

27th International Thyroid Cancer Survivors' Conference
September 20-22, 2024
Conference Schedule, as of September 21, 2024

Friday, September 20, 2024

- All program times are CDT (Houston, Texas USA time)

7:45 a.m. CDT In-person registration opens in Conference Central. *Forum Room*

8:00 – 8:50 a.m. CDT Early-Bird Sessions.

101 Roundtable: How to navigate the conference in-person.

ThyCa Volunteer. *Ballroom C* [All,IP]

102 Roundtable: How to navigate the conference in-person.

ThyCa Volunteer. *San Felipe A* [All,IP]

103 Get “schooled”: Educational accommodations and advocacy for children diagnosed with thyroid cancer. Pam Mendenhall, LISW, ThyCa Pediatric Support Moderator.

BLVD Ballroom & Zoom [Ped,SR,VP]

104 Roundtable: How to navigate the conference virtually.

ThyCa Volunteer. *Zoom* [All,VO]

106 Morning run, walk, and chat. ThyCa Volunteer. *Meet in lobby by Front Desk* [All,IP]

9:15 – 10:15 a.m. CDT

111 Roundtable: If you're new to thyroid cancer – things to know and questions to ask.

Michele Rayes, ThyCa Volunteer. *Ballroom C & Zoom* [N]

112 Roundtable: If this is your first conference – things to know and questions to ask.

ThyCa Volunteer. *San Felipe A & Zoom* [All]

113 Join Smitha Mallaiah to explore the role of integrative oncology in cancer care and discover how yoga can support patients and families navigating cancer. The presentation will be followed by a chair yoga session. Don't miss this opportunity to learn and practice!

Smitha G. Mallaiah, MSc, C-IAYT, Senior Mind-Body Intervention Specialist.

BLVD Ballroom & Zoom [All,SR]

114 Caregivers roundtable. Michael Johnson, ThyCa Volunteer.

San Felipe B & Zoom [All]

115 Life after thyroid cancer: Embracing your new normal.

Catherine R. Powers-James, PhD, Licensed Clinical Psychologist. *Concorde B & Zoom* [All,SR]

10:25 – 10:35 a.m. CDT

121 Welcome and announcements. Gary Bloom, ThyCa Executive Director.

Ballroom C & Zoom [All]

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131 Open-microphone roundtable: Getting to know each other.

ThyCa Volunteers. *Ballroom C* [All,IP]

132 Poorly differentiated thyroid cancer open-microphone roundtable: Getting to know each other. Julie Martwick, ThyCa Volunteer. *San Felipe A & Zoom* [Adv,PF]

133 Medullary thyroid cancer roundtable: Getting to know each other – Part 1.

Bill Nelson and Kelley Pratt, ThyCa Volunteers. *BLVD Ballroom & Zoom* [M]

134 Anaplastic thyroid cancer open-microphone roundtable: Getting to know each other.

Patti Turner, ThyCa Volunteer. *San Felipe B & Zoom* [A]

135 Open-microphone roundtable: Getting to know each other.

Michele Rayes, ThyCa Volunteers. *Concorde B* [All,IP]

136 Pediatric thyroid cancer open-microphone roundtable: Getting to know each other.

Pam Mendenhall, ThyCa Volunteer. *Concorde A & Zoom* [Ped,VP]

137 Open-microphone roundtable for our virtual audience: Getting to know each other.

ThyCa Volunteers. *Zoom* [All,VO]

138 Medullary thyroid cancer open-microphone roundtable for our virtual audience: Getting to know each other. ThyCa Volunteers. *Zoom* [M,VO]

12:15 – 1:15 p.m. CDT

141 Developing a new targeted therapy combination for RAI-refractory thyroid cancers and anaplastic thyroid cancers: A clinical trial. Alan L. Ho, MD, Oncologist.

