



Endocrine Surgery Section

AHNS Endocrine Section Newsletter

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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.

2023 AHNS Endocrine Section Grant Winners:

EISAI (\$10,000)

Grantee: Nimesh Nagururu, M.D. Candidate, c/o 2025

Institution: Johns Hopkins University & School of Medicine

Project: Spatially Resolved Immunometabolic Features of Papillary Thyroid Cancer.

STRYKER (\$10,000)

Grantee: Annie Moroco, M.D.

Institution: Thomas Jefferson University

Project: Reimagining Consent: Comprehension and Decision-Making in Thyroid Surgery.

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

The Endocrine Surgery Section meeting was held during the International Conference. The meeting was led by Dr. Singer.

Minutes from the AHNS-ES Business Meeting, July 9, 2023, Montreal, QC, are available at:

<https://www.ahns.info/endocrine/endocrine-mtg-minutes/>



The Endocrine Section had a successful full day symposium that focused on new developments in endocrine surgery. Sixty eight participated. The whole meeting had 1678 registrants.

International Session on Autofluorescence and Fluorescent Angiography

Speakers: Michael Singer, David Terris, Amanda Silver-Karcioglu, Gregory Randolph, Fares Benmiloud

Panelists: David Shonka, Amanda Silver-Karcioglu, Fares Benmiloud

Multidisciplinary Session: Advanced and/or Aggressive Thyroid Cancer – “New Hopes for Patients With Historically Limited Options”

Speakers: Joseph Scharpf, Richard Harbison, Neil Tolley, Mark Zafereo, Lori Wirth

Panelists: Michael Hier, Niel Tolley, Antoine Eskander, Ian Witterick

Radiofrequency Ablation

Speakers: Erivelto Volpi, Marika Russell, Jon Russell

Panelists: Lisa Caulley, Catherine Sinclair, Elizabeth Cottrill, Marco Mascarella, Marika Russell, Keith Richardson, Erivelto Volpi

<https://www.ahns2023.org/program/overview/#SaturdayCourses>

Coming Soon!

Co-hosted by
AHNS & ThyCa

"Thyroid Cancer 101"

Thursday, September 14, 2023, 8pm Eastern

A session to help you get ready for ThyCa's
Thyroid Cancer Survivors' Conference.
Learn the basics about Thyroid Cancer! Welcome
all survivors, caregivers, other interested parties.

Get your questions answered!

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September is Thyroid Cancer Awareness Month

Please Register here if you'd like to attend: thyca.pub/AHNSThyCaSept14

AHNS Endocrine Section/ThyCa patient outreach event:

On June 29, 2023, the AHNS Endocrine Section and ThyCa joined forces for the latest AHNS/ThyCa Zoom webinar. **The topic centered on "Scars in Thyroid Surgery", and included a special collaboration with AAFPRS.** AHNS members fielded questions and observations from thyroid cancer patients across the country. Areas covered included topics such as scarless/remote access approaches, perioperative techniques to minimize keloid risk, and postoperative pearls for cosmesis.

AHNS Endocrine Section members who made this chat a success include Merry Sebelik (Emory), Michael Orestes (Walter Reed), Andrew Rosco (Michigan), and Hootan Zandifar (Cedars).

We had 40 unique attendees, not counting any of the organizers/speakers. The following countries were represented (with number of attendees parenthetically): Brazil (2), Canada (2), Ecuador (1), India (1), Mexico (1), New Zealand (1), Singapore (1), USA (31).

The March AHNS/ThyCa Zoom chat has 474 views as of recently and can be seen at: <https://youtu.be/eICN5alo6oc>, so over 150 views per month. June AHNS/ThyCa Chat on Zoom: <https://youtu.be/RRdIdVdLtRg>

AHNS-ES engagement and advocacy for our specialty

The AHNS ES has worked with leaders from AAOHNS and Society of University Otolaryngologists to spread the word about the ABOHNS/ABS FPD in Advanced Adult Thyroid and Parathyroid Surgery. Please look for talks on the FPD on these respective society meeting programs this fall. This includes a ABOHNS update by Dr. Brian Nussenbaum, on Friday 11/3 at 11am.

