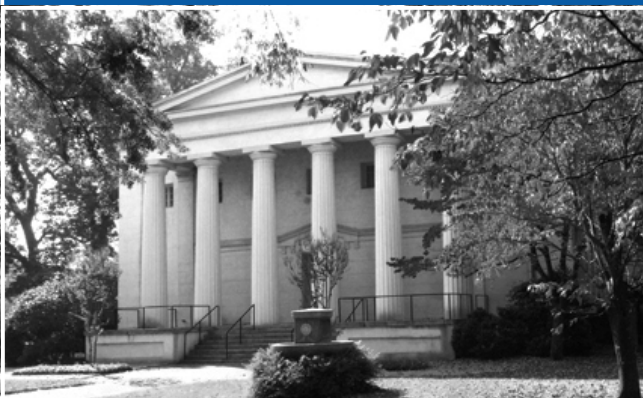


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**Minimally Invasive and
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Parathyroid Diseases**

September 23 - 24, 2011



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Minimally Invasive and Robotic Management of Thyroid and Parathyroid Diseases

PURPOSE

This course will offer the latest information on the medical and surgical management of thyroid and parathyroid diseases, emphasizing minimally invasive surgical techniques through didactic lectures, panel discussions, live telesurgery and hands-on fresh cadaver laboratory practice.

OBJECTIVES

This course should enable participants to:

- Use ultrasound, sestamibi scans, PET and PET-CT to diagnose thyroid and parathyroid disorders
- Describe a treatment algorithm for a thyroid nodule
- Review the medical management of thyroid and parathyroid dysfunction and indications for surgical intervention
- Describe the preoperative medical preparation of hyperthyroid patients and management of postoperative complications
- Review surgical approaches to the thyroid compartment
- Relate the value and limitations of laryngeal nerve monitoring
- Master minimally invasive techniques for approaching the thyroid compartment
- Use minimally invasive techniques for approaching the parathyroid glands
- Review the management of thyroid cancer, including indications for neck dissection and adjuvant therapy
- Review remote access thyroidectomy techniques utilizing robotic technology

TARGETED AUDIENCE

This course is designed for practicing otolaryngologists, head and neck surgeons, endocrine surgeons and endocrinologists interested in state-of-the-art medical and surgical management of thyroid and parathyroid disorders.

ACCREDITATION

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Standards of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of the Metro Atlanta Educational Society for Otolaryngology / Head & Neck Surgery (MAESO/HNS) and the Augusta Otolaryngology Educational Foundation. The Metro Atlanta Educational Society for Otolaryngology/Head & Neck Surgery is accredited by the Medical Association of Georgia to provide continuing medical education to physicians.

The MAESO/HNS designates this educational activity for a maximum of 16.84 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*TM. Each Physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the activity.

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions regarding this activity, please contact Program Administrator, Maryann McGrail at maryann@theassociationcompany.com or 404-310-5866.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2011

7:00 - 7:25 am Registration and Continental Breakfast

7:25 - 7:30 am Welcome and Opening Remarks

7:30 - 8:00 am *Management of the Thyroid Nodule*
Edward Chin, M.D.

8:00 - 8:30 am *Thyroid Hormone Replacement Therapy*
Christina Kile, M.D.

8:30 - 9:00 am *Minimally Invasive Video - Assisted Thyroidectomy*
Paolo Miccoli, M.D.

9:00 - 9:30 am *Lymph Node Management in Initial and Reoperative Papillary Thyroid Carcinoma*
Clive Grant, M.D.

9:30 - 10:00 am Break and Visit with Exhibitors

10:00 - 10:30 am *Management of Mega-Goiters and Other Challenging Cases*
David Terris, M.D.

10:30 - 11:00 am *Nerve Monitoring - Review of New International Standards Guidelines*
Gregory Randolph, M.D.

11:00 am - 12:00 pm Live Surgery: *Minimally Invasive Video - Assisted Thyroidectomy*

12:00 - 1:00 pm Working Lunch
Panel Discussion: *Management of Benign and Malignant Thyroid Disease*
Moderator: Edward Chin, M.D.
Panelists: Drs. Miccoli, Randolph, Grant, Holsinger

1:00 - 1:30 pm *Aggressive Variants of Differentiated Thyroid Cancer*
Virginia LiVolsi, M.D.

1:30 - 2:00 pm *The Evolution of Endoscopic Thyroid Surgery*
Chris Holsinger, M.D.

