



Endocrine Surgery Section

Quarterly Section Update AHNS Endocrine Section Fall Quarter 2022

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Vision: To provide an organizational home for all surgeons who have a special interest in endocrine surgery, under the umbrella of the American Head and Neck Society.

Mission: To advance education, research, and quality of care for the patient with thyroid and parathyroid diseases.

Charge: The Endocrine Surgery Section has the goal of becoming the premier organization for all surgeons with an interest in Head and Neck Endocrine Surgery while improving patient care, research and education in this arena.

We have a special Twitter chat that will coincide with Thyroid Cancer Awareness Month and is a terrific way to engage with thyroid cancer patients through ThyCa (Thyroid Cancer Survivor's Association). See separate email and below.

You may have heard?: A focused practice designation (FPD) for endocrine surgery of the neck (Thyroid/Parathyroid) is being developed under the auspices of the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS). This effort is being guided by a joint group of the American Boards of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery and Surgery. The details are being developed and negotiated are not yet available. The AHNS Endocrine Section is planning education events addressing this topic to include a possible "Town-hall" webinar and a podcast to be available in early 2023. ***Please pay attention to subsequent announcements on these activities.***











More information is available at: <https://www.abms.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/Complex-Thyroid-Parathyroid-Surgery-Focused-Practice-Designation-Proposal.pdf>

Recent Section Events:

June 26, 2022: THYCa & Endocrine Section Twitter Chat
Organized by the Social Media & Website Committee lead by Drs. Ho and Shonka.











The #AHNSchat Influencers

Top 10 Influential

 @ThyCaInc 100
 @annecapoolamd 80
 @DoctorLisaMoore 63
 @KC_Kreative 56
 @AHNSEndo 50
 @kimberjs 45
 @tw0t0ne 40
 @AllieMcDowMD 38
 @ladybyrononice 36
 @UvaThyroid 36











 Tweet

Prolific Tweeters

 @AHNSEndo 36
 @ThyCaInc 32
 @annecapoolamd 22
 @allenhomd 14
 @MichaelOrestes 10
 @KC_Kreative 8
 @UvaThyroid 7
 @DoctorLisaMoore 7
 @DJerauld 5
 @joyabella 4

 Tweet

Highest Impressions

 @ThyCaInc 172.9K
 @KC_Kreative 24.5K
 @AHNSEndo 23.6K
 @cdervoriz 7.6K
 @joyabella 5.7K
 @allenhomd 2.7K
 @AllieMcDowMD 906.0
 @kimberjs 328.0
 @CJPinOKLA 200.0
 @UvaThyroid 157.0

 Tweet

The Numbers

238.969K  Impressions

174  Tweets

24  Participants

116  Avg Tweets/Hour

7  Avg Tweets/Participant

 Tweet

Twitter data from the #AHNSchat hashtag from Thu, June 16th 2022, 6:50PM to Thu, June 16th 2022, 8:20PM (America/Chicago) - Symplur.



Recent AHNS Endocrine Section Publications:

Sajisevi M, Caulley L, Eskander A, Du YJ, Auh E, Karabachev A, Callas P, Conradie W, Martin L, Pasternak J, Golbon B, Rolighed L, Abdelhamid Ahmed AH, Badhey A, Cheung AY, Corsten M, Forner D, Liu JC, Mavedatnia D, Meltzer C, Noel JE, Patel V, Sharma A, Tang AL, Tsao G, Venkatramani M, Williams M, Wrenn SM, Zafereo M, Stack BC Jr, Randolph GW, Davies L. Evaluating the Rising Incidence of Thyroid Cancer and Thyroid Nodule Detection Modes: A Multinational, Multi-institutional Analysis. JAMA Otolaryngol Head Neck Surg. 2022 Jul 14:e221743.

Upcoming AHNS Endocrine Section Publications:

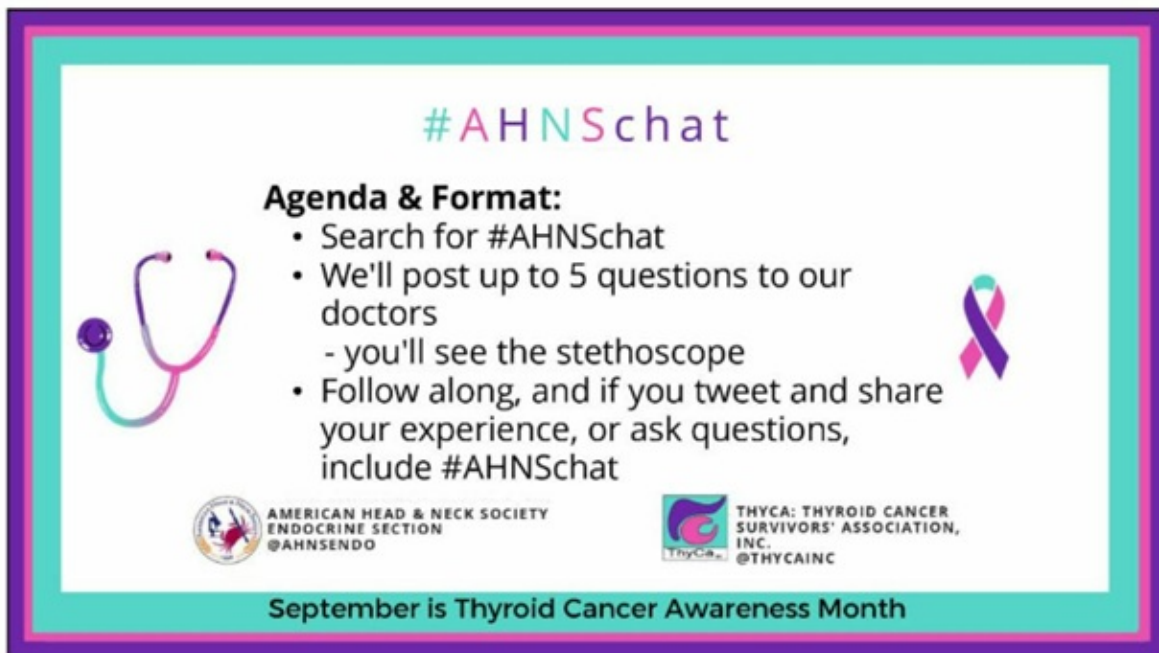
"Unmet Information Needs of Thyroid Cancer Patients: A Mixed Method Analysis of a Survey"

"NIRAF (Near infrared auto-fluorescence) Narrative Review".

