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Douglas W. Ball, M.D. Endocrinologist Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions Baltimore, MD	Douglas W. Ball, M.D., Endocrinologist, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Baltimore, Maryland, is a clinician and researcher specializing in Thyroid Cancer, Medullary Thyroid Cancer, and Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia. His laboratory studies mechanisms underlying the neuroendocrine phenotype seen in some human cancers. Dr. Ball is active in developing new therapies for medullary thyroid cancer, and works in this translational research program in collaboration with other researchers and clinicians. Dr. Ball graduated from George Washington University Medical School and completed further training in Internal Medicine and in Endocrinology and Metabolism at the University of Pittsburgh and Johns Hopkins University. He is the author of numerous peer-reviewed medical journal articles and has been a speaker at previous ThyCa educational events.	
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Jeffrey A. Cooper, M.D. Nuclear Medicine Physician Global Consulting at WIRB Copernicus Group IRB Washington, DC	Jeffrey A. Cooper, M.D. is Vice President for Global Consulting at WIRB Copernicus Group IRB. Jeff is a physician who trained in pediatrics, pediatric pulmonary disease, and nuclear medicine. During his academic career he was a basic science investigator, clinical investigator, IRB chair, and hospital administrator. Jeff left medical practice in 2002 to help start the Association for Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs, Inc. (AAHRPP) where he was responsible for the development and operation of the accreditation process. Prior to that Jeff was Associate Medical Director at Albany Medical Center where he was responsible for utilization management and quality improvement. Jeff's main interest at WIRB Copernicus Group IRB is combining his management and regulatory experience to create systems that promote clinical research while meeting regulatory requirements and high ethical standards. Dr. Cooper received his undergraduate training at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and obtained his medical degree from Albany Medical College, and a Masters in Medical Management from H. John Heinz III School of Public Policy and Management at Carnegie Mellon University. He trained in pediatrics at the University of Iowa and trained in nuclear medicine at Albany Medical Center. He is board certified in pediatrics, nuclear medicine and nuclear cardiology. After completion of his post-graduate training, Dr. Cooper trained in pulmonary physiology under a National Research Service Award and has been active in basic science and clinical research.	

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Gary L. Francis, M.D., Ph.D. Endocrinologist VCU Children's Medical Center Richmond, VA	Gary L. Francis, M.D., Ph.D. received his M.D. and Ph.D. in Biochemistry from the University of Florida and completed his Pediatric Residency at the University of Florida and Yale University. He then specialized with Fellowship Training in Endocrinology, Genetics and Metabolism at the University of Oklahoma. He joined the Division in 2005 after having previously held faculty appointments at the National Institutes of Health, The Medical College of Georgia, and the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USUHS). While at the USUHS, he directed the Pediatric Endocrine Fellowship Program for 10 years and trained over 15 fellows. Graduates from that program have assumed leadership roles as Director, Pediatric Fellowship Program, USUHS and Chief of Pediatric Endocrinology at Madigan Army Medical Center, Tripler Army Medical Center, Naval Hospital San Diego, Wilford Hall Air Force Medical Center, Brooke Army Medical Center, Walter Reed Army Medical Center, and Portsmouth Naval Medical Center. Others now serve as Pediatric Endocrinologists at Yale University, and the Children's Hospitals in Akron, OH, Chattanooga TN, and Detroit MI.	
Robert F. Gagel, M.D. Endocrinologist University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center Houston, TX	Robert F. Gagel, M.D., Endocrinologist, is Director, Division of Internal Medicine, and Professor, Department of Endocrine Neoplasia and Hormonal Disorders at the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, as well as Adjunct Professor at Baylor College of Medicine. A graduate of Ohio State University Medical School, he completed postgraduate training at Tufts-New England Medical Center, Harvard Medical School, and Harvard School of Public Health. He is a frequent faculty member at medical meetings, serves on numerous committees and advisory groups for professional organizations, and has authored hundreds of peer-reviewed journal articles and other publications. His studies have focused on transcriptional regulation of the calcitonin gene. He and his colleagues identified the new variant of MEN2. Dr. Gagel has also been active in studies of the development of strategies for treatment of medullary thyroid carcinoma.	
Janis I. Halzel, Pharm.D. Pharmacist Halzel and Associates Denver, CO	Janis I. Halzel, Pharm.D., Biogen Idec, works in drug safety and clinical data management in the pharmaceutical industry. She is a co-moderator of ThyCa's Medullary Thyroid Cancer E-mail Support Group and is involved in developing the Medullary Thyroid Cancer content on ThyCa's web site. She also moderates ThyCa's free webinar series, and represents ThyCa at medical association meetings. She earned her bachelor's degree in pharmacy at the University of Rhode Island and her doctoral degree at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center.	
