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**Minimally Invasive and
Robotic Management of
Thyroid and
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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 Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education. The Southern Alliance for Physicians Specialties Continuing Medical Education is accredited by the Medical Association of Georgia to offer continuing medical education to physicians. The Southern Alliance for Physicians Specialties Continuing Medical Education designates this Live educational activity for a maximum of 17.08 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™]. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation 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, OCTOBER 19, 2012

7:00 - 7:25 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
7:25 - 7:30 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks
7:30 - 8:00 am	<i>Management of the Thyroid Nodule</i> Edward Chin, MD
8:00 - 8:30 am	<i>Thyroid Hormone Replacement - The Endocrinologist's Perspective</i> Rachel Derr, MD, PhD
8:30 - 8:55 am	<i>Surgical Controversies in the Treatment of Thyroid Nodules and Thyroid Cancer</i> Keith Heller, MD
8:55 - 9:05 am	Questions and Answers
9:05 - 9:30 am	<i>Minimally Invasive Video-Assisted Thyroidectomy</i> Paolo Miccoli, MD
9:30 - 9:50 am	<i>Management of Mega-Goiters and Other Challenging Cases</i> David Terris, MD
9:50 - 10:20 am	Break and Visit with Exhibitors
10:20 - 10:45 am	<i>Central Neck Dissection for DTC: A Rational Approach</i> Ralph Tufano, MD
10:45 - 11:10 am	<i>A Risk Adapted Approach to Selection of Follow Up Tests for Detection of Disease Recurrence</i> Michael Tuttle, MD
11:10 - 11:20 am	Questions and Answers
11:20 am - 12:20 pm	Live Surgery: <i>Minimally Invasive Video-Assisted Thyroidectomy</i>
12:20 - 1:20 pm	Working Lunch Panel Discussion: <i>Management of Benign and Malignant Thyroid Disease</i> Moderator: Edward Chin, MD Panelists: Drs. Miccoli, Tufano and Tuttle
1:20 - 1:45 pm	<i>What Every Surgeon Should Know About Thyroid Pathology</i> Paul Biddinger, MD
1:45 - 2:00 pm	<i>Aggressive Thyroid Cancer</i> Michael Singer, MD
2:00 - 2:25 pm	<i>Medullary Thyroid Cancer</i> Emad Kandil, MD
2:25 - 2:50 pm	<i>Update on Managing Vocal Cord Paralysis</i> Gregory Postma, MD
2:50 - 3:00 pm	Questions and Answers
3:00 - 6:00 pm	Cadaver Dissection Laboratory (Group 1 Participants) Visit with Exhibitors

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2012

7:00 - 7:25 am	Continental Breakfast
7:25 - 7:55 am	<i>Diagnosis and Workup of Hyperparathyroidism</i> Anthony Mulloy, D.O.
7:55 - 8:20 am	<i>Intraoperative Nerve Monitoring 2012</i> Gregory Randolph, MD
8:20 - 8:45 am	<i>Intraoperative PTH Measurement in Parathyroid Surgery: Pearls and Pitfalls</i> Keith Heller, MD
8:45 - 8:55 am	Questions and Answers
8:55 - 9:20 am	<i>Challenging Maneuvers in Thyroid Surgery: From Good to Great</i> Ralph Tufano, MD
9:20 - 9:45 am	<i>Morbidity of Thyroid Surgery</i> Michele Minuto, MD
9:45 - 10:10 am	<i>Minimally Invasive Video-Assisted Parathyroidectomy</i> Paolo Miccoli, MD
10:10 - 10:40 am	Break and Visit with Exhibitors
10:40 - 11:05 am	<i>Robotic Transaxillary Thyroid Surgery: Practical Advice from a North American Experience</i> Emad Kandil, MD
11:05 - 11:25 am	<i>Safe Outpatient Endocrine Surgery</i> Michael Singer, MD
11:25 - 11:35 am	Questions and Answers
11:35 am - 12:35 pm	Live Surgery: <i>Minimally Invasive Video-Assisted Parathyroidectomy</i> Working Lunch
12:35 - 1:35 pm	Panel Discussion: <i>Parathyroid Disease</i> Moderator: Anthony Mulloy, MD Panelists: Drs. Heller, Kandil, and Randolph
1:35 - 1:55 pm	<i>Robotic Facelift Thyroidectomy</i> David Terris, MD
1:55 - 2:20 pm	<i>PTC Nodal Assessment</i> Gregory Randolph, MD
2:20 - 2:50 pm	<i>An Observational Approach to the Management of Persistent Disease of the Neck</i> Michael Tuttle, MD
2:50 - 3:00 pm	Questions and Answers
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, as well as continental breakfast and a boxed lunch each day.

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 30 participants per day for a maximum of 60 total lab participants.) Early registration is encouraged as laboratory enrollment is limited.

NO cancellation refunds will be made after August 15, 2012; 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.

ACTIVITY LOCATION

Lecture sessions will be held in the Health Sciences Building (EC) on the Georgia Health Sciences University campus, 987 St. Sebastian Way, Augusta, GA 30912. The dissection laboratories will be held in the 3rd Floor Lab of the Anatomy Department on the Georgia Health Sciences University campus, 1459 Laney Walker Blvd CB-1704, Augusta, GA 30912

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 has been reserved at the **Augusta Marriott Hotel at the Convention Center** at a reduced rate of \$126 per standard room (single/double, city view, main tower). Two Tenth Street · Augusta, GA 30901 | www.marriott.com/agsmc

PHONE - To reserve your lodging via phone, call **706-722-8900 / 800-868-5354** and refer to the Augusta Otolaryngology Educational Foundation room block.

ONLINE - To reserve your lodging online, visit www.marriott.com/agsmc. Select the date(s) of your stay, insert the Group Code: **OTOOTOA** under Special Rates & Awards and the rate will automatically appear.

The room block drops on Thursday, September 27, 2012.

SPECIAL NEEDS

The Augusta Otolaryngology Educational Foundation complies with the Americans With Disabilities Act. If you require special services, facilities or dietary considerations (vegetarian or otherwise) to support your participation in this continuing education activity, contact the conference coordinator at 404-310-5866 or 770-613-0932.

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Select the applicable Registration Fee	Before September 19, 2012	After September 19, 2012	On-site
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, October 19 (Group I) OR 3-6pm on Saturday, October 20 (Group II). Lab space is limited.

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

PAYMENT

TOTAL AMOUNT: \$ _____

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