

Saturday, May 2, 2015 – 14th Annual Thyroid Cancer Survivors' Mid-Atlantic Workshop

Program Schedule

8:00 a.m. – 3: 30 p.m.

Registration, Information and Resource Tables

8:00 – 9: 00 a.m.

Informal Conversation: Getting Acquainted with Each Other.

Cal Pierce, Vanda White, and Sheldon Lehner. ThyCa Volunteers.

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9:00 – 9:15 a.m.

Welcome. Douglas Van Nostrand, M.D. *True Auditorium*

9:15 – 10:15 a.m.

Papillary and Follicular Thyroid Cancer: Treatment and Follow-

Up for Different Risk Levels. Jacqueline Jonklaas, M.D.,

Endocrinologist. *True Auditorium*

10:15 – 10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 – 11: 30 a.m.

Ask a Doctor: I-131 Therapy—When It's Used/Not Used, Dose Decisions, Preparation, and Follow-up; Plus Imaging Techniques in Thyroid Cancer Monitoring. Kanchan P. Kulkarni, M.D.,

Nuclear Medicine Physician. *True Auditorium*

Roundtable: Complementary Approaches and Integrative Health

Care: Sharing Our Experiences. Cal Pierce. *POB121A*

11:30 – 11:45 a.m. Break

11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Roundtable: Coping With a Diagnosis, During Treatment, and

After. The discussion will include topics of interest to the participants, such as coping with voice issues and other experiences. Vanda White.

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Ask More About Imaging while Touring the MedStar Washington Hospital Center Nuclear Medicine Department.

Douglas Van Nostrand, M.D., Nuclear Medicine Physician. *POB121*

12:30 – 12:45 p.m. Break

12:45 – 1:45 p.m. Lunch Break plus Lunch and Learn Sessions

(Get your lunch anytime in the morning and bring it to a session. Come in as soon as you have your food. The Cafeteria is on the Ground Floor, the same floor as the entrance to True Auditorium.)

12:45 – 1:45 p.m. Lunch and Learn

Doctor-Patient Communications Discussion: Getting the Most Out of Your Medical Care. Douglas Van Nostrand, M.D., Nuclear

Medicine Physician *True Auditorium*

Roundtable: Being in Different Types of Clinical Trials:

(1) Monitoring, (2) Possible Genetic Connections, and (3) New Treatments. Cal Pierce and Cherry Wunderlich. *POB121*

1:45 – 2:00 p.m. Break

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Ask a Surgeon: Preparation and Recovery for First or Repeat Thyroid Surgery, Partial vs. Total Thyroidectomy, Neck Dissection; Voice and Parathyroid Concerns.

Nishant Agrawal, M.D., Otolaryngologist. *True Auditorium*

Roundtable: Ask About ThyCa: Thyroid Cancer Survivors' Association and How You Can Get Involved. Gary Bloom. *POB121*

3:00 – 3:10 p.m. Break

3:10 – 3:30 p.m.

Questions You Haven't Asked Yet, Workshop Highlights, and Your Feedback. Gary Bloom. *True Auditorium*