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- Visit our web site for more information about thyroid cancer treatment, research, and ThyCa's free support groups and other free support services, special events, and publications.
- ThyCa's web site has more than 650 pages, as well as links to more than 100 related medical web sites, organizations, and publications.
- More than 50 distinguished physician specialists, plus many other specialists, provide ongoing input and review for the web site's medical information.
- Numerous free downloadable publications are available on ThyCa's web site. These include the *Low-Iodine Cookbook* (in English, French, and Spanish), thyroid cancer awareness flyers, fact sheets about thyroid cancer, materials in Spanish, and more.

How To Help

- Give Thyroid Cancer Awareness brochures to your friends and relatives. Help raise awareness of thyroid cancer and the importance of early detection, treatment, and lifelong follow-up. Tell them about ThyCa's free support services, educational events, and web site.
- Become a ThyCa volunteer
- Become a ThyCa member
- Donate to our Rally for Research 2011
- Spread the word about the
14th International Thyroid Cancer Survivors' Conference
October 14-16, 2011 • Los Angeles, California
- To find out more, visit the "How To Help" section of our web site **www.thyca.org**



Welcome to the **Thyroid Cancer Survivors'** **New Jersey & Philadelphia** **Regional Workshop**

Saturday, April 9, 2011

FREE

9 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

The Cancer Support Community of Philadelphia
The Suzanne Morgan Center at Ridgeland,
4100 Chamounix Drive, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19131



Organized by ThyCa Central New Jersey, ThyCa NW Philadelphia, ThyCa Philadelphia, and ThyCa Southern New Jersey Support Groups

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Thank you to

...our Speakers

Anthony Cannon, M.D., Endocrinologist, Robert Wood Johnson

Hamilton Diabetes and Endocrinology Group, Hamilton, NJ

Karen Neyer, The Cancer Support Community of Philadelphia

Donna Shovlin, M.S., AART (N) Nuclear Medicine Line Manager,

Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA

Bob Regan, Genzyme Therapeutics

...and our Roundtable Facilitators

Linda Dubrow, ThyCa Central New Jersey Support Group

Michael Dubrow, ThyCa Central New Jersey Support Group
Facilitator

Evelyn Gross, ThyCa Philadelphia Support Group Facilitator

Bob Samuel, ThyCa Southern New Jersey Support Group

Kim Samuel, ThyCa Southern New Jersey Support Group Co-
Facilitator

Louise Samuel, ThyCa Southern New Jersey Support Group
Co-Facilitator

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Program Schedule

9:00 - 9:25 a.m. **Registration**, and choose your lunch roundtable
Displays, Informal Conversation.

9:30 - 10:15 a.m. **Welcome and Getting Acquainted**
(panel of presenters 5-7 minutes each)
Karen Neyer, Cancer Support Community
Michael Dubrow, 1-5 year survivor
Evelyn Gross, 5 years-plus survivor
Kim Samuel, Advanced Disease
Louise Samuel, Caregiver
Bob Regan, Genzyme Representative(Thyrogen)

10:15 - 10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 - 11:30 a.m. **Post-Operative Surveillance, Testing, and the
Importance of Follow-Up Care.** Anthony Cannon, M.D.

11:30 - 12:00 noon. **Thyrogen Update.** Bob Regan

Lunchtime Roundtable Choices

(Bring your own lunch; beverages supplied)

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. **One-to-Five Year Survivors.** Michael Dubrow

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. **Five-Year-Plus Survivors.** Evelyn Gross

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. **Advanced Disease and Clinical Trials from a
Patient's Perspective.** Kim Samuel

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. **Caregivers.** Bob Samuel, Linda Dubrow, Louise
Samuel

1:00-2:00 p.m. **Why Have RAI, and Post-Treatment Precautions.**
Donna Shovlin, M.S., AART (N)

2:00 - 2:15 a.m. Break

2:15-3:00 p.m. **Final Session.** Reconvene the panel for questions,
closure, and feedback.

3:00 Workshop Ends