunday, October 8.
- Our Calendar of Events, on our Home Page, lists hundreds of thyroid cancer events worldwide.

### **Research**

- Thanks to your generosity, ThyCa has funded 68 thyroid cancer research projects totaling \$1.9 million.
- Thanks very much to all our generous donors all year long, and to the volunteers who have organized numerous special fundraisers.
- **This Saturday, October 7, you're invited to purchase a ticket and join us at the 16th Annual Dinner/Auction Research Fundraiser**