Committee Activities:

- **Social Media and Website committee**

Under the leadership of Drs. Ho and Shonka, the committee is pleased to offer another joint Twitter session with ThyCa in recognition of September being Thyroid Cancer Awareness month:



- **Research committee**

The research committee under the guidance of Drs. Argrawal and Noel continues to make progress on building multi-institutional collaboration, and recently participated in the THYCOVID study, an international study on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on surgery for indeterminate thyroid nodules and thyroid cancers. Additionally, under the leadership of Dr. Tony Eskander, has produced a document that outlines the steps to effectively perform multi-institutional research. This document will be refined and operationalized by the research committee.

- **Patient Care/Education committee**

No report.

- **Pediatric committee**

No report.

- **Technology and Innovation committee**

Under the leadership of Drs. Jon Russell and Shonka, the committee is working closely with the organizers of the International Conference committee to have a hands-on vendor tent on July 8, 2023. More details to follow.

- **Profession Education committee**

The Professional Education committee under the leadership of Drs. Scharpf and Marika Russell held a productive webinar in May on management of advanced thyroid cancer. A joint AHNS/LATAM webinar on advances in management of hyperparathyroidism will be held September 21st at 7pm EST. A webinar addressing the recent AHNS/ITOG consensus statement on mutational testing in thyroid cancer is being planned for December 2022.

- **International Affairs Committee**

No report.

Other endocrine surgery related activities from our section members:

Drs. Ashok Shaha and Jeremy Freeman participated in a panel discussion "Thyroid Cancer Tumor Board" as part of IFNOS Virtual World Tour 2022, Western Hemisphere, June 18, 2022.

Dr. Jon Russell was featured in the June 2022 issue of VideoEndocrinology hosting a discussion on "state-of-the-art transoral robotic surgery" as part of the journal's Fireside Chat Expert Review Series.

Dr. Stack delivered lectures on "AHNS-ES Guidelines on RA" and "The potential Role for RFA in Primary Hyperparathyroidism" at the IRCAD course in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil July 21-22, 2022.

Drs. Tufano and Volpi spoke at the IV Brazilian Thyroid RFA Course in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil July 22-23, 2022.

Upcoming AHNS Twitter Chat Calendar (Mark your Calendars) #ahnschat
Thurs Sep 8, 2022 at 5pm Pacific/8pm Eastern
Thurs Dec 8, 2022 at 5pm Pacific/8pm Eastern

Upcoming AHNS ES Webinars for 2022 (Mark your Calendars)
September 21, 2022: advances in treatment of hyperparathyroidism

Upcoming AHNS Monthly Tumor Board, Endocrine section is featured on November 2, 2022.
The topic will be: "Good,Bad, and Ugly: Thyroid Cancers".

ThyCa

25th International Thyroid Cancer Survivors' Virtual Conference Sept 16-18, 2022
#AHNSchat

Message from ThyCa, Inc.
Learn more about the Low Iodine Diet by visiting our website. While you are there, please register for the 25th International Thyroid Cancer Survivors' Conference coming up soon: September 16-18, 2022.
www.ThyCa.org

September is Thyroid Cancer Awareness Month

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APTS 2023

APTS is a "sister society" of the AHNS-ES. They will have their first live meeting since the pandemic March 23-26, in Kochi, India. This meeting will be a consolidation of the 4th Congress of the Asia- Pacific Society of Thyroid Surgery and the 5th National Meeting of the Indian Society of Thyroid Surgeons.

11th International Conference on Head and Neck Cancer, July 8-12, 2023, The Palais des Congrès, Montréal, QC Canada.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

AHNS 11TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON HEAD & NECK CANCER | **JULY 8-12 2023**
THE PALAIS DES CONGRÈS, MONTRÉAL | QC CANADA

Welcoming Back the World: Striving for Innovation, Quality, Compassion, and Collegiality

AHNS Call For Abstracts
Submission Deadline:
Friday, December 2, 2022 - 5:00 PM EST

Please visit the following web page for other rules, guidelines, instructions and the AHNS Policy on Owner/Employees of Ineligible Companies: www.ahns.info/meetings/abstracts/

If you have any questions, please contact the AHNS office at 310-437-0559 x 118 or by email at abstracts@ahns.info.

We have excellent representation on the planning committee and discussions are underway for an endocrine section pre meeting session as well as subject matter related to our section to be integrated into the program. The Endocrine Section was granted a 6 hour block by the meeting program on July 8, 2023 for endocrine surgical content. The format for that day will consist of 2 hour sessions on thyroid ablation, parathyroid autofluorescence, and updates on medical oncology of aggressive thyroid cancers. Following the Endocrine Section program, we are planning for a 2 hour Surgeon-Vendor interactive event allowing for experiences with new technologies. **Stay tuned for more specific section related updates in the upcoming section newsletters.**

News relevant to the section and its members is always welcomed and desired. Please forward these items to Brendan C. Stack, Jr., MD, section chair and newsletter editor, at bcstackjr@gmail.com

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