



# Thyroid Cancer

## 6<sup>th</sup> Midwest Survivors' Workshop

Saturday April 17, 2010

Community Center for Health and Education  
St. Joseph Medical Center, Kansas City, MO

- 8:00 a.m.      **Registration**
- 8:15            **Welcome & Introductions.** Connie Schade, ThyCa Kansas City, MO/KS
- 8:25 – 9:25    **Support Group Roundtables.** Papillary, Follicular, Medullary, Anaplastic, Caregiver/Friend. Roundtable Facilitators include:  
Marcie Pell, ThyCa Wichita, KS; Theresa Wickerham & Dan Wickerham, ThyCa St. Louis, MO; Debbie Ritchie, Advanced ENT Nurse Practitioner, Columbia, MO; Debi Walters, ThyCa Kansas City, MO/KS; and Sandy Triplett, ThyCa Central MO
- 9:25 – 9:35    **BREAK & EXHIBITS**
- 9:35 –10:35    **Session One**  
**Medullary Thyroid Cancer–ATA Guidelines Explained.**  
Uzma Khan, M.D., Endocrinologist, University of Missouri Medical Center, Columbia, MO
- Session Two**  
**Enjoying the Low Iodine Diet.** Debi Walters, ThyCa Kansas City, MO/KS, and Marcie Pell, ThyCa Wichita, KS
- 10:35 – 10:45    **BREAK & EXHIBITS**
- 10:45 – 11:45    **Surgical Management of Thyroid Cancer.** Lisa Shnayder, M.D., F.A.C.S., Otolaryngologist, University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, KS
- 11:45 – 1:00    **LUNCH** - Hospital cafeteria or restaurants in area
- 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. **Advances in Thyroid Cancer Care: What Patients Should Know.**  
Paul Ladenson, M.D., Endocrinologist, The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD
- 2:00 – 2:10      **BREAK & EXHIBITS**
- 2:10 – 3:00      **Scanning Techniques Used for Diagnosis and Follow-up of Thyroid Cancer.** James Bergh, M.D., Nuclear Radiologist, St. Joseph Medical Center, Kansas City, MO
- 3:00 – 3:10      **BREAK & EXHIBITS**



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3:10 – 4:00 p.m.

### Session One

**Insurance – What Do I Need To Know?** Teresa Day, Day Insurance Solutions, Topeka, KS, and Edie Dodson, Clinical Science Associate, Genzyme Corporation

### Session Two

**How Nurses Can Help Thyroid Cancer Patients.** Lorrie Mayes, L.P.N., Kansas City Internal Medicine; Marie Payne, R.N., Thyroid Cancer Survivor; Debbie Ritchie, R.N., Advanced ENT Nurse Practitioner, Columbia, MO; and Sandy Triplett, R.N., M.S.N., Thyroid Cancer Survivor

4:00 – 4:15

**Final Remarks & Evaluation.** Please complete the evaluation and leave at the Registration table. Nurses, pick-up your contact hour certificates.

Nursing contact hours will be provided by Carondelet Health.

Carondelet Health is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Missouri Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

*Thank you Carondelet Health, St. Joseph Medical Center, Genzyme Corporation, and all the speakers and helpers who gave of their time and expertise to bring this day to you*

**Thank you for coming! Hope you benefited from the day.**

**Hope to see you at another ThyCa event – Help get the word out!**

### ThyCa Kansas City Support Group

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month, North Kansas City Hospital  
7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., Antioch Room, Medical Pavilion

### National Cancer Survivors' Rally, Celebration of Life Rally

June 6, 2010, Kansas City, MO - Richard & Annette Bloch Cancer Survivors Park

### September is Thyroid Cancer Awareness Month, Sponsored by ThyCa

Free materials at [www.thyca.org](http://www.thyca.org), or e-mail to [thyca@thyca.org](mailto:thyca@thyca.org)

### 13<sup>th</sup> International Thyroid Cancer Survivors' Conference

October 15 – 17, 2010, in Dallas, Texas  
[www.thyca.org](http://www.thyca.org) • [conference@thyca.org](mailto:conference@thyca.org), • 1-877-588-7904

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