

# Endocrine Neck Ultrasound 2012 With Hands-On Practicum

*Contemporary Use of Ultrasound & FNA  
in the Management of Thyroid & Parathyroid Disorders*

Presented by  
American Thyroid Association (ATA)  
American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists (AACE)

Hilton Quebec  
Quebec City, PQ, Canada  
September 19, 2012: 7:00am-5:00pm

*(Immediately prior to the start of the 82<sup>nd</sup> ATA Annual Meeting: register for the full ATA meeting at [www.thyroid.org](http://www.thyroid.org) or [http://www.thyroid.org/ann\\_mtg/2012\\_82nd/index.html](http://www.thyroid.org/ann_mtg/2012_82nd/index.html); register for the ultrasound course at the link below.)*

This one day course will:

- Discuss the sonographic features of thyroid nodules that are most predictive of malignancy and benignity
- Discuss the sonographic features of abnormal lymph nodes and thyroid cancer recurrence in the neck
- Recognize the sonographic features of diffuse thyroid disorders
- Discuss the indications, technique, and results of ultrasound-guided fine needle aspiration of the thyroid
- Describe the sonographic features and location of abnormally enlarged parathyroid glands

Topics Include:

- Anatomy
- Diffuse Disorders
- Nodules
- FNA
- Cytology
- Lymph Nodes
- Parathyroid
- Patient Demos
- **3 Hour Hands-On Lab Practicum** that includes Diagnostic Thyroid U/S, Cervical Lymph Node U/S Assessment and practice of UGFNA biopsy technique

To register for the ultrasound course or for more information:

<https://www.aace.com/meetings/symposia/Endocrine-Neck-Ultrasound-2012>

or contact the AACE office at 904-404-4162

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### PROGRAM OUTLINE

7:00-7:30am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
7:30-7:50am	Welcome and Introduction
7:50-8:20am	Anatomy of the Neck and Ultrasound Terminology
8:20-8:50am	Ultrasound Evaluation of Diffuse Thyroid Disease and Thyroiditis
8:50-9:30am	Sonographic Assessment of Thyroid Nodules
9:30-9:45am	Q and A
9:45-10:00am	Coffee Break
10:00-10:40am	Ultrasound Guided FNA Biopsy
10:40-11:00am	Thyroid FNA Cytology
11:00-11:40am	Lymph Nodes: Preoperative Assessment and Postoperative Surveillance in Thyroid Cancer
11:40am-12:05pm	Parathyroid Ultrasound
12:05-1:00pm	Faculty Panel / Q & A Session (in conjunction with boxed lunch)
1:00- 1:45pm	Patient Demos
2:00-5:00pm	Lab Practicum Two, 3-hour concurrent hands-on sessions based on level of experience. U/S FNA practice on turkey breasts/phantoms is included equally in both; however, the hands on diagnostic portion differs. <i>Attendees will choose one of the following lab sessions based upon prior experience and skill level.</i> A. Diagnostic Thyroid U/S and U/S FNA (Basic Group) B. Cervical Lymph Node U/S Assessment and U/S FNA (Advanced Group)
5:00pm	Adjourn

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