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## ATA Fellows' Educational Track Description and Agenda

The ATA Fellows' Educational track is comprised of special sessions each day of the ATA meeting specifically designed to enhance fellows' knowledge of thyroid disease. These sessions run concurrent to the Annual Meeting program. Leaders in the field present on various topics to help fellows develop professionally. The ATA Fellows' Educational Track is open to all registered Annual Meeting fellows unless otherwise noted on the agenda. It is an opportunity to learn more about the thyroid and experience the collegiality of the ATA.

Co-chaired by Drs. Stephanie A. Fish and Andrew G. Gianoukakis, the ATA Clinical Fellows' Educational Track offers case studies, career information and an ultrasound course to compliment Clinical fellows' meeting experience.

Co-Chaired by Drs. Stephen Huang and Kristen Vella the ATA Basic Fellows' Educational Track offers lectures and skill enhancement opportunities to Basic Post-Doctoral Fellows.

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*Clinical Track Chairs: Stephanie Fish and Andrew Gianoukakis*

*Basic Track Chairs: Kristen Vella and Stephen Huang*

*Surgical Track Chairs: William Inabnet and David Steward*

*All sessions are open to clinical, basic and surgical fellows unless otherwise noted.*

### **Thursday, September 20, 2012**

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Hilton – Kent/St. Louis, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

**Thyroid Ultrasound Course**  
(Open to Clinical Fellows' Grant participants only)

9:00 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.  
9:20 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.  
9:40 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Introduction to Thyroid Ultrasound *Andrew Gianoukakis*  
Advanced Thyroid Ultrasound *Stephanie Fish*  
Thyroid Cytology *Nicole Massoll*  
Practicum  
*Preceptors: Victor Bernet, Stephanie Fish, Andrew Gianoukakis, Megan Haymart, James Hennessey, Joshua Klopper, Jacqueline Kung and Jennifer Sipos*

12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.  
Hilton – Beaumont, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

**Basic Track - Selling your Science: Presenting to an Audience outside your Field**  
(Open to all fellows – lunch ticket required for meal)

*Inna Astapova  
Arturo Hernandez  
Stephen Huang*

12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.  
Hilton – Kent, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

**All Fellows' Lunch**  
(Open to all registered fellows - lunch ticket required for meal)

1:40 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.  
Hilton – Kent, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

**Career Tracks** (Open to all fellows)  
Private Practice  
Academic: Bench and Clinical  
Industry

*Jennifer Lawrence  
Antonio Bianco / Elizabeth Pearce  
James Magner*

**Friday, September 21, 2012**

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Hilton – St. Louis, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

**Case Discussions: Thyroid Cancer** (Open to all fellows)

(Cases submitted by fellows for discussion)

*Bryan Haugen  
Ian Hay  
William Inabnet  
David Steward*

12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Hilton – Kent, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

**Women in Thyroidology Brown Bag Networking Meeting  
– Negotiating the First Position**

*Speakers: Anne Cappola, James Fagin, Susan Mandel, and  
Carole Spencer*

*Facilitators: Rebecca Bahn, Sheue-yann Cheng, Alan Farwell,  
Susan Mandel, Sissy Jhiang, Jennifer Lawrence, Stephanie Lee,  
Mark Lupo, Carole Spencer, Susan Mandel, Michael McDermott,  
Honey Reddi, Mary Samuels, Virginia Sarapura, Rebecca  
Schweppe and Susan Sherman*

12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Hilton – Beaumont, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

**Basic Track - Finding your First Academic Position**

(Open to all fellows – lunch ticket required for meal)

*David Sharlin  
Brian Kim*

12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Hilton – St. Louis, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

**All Fellows' Lunch**

(Open to all registered fellows - lunch ticket required for meal)

3:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Hilton – St. Louis, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

**Setting Up a Thyroid Practice** (Open to all fellows)

General

*Mark Lupo*

Nuclear Medicine

*J. Woody Sistrunk*

Ultrasound

*Robert Levine*

5:00 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

Hilton – St. Louis, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

**How to Communicate About the Thyroid** (Open to all fellows)

Surgeon's Perspective

*Gerard Doherty*

Pathologist's Perspective

*Sylvia Asa*

Endocrinologist's Perspective

*Andrew Gianoukakis*

**Saturday, September 22, 2012**

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Hilton – St. Louis, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

**Case Discussions: Thyroid Function** (Open to all fellows)

(Cases submitted by fellows for discussion)

*Mary Samuels  
Peter Singer*

12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Hilton – Beaumont, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

**Basic Track – Starting and Managing a Basic Science Lab**

(Open to all fellows – lunch ticket required for meal)

*Anthony Hollenberg*

12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Hilton – St. Louis, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

**All Fellows' Lunch**

(Open to all registered fellows - lunch ticket required for meal)

2:10 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.

Hilton – St. Louis, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

**Science in the Clinic** (Open to all fellows)

The Research Experience

*Stephen Huang*

*Julie Ann Sosa*

Getting Papers Published

*Charles Emerson*