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American Thyroid Association

Annual Report 2010

The American Thyroid Association (ATA) represents the best vehicle worldwide for thyroidologists to share information that improves detection and treatment of thyroid disease, to advance basic and clinical thyroid research, and to provide a collegial setting for professional development.

The ATA is a unique society providing services to the public far beyond its membership numbers. Its members have a wealth of expertise and are mission-driven to make the world a better place for patients suffering with thyroid disease and thyroid cancer.

The ATA provides:

- A communication network for thyroidologists in North America and around the world.
- An international organization disseminating leading-edge research findings about the full array of thyroid biology and disease.
- Patient resources including "Find A Specialist" providing an online resource of contacts to clinical thyroidologists for patients.
- Scientific educational symposia, workshops, annual meetings, international congresses, all regarding thyroid research and clinical treatment to improve the lives of patients and the understanding of thyroid function.
- Education online for the public and health care professionals at www.thyroid.org.
- Clinical Management Guidelines for thyroid diseases and thyroid cancer.
 - THYROID, the official peer-reviewed journal of the ATA.
- Clinical Thyroidology and Clinical Thyroidology for Patients, journals that provide expert commentary on the current literature in thyroidology.
- Advocacy for thyroid education, thyroid health, thyroid drug safety and efficacy.
- Research grant funding, with support from ATA members, sponsors, patients, the United Way, Combined Federal Campaign, Health and Medical Research Federation, ThyCa: Thyroid Cancer Survivors, Inc. and THANC.
- Consistent new, evidence-based information organized for the scientist, the clinician, the academic, the patient, the public.
- Targeted education and services for trainees in endocrinology, and other specialties.
- Over 14,700 public subscribers to the free online service "Friends of the ATA".



ATA Mission

The ATA leads in promoting thyroid health and understanding thyroid biology.

ATA VISION

The ATA is the leading organization focused on thyroid biology and the prevention and treatment of thyroid disorders through excellence and innovation in research, clinical care, education, and public health.

ATA VALUES

The ATA values scientific inquiry, clinical excellence, public service, education, collaboration, and collegiality.

The philanthropic support of our members, friends and industry 'partners', the public and grateful patients permits the ATA to provide this variety and extent of valuable services. As a society focused on the thyroid our prospects for philanthropic and corporate sponsorship remain dependent on our funding partners who share our commitment to new discoveries in thyroid disease and thyroid cancer research.

The ATA is more than just an Association which conducts meetings and publishes a journal. Together, the revenues derived from our meeting and annual membership dues support many important activities. These revenues provide free membership for our young members in training and reduced membership costs for their first 2 years after graduation. We provide 2 publications: *Clinical Thyroidology* and *Clinical Thyroidology for Patients* to both 1400 members and 3000 non-members currently at no charge. Our current staff of 3 full time and 3 part-time employees is required to generate extensive documentation for non-profit government reporting. The ATA takes action to influence policies that federal agencies generate impacting the health of thyroid patients. We undertake costly maintenance and development of our website featuring our Fellows' Corner and extensive information to the public and members including Find-a-Physician search capabilities.

The ATA is active in multiple clinical Guidelines to improve care, standards, and policies throughout the world for those suffering from thyroid diseases and thyroid cancer. The ATA expenses include activities in public relations, we provide a structure and culture that fosters the advance of clinical and basic sciences, we fund and distribute grants and awards funded by the ATA and other meritorious organizations that do not have the strong expanse of thyroidologists volunteering their time and expertise that create our infrastructure of grant review nor the administrative strength of paid staff to organize a top-notch grants program. This is a cost to the ATA as are all collaborative efforts which signify a strong non-profit organization. While receiving charitable donations would seem to be simple, this requires significant financial processes and oversight, as well as applications for charitable status in federations and multiple states throughout the country to be eligible to solicit and accept donations including those received through the United Way, the Combined Federal Campaign, and Health and Medical Research Charities.