Ballroom C & Zoom [Adv,AYA,H,N,Ped,PF,SR]

142 Navigating the noise – how to find credible thyroid cancer information.

Becky Johnson ThyCa Volunteer. *San Felipe A & Zoom* [All,SR]

143 Medullary thyroid cancer roundtable: Getting to know each other – Part 2.

Bill Nelson and Kelley Pratt, ThyCa Volunteers. *BLVD Ballroom & Zoom* [M]

144 Roundtable: Disparities in Cancer Care: What's race and ethnicity got to do with it?

Anjali Kapoor-Davis [VP] and Valronica Scales, PhD, ThyCa Volunteers.

San Felipe B & Zoom [All]

145 Expression of Illness: Bryn Silverman will host a screening of her short documentary chronicling her experience with papillary thyroid cancer and finding healing in community. A Q&A with Bryn and producer/caregiver Naveen Chaubal will follow.

Naveen Chaubal, Producer, and Bryn Silverman, Filmmaker and Thyroid Cancer Survivor.

Concorde B & Zoom [All]

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151 Molecular portrait of thyroid nodules: Comparison of clinical assays from a medical and scientific point of view. Paolo Cotzia, MD, FCAP, FASCP, Pathologist. *Ballroom C & Zoom* [All,SR]

152 Surgery for advanced thyroid cancers. Jennifer R. Wang, MD, PhD, Otolaryngologist. *San Felipe A & Zoom* [All,SR]

153 Medullary thyroid cancer: What every patient and caregiver should know about it. Mimi I. Hu, MD, Endocrinologist. *BLVD Ballroom & Zoom* [M,SR]

154 Hereditary non-medullary thyroid cancer, and family communication about hereditary conditions. Catherine M. Skefos, MA, MS, Genetic Counselor. *San Felipe B & Zoom* [Adv,AYA,PF,SR]

155 Ask a doctor your questions about anaplastic thyroid cancer. Ramona Dadu, MD, Endocrinologist. *Concorde B & Zoom* [A,SR]

156 Healing through writing, a way to process the journey of your cancer experience. Anjali Kapoor-Davis, ThyCa Volunteer. *Concorde A & Zoom* [All,VP]

3:15 – 4:15 p.m. CDT

161 Your mouth, salivary glands, and teeth: Preventing and solving issues caused by treatments, including radioactive iodine and/or external beam radiation. Ruth A. Aponte-Wesson, DDS, MS, FACP, FAAMP; and Mark S Chambers, DMD, MS, Oral Medicine Specialist. *Ballroom C & Zoom* [All,SR]

162 Managing side effects of targeted therapy. Sarah Hamidi, MD, Oncologic Endocrinologist. *San Felipe A & Zoom* [All,SR]

163 Medullary thyroid cancer: The spectrum of treatments. Mimi I. Hu, MD, Endocrinologist. *BLVD Ballroom & Zoom* [M,SR]

164 A presentation on clinical trials, what they are, all the way to Trials at the National Institutes of Health. Joanna Klubo-Gwiezdzinska, MD, PhD, Endocrinologist. *San Felipe B & Zoom* [All,SR,VP]

165 Hurthle cell thyroid cancers – these are NOT papillary or follicular thyroid cancers. Where is the research going in this disease and what has been done so far? David G. McFadden, MD, Endocrinologist. *Concorde B & Zoom* [Adv,AYA,H,N,Ped,SR,VP]

166 Discussion about thyroid cancer surgery and calcium management in children. Ioanna D. Athanassaki, MD, Pediatric Endocrinologist. *Concorde A & Zoom* [Ped,SR]

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171 Roundtable: Discussion on healthy activities and challenges during survivorship including diet, exercise and nutrition. Aime T. Franco, PhD, Researcher. *Ballroom C & Zoom [All,VP]*

172 Long-term effects of radioactive iodine and external beam radiation on oral health. A discussion with people who have teeth that fracture, the pain that comes with that, short-term remedies while waiting for professional intervention, and long-term remedies to prevent subsequent oral severe complications.