An article on the FPD process was also published recently in ENTtoday
<https://www.enttoday.org/article/complex-thyroid-parathyroid-surgery-certification-means-better-education-for-surgeons/>

Committee Activities:

We need new Membership for our section committees. Please consider joining one of more below. You can send your request to the committee chairs and copy **Monia@ahns.info**.

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Other endocrine surgery related activities from our section members:

The 3rd Annual Copenhagen International Head & Neck Ultrasound Course took place at the University of Copenhagen on June 22-3, 2023. <https://www.neckultrasound.com>.

This comprehensive course included faculty and attendees from around the globe. In a partnership with the African Head & Neck Society, a scholarship is awarded each year to support attendance by a Head & Neck Surgeon from Sub-Saharan Africa. **Drs. Lisa Orloff and Merry Sebelik** were among the international faculty. The course was created and is directed by Tobias Todsén, MD, PhD, Associate Professor in the Department of Otolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery & Audiology, Rigshospitalet, University of Copenhagen. Dr. Todsén was recently elected President of the Danish Ultrasound Society as the first Otolaryngologist to hold this position.

Many section members participated in WCTC in London, England. Please check out their contributions below:



WCTC 2023 Session Recordings Now Available!

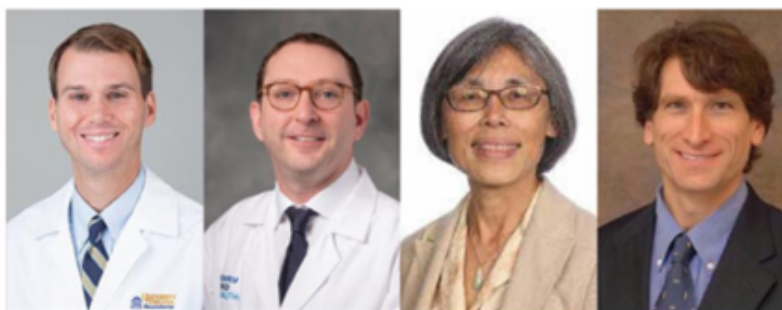
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FPD Session at WCTC 2023, London, England

There was a 45 min. Focus Practice Designation (FPD) attended by several hundred WCTC attendees. The idea was to introduce the FPD concept and get folks up to date. **Dr. Brian Nussenbaum, ABOHNS EVP** presented "Keynote: What does this mean for you?". Dr. Kerstin Lorenz presented on the existing European Union Division of Endocrine Surgery certification (FEBS (Endocrine)) history, process, and examination. A panel then discussed advantages, challenges and educational opportunities of FPD. **Moderators: Brian Nussenbaum and Gregory Randolph. Panelists: Lisa Orloff, Mike Singer, Elizabeth Cottrill, Peter Angelos, Kerstin Lorenz**

Upcoming Section and Section-related Events (Mark your Calendars):

AHNS ES Webinar



AHNS ENDOCRINE SURGICAL SKILLS: HOW I DO IT - PART I

Date: Wednesday, September 13th, 2023

Time: 7:00pm EST/6:00pm CST/5:00pm MST/4:00pm PST

This session is an hour long.

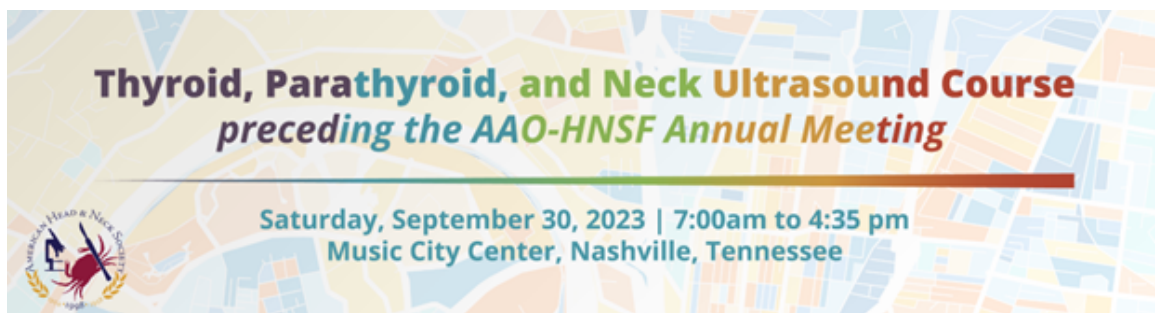
AHNS Endocrine Surgical Skills: How I do it – Part I Webinar