To conduct the activities of the ATA amid these changing financial times the ATA has looked to carefully evaluate the merits of each of our activities. We continue the ATA tradition of members receiving no honoraria, travel support, or waived registration fees for the meeting including the faculty, committee members, board members, and members of the Executive Committee. Our last 2 winter Board of



Director's meetings have been made by conference call rather than in person, we economize on all operations in our headquarters' office, including a suburban location and shared office space.

The ATA is financially and philosophically solid and governed by an engaged and dedicated Board of Directors. We are optimistic regarding our future and in fulfilling our mission oriented goals to serve the public and our members. We will continue to contain costs, seek to expand our scope of members and sponsors, carefully consider the value and costs of our endeavors, and scrutinize the value of activities that are not self-sustaining.

Programs and Services

ATA Meetings 2008-2010

Spring Meeting of the American Thyroid Association THYROID DISORDERS IN THE ERA OF PERSONALIZED MEDICINE May 13 -16, 2010 Hyatt Regency, Minneapolis, Minnesota

80th Annual Meeting of the American Thyroid Association September 23-27, 2009 The Breakers Hotel, Palm Beach, Florida

The Role of Propylthiouracil in the Management of Graves' Disease in Adults April 18, 2009
The Madison Hotel, Washington, DC

ATA 2009 Research Summit: *Thyroid Hormone in Pregnancy and Development* **and** Spring Symposium: *Thyroid Dysfunction and Pregnancy: Miscarriage, Preterm Delivery and Decreased IQ*April 16-17, 2009
The Madison Hotel, Washington, DC

American Thyroid Association (ATA) National Thyroid Cancer Workshop II Frontiers in Thyroid Cancer: ATA Guidelines in Clinical Practice January 23-24, 2009 Miami Beach, Florida

79th Annual Meeting of the American Thyroid Association October 1 – 5, 2008 Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers, Chicago, Illinois

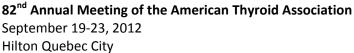
American Thyroid Association (ATA) National Thyroid Cancer Workshop Frontiers in Thyroid Cancer: ATA Guidelines in Clinical Practice July 11-12, 2008 Boston Park Plaza Hotel, Boston, Massachusetts



American Thyroid Association Spring Symposium & Research Summit
Cardiovascular and Metabolic Issues in Patients with Thyroid Dysfunction:
Implications for Treating Hypo- or Hyperthyroidism
March 27-28, 2008
Marriott Metro Center, Washington, DC

Future Meetings

81st Annual Meeting of the American Thyroid Association October 26-30, 2011 The Renaissance Esmeralda Indian Wells, California



Quebec City, Quebec, Canada

83rd Annual Meeting of the American Thyroid Association

October 16-20, 2013 Sheraton Puerto Rico Convention Center Hotel and Casino San Juan, Puerto Rico

84th Annual Meeting of the American Thyroid Association

October 29 - November 2, 2014 Hotel del Coronado Coronado, California

15th International Thyroid Congress

September 18-23, 2015 Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Resort Orlando, Florida

85th Annual Meeting of the American Thyroid Association

September 21-26, 2016 Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel Denver, Colorado





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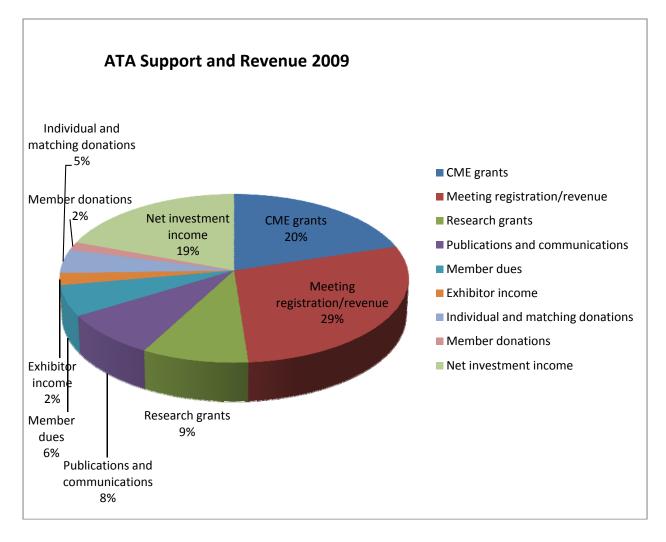
The ATA posts the current 990 and financial statements online at www.thyroid.org/about/financial.html. Continuing Medical Education (CME) grants are the unrestricted educational grants that we receive for accredited continuing medical education programs, such as our annual meeting and webinars. Research grants are reviewed and vetted by ATA members who volunteer their time and expertise to support the thyroid research grant program.