Ruth A. Aponte-Wesson, DDS, MS, FACP, FAAMP; and

Mark S. Chambers, DMD, MS, Oral Medicine Specialist. *San Felipe A & Zoom [All,SR]*

173 Hereditary conditions related to medullary thyroid cancer, and family communication about hereditary conditions including MEN syndrome.

Catherine M. Skefos, MA, MS, Genetic Counselor. *BLVD Ballroom & Zoom [M,SR]*

174 Nonsurgical treatment options for primary papillary thyroid cancer: Patients share their experience with thermal ablation.

Moderator: Jennifer Holkem, SYT Founder.

Panelists: Dipan D. Desai, MD, Otolaryngologist, and Julieta Gomez, Patient Advocate.

San Felipe B & Zoom [Adv,AYA,H,M,N,Ped,PF,SR,VP]

175 Thyroid cancer tumor markers – Thyroglobulin (Tg) and Tg autoantibodies (TgAb).

Carole A. Spencer, PhD, FADLM, Professor of Research Medicine. *Concorde B & Zoom [Adv,AYA,H,N,PF,Ped,SR,VP]*

176 Living with hypoparathyroidism which sometimes is a side effect of thyroid cancer treatment. Nancy D. Perrier, MD, FACS, Surgeon, and

Michele Rayes, ThyCa Volunteer. *Concorde A & Zoom [All,SR]*

FRIDAY EVENING EVENTS AND GET-TOGETHERS

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. CDT

Reception: Informal social time with refreshments. *In-Person only. Ballroom A*

- Door prizes and raffle drawing to raise funds for thyroid cancer research.

7:00 – 10:00 p.m. CDT Your Choice for Dinner and Socializing, both in-person or virtually.

181 Dinner on your own or with groups. Look for the sign-up lists for various groups on the message board in Conference Central. *Forum Room [All,IP]*

182 Anaplastic thyroid cancer meet-up. Meet in the hotel lobby.

Host: Patti Turner, ThyCa Volunteer. *[A,IP]*

183 “Meddie” (medullary thyroid cancer) meet-up. Join in the fun.

Ballroom A [M]

184 Young adults meet-up. Conversation and games for people ages 18-39.

Host: TBD. *Director’s Room [AYA]*

185 Anaplastic thyroid cancer virtual meet-up. Zoom Host: ThyCa Volunteer. *Zoom [A,VO]*

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7:45 – 9:00 a.m. CDT

Fuel up with a light breakfast, and attend an engaging, early session to get your day started right. Stay for the keynote at 9:15 a.m. Help us create an inspiring atmosphere by filling the room for our incredible speakers! *Ballroom Foyer [All]*

8:00 – 8:50 a.m. CDT

201 De-escalation strategies for low-risk thyroid cancer including decreasing extent of surgery or non-surgical options such as ablation. Victoria E. Banuchi, MD, MPH, Otolaryngologist.

Ballroom A & Zoom [AYA,H,N,Ped,PF,SR]

202 Your questions about papillary, follicular and oncocytic (formerly Hurthle Cell) thyroid cancers and variants answered by a doctor. Valentina D. Tarasova, MD, Endocrinologist.

San Felipe A & Zoom [Adv,AYA,H,N,Ped,PF,SR]

203 Medullary thyroid cancer roundtable: Welcoming people who weren't able to join us yesterday, and clarifying any confusion from day 1.

Bill Nelson and Kelley Pratt, ThyCa Volunteers. *BLVD Ballroom & Zoom [M]*

204 Use of thyroglobulin in patient management after thyroid surgery.

Trevor E. Angell, MD, Endocrinologist. *San Felipe B & Zoom [Adv,AYA,H,N,Ped,PF,SR,VP]*

205 Support Group facilitators: Grab some breakfast and get together with other support group facilitators about what works in your group. Share your tips and tricks.

