8th Annual Tulane Symposium on Thyroid and Parathyroid Diseases
March 5 – 6, 2016
Optional Post-Symposia • March 7 - 8, 2016
Loews New Orleans Hotel
New Orleans, LA

Participation may qualify for ABS MOC Part 2 Self-Assessment.

Presented by:
Tulane University School of Medicine
Departments of Medicine, Otolaryngology and Surgery
and Tulane University Health Sciences Center, Center for Continuing Education
We have had a very successful program for the last seven years. We believe that this program on thyroid and parathyroid diseases will continue this paradigm. In 2016, the Eighth Annual Tulane Symposium will offer updates and new insights into a range of topics that cover thyroid and parathyroid diseases and a great hands-on experience related to ultrasound, endoscopic video-assisted and robotic approaches. Our symposium will feature world-renowned faculty from Memorial Sloan Kettering, Harvard, Cleveland Clinic, University of Pisa, Duke, SUNY Downstate, and Johns Hopkins.

The course will feature outstanding lectures, as well as
- Discussion of new 2015 ATA guidelines (last one were in 2009),
- Hands-on Ultrasound Session and Fine Needle Aspiration Biopsies
- Live Case Observation of conventional and Robotic Thyroidectomy (Optional post symposia)

I hope that you can join us in New Orleans!

Emad Kandil, MD, FACS
Activity Director

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2016 – Loews Hotel New Orleans

7:00 am – 7:50 am  Registration, Breakfast and Exhibits
7:50 am – 8:00 am  Welcoming Remarks, Emad Kandil, MD

Controversial Topics in Thyroid Cancer

8:00 am – 8:20 am  Lessons of New 2015 ATA Guidelines on Management of Thyroid Nodules, R. Michael Tuttle, MD
8:20 am – 8:35 am  Debate: Small Thyroid Cancers (<1cm): Surgery vs. Surveillance Moderator: Gregory Randolph, MD, Pro Surgery: Julie Sosa, MD, Pro Surveillance: R. Michael Tuttle, MD
8:35 am – 9:00 am  Current 2015 ATA Guidelines for Postoperative RAI in Patients with Thyroid Cancer, R. Michael Tuttle, MD
9:00 am – 9:45 am  Case Presentations and Panel Discussion, Moderator: Emad Kandil, MD; Panel: R. Michael Tuttle, MD, Julie Sosa, MD, and Ralph Tufano, MD
9:45 am – 10:10 am  Break and Exhibits
10:10 am – 10:15 am  Introduction of the 2nd Annual Tulane Lecture in honor of Dr. Michael DeBakey: Paul Friedlander, MD
10:15 am – 10:45 am  2nd Annual Tulane Lecture in honor of Dr. Michael DeBakey: Intraoperative Nerve Monitoring: Lessons Learned, Gregory Randolph, MD

Update on Current Molecular Markers and Related ATA Guidelines

10:45 am – 11:15 am  Debate: Current Available Commercial Molecular Markers for Thyroid Cancer, Moderator: Julie Sosa, MD; Pro: Michael M. Xing, MD; Con: Ralph Tufano, MD
11:15 am – 11:30 am  Current Available Commercial Molecular Markers for Thyroid Cancer, Julie Sosa, MD
11:30 am – 11:45 am  Total Thyroidectomy vs. Thyroid Lobectomy: A Critical Look at the 2015 Guidelines, Emad Kandil, MD
11:45 am – 12:15 pm  Case Presentations and Panel Discussion: Moderator: Michael M. Xing, MD, Panel: R. Michael Tuttle, MD, Ralph Tufano, MD, and Gregory Randolph, MD

