Welcome to the

Thyroid Cancer Survivors' New Jersey Workshop

Saturday, April 21, 2007 FREE

9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

The Cancer Institute of New Jersey at Cooper, The Town Square Building, 931 Centennial Blvd., Voorhees, NJ 08043



Organized by the ThyCa Southern New Jersey Support Group Sponsored by:

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Thank you to

- Our Speakers and Roundtable Facilitators
- The Cancer Institute of New Jersey at Cooper
- Genzyme Therapeutics
- Louise Samuel, Workshop Coordinator
- Kim Samuel and Evelyn Gross
- The ThyCa Southern New Jersey Support Group Volunteers
- The "Unseen" ThyCa Volunteers around the country who helped

For more information and to find free support groups and one-to-one support, visit www.thyca.org

- Visit our web site for more information about thyroid cancer treatment, research, and ThyCa's free support groups and other free support services, special events, and publications.
- ThyCa's web site has more than 600 pages, as well as links to more than 100 related medical web sites, organizations, and publications.
- More than 50 distinguished physician specialists, plus many other specialists, provide ongoing input and review for the web site's medical information.
- Numerous free downloadable publications are available on ThyCa's web site. These include the *Low-Iodine Cookbook*, thyroid cancer awareness flyers, fact sheets about thyroid cancer, materials in Spanish, and more.

How To Help

- Give Thyroid Cancer Awareness brochures to your friends and relatives. Help raise awareness of thyroid cancer and the importance of early detection, treatment, and lifelong follow-up. Tell them about ThyCa's free support services, educational events, and web site.
- Become a ThyCa volunteer
- Become a ThyCa member
- Donate to our Rally for Research 2007
- Spread the word about the

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• To find out more, visit the "How To Help" section of our web site **www.thyca.org**



Program Schedule

- 9:00 a.m. Registration, Displays, Informal Conversation.
- 9:40 a.m. **Welcome.** Kim Samuel and Louise Samuel, ThyCa Southern New Jersey Support Group Co-Facilitators
- 9:45-10:15 a.m. **Getting to know you, discussion/Roundtable.** Evelyn Gross, ThyCa Philadelphia Support Group Facilitator
- 10:15-11:15 a.m. **Radioactive Iodine Treatment and Concerns.**Simin Dadparvar, M.D., Nuclear Medicine Physician,
 Department of Radiology, Nuclear Medicine Division, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, PA
- 11:15-11:30 a.m. Break.
- 11:30-12:15 p.m. Roundtable Discussion.
- 12:15-1:00 p.m. **Thyrogen Lunch and Learn.** Bob Regan, Genzyme Therapeutics
- 1:00-2:00 p.m. **Diagnostic Tools and Follow-up.** Vesna Mihailovic, M.D., Endocrinologist, Cooper Endocrinology Associates, and Clinical Professor of Medicine at R.W. Johnson Medical School
- 2:00-2:15 p.m. Break
- 2:15-2:45 p.m. **Introduction to Clinical Trials.** Elizabeth Gilbert. R.N., B.S., M.P.A.S., PA-C, Oncology Physician's Assistant, Phase 1 Clinical Trials and Medical Oncology, Fox Chase Cancer Center in Philadelphia, PA
- 2:45-3:15 p.m. Closing Roundtable and Feedback Discussions. Kim Samuel and Louise Samuel, ThyCa Southern New Jersey Support Group Co-Facilitators