AACE ADVANCES in Medical and Surgical MANAGEMENT of Thyroid Cancer

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Advances in Medical and Surgical Management of Thyroid Cancer

**January 17-18, 2014**

**Course Location:**
The Marriott Buttes Resort
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OVERALL COURSE OBJECTIVE

TO PRESENT CURRENT, evidence-based and state of the art information for the management of thyroid cancer as well as advances in applied technologies and therapies and their current role in disease diagnosis and treatment. Expand the experience and knowledge base relating to thyroid cancer and endocrine neck disease with a half day of ultrasound laboratory with patients.

NEEDS ASSESSMENT

THE NEEDS ASSESSMENT for this program is based on the awareness of new and emerging information in the diagnosis, treatment and management of the spectrum of differentiated thyroid cancer (DTC) from indolent to severely advanced forms of the disease. New, expansive, evidence-based guidelines have been recently released for the management of thyroid nodules and thyroid cancer and will be emphasized in presented materials. Based on the comments from previous ACE/AACE thyroid courses, there continues to be numerous requests from the attendee evaluations to: 1) hold more courses and 2) present updated information and cutting edge approaches to the diagnosis and management of thyroid nodules and thyroid cancer.

COURSE DESCRIPTION AND RECOMMENDED ATTENDEES

THIS IS THE FIFTH Annual Thyroid Cancer Course presented by AACE. The faculty is composed of nationally and internationally recognized leaders in all facets of thyroid cancer diagnosis, treatment and longitudinal management. This program is specifically designed for endocrine surgeons, ENT and head and neck surgeons; radiologists; thyroidologists and endocrinologists; nuclear medicine physicians; nurse practitioners, physician assistants and sonographers. An additional half day u/s laboratory demonstrating various thyroid pathology in patients with thyroid disorders will significantly enhance the learning experience of attendees.
7:00 – 7:30 am  
Registration and Continental Breakfast with Exhibits

7:30 – 8:10 am  
**Current Review and Guideline Recommendations for the Management of Thyroid Nodules**  
Robert A. Levine, MD, FACE, ECNU  
Objectives:  
1. Review ultrasound imaging characteristics for assessment of risk of malignancy in thyroid nodules.  
2. Discuss the three current sets of guidelines for UGFNA of thyroid nodules.  
3. Understand how age and clinical status should influence decisions regarding performing biopsy of nodules.

8:10 – 8:50 am  
**FNA of Thyroid Nodules: Review of Techniques; Smears and LBC; Enhanced Efficacy of Onsite Adequacy Assessment/Interpretation**  
Mark Lupo, MD, FACE, ECNU  
Objectives:  
1. Understand the various techniques used for thyroid nodule FNA.  
2. Demonstrate common slide preparation methods.  
3. Discuss the advantages of smears versus LBC.  
4. Highlight the value of onsite adequacy assessment in clinical decision making.

8:50 – 9:30 am  
**Utility of FNA derived Molecular Biomarkers for the Analysis and Disposition of Indeterminate Thyroid Nodule Management and Surgical Selection**  
Daniel S. Duick, MD, FACP, FACE, ECNU  
Objectives:  
1. Review of current utility FNA status and cytology findings.  
2. Description of DTC biomarkers and commercially available tests on FNA samples.  
3. Discussion of current perspective and future roles of FNA derived biomarkers.

9:30 – 10:00 am  
Coffee Break and Exhibits

10:00 – 10:45 am  
**Preoperative Ultrasound and Primary Surgery for Differentiated Thyroid Cancer**  
Mira Milas, MD, FACS  
Objectives:  
1. To review the appropriate extent of initial surgery for thyroid cancer and considerations in this surgical decision-making.  
2. To demonstrate how pre-operative US is useful in guiding primary surgery for thyroid cancer.  
3. To illustrate challenging patient case scenarios.
10:45 – 11:30 am  
Preoperative Evaluation of Familial (MEN 2A and 2B) and Primary Surgery for Medullary Thyroid Cancer (MTC)  
Jeffrey Moley, MD, FACS  
Objectives:  
1. Review four types of MTC.  
2. What is RET test & how it impacts decision making.  
3. Discuss prognosis & prognostic factors.  
4. Review long-term follow up.

11:30 am – 12:15 pm  
FNA Cases  
Moderator: Mark Lupo, MD, FACE, ECNU  
Audience Poll/Results  
Objectives:  
1. Understand role of surgery for local/regional, persistent/recurrent disease.  
2. Understand utility of imaging for persistent, recurrent disease.  
3. Understand utility of thyroglobulin (Tg) in the management of DTC.