We have summarized the 2009 year end data (from the 2009 990 and audited financial statements) as follows:

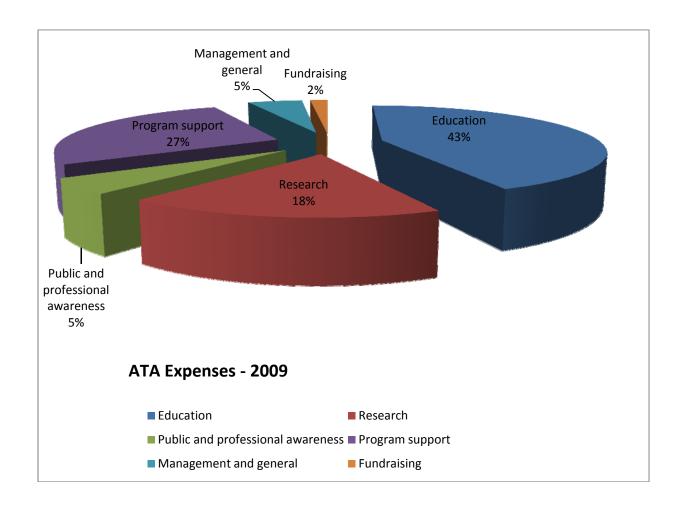
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Year End	ed December 31, 2009			
	Support and Revenue			
	Continuing Medical Education grants	\$	513,241.00	20%
	Meeting registration/revenue	\$	723,185.00	29%
	Research grants	\$	230,000.00	9%
	Publications and communications	\$	213,485.00	8%
	Member dues	\$	148,939.00	6%
	Exhibitor income	\$	58,405.00	2%
	Individual and matching donations	\$	115,331.00	5%
	Member donations	\$	40,178.00	2%
	Net investment income	\$	490,250.00	19%
	Total Support and Revenue	\$:	2,533,014.00	
	Expenses			
	Education	\$	841,687.00	43%
	Research	\$	345,000.00	18%
	Public and professional awareness	\$	100,370.00	5%
	Program support	\$	529,443.00	27%
	Management and general	\$	96,828.00	5%
	Fundraising	\$	29,932.00	2%
	Total expenses	\$	1,943,260.00	

Total net assets as of December 31, 2009 were \$3,993,758.











Friends of the ATA

The ATA has over 14,700 public subscribers requesting information sent electronically to those interested in learning more about thyroid disease and thyroid research. *Clinical Thyroidology for Patients* is sent monthly with a calendar of patient events held around the country by members of the ATA Alliance for Patient Education: ThyCa: Thyroid Cancer Survivors, Inc., Light of Life Foundation, and the Graves' Disease Foundation.

American Thyroid Association (ATA) Research Grant Program

The ATA is committed to supporting research in better ways to diagnose and treat thyroid disease. The generosity of members, patients, industry, and donors in the workplace has enabled the ATA to award 88 thyroid research grants totaling \$2,376,000 since the inception of the Research Fund. The ATA collaborates with ThyCa: Thyroid Cancer Survivors, Inc. and Thyroid Head and Neck Cancer Foundation (THANC) to provide the rigor of scientific peer-review on qualified grant requests.

ThyCa: Thyroid Cancer Survivors, Inc.

Since 2003, 23 special research grants focused on thyroid cancer have been funded by ThyCa: Thyroid Cancer Survivors, Inc., a member of the ATA Alliance for Patient Education totaling thus far \$620,000.

Thyroid Head and Neck Cancer Foundation (THANC)

In 2007, the ATA agreed to expand the responsibilities of the expert reviewers on the ATA Research Committee by establishing new grants funded by THANC. Thus far, 16 grants have been awarded for a total of \$460,000. THANC is honoring its commitments but has withdrawn from future support due to a lack of funding.

