



Upcoming Special Events

We welcome people at all stages of testing, treatment, and follow-up for thyroid cancer, as well as family members and friends.

Every Month:

Local Thyroid Cancer Support Groups. Meetings are held in locations coast to coast. *Dates and locations are in the Local Support Groups section of our web site <www.thyca.org>.*

Saturday, November 8, 2003. Baltimore, Maryland. 10:30 a.m.-Noon. ThyCa Baltimore Support Group. Speaker: Carole Sedden, LCSW-C, oncology social worker and thyroid cancer survivor, speaking on Living Well with Thyroid Cancer. Place: The Cancer Institute at Sinai Hospital, 2401 West Belvedere Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215. Contact: Marion Hammond, E-mail: Baltimore-MD@thyca.org

Saturday, November 8, 2003. Washington, DC. 8 a.m. to Noon. Free seminar: **Improving the Chemotherapy Experience.** Speakers include a physician, an oncology nurse, a cancer patient who's received chemotherapy, and others. Location: The Cancer Institute at the Washington Hospital Center, 110 Irving Street NW, Washington, DC. Co-sponsors: The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, ThyCa: Thyroid Cancer Survivors' Association, Greater Washington Coalition for Cancer Survivors, and six other cancer survivorship organizations. Contacts: Sarah Singer, Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, at singers@dc-cap.leukemia/lymphoma.org or Cherry Wunderlich, ThyCa at cwunderlich@thyca.org

Saturday, November 15, Warwick, Rhode Island. 10:30 a.m.-Noon. ThyCa Rhode Island Support Group. Speaker: Betty Solbjor, ThyCa Volunteer, Master Reiki Practitioner. Place: Kent County Memorial Hospital, 4th Floor Rehab Conference Room, 455 Tollgate Road, Warwick, RI. Contact: Sherri Eccleston at 401-826-0189 or e-mail: ThyCa-RI@thyca.org

Saturday, November 15, Silver Spring, Maryland. 10:30 a.m.-Noon. ThyCa Washington, DC, Support Group. Speaker: Kenneth D. Burman, M.D., Director of Endocrinology, Washington Hospital Center, Washington, DC, and ThyCa Medical Advisor. Place: Holy Cross Hospital, Physicians Dining Room, 2nd Floor of the main hospital in the cafeteria, 1500 Forest Glen Road, Silver Spring, MD 20910. [Georgia Avenue (Route 97) North exit off I-495; also near the Forest Glen Metro Station] Contact: Gary Bloom, Washington_DC@thyca.org or phone 301-260-0975.

Spring 2004. Several Locations.

Free ThyCa Spring Workshops.

Details will be on our web site in the Conferences/Workshops section.

Monday, September 13 through Sunday, September 19, 2004.

Thyroid Cancer Awareness Week.

Sponsored by ThyCa: Thyroid Cancer Survivors' Association, Inc. <www.thyca.org> Awareness materials and information are available on the ThyCa web site and by sending your mailing address to thyca@thyca.org. Please tell your friends and family about thyroid cancer, its signs and symptoms, and ThyCa's free support services and educational resources.

Friday, October 22 through Sunday, October 24, 2004. Chicago, Illinois.

7th International Thyroid Cancer Survivors' Conference.

At the Hyatt Deerfield Hotel, 1750 Lake Cook Drive, Deerfield, IL.

Details on our web site at <www.thyca.org>.

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