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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*, 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 - We welcome new volunteers at any time.
- Become a ThyCa Member - One year \$25, Two years \$45, Lifetime \$225
- Donate to our Rally for Research 2009
- Spread the word about the
12th International Thyroid Cancer Survivors' Conference
October 16-18, 2009 • Boston, Massachusetts
- To find out more, visit the "How To Help" section of our web site www.thyca.org



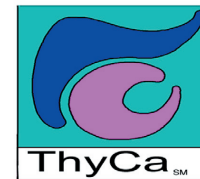
Welcome to the **Thyroid Cancer Survivors' San Diego/Southern California Workshop**

Saturday, May 16, 2009

FREE

8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Goldberg Auditorium in the Moores Cancer Center of the University of California, San Diego, 3855 Health Sciences Drive, La Jolla, CA 92093



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Thank you to

...our Speakers from the UC San Diego Medical Center

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Michael Bouvet, M.D., Surgeon

Kevin Brumund, M.D., Surgeon

Charles Choe, M.D., Endocrinologist

Deborah Oh, M.D., Endocrinologist

Robert Weisman, M.D., Surgeon

and Scripps Memorial Hospital

James McCallum, M.D., Endocrinologist

...and our Workshop Organizers and Assistants

Michael Bouvet, M.D., Professor of Surgery and Director of Endocrine Surgery, UC San Diego Medical Center

Sal Chiappe

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Joel Amromin, ThyCa Los Angeles Support Group Co-Facilitator

Teri Baird

Plus the others whose names we didn't have when this program was printed.

And the Numerous "Unseen" ThyCa Volunteers around the country who helped — our Toll-Free Number Team, E-Mail Team, Publications Committee, Outreach Committee, and Web Site Team

...and Special Thanks to...

University of California, San Diego, Medical Center for Co-Sponsoring and Hosting this important educational and supportive event.

Program Schedule

8:30 a.m. Welcome

8:35 - 9:00 a.m. **Michael Bouvet, M.D.**, Surgery - Introduction/Overview of Thyroid Cancer

9:00 - 9:25 a.m. **Charles Choe, M.D.**, Endocrinology - Thyroid Ultrasound for Diagnosis and Followup, and Thyroid Hormone Replacement Issues for Patients

9:25 - 9:50 a.m. **Robert Weisman, M.D.**, Surgery - Neck Dissection for Thyroid Cancer - When Do Lymph Nodes Need To Be Removed?

9:50 - 10:15 a.m. **Deborah Oh, M.D.**, Endocrinology - Medullary Thyroid Cancer and MEN 2

10:15 - 10:30 a.m. Break: Coffee, Tea, and Bagels

10:30 - 10:55 a.m. Ernest Belezouli, M.D., Nuclear Medicine - Radioactive Iodine Ablation - Why, When, Who, and How Much?

10:55 - 11:20 a.m. Kevin Brumund, M.D., Surgery - Complications of Thyroid Surgery

11:20 - 11:45 a.m. James McCallum, M.D., Endocrinology - New Treatment Options for Thyroid Cancer

11:45 a.m. - 1 p.m. Informal Conversation;
Optional: Bring your own lunch.