Theresa Wickerham, ThyCa Volunteer. *Concorde B & Zoom*

9:00 – 9:10 a.m. CDT

211 Welcome and announcements.

Gary Bloom, ThyCa Executive Director. *Ballroom A & Zoom [All]*

9:15 – 10:15 a.m. CDT

226 Keynote - Managing PTSD and anxiety following a cancer diagnosis: Effective strategies to navigate. Studies show more than 35 percent of cancer survivors experience feelings of Post-Traumatic Stress (PTS). PTS is similar to post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) experienced by military veterans and survivors of natural disasters or life-threatening events. When someone in a family is diagnosed with cancer, it affects everyone. This creates a continuous cycle of fear and anxiety, which can lead to Post-Traumatic Stress or a diagnosis of PTSD. In this one-hour presentation, psychologist Dr. Ann Friedman and trauma-survivor Shawn Alex Nemeth shine a light on this complex issue and equip participants with evidenced-based tools to relieve fear and anxiety. Ann Friedman, PhD, Psychologist, and Shawn Alex Nemeth, CEO & Founder, Chester Street Foundation. *Ballroom C & Zoom [All]*

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231 A preview of the next iteration of the American Thyroid Association guidelines for differentiated thyroid cancer (papillary, follicular, and oncocytic thyroid cancer).

Julie Ann Sosa, MD, MA, Surgeon. *Ballroom A & Zoom* [Adv,AYA,H,N,Ped,PF,SR]

232 Papillary thyroid cancer, a panel discussion - symptoms to surveillance. Part 1

Christina Bui, MSN, APRN, FNP-C, Nurse Practitioner,
Savannah Cheatham, MPAS, PA-C, Physician Assistant,
Julia Diersing, MS, PA-C, Physician Assistant,
Barbara Ebersole, MA, CCC-SLP, Speech-Language Pathologist,
Soo-Hyun Lee-Kim, MS, APRN, FNP-C, Nurse Practitioner,
Rachna Patel, MPH, BSN, MSN, FNP-BC, Nurse Practitioner, and
Johnny L. Rollins, MSN, APRN, ANP-C, Advanced Practice Provider.
San Felipe A & Zoom [Adv,AYA,H,N,Ped,PF,SR]

233 Medullary thyroid cancer: Considerations before, during, and after surgery.

Mark E. Zafereo, MD, Head and Neck Surgeon. *BLVD Ballroom & Zoom* [M,SR]

234 Anti-obesity drugs and thyroid cancer. Sonya Khan, MD, Endocrinologist.

San Felipe B & Zoom [All,SR]

235 The ABCs of papillary and follicular thyroid cancer and variants: Understanding key terms, concepts, and initial diagnostic and treatment steps.

Priyanka C. Iyer, MD, Oncologic Endocrinologist. *Concorde B & Zoom* [All,SR,VP]

12:15 – 1:15 p.m. CDT

241 Advanced thyroid cancer. Priyanka C. Iyer, MD, Oncologic Endocrinologist.

Ballroom A & Zoom [Adv,AYA,H,N,Ped,PF,SR,VP]

242 Papillary thyroid cancer, a panel discussion - symptoms to surveillance. Part 2

Christina Bui, MSN, APRN, FNP-C, Nurse Practitioner,
Savannah Cheatham, MPAS, PA-C, Physician Assistant,
Julia Diersing, MS, PA-C, Physician Assistant,
Barbara Ebersole, MA, CCC-SLP, Speech-Language Pathologist,
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San Felipe A & Zoom [Adv,AYA,H,N,Ped,PF,SR]

243 Update in medullary thyroid cancer clinical trials.

Mark E. Zafereo, MD, Head and Neck Surgeon. *BLVD Ballroom & Zoom* [M,SR]

244 The use of Thyrogen® versus T4 withdrawal to prepare for radioactive iodine treatment or scans and/or for stimulated thyroglobulin testing, with or without scans.

Whitney S. Goldner, MD, Endocrinologist. *San Felipe B & Zoom*
[Adv,AYA,H,N,Ped,PF,SR,VP]

245 Am I a candidate for a non-surgical treatment option? A discussion about thermal ablation procedures. Moderator: Jennifer Holkem, SYT Founder.

