



Current Concepts in Thyroid and Parathyroid Surgery – Instructional Course

***Faculty and presentation topics subject to change

Friday May 31

1230-1300 Registration

1300-1315 Welcome and Course Overview – D O’Connell, U of A

1315-1400 A Conceptual approach to the Thyroid Nodule in 2019 – US findings and characteristics guiding FNA and Intervention, J Harris, U of A

1400-1445-1530 Changes to the ATA guidelines and the impact on surgical management, D Goldstein U of T

1445-1515 COFFEE BREAK

1515-1600 Management of low and high risk WDTC in 2019 R Hart, U of C

1600-1645 Management of Medullary and Anaplastic Carcinoma in 2019 S Chandarana, U of C

1645-1745 Management of well differentiated thyroid carcinoma – Panel with case presentation and discussion (Dr. Chandarana, Dr. Goldstein, Dr. Hart, Dr. Harris, Dr. MacNeil, Dr. Witterick)

Saturday June

0745-0800 Welcome and Review of the Day D O’Connell

0800-0845 A complete dummies guide to basic cancer genetics in WDTC, V Biron U of A

0845-0930 Utilizing commercially available genetic tests in thyroid practice, R Payne McGill

0930-1015 Surgical management of recurrent thyroid cancer, D MacNeil UWO

1015-1045 COFFEE BREAK

1045-1115 Approaches to recurrent laryngeal nerve identification during surgery, I Witterick U of T

1115-1215 Panel - Managing the challenging thyroid patient. How to incorporate the new ATA guidelines, genetic testing, and best available evidence into managing thyroid cancer – a case based approach (Dr. Hart, Dr. Payne, Dr. Chandarana, Dr. MacNeil, Dr. Goldstein, Dr. Harris)

1215-1245 Lunch

1245 -1330 Intraoperative nerve monitoring – a step by step primer D O’Connell U of A

1330-1430 Hands on Nerve monitoring exercises

1430-1515 An approach to primary hyperparathyroidism R Hart U of C

1515-1600 An approach to multi-gland and secondary hyperparathyroidism D O’Connell U of A

1615-1645 Outpatient thyroid and parathyroid surgery, R Payne McGill

1645-1730 Parathyroid surgery panel – Management of primary hyperparathyroidism, a case based approach (Dr. Hart, Dr. Harris, Dr. MacNeil, Dr. Payne, Dr. Goldstein)

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