



Quarterly Section Update

AHNS Endocrine Section

December 2021

Happy Holidays and Happy New Year

New Leadership

Brendan C. Stack, Jr., MD, FACS, FACE assumed the **Chair** of the AHNS-ES from Dr. Gregory Randolph at the end of the July 2021 International Meeting. Dr. Stack is the 3rd section chair and had served as the vice chair (2018-2021) and on the section board since its founding (2016-2018).

Michael Singer, MD, FACS, FACE was elevated to **Vice Chair** at the end of the 10th International ANHNS meeting held virtually. Dr. Singer, previously served as co-chair of the website and education committees of the section.

Brendan and Michael are committed to continuing the great progress of the section initiated by its founding chair, Dr. David Terris (2016-2018), and immediate past chair Dr. Randolph.

Section BSC Staff News

Betty Mulugeta, who has served the ES superbly since its inception as the AHNS/BSC staff support, is expecting her first child this December. She has decided to focus on being a mom and not return to BSC or AHNS. We are sad to see her depart, but are thrilled for her and her upcoming blessing. She is planning on working until November 30th.

BSC has hired Monia Ilunga to take over Betty's responsibilities. She has extensive project coordinator experience, most recently working at the University of Kansas Medical Center. She already has started working and is training with Betty on all ES tasks.

We wish Betty well on her future life pursuits and welcome Monia to our team!

Awards for Section Members

Margaret F. Butler Outstanding Mentor of Women in Head and Neck Surgery Award

2021 Winner **Dr. Lisa Orloff**, Stanford University

Activities of Section Members (since the International Meeting 2021)

Drs. Nishant Agarwal, Singer, Louise Davies, Lisa Orloff, and Emad Kandil participated in the AHNS-ES webinar on Thyroid Cancer De-escalation, August 11, 2021.

Drs. Randolph, Singer, David Goldenberg, Stack, and Mark Zafareo spoke on various topics and represented the AHNS-ES at the IV Simposio Internacional de Atualizacao das Docenas da Tireode (SIADTI) presented October 9, 16, and 23, 2021, held virtually.

Drs. Dhillon and Davies represented the AHNS-ES and presented at the 24th International Thyroid Cancer Survivors Conference, October 22-24, 2021.

Drs. Terris and Zafareo were discussants for “Thyroid: Good, Bad, Ugly” an AHNS Tumor Board with cases presented by Drs. **Cottrill, Fontanarosa, and Fancy**, November 3, 2021, held virtually.

Drs. Randolph, Erivelto Volpi, Ralph Tufano, Stack, and Cherie Ann Nathan spoke on various topics and represented the AHNS-ES at the XVIII Latin American Thyroid Congress, November 18-20, 2021, held virtually.

Dr. Stack represented the AHNS-ES and presented at the 10th International Conference on Ethics in Biology, Engineering and Medicine on the “Ethics of Observing DTC in the U.S.”, November 14, 2021, held virtually.

Dr. Catherine Sinclair has been named the incoming editor of the ATA journal *VideoEndocrinology*.

Any omissions above are accidental. If you have announcements for future Quarterly Section Updates, please contact Monia Ilunga at monia@ahns.info

We have refreshed and re-structured Section Committee/Leaders and membership.

Endocrine Section Board

Nishant Agrawal

Lisa Caulley

Catherine Sinclair

David Shonka

Bill Armstrong

Allen Ho

Committee Chairs

Professional Education, Chair	Joe Scharpf
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International Relations, Chair	Mark Zafereo
International Relations, Co-Chair	Claudio Cernea
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Research, Co-Chair	Julia Noel
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Patient Care/Education, Co-Chair	Beth Cottrill
Technology & Innovation, Chair	Jon Russell
Technology & Innovation, Co-Chair	David Shonka
Pediatrics, Chair	Ken Kazahaya
Pediatrics, Co-Chair	Jeff Rastatter

2021 AHNS-ES Publications

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Upcoming Events

Webinar with BAETS. Planned for February, 2022. Stay tuned for details!

AHNS-ES section at COSM. April 27-28, 2022, Dallas TX. This meeting will feature debates on technology and innovation, with a session to focus on endocrine surgery topics. Please keep on the lookout for our section meeting, to be announced.

Respectfully Submitted,

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