Panelists: Jules Aljammal, MD, ECNU, Endocrinologist, Juan C. Camacho, MD, Vascular and Interventional Radiologist, and Jonathon O. Russell, MD, Thyroid Surgeon.
Concorde B & Zoom [Adv,AYA,H,M,N,Ped,PF,SR,VP]

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251 The team approach to thyroid cancer management.

Michelle S. Mullin, RN, Nurse Navigator,
Brenna Newfell, NP, Nurse Practitioner, and
Theodora Pappa, MD, PhD, Onco-Endocrinologist.
Ballroom C & Zoom [All,SR]

252 Systemic therapies in advanced radioactive iodine refractory (non-avid, RAI-R) differentiated thyroid cancer.

Whitney S. Goldner, MD, Endocrinologist.
San Felipe A & Zoom [Adv,AYA,H,Ped,PF,SR,VP]

253 Roundtable: Discussion about rare fusions (ALK, nTRK, PTC-RET) in thyroid cancer.

Julie Martwick, and Susan Spinosa, ThyCa Volunteers, and
Lori J. Wirth, MD, Medical Oncologist [VP]. *BLVD Ballroom & Zoom [All,SR]*

254 Discussion about the low-iodine diet.

Daria Jerauld and Becky Johnson ThyCa Volunteers.
San Felipe B & Zoom [Adv,AYA,H,N,Ped,PF,SR]

255 Roundtable: Empowering adolescent and young adult (AYA) thyroid cancer survivors in your medical appointments.

For people ages 18 to 35.
Amanda L. Silver Karcioğlu, MD, Thyroid Surgeon. *Concorde B & Zoom [AYA,VP]*

256 Haga sus preguntas a el médico en español.

Maria E. Cabanillas, MD, Endocrinólogo Oncológico. *Concorde A & Zoom [All]*

3:15 – 4:15 p.m. CDT

261 Extent of surgery for primary thyroid cancer and recurrent thyroid cancer.

Allen S. Ho, MD, Surgeon. *Ballroom C & Zoom [Adv,AYA,H,N,Ped,PF,SR]*

262 Pre-operative evaluation of thyroid cancer including the importance of having an accurate ultrasound before surgery and cross-sectional imaging in patients with aggressive thyroid cancer or bulky lymphadenopathy.

Sara Ahmadi, MD, Endocrinologist.
San Felipe A & Zoom [All,SR,VP]

263 CAR T-cell therapy for medullary thyroid cancer: The personal story and the science.

Roger B. Cohen, MD, Medical Oncologist. *BLVD Ballroom & Zoom [M,SR,VP]*

264 Update on treatment of anaplastic thyroid cancer.

Maria E. Cabanillas, MD, Oncologic Endocrinologist. *San Felipe B & Zoom [A,SR]*

265 Roundtable: Tips and tricks for managing anxiety and distress for adolescent and young adult (AYA) thyroid cancer survivors.

For people ages 18 to 35.
Sara Lampert-Okin. *Concorde B & Zoom [AYA,VP]*

266 How we approach thyroid cancer management in pediatric thyroid cancer.

Luz E. Castellanos, MD, Pediatric Endocrinologist. *Concorde A & Zoom [Ped,SR]*

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271 Repeat neck surgeries: What to expect. A joint session with the American Head and Neck Society.

Moderators: Allen S. Ho, MD, Surgeon, and Daria Jerauld, ThyCa Volunteer.

Panelists: Theodora Pappa, MD, PhD, Onco-Endocrinologist,

Amanda L. Silver Karcioğlu, MD, Thyroid Surgeon, and

Mark E. Zafereo, MD, Head and Neck Surgeon. *Ballroom C & Zoom*

[Adv,AYA,H,N,Ped,PF,SR]

272 Immunotherapy and immunotherapy combinations with targeted therapy in follicular cell-derived thyroid cancers. Jochen J. Lorch, MD, MSc, Medical Oncologist. *San Felipe A & Zoom*

[A,Adv,AYA,H,M,Ped,PF,SR]

273 Neoadjuvant therapy followed by surgery in all types of thyroid cancer.

Anastasios Maniakas, MD, PhD, FRCSC, Otolaryngologist. *BLVD Ballroom & Zoom* [All,SR]

274 Modeling center of excellence practices to improve the care of patients with biomarker driven thyroid cancer or non-small-cell lung cancer. “Provided by The University of Chicago

Pritzker School of Medicine and the Academy for Continued Healthcare Learning (ACHL) and supported by an educational grant from Lilly. This activity is approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit.”

