2024 UPMC Multidisciplinary Thyroid Cancer Symposium

Clinical Updates in Management of Thyroid and Parathyroid Diseases

Virtual Event
Saturday, Nov. 16, 2024
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. EST

Sponsored by UPMC Hillman Cancer Center and the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Center for Continuing Education in the Health Sciences.

Course Directors
Elena M. Morariu, MD
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Program Goal
This course is designed to cover the most recent advances in the therapy of benign and malignant thyroid diseases, including methods of detection, treatment, and research. Upon completion of this activity, learners from several disciplines should be able to discuss current strategies and updates in diagnosis and management of hyperthyroidism, thyroid nodules and cancer, and surgical complications, based on the latest guidelines and newest technology.

Who Should Attend
This course is designed for physicians, nurses, and other health care professionals practicing in the areas of Endocrinology, Surgical, Medical, and Radiation Oncology, Nuclear Medicine, Pathology, General and Endocrine Surgery, and Otolaryngology.

Continuing Education Credit
In support of improving patient care, the University of Pittsburgh is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the health care team.

Physician (CME)
The University of Pittsburgh designates this live activity for a maximum of 7.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Nursing (CNE)
The maximum number of hours awarded for this Continuing Nursing Education activity is 7.25 contact hours.

Physician Assistant (AAPA)
The University of Pittsburgh has been authorized by the American Academy of PAs (AAPA) to award AAPA Category 1 CME credit for activities planned in accordance with AAPA CME Criteria. This activity is designated for 7.25 AAPA Category 1 CME credits. PAs should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation.

Other Health Care Professionals
Other health care professionals will receive a certificate of attendance confirming the number of contact hours commensurate with the extent of participation in this activity.

This is a virtual event. Participants must register in advance and use the following link to participate:

UPMC.com/ThyroidSymposium
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8:30 a.m.  Opening Remarks
Elena M. Morariu, MD
Kimberly M. Ramonell, MD, FACS
Special Guest Welcome: Sally E. Carty, MD, FACS

8:40 a.m.  Thyroid Imaging with CT and MRI
Biatta Sholosh, MD

9 a.m.  Current Concepts in Thyroid Cytology
N. Paul Ohori, MD

9:20 a.m.  Updates in Thyroid Molecular Testing
Yuri E. Nikiforov, MD, PhD

9:40 a.m.  Keynote Speaker: Thyroid Nodule Guideline Update
Sarah Mayson, MD
University of Colorado
Division of Endocrinology, Metabolism and Diabetes

10:40 a.m.  Q&A
Moderator: Elena Morariu, MD

10:50 a.m.  Break/E-Visit with Vendors

11 a.m.  Operative Approach to Thyroidectomy
Linwah Yip, MD, FACS

11:20 a.m.  Vocal Cord Paralysis and Management
Sandra Stinnett, MD

11:40 a.m.  Updates in Thyroid Pathology
Raja R. Seethala, MD

12 p.m.  Hyperthyroidism and Thyroid Eye Disease Updates
Esra Karslioglu French, MD
S. Tonya Stefko, MD

12:20 p.m.  Q&A
Moderator: Kimberly M. Ramonell, MD, FACS

12:30 p.m.  Lunch/E-Visit with Vendors

Continued
1 p.m.  **External Beam Radiation Therapy in Advanced Thyroid Cancer**  
Yvonne Mowery, MD, PhD

1:20 p.m.  **Guest Speaker: Thyroid Radiofrequency Ablation**  
Jules Aljammal, MD, ECNU

1:40 p.m.  **Systemic Therapy in Advanced Thyroid Cancer Management**  
Dan Zandberg, MD

2 p.m.  **Keynote Speaker: Primary Hyperparathyroidism — Clinical Updates and Surgical Management**  
Michael W. Yeh, MD, FACS  
UCLA  
Division of Endocrine Surgery

3 p.m.  **Q&A**  
Moderator: Kimberly M. Ramonell, MD, FACS

3:10 p.m.  **Break/E-Visit with Vendors**

3:20 p.m.  **Current Management of Medullary Thyroid Cancer**  
Alaa Sada, MD

3:40 p.m.  **Panel Discussion: Interesting Cases — Advanced Thyroid Cancer and Parathyroid Disease**  
Moderators: Elena M. Morariu, MD, and Kimberly M. Ramonell, MD, FACS  
Panelists:  
Kelly L. McCoy, MD, FACS  
Jessica Maxwell, MD, MPH, FACS  
Sarah Mayson, MD  
Michael W. Yeh, MD, FACS

4:20 p.m.  **Q&A**  
Moderator: Elena M. Morariu, MD

4:30 p.m.  **Adjournment**  
Kimberly M. Ramonell, MD, FACS  
Elena M. Morariu, MD
Keynote Speakers

Sarah Mayson, MD  
Associate Professor of Medicine;  
Division of Endocrinology,  
Metabolism and Diabetes  
University of Colorado School  
of Medicine  
Aurora, CO

Michael W. Yeh, MD, FACS  
Professor of Surgery and Medicine;  
Medical Director  
UCLA Health Endocrine Center  
Department of Surgery,  
Division of Endocrine Surgery  
Los Angeles, CA

Jules Aljammal, MD, ECNU  
Board-certified Endocrinologist,  
The Thyroid Clinic Utah;  
Founder and First President,  
North American Society of  
Interventional Endocrinologists  
Salt Lake City, UT

Guest Speaker

Sally E. Carty, MD, FACS  
Professor, Division of Endocrine Surgery, UPMC

Esra Karslioglu French, MD, MBA  
Clinical Chief, Division of Endocrinology and  
Metabolism  
Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine, UPMC

Jessica Maxwell, MD, MPH, FACS  
Associate Professor of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery  
Associate Program Director, UPMC Department  
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Chief of Otolaryngology, Pittsburgh VA Medical Center

UPMC Faculty

Continued
Kelly L. McCoy, MD, FACS
Associate Professor of Surgery
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Vice President of Surgical Services
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Biatta Sholosh, MD
Assistant Professor of Radiology
Abdominal Imaging Fellowship Director, UPMC

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Sandra Stinnett, MD
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Director, UPMC Swallow Disorders Center

Linwah Yip, MD, FACS
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Agenda and speakers may be subject to change on short notice.
Registration Information:

1. Visit our online registration site here.

2. Choose a registration category, then click “Add to cart.” Enter all the requested information (including an email address), and follow the prompts to submit your registration after entering your payment information.

When you register online, you will receive an immediate email confirmation message.

Please note: Registration is not complete until you receive this confirmation. If you do not receive this letter within seven days of registration, please contact us at 724-720-5959.

Cancellation/Refunds

All cancellations must be sent via email, to Martinml4@UPMC.edu. Cancellations received before November 1, 2024, will be refunded in full. After November 1, a $35.00 fee will be assessed, and no refunds will be made after November 12.

Participation by all individuals is encouraged. Advance notification of any special needs will help us provide better service. Please notify us of your needs at least two weeks in advance of the program by emailing Martinml4@UPMC.edu.

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Registration Fees

Physicians: $75
RNs and other health care professionals: $50
Medical trainees, including students, residents, and fellows — free; registration is required.

Registration fees include:

• Continuing education credits
• Registration and course materials
• Vendor e-visits

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