Detail of Grants issued 2008-2010: July 1, 2010 ATA Research Grant - \$28,750 – 2nd year David McFadden, MD, PhD – Harvard Medical School, Cambridge, Massachusetts *Modeling BRaf-dependent thyroid cancer in the mouse*

July 1, 2010 ATA Research Grant - \$28,750 – 2nd year Leonard Moise, PhD – University of Rhode Island, Providence, Rhode Island Induction of Antigen-Specific Tolerance in Autoimmune Thyroiditis

July 1, 2010 ATA Research Grant - \$28,750

Jens Mittag, PhD – Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden

Regulation of Presympathetic Neuronal Activity by Thyroid Hormone

July 1, 2010 ATA Research Grant - \$28,750

Mayrin Correa-Medina, PhD – University of Miami, Miami, Florida

Deiodinase type 3 is critical for pancreatic islet development and function

July 1, 2010 ATA ThyCa Research Grant - \$28,750 – 2nd year Dingxie Liu, MD, PhD – Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland Dually Targeting the MAP Kinase and PI3K Pathways in Thyroid Cancer – Testing of a Novel Therapeutic Approach



July 1, 2010 ATA ThyCa Research Grant - \$28,750 - Medullary thyroid cancer (MTC) – 2nd year Martin Walter, MD – University Hospital Basel, Switzerland Somatostatin-coupled Nanoparticles for Imaging and Therapy of Medullary Thyroid Cancer

July 1, 2010 ATA ThyCa Research Grant - \$28,750
Tania Pilli, MD, PhD - University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
The role of MADD, an IG20 gene splice variant, and its potential use as therapeutic target in the anaplastic thyroid cancer

July 1, 2010 ATA ThyCa Research Grant - \$28,750 (MTC specific)
Rozita Bagheri-Yarmand, PhD, The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas
Activating transcription factor 4 (ATF4), a novel putative tumor suppressor gene in medullary thyroid
cancer

July 1, 2010 ATA THANC Research Grant - \$28,750 – 2nd year Jena French, PhD – University of Colorado at Denver, Colorado CD4+ T Lymphocyte Polarization in Papillary Thyroid Cancer

July 1, 2010 ATA THANC Research Grant - \$28,750 Wen T. Shen, MD, University of California, San Francisco, California The Biological Relevance of mtDNA Damage in Hurthle Cell Neoplasms: A 3-Dimensional Molecular Model

July 1, 2009 ATA Research Grant - \$28,750 – 2nd year Nashaat Z. Gerges, PhD - Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin Role of Neurogranin in Hypothyroidism-induced Synaptic Plasticity Deficits

July 1, 2009 ATA Research Grant - \$28,750 – 2nd year Hiroaki Kimura, PhD - The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Baltimore, Maryland Macrophage Causes Thyroid Diseases in LMP7 KO Mice: A New Spontaneous Thyroiditis Model

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July 1, 2009 ATA THANC Research Grant - \$28,750

Jena French, PhD – University of Colorado at Denver, Colorado

CD4+ T Lymphocyte Polarization in Papillary Thyroid Cancer

July 1, 2009 ATA THANC Research Grant –Thyroid Cancer - \$28,750 – 2nd year Ann Gramza, MD - Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, Oregon Identification of Primary and Secondary RET Kinase Mutations Associated with Vandetanib (ZD6474) Resistance in Medullary Thyroid Carcinoma

July 1, 2009 ATA THANC Research Grant –Thyroid Cancer - \$28,750 – 2nd year Rebecca Leboeuf, MD - Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, New York Reacquisition of RAI Uptake of RAI-refractory Metastatic BRAF (+) Thyroid Cancers by Pretreatment with the Selective MEK Inhibitor AZD6244

July 1, 2009 ATA THANC Research Grant –Thyroid Cancer - \$28,750 – 2nd year Undraga Schagdarsurengin - Institute of Genetics, Giessen, Germany Epigenetic Inactivation of Ras Effectors in Thyroid Neoplasm

July 1, 2008 ATA Research Grant - \$28,750 Nashaat Z. Gerges, PhD - Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin Role of Neurogranin in Hypothyroidism-induced Synaptic Plasticity Deficits

July 1, 2008 ATA Research Grant - \$28,750 Hiroaki Kimura, PhD - The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Baltimore, Maryland Macrophage Causes Thyroid Diseases in LMP7 KO Mice: A New Spontaneous Thyroiditis Model

July 1, 2008 ATA Research Grant - \$28,750 – 2nd Year Helmut Grasberger, MD - University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois Application of Reverse Genetics in the Identification of Defects in the Dual Oxidase Maturation Factor in Humans



July 1, 2008 ATA Research Grant - \$28,750 – 2nd Year Brian Kim, MD - Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts Thyroid Hormone, Type 2 Deiodinase, and Energy Expenditure in Human Skeletal Muscle

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July 1, 2008 ATA ThyCa Research Grant – Thyroid Cancer - \$28,750 – 2nd year Krystian Jazdzewski, MD, PhD - Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio *The Role of miR146a in PTC*

July 1, 2008 ATA ThyCa Research Grant – Medullary Thyroid Cancer - \$28,750 - 2nd year Mabel Ryder, MD - Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, New York *The Role of Tumor-Associated Macrophages on Thyroid Cancer Progression*

July 1, 2008 ATA THANC Research Grant —Thyroid Cancer - \$28,750
Ann Gramza, MD - Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, Oregon
Identification of Primary and Secondary RET Kinase Mutations Associated with Vandetanib (ZD6474)
Resistance in Medullary Thyroid Carcinoma

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Rebecca Leboeuf, MD - Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, New York
Reacquisition of RAI Uptake of RAI-refractory Metastatic BRAF (+) Thyroid Cancers by Pretreatment with
the Selective MEK Inhibitor AZD6244

July 1, 2008 ATA THANC Research Grant –Thyroid Cancer - \$28,750 Undraga Schagdarsurengin - Institute of Genetics, Giessen, Germany Epigenetic Inactivation of Ras Effectors in Thyroid Neoplasm

December 31, 2008 ATA THANC Research Grant - \$28,750 – 2nd year Caroline S. Kim, MD - Tufts Medical Center, Brookline, Massachusetts Identification and Analysis of Signature Gene Alterations that Contribute to Thyroid Cancer Progression

December 31, 2008 ATA THANC Research Grant - \$28,750 – 2nd year Kepal Patel, MD – NYU School of Medicine, New York, New York MUC1 Mediates Invasion and Augments the Malignant Phenotype of Thyroid



December 31, 2008 ATA THANC Research Grant - \$28,750 – 2nd year Rebecca Schweppe, PhD – University of Colorado, Denver, Aurora, Colorado The Role of FAK and Src Signaling in Thyroid Cancer Cells Resistant to MKK1/2 Inhibition

ATA Fellows' Track 2009 - Clinical

Chairs: Stephanie Fish and Andrew Gianoukakis

Travel grants, program costs, room and board for the 80th Annual Meeting held at The Breakers Hotel in Palm Beach, Florida, were awarded to the first fellow from each qualifying endocrine program in the United States. Special permission for local endocrine fellows was extended in order to include all the medical schools in the region. International fellows were also welcome to participate in the program.

Melissa M. Albritton, MD	Leila Chaychi, MD	Marshall University
Louisiana State University	Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical	Huntington, WV
Health Sciences Center	Center	
Shreveport, LA	Lebanon, NH	Michelle Htun, MD
		Harbor-UCLA Medical Center
Miguel A. Ariza, MD	Megha Desai, MD	Torrance, CA
Boston Medical Center	University of Kentucky	
Boston, MA	Lexington, KY	Hammad Hussain, MD
		University of Kansas
Anita Bhat, MD	Madhuri Devdhar, MD	Kansas City, KS
University of California Irvine	Georgetown University Hospital	
Irvine, CA	Washington Hospital Center	Amitpal Kohli, MD
	Washington, DC	Scripps Clinic – Torrey Pines
Micaela C. Blendea, MD, PhD		La Jolla, CA
University of Massachusetts		
Worcester, MA	Praveena Gandikota, MD	Chandana Konduru, MD
	St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital	Westchester Medical Center
Amy Burton, MD	New York, NY	Valhalla, NY
University of Alabama at		
Birmingham	Raymond F. Grenfell, MD	Kristen Kulasa, MD
Birmingham, AL	Ochsner Clinic Foundation	University of California San
	New Orleans, LA	Diego
Stefan A. Cadag, DO		La Jolla, CA
Beth Israel Medical Center	Ankur Gupta, MD	
New York, NY	Stony Brook University Hospital	Olga Lerner, MD
	Stony Brook, NY	City of Hope
Chih Cheng Chang, MD		Duarte, CA
University of Louisville	Barbara D. Hettinger, MD, PhD	
Louisville, KY	Oregon Health & Science	
	University	
	Portland, OR	