Lori J. Wirth, MD, Medical Oncologist. *San Felipe B & Zoom*

[A,Adv,AYA,H,M,Ped,PF,SR,VP]

275 Considerations in treatment of advanced pediatric thyroid cancer, including clinical trials.

Steven G. Waguespack, MD, Oncologic Endocrinologist. *Concorde B & Zoom* [Ped,SR]

5:45 – 9:00 p.m. CDT

ThyCa Dinner/Auction to Raise Funds for Thyroid Cancer Research.

Dinner in Ballroom A and Silent Auction in Ballroom B [IP]

- Come for the dinner/auction to support thyroid cancer research from 5:45 – 9:00 p.m. (tickets required).
- Cash bar 5:45 p.m. – midnight.
- Seating for dinner begins at 7:00 p.m.
- Auction check-out. Pick up your auction items from 9:30 – 10:00 p.m.

Even if you don't attend the dinner/auction, please join in the free music and dancing beginning at 9:00 p.m. CDT

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8:30 – 9:30 a.m. CDT Early-Bird Sessions

301 Living with thyroid cancer.

K. Elaine Thrift, APRN, FNP-BC, CDE, BC-ADM, Nurse Practitioner.

Ballroom A & Zoom [All]

302 Roundtable: Discussion for radioactive iodine resistant thyroid cancer survivors. How do we manage our care? Anjali Kapoor-Davis [VP] and Valronica Scales, PhD, ThyCa Volunteers.

San Felipe A & Zoom [Adv,AYA,H,Ped,PF]

303 Medullary thyroid cancer roundtable: Questions as we begin day 3.

Karen Geisenberger, ThyCa Volunteer. *BLVD Ballroom & Zoom [M]*

304 Why should I attend a support group? Theresa Wickerham, ThyCa Volunteer.

San Felipe B & Zoom [All]

305 Roundtable: Pediatric thyroid cancer survivor stories including ThyCa's sport pack project.

Pam Mendenhall, LISW, ThyCa Pediatric Support Moderator. *Concorde B & Zoom [Ped,VP]*

9:40 – 9:50 a.m. CDT

311 Welcome and announcements.

Gary Bloom, ThyCa Executive Director. *Ballroom A & Zoom [All]*

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. CDT

321 Long term management of papillary and follicular thyroid cancer after surgery and radioactive iodine – how should I be followed and for how long?

Mabel Ryder, MD, Endocrinologist. *Ballroom A & Zoom [All,SR,VP]*

322 Management of initial, persistent, or recurrent thyroid cancer: Benefits of a multidisciplinary team. Who might be on a multidisciplinary team and their roles. A joint session with the American Association of Endocrine Surgeons.

Moderator: Sarah C. Oltmann, MD, Endocrine Surgeon,

Panelists: Nancy D. Perrier, MD, Endocrine Surgeon, and

James Suliburk, MD, Endocrine Surgeon. *San Felipe A & Zoom [Adv,AYA,H,N,Ped,PF,SR]*

323 Re-engineering the immune system to treat cancer.

Samer A. Srouf, MB, ChB, MS, Stem Cell Transplantation and Cellular Therapy Specialist.

BLVD Ballroom & Zoom [All,SR]

324 Overview and discussion about thyroid cancer, fertility, and pregnancy.

Kaniksha Desai, MD, ECNU, Endocrinologist, and Caroline T. Nguyen, MD, Endocrinologist.