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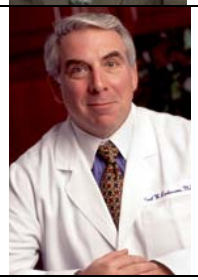
Paul W. Ladenson, M.D. Endocrinologist Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions Baltimore, MD	Paul W. Ladenson, M.D. is Director of Endocrinology and Metabolism and The Johns Hopkins Thyroid Tumor Center, as well as Medical Director of The Johns Hopkins Diabetes and Endocrinology Network. He is also Professor of Oncology at The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. He graduated from Harvard Medical School and was a resident in medicine, fellow in primary care medicine, and clinical and research fellow in the endocrine and thyroid units of Massachusetts General Hospital. His major research interests include thyroid carcinoma and cost-effectiveness of diagnostic and therapeutic strategies for thyroid diseases. He is on the editorial board of *Thyroid* and is Associate Editor-Elect (for Thyroidology) of the *Journal of Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism*. In 2000 he received the Robert Graves Award from The Thyroid Society.	

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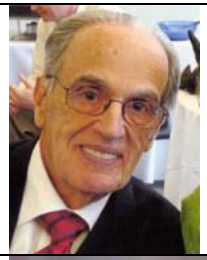
Donald Margouleff, M.D., Nuclear Medicine Physician North Shore University Hospital Manhasset, NY	Donald Margouleff, M.D., is a Nuclear Medicine Physician at North Shore University Hospital, Manhasset, New York. He is also Clinical Professor at New York University Langone Medical Center. He is a member of the editorial board of the journal Clinical Nuclear Medicine.	
Bryan McIver, M.B., Ch.B., Ph.D., Endocrinologist Moffitt Cancer Center Tampa, FL	Bryan McIver, M.B., Ph.D., F.R.C.P., Endocrinologist. He has extensive experience treating patients with thyroid diseases, specifically those faced with aggressive thyroid cancers. He also runs a research lab, working on thyroid cancer genetics and new treatments for patients with thyroid cancer. He has received numerous awards and honors. He graduated Summa Cum Laude in Medical Sciences from the University of Edinburgh in Scotland, received his Ph.D. in Physiology and Biophysics from the University of Vermont; and his M.B. Ch.B. Faculty of Medicine at the University of Edinburgh. He is a member of the American Thyroid Association's Thyroid Cancer Guidelines Development Group.	
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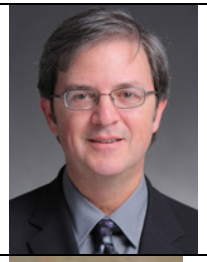
David Myssiorek, M.D. Otolaryngologist New York University Clinical Cancer Center New York, NY	David Myssiorek, M.D., F.A.C.S., Otolaryngologist, is Professor of Otolaryngology at the New York University Clinical Cancer Center in New York City, New York. He is also Secretary of the New York Head and Neck Society. Previously he was on the staff of Long Island Jewish Hospital. A graduate of New York University School of Medicine, Dr. Myssiorek did his internship at Lenox Hill Hospital and was Chief Resident at New York University/Bellevue. He is the author of numerous articles on thyroid cancer surgery and other head and neck surgery. At ThyCa conferences Dr. Myssiorek has spoken about general surgical issues and issues related to having additional neck surgeries, as well as on the causes, prevention, and solutions for voice issues. His survey on voice issues, conducted in cooperation with ThyCa, received more than 6,000 responses.	
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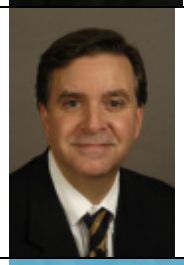
Gregory Randolph, M.D., Otolaryngologist Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary Boston, MA	Gregory W. Randolph, M.D., is an Otolaryngologist, at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, where he directs the thyroid clinic. He is also Clinical Associate in the Division of Surgical Oncology at Massachusetts General Hospital, and Associate Professor of Otology and Laryngology at Harvard Medical School. His main clinical interest is thyroid and parathyroid surgery. He earned his medical degree with research honors at Cornell Medical College, New York, and completed postdoctoral training in otolargyngology at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston, Massachusetts. He serves on numerous hospital and national committees, and is the author of numerous articles and book chapters, is editor of medical texts, and has contributed to practice guidelines for thyroid cancer management. He serves on the editorial board of Head and Neck Journal.	
