



The American Thyroid Association Supports World Thyroid Day, May 25, 2012

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The American Thyroid Association, in cooperation with sister international thyroid societies, the European Thyroid Association (www.eurothyroid.org), the Asia & Oceania Thyroid Association (www.aothyroid.org), and the Latin American Thyroid Society (www.lats.org), recognizes the 5th Annual **World Thyroid Day, May 25, 2012**. Established in 2008, World Thyroid Day highlights five major goals to:

- « Increase awareness of thyroid health,
- « Promote understanding of advances made in treating thyroid diseases,
- « Emphasize the prevalence of thyroid diseases,
- « Focus on the urgent need for education and prevention programs, and
- « Expand awareness of new treatment modalities.

**President of the American Thyroid Association,
Dr. James A. Fagin, says:**

“Commemoration of World Thyroid Day helps to remind us of the extent of these problems, as well as to celebrate our accomplishments in improving the lives of our patients, and of the challenges we still face.”