San Felipe B & Zoom [Adv,H,M,N,PF,SR,VP]

325 Roundtable: Learn about volunteering with ThyCa. This session will answer your questions about becoming a support group facilitator, a toll-free number volunteer, ThyCa Person-to-Person volunteer, or a social media volunteer.

Daria Jerauld, Anjali Kapoor-Davis [VP], and Valronica Scales, PhD, ThyCa Board Members.

Concorde B & Zoom [All]

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331 Drugs in development for RAI-refractory differentiated thyroid cancer. New Molecular Targets. Mabel Ryder, MD, Endocrinologist. *Ballroom A & Zoom* [Adv,AYA,H,N,Ped,PF,SR,VP]

332 Extent of surgery for low-risk thyroid cancer. For example, lobectomy and/or limited neck dissections for low-risk disease, in the spirit "doing less is more".

Anastasios Maniakas, MD, PhD, FRCSC, Otolaryngologist. *San Felipe A & Zoom* [All,SR]

333 Long term management of medullary thyroid cancer after surgery – how should I be followed and for how long? Naifa L. Busaidy, MD, Endocrinologist. *BLVD Ballroom & Zoom* [M,N,SR]

334 An individualized approach to thyroid hormone replacement for thyroid cancer patients. Kaniksha Desai, MD, ECNU, Endocrinologist. *San Felipe B & Zoom* [All,SR]

335 Partners in healing – 10 helpful strategies for thyroid cancer caregivers. Michael Johnson. *Concorde B* [All,SR]

339 Patient & Family Roundtable: Living with Graves' disease, thyroid eye disease, and Hashimoto's thyroiditis. Share your personal experience or stop by to get resources for a loved one! Satellite discussion hosted by the Graves' Disease & Thyroid Foundation.

Kimberly Dorris, Executive Director, Graves' Disease & Thyroid Foundation. *Zoom* [All,VO]

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. CDT

341 Ask a doctor your questions about papillary and follicular thyroid cancer: Creating clarity before you go home. Steven I. Sherman, MD, Endocrinologist. *Ballroom A & Zoom* [Adv,AYA,H,N,Ped,PF,SR]

342 Being your own patient advocate. Do I have the right medical team for my situation? Should I consider getting a second opinion? Do I need an oncologist for my care? Naifa L. Busaidy, MD, Endocrinologist. *San Felipe A & Zoom* [All,SR]

343 Understanding tumor complexity in medullary thyroid cancer. Priya H. Dedhia, MD, PhD, FACS, Endocrine Surgeon. *BLVD Ballroom & Zoom* [M,SR,VP]

344 Exploring the mixed messages of the "good cancer." Alaina Carr, PhD, Clinical Psychologist, and Cynthia McDonald, PhD, Transpersonal Psychologist. *San Felipe B & Zoom* [All,SR,VP]

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351 Telehealth medicine: Not available across state lines.

Shannon MacDonald, MD, Radiation Oncologist, and Caleb R. Trotter, JD, Attorney.
Ballroom A & Zoom [All,SR,VP]

352 Genetic/Molecular Testing: What it tells us and more importantly what it doesn't!

Aime T. Franco, PhD, Researcher. *San Felipe A & Zoom [All,SR,VP]*

353 Medullary thyroid cancer roundtable: Continuing to share and care, and reflecting on the conference. ThyCa Volunteer. *BLVD Ballroom & Zoom [M]*

354 Ethanol ablation roundtable: Patients share their experiences. Daria Jerauld, and Valronica Scales, PhD, ThyCa Volunteers. *San Felipe B & Zoom [Adv,AYA,H,Ped,PF]*

355 Poorly differentiated thyroid cancer roundtable: What have we learned this weekend.

Julie Martwick, ThyCa Volunteer. *Concorde B & Zoom [Adv, PF]*

3:40 – 4:00 p.m. CDT

361 Conference wrap-up: Resources and next steps after the conference, your feedback on the conference, and suggestions for next year.

Gary Bloom, ThyCa Executive Director; and Colleen Dolinish, ThyCa Program Coordinator.
Ballroom A & Zoom [All]

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