

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

Thyroid & Parathyroid Surgery

4 - 5 February 2009

Venue:

Advanced Surgical Training Centre (ASTC)
Kent Ridge Wing 2, Level 2
National University Hospital
5 Lower Kent Ridge Road
Singapore 119074



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Dr. Geoffrey Thompson is Professor of Surgery at the Mayo Clinic College of Medicine, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, USA. He graduated from Drexel University College of Medicine in Pennsylvania in 1981 and has been the staff of Mayo Clinic since 1988.

His career interests have focused on endocrine surgery, gastroenterologic, and minimally invasive surgery having lectured worldwide on these subjects. He has published well over 150 peer-reviewed articles, abstracts, and book chapters. Dr. Thompson is a member of numerous professional organizations and is the immediate past President of the American Association of Endocrine Surgeons. He is presently on the editorial board of Surgery, Endocrine Practice, and Primavera Medica.

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Wednesday, 4 February 2009

8:00 Registration

8:30 SESSION 1: BENIGN THYROID DISEASE

- Thyroid nodule evaluation
- FNA Biopsy, frozen section, pathology
- Ultrasound characteristics of thyroid nodules
- Case discussion

C Tan
ME Nga
L Teo

10:30 Coffee Break

11:00 SESSION 2: THYROID SURGERY

- Medical approach to nodular & toxic goitres
- Surgery for benign thyroid disease
- Endoscopic thyroidectomy
- Case discussion

LM Soh
WK Cheah
C Tan

13:00 Group Photo & Lunch Break

14:00 SESSION 3: PARATHYROID DISEASE & SURGERY

- Primary hyperparathyroidism in Asia
- Tertiary hyperparathyroidism
- Parathyroidectomy (focused & total)
- Case discussion

C Tan
T Lau
WK Cheah

16:30 End of the day 1

Thursday, 5 February 2009

08:30 SESSION 4: THYROID CANCER MANAGEMENT

- Evaluation & treatment of Papillary/Follicular cancer
- Medullary & anaplastic cancer
- Micropapillary cancers
- Case discussion

G Thompson
BC Goh
C Tan

10:30 Coffee Break

11:00 SESSION 5: THYROID CANCER & SURGERY

- Surgical treatment of thyroid cancers
- Total thyroidectomy and neck dissection
- Papillary thyroid cancer in children
- Case discussion

WK Cheah
R Sivanandan
G Thompson

13:00 Lunch Break

14:00 SESSION 6: HANDS-ON LAB SESSION USING PULSATING ORGAN PERFUSION

- Cadaveric specimen discussion on neck anatomy
- Use of Energy in Thyroid surgery (+teleconferencing)

G Thompson

16:30 End of Course & Certificate presentation

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Register on-line: www.misc-asia.com

Course Description

This is a two-day programme offering a comprehensive overview on the multidisciplinary management of patients with thyroid or parathyroid conditions. Preoperative work up of both thyroid and parathyroid surgical disease will be discussed and surgical techniques will be reviewed. Case discussions will address management of challenging cases and an audience response system will be used. A syllabus will be provided.

Course Objectives

- provide knowledge on the diagnosis and management of thyroid and parathyroid surgical disorders
- discuss challenging management cases
- focus on different surgical techniques for thyroidectomy and parathyroidectomy
- understand the concepts of the use of energy in thyroidectomy

Who Should Attend

Advanced surgical trainees and practicing endocrine and general surgeons who want to develop or improve their knowledge and skills in the management of endocrine surgical disorders.

Registration:

Course Fee	Full Day Programme (2-days)
Specialists	S\$ 600
Trainees (local)	S\$ 350
Course fee is inclusive of 7% GST	

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Title	
Institution	
Address	
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Payment & Cancellation

Please mail your cheque/bank draft payable to "National University Hospital" Department of Surgery, National University Hospital, 5 Lower Kent Ridge Road, Singapore 119074. Register online for credit card payments. The registration fee, less a \$80 administrative fee, will be refunded if the cancellation is received on or before 25 January 2009. There will be no fee refund after 25 Jan 2009.

Closing Date: 25 JANUARY 2009

8 CME points

More information (including accommodation queries)?

Contact ASTC @ Tel: (65) 6772 2897 Fax: (65) 6774 6077 Email: misc@nuh.com.sg
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