2:00 - 2:30 pm *Optimizing Outcomes for Medullary Thyroid Cancer*
Herb Chen, M.D.

2:30 - 3:00 pm *Update on Managing Vocal Cord Paralysis*
Gregory Postma, M.D.

3:00 - 6:00 pm Cadaver Dissection Laboratory (Group 1 Participants)
Visit with Exhibitors

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2011

6:30 - 7:00 am Continental Breakfast

7:00 - 7:30 am *ATA Guidelines for the Management of Thyroid Nodules and Thyroid Cancer*
David Cooper, M.D.

7:30 - 8:00 am *Diagnosis and Workup of Hyperparathyroidism*
Anthony Mulloy, D.O.

8:00 - 8:30 am *Radioguided Parathyroidectomy*
Herb Chen, M.D.

8:30 - 9:00 am *Parathyroid Pathology for the Surgeon*
Virginia LiVolsi, MD

9:00 - 9:30 am Break and Visit with Exhibitors

9:30 - 10:00 am *Robotic Thyroid Surgery: from Transaxillary Lobectomy to Neck Dissection*
Chris Holsinger, M.D.

10:00 - 10:30 am *Preoperative Assessment of Papillary Thyroid Cancer*
Gregory Randolph, M.D.

10:30 - 11:00 am *Minimally Invasive Video-Assisted Parathyroidectomy*
Paolo Miccoli, M.D.

11:00 am - 12:00 pm *Live Surgery: Minimally Invasive Video-Assisted Parathyroidectomy*

12:00 - 1:00 pm Working Lunch
Panel Discussion: *Parathyroid Disease*
Moderator: Herb Chen, MD
Panelists: Drs. Miccoli, Mulloy, Cooper

1:00 - 1:30 pm *Robotic Facelift Thyroidectomy*
David Terris, M.D.

1:30 - 2:00 pm *Surgical Management of Papillary Thyroid Microcarcinoma*
Clive Grant, M.D.

2:00 - 2:30 pm *ATA Guidelines on the Management of Hyperthyroidism*
David Cooper, M.D.

2:30 - 3:00 pm *Aggressive Thyroid Cancer*
Michael Singer, M.D.

3:00 - 6:00 pm Cadaver Dissection Laboratory (Group 2 participants)
Visit with Exhibitors

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REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES

The registration fee includes a course syllabus containing supplemental material and abstracts of the presentations. Early registration is encouraged as laboratory enrollment is limited. Continental breakfast and boxed lunch also included both days. Please use the form in this brochure or register online at www.augustathyroidcourse.org.

If registering to attend a dissection lab, the registration fee is for the lectures and ONE cadaver dissection lab. (The three-hour lab session is limited to 20 participants per day for a maximum of 40 total lab participants.) NO cancellation refunds will be made after July 16, 2011; half will be refunded before that date. The Augusta Otolaryngology Educational Foundation cannot be responsible for reimbursement of airline or other transportation fares, hotel or rental car charges, including penalties.

MEETING LOCATION

Lecture sessions will be held in a lecture hall on the Medical College of Georgia campus. The dissection laboratories will be held in the 3rd Floor Lab of the Anatomy Department on the Medical College of Georgia Campus in Augusta, Georgia.

Although every effort is made to have a comfortable temperature in the meeting room, we realize everyone's comfort zone is different. Please bring a jacket or light wrap in case the room is too cool for your comfort.

LODGING RESERVATIONS

A block of rooms have been reserved at **The Partridge Inn** at a reduced rate of \$139 per standard room (single/double).

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Lectures and ONE Lab*	<input type="checkbox"/> \$995*	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1045*	\$1095
Lectures with NO Lab - MD	<input type="checkbox"/> \$395	<input type="checkbox"/> \$445	\$495
Lectures with NO Lab - PA, NP, Endocrinologist, Resident	<input type="checkbox"/> \$295	<input type="checkbox"/> \$345	\$395

Visiting Scholar Program: Weeklong preceptorships in the Endocrine Surgery Program at the University of Pisa available for a nominal administrative fee. Please inquire.

*Cadaver Dissection Laboratory, 3-6pm on Friday, September 23 (Group I) OR 3-6pm on Saturday, September 24 (Group II). Lab space is limited.

IMPORTANT - *Preference for lab date: Group I (Friday) OR Group II (Saturday)

PAYMENT

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