

FRIDAY EVALUATION FORM

September 20, 2024 • Thyroid Cancer Survivors' 27th International Conference

8:00 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.	
101 Roundtable: How to navigate the conference in-person. ThyCa Volunteer	1 2 3 4 5
102 Roundtable: How to navigate the conference in-person. ThyCa Volunteer	1 2 3 4 5
103 Get “schooled”: Educational accommodations and advocacy for children diagnosed with thyroid cancer. Pam Mendenhall, LISW, ThyCa Pediatric Support Moderator.	1 2 3 4 5
104 Roundtable: How to navigate the conference virtually. ThyCa Volunteer	1 2 3 4 5
106 Morning run, walk, and chat. ThyCa Volunteer.	1 2 3 4 5
9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	
111 Roundtable: If you’re new to thyroid cancer – things to know and questions to ask. Michele Rayes, ThyCa Volunteer.	1 2 3 4 5
112 Roundtable: If this is your first conference – things to know and questions to ask. Abby Melendez, ThyCa Volunteer	1 2 3 4 5
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. Smitha G. Mallaiah, MSc, C-IAYT	1 2 3 4 5
114 Caregivers roundtable. Michael Johnson, ThyCa Volunteer.	1 2 3 4 5
115 Life after thyroid cancer: Embracing your new normal. Catherine R. Powers-James, PhD.	1 2 3 4 5
238 HypoPARA: How patients can cope with their chronic disorder. R. Blaine Everson, L.M.F.T., Ph.D.	1 2 3 4 5
10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	
131 Open-microphone roundtable: Getting to know each other. ThyCa Volunteers	1 2 3 4 5
132 Poorly differentiated thyroid cancer open-microphone roundtable: Getting to know each other. Julie Martwick, ThyCa Volunteer	1 2 3 4 5
133 Medullary thyroid cancer roundtable: Getting to know each other – Part 1. Bill Nelson and Kelley Pratt, ThyCa Volunteers	1 2 3 4 5
134 Anaplastic thyroid cancer open-microphone roundtable: Getting to know each other. Patti Turner, ThyCa Volunteer.	1 2 3 4 5
135 Open-microphone roundtable: Getting to know each other. Michele Rayes, ThyCa Volunteers	1 2 3 4 5
136 Pediatric thyroid cancer open-microphone roundtable: Getting to know each other. Pam Mendenhall, ThyCa Volunteer.	1 2 3 4 5
137 Open-microphone roundtable for our virtual audience: Getting to know each other. ThyCa Volunteers.	1 2 3 4 5
138 Medullary thyroid cancer open-microphone roundtable for our virtual audience: Getting to know each other. ThyCa Volunteers	1 2 3 4 5
12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.	
141 Developing a new targeted therapy combination for RAI-refractory thyroid cancers and anaplastic thyroid cancers: A clinical trial. Alan L. Ho, MD, Oncologist.	1 2 3 4 5
142 Navigating the noise – how to find credible thyroid cancer information Becky Johnson ThyCa Volunteer	1 2 3 4 5
143 Medullary thyroid cancer roundtable: Getting to know each other – Part 2. Bill Nelson and Kelley Pratt, ThyCa Volunteers.	1 2 3 4 5
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	1 2 3 4 5
1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	
151 Molecular portrait of thyroid nodules: Comparison of clinical assays from a medical and scientific point of view. Paolo Cotzia, MD, FCAP, FASCP, Pathologist	1 2 3 4 5
152 Surgery for advanced thyroid cancers. Jennifer R. Wang, MD, PhD, Otolaryngologist.	1 2 3 4 5
153 Medullary thyroid cancer: What every patient and caregiver should know about it. Mimi I. Hu, MD, Endocrinologist.	1 2 3 4 5
154 Hereditary non-medullary thyroid cancer, and family communication about hereditary conditions. Catherine M. Skefos, MA, MS, Genetic Counselor	1 2 3 4 5
155 Updates on the management of anaplastic thyroid cancer. Ramona Dadu, MD, Endocrinologist	1 2 3 4 5
3:15 p.m. -4:15 p.m.	
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.	1 2 3 4 5
162 Managing side effects of targeted therapy. Sarah Hamidi, MD, Oncologic Endocrinologist	1 2 3 4 5
163 Medullary thyroid cancer: The spectrum of treatments. Mimi I. Hu, MD, Endocrinologist	1 2 3 4 5
164 A presentation on clinical trials, what they are, all the way to Trials at the National Institutes of Health. Joanna Klubo-Gwiedzinska, MD, PhD, Endocrinologist	1 2 3 4 5
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.	1 2 3 4 5
166 Discussion about thyroid cancer surgery and calcium management in children. Joanna D. Athanassaki, MD, Pediatric Endocrinologist.	1 2 3 4 5
4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.	
171 Roundtable: Discussion on healthy activities and challenges during survivorship including diet, exercise and nutrition. Aime T. Franco, PhD, Researcher	1 2 3 4 5
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.	1 2 3 4 5

173 Hereditary conditions related to medullary thyroid cancer, and family communication about hereditary conditions including MEN syndrome. Catherine M. Skefos, MA, MS, Genetic Counselor	1 2 3 4 5
174 Nonsurgical treatment options for primary papillary thyroid cancer: Patients share their experience with thermal ablation. Moderator: Jennifer Holkem, SYT Founder. Panelists: Shahzad Ahmad, MD, FACE, ECNU, Endocrinologist, and Dipan Desai, MD.	1 2 3 4 5
175 Thyroid cancer tumor markers – Thyroglobulin (Tg) and Tg. Carole A. Spencer, PhD, FADLM, Professor of Research Medicine autoantibodies (TgAb).	1 2 3 4 5
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	1 2 3 4 5

1. Which sessions did you find most helpful today?

2. Comments and suggestions: