

15th ITC E. Chester Ridgway Trainee Conference

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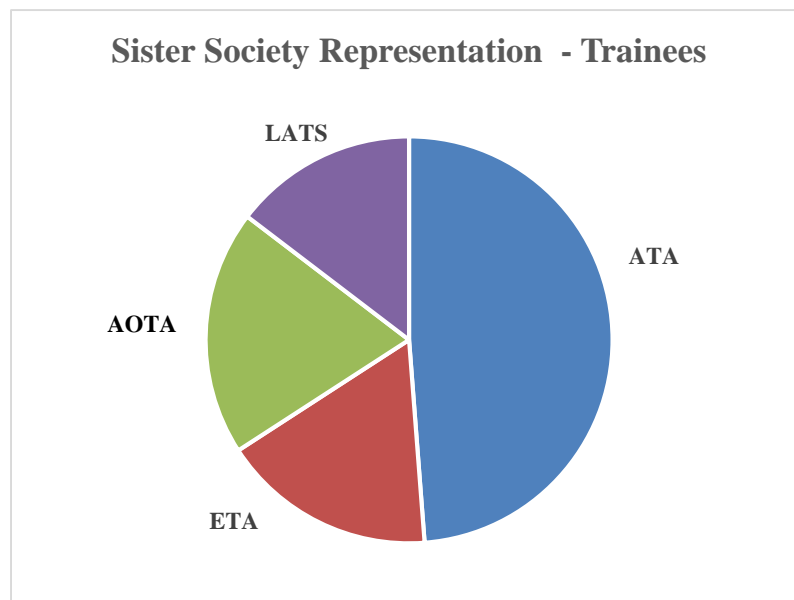
E. Chester Ridgway Trainee Conference Description

The American Thyroid Association is pleased to welcome you to the 2nd Annual E. Chester Ridgway Trainee Conference (Ridgway) beginning on Sunday, October 18, 2015 and continuing through the 15th International Thyroid Congress (ITC). The ATA Trainees' Track combined with the Endocrine Fellows Conference make-up the newly named "Ridgway" which includes exciting new components with the overall objective of advancing the trainee understanding of thyroid physiology, disease and treatment.

The *ATA E. Chester Ridgway Trainee Conference* is named in memory of Dr. E. Chester (Chip) Ridgway who founded and organized the Endocrine Fellows' Conference (EFC) for 20 years. The EFC program educated over 1500 fellows, many of whom have become leaders in the thyroid field. A record number of 230 trainees participated in the inaugural ATA Ridgway Trainee Conference in 2014. Fellows, residents, postdocs, and students came from 21 countries to participate in this career developing opportunity.

The trainee conference and grant program is supported through ongoing contributions from colleagues, past fellow participants, and friends to this very important campaign honoring Chip's memory. The Ridgway and Trainee Grant Program create opportunities for trainees that have a lasting impact on their work and careers. The ATA has a goal to raise \$250,000 to continue our mission of educating fellows and young investigators in the science and art of thyroidology.

This year more than 400 trainees are flying in from 35 countries to participate in the Ridgway Trainee Conference and 15th ITC.



Society	Percentage	Est. Count
ATA	0.49	200
ETA	0.17	70
AOTA	0.19	80
LATS	0.15	60
		410

The Ridgway is comprised of special accredited sessions each day of the 15th ITC specifically designed to enhance the "trainee experience." The first day of the Ridgway Trainee Conference on Sunday, October 18 kicks off with a full-day of unopposed sessions. *The Sunday, October 18 – Wednesday, October 21* Ridgway program is open to all registered trainees as a benefit of meeting registration.

The Ridgway program has been designed by the ATA Trainees and Career Advancement Committee with invited ad hoc participation from each of the sister societies: Whitney Goldner, Chair, Andrew Gianoukakis (past chair and Ridgway clinical co-chair), Brittany Bohinc, Ana-Maria Chindris, Joshua Cohen, Douglas Forrest (Ridgway basic co-chair), Stephanie Fish (Ridgway clinical co-chair), Elizabeth Grubbs, Jacqueline Kung, Paul Ladenson, Josh Lakoff, Jennifer Morrison, Honey Reddi, Matthew Ringel, David Sharlin, Jennifer Sipos, Mihaela Stefan, Ari Wassner; Ad Hoc Members – LATS: Denise P. Carvalho, Ana Luiza S. Maia; ETA: Furio Pacini, Theo J. Visser (Ridgway basic co-chair); AOTA: Won Bae Kim, Masanobu M. Yamada; and staffed by ATA staff member Sharleene Cano.

Day 1 – Sunday, October 18th

Day 1 of the Ridgway is considered a launch to the conference and is open to all trainees who have pre-registered for the 15th International Thyroid Congress.

Clinical, pediatric, and surgical trainees from 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM.

Basic and research trainees from 11:30 AM – 3:00 PM.

The Ridgway continues Monday, October 19th through Wednesday, October 21st with sessions taking place throughout the day for clinical, basic and surgical trainees running in parallel and in concert with the 15th ITC scientific program. Leaders in the field are to present on such topics as thyroid career tracks, how to set up a thyroid practice and how to navigate the publication process and submit publication-ready articles.

Participation in the Ridgway provides a scaffold of endocrine education. Learning objectives are as follows:

1. Recall management guidelines for hyperthyroidism, hypothyroidism , and subclinical thyroid disease
2. Relate the important information to be communicated about thyroid surgery
3. Diagnose thyrotoxicosis in pregnancy and understand current treatment recommendations
4. Describe the physiologic changes in thyroid function that occur in normal pregnancy
5. Understand and recognize thyroid anatomy
6. Discuss diagnostic utility of molecular markers in fine needle aspiration (FNA) samples
7. Identify the basic physics of thyroid ultrasonography
8. Know the components of a strong manuscript and pitfalls to avoid in the publication process
9. Consider various career pathways and identify strategies and skills required to pursue their individual interests
10. Recognize the role of pathology in the diagnosis, prognosis and therapeutic decision-making for patients with thyroid disease
11. Anticipate common toxicities and how to manage when they develop, and
12. Many more learning objectives that will benefit the trainee in their early career experience and provide the educational framework for the endocrine boards

Trainees will be able to take part in round table discussions with leaders in the thyroid field, present research and case reports, network with peers around the world, and find their professional home.

Other benefits for ALL trainees attending the 2nd Annual Ridgway Trainee Conference and 15th ITC include discounted meeting registration, complimentary lunch and early riser breakfasts, discounted banquet tickets and complimentary access to the Women in Thyroidology Networking Meeting (with pre-registration).

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E. Chester Ridgway Trainee Conference Agenda – Clinical Track

Sunday, October 18, 2015

Ridgway Trainee Conference Clinical Track Pre-Conference Program

(Pre-registration required for Sunday's pre-conference programming)

8:00 AM – 8:15 AM	Introductions Stephanie A. Fish and Andrew G. Gianoukakis		Southern Hemisphere IV-V Fifth Level
8:15 AM – 8:45 AM	How Do Thyroid Hormones Work	Bryan R. Haugen	
8:45 AM – 9:15 AM	What Thyroid Tests Should I Order?	Carole A. Spencer	
9:15 AM – 9:45 AM	Thyroid Function Disorders: Highlights of Current Guidelines	David C. Cooper	
9:45 AM – 10:00 AM	Break		
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Thyroid Gland and Pregnancy	John Lazarus	
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Pediatric Lecture – Congenital Hypothyroidism and Neonatal Screening	Helton Ramos	
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Lunch		
1:00 PM – 1:15 PM	Break		
1:15 PM – 1:45 PM	Molecular Testing in Thyroid Nodules: Pro/Con	Ralph Tufano	
1:45 PM – 2:15 PM	Evaluation of Thyroid Nodules	Furio Pacini	
2:15 PM – 2:45 PM	Management of Well-Differentiated Thyroid Cancer	R. Michael Tuttle	
2:45 PM – 3:00 PM	Break		
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Surgical Lecture – The Surgical Management of Thyroid Cancer	Brendan C. Stack	
3:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Targeted Therapy for 131I Refractory Thyroid Cancer	Steven I. Sherman	

Monday, October 19, 2015

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Ridgway Trainee Conference Clinical Track: Case Discussions – Thyroid Function (Open to all trainees)	Gisah Carvalho Stephanie L. Lee Peter A. Singer	Southern Hemisphere IV-V Fifth Level
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Ridgway Trainee Conference Clinical and Basic Track: Lunch Session: How to Get your Work Published (Open to all trainees; lunch ticket required for meal)	Peter A. Kopp	Southern Hemisphere IV-V Fifth Level

2:00 PM – 5:30 PM **Ridgway Trainee Conference Clinical Track:
Thyroid Ultrasound Course**
(Open to clinical grant trainees only) Asia 4 Room
Lobby/Third Level

Introduction to Thyroid Ultrasound	Andrew G. Gianoukakis
Advanced Thyroid Ultrasound Thyroid Cytology	Stephanie A. Fish Nicole A. Massoll
Practicum	Victor J. Bernet James V. Hennessey Whitney S. Goldner Jacqueline Kung Jennifer A. Sipos Peter A. Singer Brendan C. Stack

Tuesday, October 20, 2015

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM **Ridgway Trainee Conference Clinical Track:
Case Discussions – Thyroid Nodule** (Open to
all trainees) Susan J. Mandel Southern Hemisphere IV-V
Laszlo Hegedus Fifth Level
Hans Graf

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM **Ridgway Trainee Conference Clinical Track
Lunch Session: Setting Up a Thyroid Practice**
(Open to all trainees; lunch ticket required for
meal) Southern Hemisphere IV-V
Fifth Level

General	Brittany Bohinc Henderson
Nuclear Medicine and Ultrasound	Mark A. Lupo

Wednesday, October 21, 2015

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM **Ridgway Trainee Conference Clinical Track:
Case Discussions – Thyroid Cancer** (Open to
all trainees) Rossella Elisei Southern Hemisphere IV-V
Ana O. Hoff Fifth Level
Paolo Miccoli
Moderator: R. Michael Tuttle Martin
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12:00 PM – 1:00 PM **Ridgway Trainee Conference Clinical Track
Lunch Session: Clinical Career Tracks** (Open
to all trainees; lunch ticket required for meal) Southern Hemisphere IV-V
Fifth Level

Private Practice	Susan A. Sherman
Academic (Clinical)	Elizabeth N. Pearce
Industry	James A. Magner

1:50 PM – 3:05 PM **Ridgway Trainee Conference Clinical Track:
How to Communicate About the Thyroid**
(Open to all trainees) Southern Hemisphere IV-V
Fifth Level

Surgeon's Perspective	Gerard M. Doherty
Pathologist's Perspective	Sylvia L. Asa
Endocrinologist's Perspective	Andrew G. Gianoukakis

E. Chester Ridgway Trainee Conference Agenda – Basic Track

Sunday, October 18, 2015

Ridgway Trainee Conference Basic Track Pre-Meeting Symposium: Genomic Regulation of Gene Expression

(Sunday's pre-conference programming open to all interested ITC meeting attendees; lunch reserved for trainees only)

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Lunch (lunch available to trainees only)		Americas Seminar Room Fifth Level
12:30 PM – 1:00 PM	Basic Mechanisms of Imprinting: The DLK1-DIO3 Locus	Arturo Hernandez	Americas Seminar Room Fifth Level
1:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Mechanisms of X Chromosome Inactivation	Joost Gribnau	
1:30 PM – 1:45 PM	Break		
1:45 PM – 2:15 PM	Long Range Interactions of Enhancers with Promoters: Regulation of the KLF9 Gene by Thyroid Hormone and Glucocorticoids	Robert Denver	
2:15 PM – 2:45 PM	Nuclear Receptor Binding and the Mammalian Genome	Gordon Hager	
2:45 PM – 3:00 PM	Questions and Answers		

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12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Ridgway Trainee Conference Basic Track Lunch Session: Genome Editing with CRISPR/Cas9 and TALEN	Daniel Buchholz	Asia 3 Room Lobby/Third Level
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Wednesday, October 21, 2015

(Open to all trainees; lunch ticket required for meal)

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Ridgway Trainee Conference Basic Track Lunch Session: Career Tracks Discussion	Natasha Mott Richard T. Kloos Daniel Buchholz Barbara Demeneix	Asia 3 Room Lobby/Third Level
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