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- 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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# Welcome to the **Thyroid Cancer Survivors' Texas Workshop**

# Saturday, April 21, 2007 FREE

# 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

First Baptist Church Allen, 201 East McDermott, Allen, Texas



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### Thank you to

...our Speakers

- **Ibtisam Al-Hashimi, B.D.S., M.S., Ph.D.,** Professor and Director, Salivary Dysfunction Clinic, Department of Periodontics, Baylor College of Dentistry, Dallas, Texas
- Shelby A. Holt, M.D., Associate Professor, Department of Surgery, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas
- **Dana Mathews, M.D., Ph.D.,** Professor, Medical Director of The Positron Imaging, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas
- Edie Dodson, Thyrogen Representative of Genzyme Therapeutics

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### **Program Schedule**

8:30 a.m. Registration and Informal Conversation

- 8:50 a.m. Welcome. Peggy Melton ThyCa Dallas Support Group Facilitator
- 9:00 a.m. **Thyrogen Update: Questions and Answers.** Edie Dodson, Regional Clinical Science Associate, Genzyme Therapeutics
- 10:00 a.m. **Thyroid Surgery Issues.** Shelby A. Holt. M.D., Associate Professor, Department of Surgery, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

#### a.m. Thyroid Cancer Treatment and Testing: Nuclear Medicine and Imaging Techniques. Dana Mathews, Ph.D., M.D., Professor of Radiology, Medical Director of The Positron Imaging Facility, Medical Director of Nuclear Medicine, Zale and St. Paul University Hospitals, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

#### 12:00 p.m. Salivary Gland Issues and Dental Issues in Thyroid Cancer Management.

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1:00 p.m. Closing Roundtable and Feedback