

## PROGRAM

7:30a	Registration	11:20	<b>IMAGING, MOLECULAR MARKERS, FNA, ETC. Current (and future) Evaluation of Thyroid Nodules</b> Bryan R. Haugen, MD
	<b>CONTROVERSIES IN CLINICAL THYROIDOLOGY I</b> Morning Moderator: Peter A. Singer, MD		
8:15	<b>Welcome, Introduction and Case Presentation</b> Peter A. Singer, MD	11:50	<b>Case Presentation to Panel</b> Moderator: Peter A. Singer, MD
8:30	<b>A STORY OF METABOLIC DECOMPENSATION</b> John T. Nicoloff, MD	12:15p	<b>More Questions and Answers</b>
		12:30	Luncheon
			<b>CONTROVERSIES IN CLINICAL THYROIDOLOGY II</b> Afternoon Moderator: Jorge H. Mestman, MD
9:00	<b>DO WE REALLY NEED A NEW TSH REFERENCE RANGE? Lessons from Screening Programs</b> Carole A. Spencer, PhD, FACB	1:30	<b>THERE'S A "THYROID STORM" BREWING-Physicians, Pharmacies and the FDA</b> E. Chester Ridgway, MD, PhD
9:20	<b>POINT-COUNTERPOINT A Mildly Elevated Serum TSH is Hazardous to Your Health</b> E. Chester Ridgway, MD <b>A Mildly Elevated Serum TSH is Much Ado About (almost) Nothing</b> Jonathan S. LoPresti, MD, PhD	2:00	<b>CURRENT (and future) MANAGEMENT OF THYROID CANCER- From Bench to Bedside</b> Bryan R. Haugen, MD
10:10	<b>Questions and Answers</b> Drs. LoPresti, Nicoloff, Ridgway and Spencer	2:40	<b>THE USC APPROACH TO THYROID CANCER MANAGEMENT A Simplified Bench to Bedside Paradigm</b> Jonathan S. LoPresti, MD, PhD
10:25	Refreshment Break	3:00	<b>THYROID GRAND ROUNDS "A Lump In the Neck"</b> Moderator: Peter A. Singer, MD Panelists: Drs. Haugen, LoPresti and Ridgway
10:50	<b>SHOULD ALL WOMEN HAVE THYROID SCREENING BEFORE PREGNANCY? Effects of Maternal Thyroid Abnormalities on the Fetus and Neonate</b> Jorge H. Mestman, MD	3:30	<b>More Questions and Answers</b>
		4:00	Adjourn

## PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

At the end of this course, the participant should be able to:

- , describe the clinical significance of mild TSH abnormalities, in the presence of normal thyroid hormone concentrations;
- , make a reasoned and informed decision about whether or not to treat patients with mild elevations in serum TSH;
- , outline the utility of thyroid screening in pregnancy and the significance of thyroid disorders in pregnancy;
- , describe the evaluation and management of thyroid nodules; and
- , describe the management of patients with thyroid cancer.

February, 2005

Welcome, friends and colleagues to Thyroid 2005, the 27<sup>th</sup> Symposium!

After a year's "rest," I thought it was time to visit some common thyroid issues, that continue to confound the practicing physician. As with all of our previous symposia, I am pleased to participate with a distinguished faculty, with both scientific and clinical expertise. The morning session relates primarily to hypothyroidism, and the contentious issues surrounding abnormal TSH values; i.e., "do we treat, or not?" There continues to be ever-expanding literature about this topic.

The afternoon session is devoted primarily to thyroid cancer, and highlights recent advances in treatment, as well as diverse approaches to management. This afternoon session will begin, however, with a talk relating to a problem that impacts our practices everyday, regardless of our specialty; in this instance, however, the focus will be on the thyroid.

As with our previous programs, there will be time to interact with the faculty in our question and answer panel sessions.

I look forward to seeing you on May 7th!

Regards,

Peter A. Singer, MD

## PROGRAM FACULTY

### ***Guest Faculty***

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### ***USC Faculty at the Keck School of Medicine***

#### **JONATHAN S. LoPRESTI, MD, PhD**

Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine  
Director, Thyroid Clinic  
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#### **JORGE H. MESTMAN, MD**

Professor of Clinical Medicine and OB/GYN  
Director, USC Center for Diabetes and  
Metabolic Diseases

#### **JOHN T. NICOLOFF, MD**

Professor of Medicine  
Associate Dean for Scientific Affairs

#### **PETER A. SINGER, MD**

Professor of Clinical Medicine  
Chief, Clinical Endocrinology  
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#### **CAROLE A. SPENCER, PhD, FACB**

Professor of Research Medicine  
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