12:15 pm – 1:30 pm  Lunch on own
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm  Video Presentations, “How I Do It”: (10 minutes each)
- Thyroidectomy - Antonio Alfonso, MD
- Video-Assisted Thyroidectomy - Paolo Miccoli, MD
- Robotic Thyroidectomy Parathyroidectomy - Emad Kandil, MD
- Modified Radical Neck Dissection - Ralph Tufano, MD
- Robotic Modified Neck Dissection - Emad Kandil, MD and Sang-Wook Kang, MD

2:30 pm – 2:45 pm  Tips for Managing Large Substernal Goiters: Practical Advice, Antonio Alfonso, MD
2:45 pm – 3:15 pm  Panel and Videos on Prophylactic Central Lymph Node Dissection, Moderator: Gregory Randolph, MD, Pro: Julie Sosa, MD, Con: Ralph Tufano, MD, Video: Central Lymph Node Dissection – Ralph Tufano, MD
Every effort has been made to present the program schedule as accurately as possible from information available at brochure printing time.

We reserve the right to make changes to the program; notice of changes will be announced at the meeting.

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**SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2016 – Tulane University School of Medicine**

7:00 am – 7:45 am | Registration and Breakfast

7:45 am - 8:00 am | The Case for Focal Exploration, Emad Kandil, MD

8:00 am - 8:15 am | The Case for the Need for Bilateral Neck Exploration, Eren Berber, MD

8:15 am - 8:30 am | Video Assisted Parathyroid Surgery, Paolo Miccoli, MD

8:30 am - 9:00 am | Case Presentation and Panel Discussion: Moderator: Eren Berber, MD Panel: Paolo Miccoli, MD, Antonio Alfonso, MD, and Emad Kandil, MD

9:00 am - 9:15 am | Update on Managing of Vocal Cord Paralysis, Daniel Fink, MD

9:15 am – 9:30 am | Basics of Ultrasound, Rizwan Aslam, MD

9:30 am – 9:45 am | Ultrasound of Thyroid Nodules, Eren Berber, MD

9:45 am – 10:00 am | Ultrasound of Parathyroid, Cervical Lymph Nodes, and Vocal Cords, Emad Kandil, MD

10:00 am – 10:30 am | Break and transit time to Ultrasound Workshop

10:30 am – 12:30 pm | Hands-On Workshops (Laboratory and Practical) Director: Rizwan Aslam, Faculty: Emad Kandil, MD, Tilak Mallik, MD, Tina Thethi, MD, Krzysztof Moroz, Andrew Sholl, MD, Lydia Melendez, MD, and Harold Miller, MD

Participants will be separated into groups and rotate through stations.

- Hands-on Stations: Ultrasonography on Patients with Thyroid, Parathyroid and Cervical Lymph Node Pathology
- Fine Needle Aspiration Techniques with Simulation Model

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Both Optional Post-Symposia will be held at the Tulane Medical Center

Optional Post-Symposia* – Limited Registration - These activities have been approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™

MONDAY, MARCH 7, 2016 OPTIONAL POST SYMPOSIUM SESSION – ULTRASOUND – LIMITED REGISTRATION
7:00 am - 3:00 pm | Ultrasound Observations in Tulane Clinic (approximately 20-25 patients), with Dr. Kandil

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2016 OPTIONAL POST SYMPOSIUM SESSION – LIVE CASES – LIMITED REGISTRATION
7:00 am -10:30 am | Case Observations in Tulane Hospital Operating Room with Dr. Kandil (Approximately 6 to 8 cases) this is dependent on surgery schedule

*Credit will vary and be determined each day based on the final number of cases.
General Program Information

Statement of Need

Surgeons, endocrinologists, and otolaryngologists may not possess the most recent knowledge and skills in the diagnosis and treatment of thyroid and parathyroid diseases. Lectures, workshops and case discussions featuring the most up-to-date knowledge on ATA guidelines will enable physicians to enhance their quality of care. The purpose of this symposium is to increase knowledge and competence of physicians on current policies and procedures in relation to thyroid and parathyroid disease.