Moderator: Michael Singer

Panelists: David Shonka, Maisie Shindo, David Steward

Register here: <https://www.ahns.info/webinar-registration/>

AHNS/ACS Ultrasound Course directed by Drs. Lisa Orloff and Russel Smith.



The course is full, but a waiting list is being created.

https://web.cvent.com/event/93811249-ed82-47ef-8abd-41a5d29764af/regProcessStep1?locale=en-US&tm=xXj-5IZtSK1co7rQQRinahwHoKuIsxKZo3yP1E_dVWU

AHNS/AAOHNS Resident and Fellows Symposium, Nashville 2023.

The **American Head and Neck Society** in conjunction with the **American Academy of Otolaryngology** will offer its annual head & neck surgery symposium for residents and fellows. This day-long symposium takes place on Saturday, September 30, 2023 prior to the opening of the AAO-HNSF Annual Meeting & OTO Expo taking place in Nashville, Tennessee, 11:30am - 6:00pm (with reception to follow) at the Omni Nashville Hotel 250 Rep. John Lewis S, Legends Ballroom E/F.

The American Head and Neck Society, in conjunction with
the American Academy of Otolaryngology - Head & Neck Surgery are pleased to present

The 2023 Head & Neck Surgery Symposium for Residents and Fellows

Join us for this day-long symposium in Nashville, TN on Saturday, September 30, 2023
A boxed lunch and a closing reception are included.



**AMERICAN ACADEMY OF
OTOLARYNGOLOGY-
HEAD AND NECK SURGERY**

The symposium brings together leading head & neck surgeons, presenting informative lectures on head and neck surgical procedures and treatments. Previous lecture topics have included:

Lunch & Welcome	Kelly Malloy & Ben Judson
Laryngeal Cancer	Diana Kirke, MD
Non-melanoma cutaneous malignancies	Cecelia Schmalbach, MD
Neck Dissection & Nodal Staging	Cherie Ann Nathan, MD
Oral Cavity SCC	Stephen Lai, MD
Thyroid Surgery	Sarah Rohde, MD
Transoral surgery for Head & Neck cancers	Uma Duvvuri, MD
BREAK	BREAK
Salivary Tumors	Rod Rezaee, MD
Melanoma	TJ Ow, MD
Oropharyngeal Cancer and HPV	Karthik Rajasekaran, MD
Parathyroid Surgery	Vaninder K Dhillon, MD
Head and Neck Reconstruction Surgery	Stephen Kang, MD
Fellowship Opportunities	Don Weed, MD
AHNS Membership Introduction	Andres Bur, MD

Register Here: <https://www.ahns.info/4508-2/>

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HEAD & NECK SURGEONS

SUO/AADO/OPDO Combined Meeting, Omni Shoreham Hotel, Washington, DC
November 3-4, 2023, The ABOHNS by Dr. Brian Nussenbaum, update is scheduled for Friday
11/3 at 11am.

Upcoming events with our section members:

Congratulations to Lisa Orloff, MD for her award from the **American Thyroid Association**, "Women in Thyroidology, Woman of the Year" to be awarded at their annual meeting in Washington, DC, September 2023.

2023 Joint Webinar of APTS (Asia Pacific Society of Thyroid Surgery) and JSHNS (Japanese Society of Head and Neck Surgery), September 9, 2023. Dr. David Shonka will discuss "Molecular Diagnosis of Thyroid Nodules". <https://zoom.us/j/99640955573?pwd=UkxaOWY4OFpNZWpwaGp5RXN1cHp1UT09>

Save the Date:

AHNS Annual Meeting at COSM 2024, May 15-19, 2024 | Hyatt Regency Chicago, Chicago, Illinois. More info at: <https://www.ahns.info/meetings>

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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