### Program (continued)

1:30 - 2:45 p.m.

- A. After the First Year: Ask about Follow-Up for Different Situations, for Persistent or Recurrent Disease; TSH Levels; Bone, Heart; Other Issues. Matthew I. Kim, M.D.
- **B. Roundtable: Medullary Thyroid Cancer Management.** Janis I. Halzel, Pharm.D.

C. Roundtable: Living with Thyroid Cancer. Gary Bloom

D. Roundtable: Stress Reduction and Relaxation Techniques: Yoga, Visualization, Other Complementary Approaches. Ellie Kanipe, Yoga Teacher and Thyroid Cancer Survivor

2:45 p.m. Break - Stretch, snack, chat.

3:00 - 4:15 p.m.

- A. Ask an Endocrinologist: Thyroid Cancer Management in the First Year and Over the Long Term for Low, Moderate, and High-Risk Patients. Henry G. Fein, M.D., F.A.C.P.
- B. Thyroid Cancer Research—Looking Forward: Two-Part Session:
  1. International Thyroid Oncology Group (ITOG): Why It's for
  You. Dwight Vicks. 2. What Medical Research Shows About the
  Use of Dietary Supplements and Other Complementary Therapies
  Specifically in People with Cancer. Janis I. Halzel, Pharm.D.
- C. Roundtable: Living with Thyroid Cancer Over the Long Term.
  Sara Brenner

4:15 p.m. Break - Stretch, snack, chat.

**4:30 - 5:00 p.m. Discussion of the Day's Sessions, Questions, Answers, Workshop Feedback.** Sara Brenner and Marion Hammond

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# Thank You

## to our Speakers

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**Paul W. Ladenson, M.D.,** Endocrinologist, Director of Endocrinology, The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions; Past President, American Thyroid Association; Member, ThyCa Medical Advisory Council

#### to our Roundtable Leaders

**Gary Bloom,** ThyCa Washington, DC Co-Facilitator and ThyCa Board Chair, is a thyroid cancer survivor.

**Sara Brenner**, ThyCa Northern Virginia Support Group Co-Facilitator, ThyCa Board Member, and Director of ThyCa Support Groups, is a thyroid cancer survivor.

**Gloria Keller,** ThyCa Toll-Free Number and Outreach Volunteer, tomorrow celebrates the 43rd anniversary of her successful thyroid cancer treatment.

Marion Hammond, ThyCa Baltimore Support Group Facilitator, is a thyroid cancer survivor.

Ellie Kanipe is a Yoga Instructor and thyroid cancer survivor.

**Rebecca Lord,** ThyČa Washington, DC Co-Facilitator, is a thyroid cancer survivor.

**Barbara Statas,** ThyCa Outreach and Publications Volunteer, is a thyroid cancer survivor.

**Dwight Vicks,** New York, Medullary Thyroid Cancer Caregiver and Treasurer of International Thyroid Oncology Group.

#### ....and thank you for attending the workshop!

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# **Program**

8:00 a.m. Registration opens. Get acquainted and visit the information tables.

**All Day**—For your questions one-to-one:

- Kelli Powell, Genzyme Representative—For Thyrogen Questions

- **ThyCa Volunteers**—Ask about volunteer opportunities in support services, outreach, publications, fundraising, research advocacy, and more.

8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

A. Informal Survivors' and Caregivers' Roundtable. Marion Hammond

**B. Roundtable: Living with Medullary Thyroid Cancer.** Janis I. Halzel, Pharm.D.

C. If You're New to Thyroid Cancer. Rebecca Lord

9:00 a.m. Welcome. Sara Brenner and Marion Hammond

9:10 - 9:40 a.m. Support Group Roundtables.

A. Survivors' and Caregivers' Roundtable. Sara Brenner

**B. Living with Medullary Thyroid Cancer.** Janis I. Halzel, Pharm.D.

C. Survivors' and Caregivers' Roundtable. Marion Hammond 9:40 a.m. Break

9:45 - 11:00 a.m.

A. If You're New to Papillary or Follicular Thyroid Cancer: After Surgery and During the First Year, Understanding Risk Levels. Paul W. Ladenson, M.D.

B. Medullary Thyroid Cancer: Treatment and Testing. Douglas W. Ball, M.D.

C. Roundtable: Living with Thyroid Cancer Over the Long Term:
Disease-Free or With Persistent or Recurrent Disease. Gloria Keller

11:00 a.m. Break. Stretch, snack, chat.

11:10 - 12:25 p.m.

A. Ask a Surgeon: Thyroid Surgery Basics, Lymph Node Invasion, Neck Dissection, Surgical Treatment of Neck Spread, Preventing and Solving Voice Issues. David Goldenberg, M.D.

B. Medullary Thyroid Cancer: Targeted Therapies. Douglas W. Ball, M.D.

C. Roundtable: Tips for Preparing for a Radioiodine Scan or Treatment: Coping with Temporary Hypothyroidism, Using the Low-Iodine Diet, Tips for the Time After Radioiodine. Barb Statas

12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Lunch Break and Lunch and Learn Sessions. Lunch in the hospital cafeteria, or bring your own.

- A. Ask a Nuclear Medicine Physician When to Use Ultrasound, RAI Scans, PET Scans, CT Scans, MRI, and Other Imaging in Thyroid Cancer Management. Heather Jacene, M.D.
- **B. Roundtable: Medullary Thyroid Cancer Management.** Janis I. Halzel, Pharm.D.
- C. Roundtable: Pediatric Thyroid Cancer. ThyCa Volunteers