12:15 – 1:15 pm  
Lunch Break – Visit Exhibits

1:30 – 2:15 pm  
Evaluation and Surgical Management of Recurrent/Persistent Nodal DTC and MTC; and Advancing, Structurally Invasive Thyroid Cancer  
Gary Clayman, DMD, MD, FACS  
Objectives:  
1. Understand the indications for surgical reintervention in patients with recurrent DTC.  
2. Describe the surgical management for recurrent DTC.  
3. Describe the imaging modalities used in patients with recurrent DTC.

2:15 – 3:00 pm  
Rationale and Regimens for I-131 Ablation and Adjunctive Therapy of DTC  
Bryan Haugen, MD  
Objectives:  
1. Rationale and regimens for 131I ablation and adjunctive therapy of DTC.  
2. To describe the differences between RAI ablation and RAI as adjuvant therapy.  
3. To describe the proper selection of patients for ablation and/or adjuvant therapy.  
4. To describe the proper method of preparation for RAI ablation and/or adjuvant therapy.

3:00 – 3:30 pm  
Coffee Break and Exhibits
3:30 – 4:15 pm  
**Current Management for Low, Medium and High Risk DTC**

**R. Michael Tuttle, MD**

Objectives:
1. To describe a risk stratification system that predicts risk of recurrence in DTC.
2. To describe a risk adapted approach to initial clinical management in DTC.
3. To describe a response to therapy adapted approach to long term follow-up in DTC.

4:15 – 5:00 pm  
**Cases: Local/Regional Recurrent DTC and MTC**

**Moderator:** Robert A. Levine, MD, FACE, ECNU  
**Panel:** Gary Clayman, DMD, MD, FACS; Daniel S. Duick, MD, FACP, FACE, ECNU; Bryan Haugen, MD; Mark Lupo, MD, FACE, ECNU; Mira Milas, MD, FACS; Jeffrey Moley, MD, FACS; R. Michael Tuttle, MD

Objectives:
1. Understand principles of advanced thyroid cancer management.
2. Understand utility of biomarkers for therapeutic choices of advancing thyroid cancer.
3. Understand special additional therapies for site specific thyroid cancer.

5:00 pm  
Adjourn for day

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2014**

7:30 – 8:00 am  
Continental Breakfast and Exhibits

8:00 – 8:45 am  
**Surgical Anatomy and Risk Management/Recurrent Laryngeal Nerve Monitoring and Parathyroid Preservation**

**Gregory Randolph, MD, FACS, FACE**

Objectives:
1. To identify the basic anatomical points where the RLN is most at risk.
2. To discuss how neural monitoring may be helpful in avoidance of neural injury.
3. To discuss how to avoid parathyroid gland injury in thyroid cancer surgery.

8:45 – 9:30 am  
**Current Medical Therapies for Advancing, Non-Iodine avid DTC and MTC**

**Steven Sherman, MD, FACS, FACE**

Objectives:
1. The diagnosis and clinical presentation of advanced non-iodine avid thyroid carcinomas.
2. Understand the available molecular testing for advanced or metastatic thyroid carcinoma.
3. Understand the current available therapies for advanced or metastatic thyroid carcinoma.
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Moderator: Mira Milas, MD, FACS  
Panel: Gary Clayman, DMD, MD, FACS; Bryan Haugen, MD; Jeffrey Moley, MD, FACS; Gregory Randolph, MD, FACS, FACE; Steven Sherman, MD, FACS; FACE; R. Michael Tuttle, MD  
Objectives:  
1. Understand surgical management of cervical lymph node metastases for both differentiated and medullary thyroid cancers.  
2. Understand how molecular biomarkers for thyroid cancer diagnosis and prognosis affect surgical decision-making.  
| 10:30 – 11:00 am | Coffee Break and Exhibits                                        |
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Objectives:  
1. Understand management of metastatic disease.  
2. Rationale for various imaging technologies.  
3. Rationale for palliative therapies. |
| Noon – 12:50 pm | Meeting Adjourns for Lunch                                      |

**Hands-on Lab and Concurrent Lectures**

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| 1:30 – 2:00 pm | Percutaneous Ethanol Ablation in Thyroid and Parathyroid Disease (Group 2) | Daniel S. Duick, MD, FACP, FACE, ECNU                                      | 1. Overview of PEI applications in thyroid and parathyroid disorders.  
2. Learn indications for PEI in common disorders of thyroid and parathyroid disease.  
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| 2:00 – 2:30 pm | Case Studies (Group 2)                                                   | Devaprabu Abraham, MD, MRCP, ECNU, Daniel S. Duick, MD, FACP, FACE, ECNU    | 1. To highlight some of the uncommon presentations of thyroid cancer.  
2. To review images of lesions that mimic ‘parathyroid incidentalomas.’  
3. To review unusual locations of parathyroid adenomas. |
| 2:30 – 2:45 pm | Question and Answer Session (Group 2)                                    | Devaprabu Abraham, MD, MRCP, ECNU                                           |                                                                                                                                          |
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5:00 pm  Meeting Adjourns
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