



82nd Annual Meeting of the American Thyroid Association
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TARGET AUDIENCE

This meeting is designed for the community of endocrinologists, internists, surgeons, basic scientists, nuclear medicine scientists, pathologists, endocrine fellows and nurses, physician assistants and other health care professionals who wish to broaden and update their knowledge of the thyroid gland and its disorders. Clinical, Basic and Surgical Fellows will have a customized educational track to enhance their meeting experience.

EDUCATIONAL DESIGN

The 82nd Annual Meeting of the ATA will feature innovative talks on clinical topics, "meet-the professor" workshops, interactive sessions, state of the art information and unparalleled collegiality.

Upon completion of this conference participants should be able to:

- Describe state-of-the-art findings on the mechanisms, prevention, diagnosis and management of thyroid disorders and cancer
- Implement the latest clinical management guidelines to benefit patient care and the expertise of the clinician in practice
- Describe the impact of health policy, environmental factors, genetic factors and non-thyroidal conditions on thyroid disorders and cancer
- Apply new treatment options for thyroid disorders and cancer in patient care
- Identify opportunities for increasing education and collaboration to further understand thyroid disorders, thyroid cancer and managing patient care

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