

Thyroid Cancer

Vermont/New England Survivors' Symposium

This special event will be part of the Stowe Weekend of Hope, for people affected by any cancer. Hear presentations by physician specialists, and receive answers to your questions. Learn and share with other thyroid cancer survivors and families. This educational and supportive day is for people at all phases of testing, treatment, and follow-up for thyroid cancer. We also welcome caregivers, friends, and everyone interested.

Saturday, April 30, 2011

9 a.m. — 4 p.m. • Stowe, Vermont

Executive Boardroom, Stoweflake Resort and Spa, Stowe, Vermont

The Symposium is part of the Stowe Weekend of Hope, April 29 - May 1, 2011.

Stowe Weekend of Hope has Free registration for first-time attendees, and a \$15 fee for returning attendees, with optional added events. There are session choices on Friday and Saturday, including Thyroid Cancer Physician Presentations and Survivor Roundtable Discussions. Details and advance registration at www.stowehope.org.

• Physician Speakers:

Ming-Kai Chen, M.D., Nuclear Medicine/Dept. of Diagnostic Radiology, Yale Univ/Yale New Haven Hospital, CT Beatriz Tendler, M.D., Endocrinologist and Asst Professor of Medicine, Univ of Connecticut Health Center, CT

- **Saturday Thyroid Cancer Topics**—In addition to numerous other morning and afternoon workshops and Health Fair/ Expo, where ThyCa will have a booth from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 - 10:15 a.m.—11:15 a.m. *Thyroid Cancer Survivors Panel—Navigating Through Thyroid Cancer 101*. Informal Q and A with ThyCa Southern Connecticut Support Group Facilitator Jaime Toth and other ThyCa Volunteers at different ages and phases of their thyroid cancer care.
 - 11:15 a.m.-12 noon. Questions and Answers Regarding the Management and Follow-Up of Differentiated Thyroid Cancers (Papillary, Follicular, and their Variants). Beatriz Tendler, M.D.
 - 1:00-1:45 p.m. *I-313 Radioiodine Treatment for Thyroid Cancer.* Ming-Kai Chen, M.D.
- Plus optional added events: Friday Evening, 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. *Thyroid Cancer Dessert Social* and *Presentation on Understanding Thyrogen* by Anthony Sena of Genzyme. Location to be announced. (\$15 fee). Register online at www.stowehope.org. Plus *Saturday Evening Thyroid Cancer Dinner and Social Time*, 5:30 p.m. on. Free for thyroid cancer survivors, family members, and friends. To register in advance for this evening, contact Jaime Toth at Southern-CT@thyca.org or call 203-243-7866.
- **Transportation Directions.** Stowe, Vermont, is located 11 miles north of Interstate 89, exit 10, on Vermont Route 100 north. Find directions at www.gostowe.com.
- For more information, e-mail to thyca@thyca.org or Southern-CT@thyca.org or phone Jaime Toth 203-243-7866.
- Visit ThyCa's web site <www.thyca.org> and www.stowehope.org for further details about the speakers, program, registration, and directions.

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