Goal

The overall goal of the symposium is to impact the diagnostic and selection processes of patients with endocrine tumors, improve surgical outcomes and provide counseling and support for the patient who is facing surgery and post-surgical management.

Target Audience

This course is designed for Surgeons, Endocrinologists, and Otolaryngologists, as well as Internists, and Family Physicians, both in training and in practice.

Competencies

This activity addresses components of the competencies identified by the American Board of Medical Specialties (Medical Knowledge, Patient Care, Interpersonal and Communication Skills, Professionalism, Practice-Based Learning and Improvement, Systems-Based Practice); by the Institute of Medicine (Provide patient-centered care, Work in interdisciplinary teams, Employ evidence-based practice, Apply quality improvement and Utilize informatics) and by the Interprofessional Education Collaborative (Values / ethics for Interprofessional practice, Roles / responsibilities, Interprofessional communication, and Teams and teamwork).

CME Information

Learner Objectives

At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be better able to …

- Describe current ATA guidelines for Postoperative RAI in patients and management of thyroid nodules.
- Discuss the appropriate surgical interventions for thyroid lobectomy, central lymph node dissection, parathyroidectomy, thyroidectomy, thyroid nodules, and bilateral neck exploration.
- Identify issues associated with thyroid cancer including recurrence, nerve monitoring, and available commercial molecular markers.
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- Explain the basic uses of ultrasound in the diagnosis of thyroid and parathyroid diseases and its applications.
Predicted Outcomes

Predicted changes in practice as a result of participating in this activity may include the ability to:

• Implement the latest treatment and surgical intervention approaches into practice.
• Utilize ultrasound procedures to diagnose thyroid and parathyroid diseases.

Accreditation

Tulane University Health Sciences Center is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Designation

Tulane University Health Sciences Center designates this live activity for a maximum of 11 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Tulane University Health Sciences Center presents this activity for educational purposes only and does not endorse any product, content of presentation or exhibit. Participants are expected to utilize their own expertise and judgment while engaged in the practice of medicine. The content of the presentation is provided solely by the presenters who have been selected because of their recognized expertise.

Disclosure

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Registration

Register ONLINE at www.tulane.edu/cce

The registration fee includes educational sessions on Saturday and Sunday, materials, and continental breakfasts.

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Meeting Location/Hotel/Rooms

The Lectures on Saturday will be held at the Loews New Orleans at 300 Poydras St, New Orleans, LA. A room block has been set aside for attendees. The room rate is $238.00 single/double. The rooms must be booked by Wednesday, February 3, 2016 in order to receive the special rate. You can register at www.loewshotels.com/new-orleans/Tulane-Thyroid-Meeting?corpcode=TUL304

By booking in our room block, you assist in keeping our costs down.

The Lectures on Sunday will be held at the Tulane University School of Medicine at 1430 Tulane Avenue. The Ultrasound Session on Sunday will be held at Tulane Medical Center at 1415 Tulane Avenue. A Tulane shuttle will be available to transport attendees to the University and back to the hotel.

The Optional Symposia will be held at Tulane Medical Center at 1415 Tulane Avenue. No shuttles on Monday or Tuesday.

Refund Policy

Written notification of cancellation must be postmarked by Friday, February 19, 2016 to obtain a partial refund of the registration fee (25% of the registration fee will be retained as an administrative fee). After February 19, 2016, no refunds will be issued.

Tulane University Health Sciences Center reserves the right to cancel this activity if there are insufficient registrants. Full refunds would be made in that event. However, Tulane University Health Sciences Center is not responsible for any related costs or expenses including cancellation/change charges assessed by airlines.

If you have not received your confirmation by March 1, 2016, please call (504) 988-5466 to confirm your registration.
Registration Form (or register ONLINE at www.tulane.edu/cce)

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PAYMENT METHOD
☐ Check/Money Order (Payable to Tulane University - CCE)
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Special needs designated by the ADA:

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Dietary restrictions:

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