Mateen M. Hotiana, MD



Temple University Hospital

Philadelphia, PA

Jennifer Osipoff, MD	Dina Ramirez, MD	Jagdeesh Ullal, MD
Stony Brook University Medical	University of Texas Health	Eastern Virginia Medical School
Center	Sciences	Norfolk, VA
Stony Brook, NY	San Antonio, TX	
		Jeena M. Varghese, MD
Bhakti Paul, MD	Vanessa Lackey Sandifer, MD	University of Texas at Houston
University of North Carolina	Wake Forest University Baptist	Houston, TX
Durham, NC	Medical Center	
	Winston-Salem, NC	Shannon Wakeley, MD
Jill M. Paulson, MD		University of Nebraska Medical
Beth Israel Deaconess	Lily Somwaru, MD	Center
Boston, MA	University of Pennsylvania	Omaha, NE
	School of Medicine	
Jennifer L. Poehls, MD	Philadelphia, PA	Madhavi Yarlagadda, MD

ATA Fellows' Track 2009 - Basic

University of Wisconsin

Madison, WI

Chairs: Stephan Huang and Ann Marie Zavacki

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Kevin T. Bauerle	Waile Ramadan, MD
University of Colorado Denver	Pioneer Valley Life Science Institute
Aurora, CO	Springfield, MA
Ajay E. Kuriyan	Ulrich Schweizer, PhD
University of Rochester School of Medicine	Charite-Universitatsmedizin Berlin
Rochester, NY	Berlin, Germany
Marco Medici, MD	Hyunsuk Suh
Erasmus Medical Center Rótterdam	Boston University
Rótterdam, The Netherlands	Boston, MA



ATA Basic Fellows' Track 2008 – 2nd year of a specialized program offered for basic fellows.

Chairs: Sheue-yann Cheng and Ann Marie Zavacki

Travel grants and room accommodations for the 79th Annual Meeting held at the Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers in Chicago, Illinois from October 1-5, 2008, were awarded to fellows who had oral or poster presentations accepted for the scientific program.

Evangelina Delgado-Gonzalez Universidad Nacional Autonoma De Mexico Qeretaro, Mexico	Dingxie Liu The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions Baltimore MD	David McDonald Institute of Human Genetics / University of Newcastle upon Tyne, UK
Fumihiko Furuya	Yu-Yu Liu	Katia Seidenberger University of Sao Paulo
University of Yamanashi	Ohio State Univerity	, Medical School
Yamanashi, Japan	Columbus, OH	Sao Paulo, SP, Brazil
Cesar Seigi Fuziwara	Roberta Malaguarnera	Kristen Vella
Institute of Biomedical	Memorial Sloan Kettering	Beth Israel Deaconess
Sciences	Cancer Center (Zuckerman	Medical Center
Sao Paulo, SP, Brazil	Research Center) New York, NY	Boston, MA
Renata Grozovsky	New Tork, IVI	Edward Visser
Brigham and Women's		Erasmus University
Hospital		Medical Center
Boston, MA		Rotterdam, The Netherlands

ATA Fellows' Track 2008 - Clinical

Chairs: Stephanie Fish and Kathryn Schuff

Travel grants and room accommodations for the 79th Annual Meeting held at the Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers in Chicago, Illinois from October 1-5, 2008, were awarded to the first fellow from each qualifying endocrine program in the United States. Special permission for local Chicago endocrine fellows was extended in order to include all the medical schools in the region. International fellows were also welcome to participate in the program.