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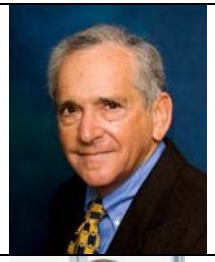
Peter A. Singer, M.D. Endocrinologist University of Southern California Keck School of Medicine Los Angeles, CA	Peter A. Singer, M.D., Endocrinologist, graduated from the Medical School of the University of California at San Francisco, and did his internship at Los Angeles County General Hospital (now LAC-USC Medical Center). He then served two years in the military, including a tour of duty in Vietnam. Dr. Singer then returned to LAC-USC for a medical residency and an NIH-funded endocrine fellowship. He was for many years a faculty member of the USC Division of Endocrinology at USC. In 1991, Dr. Singer moved his practice to USC and, since then has been Professor and Chief of Clinical Endocrinology at the Keck School of Medicine, USC. In addition to a full-time clinical practice in endocrinology, he also teaches medical students, residents and endocrine fellows. In 2004, Dr. Singer was named the Outstanding Clinical Endocrinologist by the American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists. He is a Past President, of the American Thyroid Association.	
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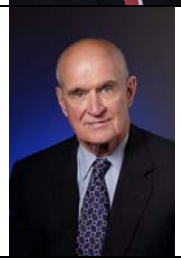
Steven G. Waguespack, M.D., Endocrinologist University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center Houston, TX	Steven G. Waguespack, M.D., Endocrinologist, is an associate professor of internal medicine and pediatrics at the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston. A native of Louisiana, Dr. Waguespack graduated Summa Cum Laude from Loyola University in New Orleans, where he also participated in the presidential scholars honor program. He graduated from the University of Texas-Houston Medical School with honors and pursued training in internal medicine/pediatrics at Indiana University Medical Center in Indianapolis. He completed a combined adult and pediatric endocrinology fellowship at Indiana University and is board certified in both subspecialties. Recognized as one of "America's Top Doctors for Cancer" in pediatric endocrinology, his major clinical and research interests are thyroid cancer, pituitary tumors, and metabolic bone disease. At M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Dr. Waguespack provides endocrine care to patients of all ages.	
Leonard Wartofsky, M.D., Endocrinologist Washington Hospital Center Washington, DC	Leonard Wartofsky, M.D. is an endocrinologist at the Washington Hospital Center in Washington D.C. He is also editor of the medical textbook *Thyroid Cancer: A Comprehensive Guide to Clinical Management* and is co-editor of a thyroid cancer patient education book in progress.	
Samuel A. Wells, M.D., Surgeon National Cancer Institute NIH, Bethesda, MD	Samuel A. Wells, M.D., Surgeon, is Senior Clinician and Director of the Thyroid Clinical Research Program in the Medical Oncology Branch at the Center for Cancer Research at the National Cancer Institute (NCI), National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland. His career has focused on research and treatment for medullary thyroid cancer, including Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia syndromes. His primary focus is the study of molecular targeted therapeutics. Dr. Wells received his M.D. from Emory University, followed by a residency at Duke University. From 1981 to 1998 he was Chair of the Department of Surgery at Washington University School of Medicine. He was a Clinical Associate, and later a Senior Investigator, in the Surgery Branch of the NCI. He was also a Guest Investigator at the Karolinska Institute in Stockholm, Sweden.	

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In Memory and Gratitude Ernest L. Mazzaferri, M.D., Endocrinologist University of Florida, Shands Cancer Center, Gainesville, FL	Ernest L. Mazzaferri, M.D., M.A.C.P. was an Endocrinologist and past president of the American Thyroid Association (ATA), as well as a member of ATA's Guidelines Task Force that developed ATA's official clinical guidelines (2006) for managing thyroid nodules and differentiated thyroid cancer. Dr. Mazzaferri was a Master of the American College of Physicians, an award given to approximately 300 people in the US. He was also a member of the Board of Directors of the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) and served as Chair of the ABIM Subspecialty Board in Endocrinology. Dr. Mazzaferri had a long and distinguished career in thyroid cancer treatment and research at Ohio State University and in recent years at the University of Florida. He was a graduate of Ohio State University College of Medicine, chaired the National Cancer Center Network panel that issued guidelines for managing thyroid cancer, and was author and editor of over 200 peer-reviewed publications as well as textbooks on endocrinology and thyroid cancer. He was editor of Clinical Thyroidology and received many awards. He wrote the foreword for the patient reference book, Thyroid Cancer: A Guide for Patients.	