Zinoviy Abelev, MD	Juliana Austin, MD	Kalleen Barham, MD
•	Juliana Austin, MD	•
Beth Israel Medical Center	OHSU	SUNY Upstate Medical
New York, NY	Portland, OR	University
		Syracuse, NY
Mazen Alsahli, MD	Harpreet Bajaj, MD	
University of Rochester	Cleveland Clinic	Vinita Bhagia, MD
Rochester, NY	Cleveland, OH	University of Texas Medical
		Galveston, TX



Sarika Bhatnagar-Shivnani, MD University of Texas Southwestern Medical School Dallas, TX

Elisa Bocchieri, MD St. Luke's Roosevelt Hospital Center New York, NY

Chirag Boradia, MD Westchester Medical Center/New York Medical College Valhalla, NY

Dennis Bruemmer, MD University of Kentucky Lexington, KY

Peter Butler, MD NIH endocrinology training Bethesda, MD

Anders Carlson, MD University of Vermont South Burlington, VT

Walid Chacra, MD
Maxwell J. McKenzie
Fellowship Program
Division of Endocrinology,
Diabetes and Metabolism
Miller School of Medicine,
University of Miami
Miami, FL

Dianne Cheung, MD UCLA Los Angeles, CA Kimberly Clay, MD Wake Forest University School of Medicine Winston-Salem, NC

Amanda Daniel, MD Endocrinology Indianapolis, IN

Sirisha Donepudi, MD Ohio State University Medical Center Columbus, OH

Nicole Ducharme, DO Saint Louis University St. Louis, MO

Yevgeniya Dynkevich, MD North Shore LIJ Health System

Lake Success, NY

Sarah Fackler, MD SAUSHEC/Wilford Hall Medical Center Lackland AFB, TX

Zsofia Geck, MD University of Florida Gainesville, FL

Christi Gerhardt, MD University of Colorado Health Science Center Aurora, CO

Sean Hamlett, MD University of Oklahoma Oklahoma City, OK

Farahnaz Joarder, MD Scripps Clinic/Green Hospital La Jolla, CA Yevgeniy Kantor, MD Emory University Medical Center Atlanta, GA

Daniel Katselnik, MD UTHSCSA San Antonio, TX

Asma Khan, MD University of Missouri-Columbia Columbia, MO

Christina Kile, MD University of Alabama at Birmingham Birmingham, AL

Sujata Kumbar, DO Nassau University Medical Center East Meadow, NY

Nathan Laney, MD University of Nebraska Medical Center Diabetes, Endocrine, and Metabolism Fellowship Omaha, NE

Ossama Lashin, MD, PhD University Hospitals Case Medical Center Cleveland, OH

Do-Eun Lee, MD Winthrop University Hospital Mineola, NY

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Louisville, KY

Aram Mouzeyan, MD Harbor UCLA Academic

Torrance, CA

Kanakasabai Narasimhan, MD

University of South Carolina

Columbia, SC

Gia Novell, MD

UC Irvine Irvine, CA

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Dayal Raja, MD

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Augusta, GA

Irram Rao, MD

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Boston, MA

Yi Shue, MD

Memorial Sloan-Kettering

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Konda Reddy, MD University of Miami

Miami, FL

Genevieve Rondeau, MD

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Prasanna Santhanam, MD Marshall University Sch Med

Huntington, WV

A. Reagan Schiefer, MD

Mayo Clinic

Rochester, MN

Alison Semrad, DO

UC Davis Medical Center

Sacramento, CA

Bhavin Shastri, MD

LSUHSC-Shreveport

Shreveport, LA

Brian Gabriel Smolarz, MD

University of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, PA

Anca Staii, MD

Univ of Wisconsin, Madison

Madison, WI

Pedro Troya, MD

University of South Florida

College of Medicine

Tampa, FL

Marjan Vahedi, MD

Howard University Hospital

Washington, DC

Javaid Wani, MD, PhD

Tulane University

New Orleans, LA