



® AMERICAN
THYROID
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an INVITATION to JOIN the American Thyroid Association

We invite you to join the American

Thyroid Association (ATA). As a worldwide organization dedicated to the advancement, understanding, prevention, diagnosis and treatment of thyroid

disorders and thyroid cancer, the ATA delivers its mission through several key endeavors:

the publication of highly regarded journals, *THYROID*, *VideoEndocrinology*, *Clinical Thyroidology* and *Clinical Thyroidology for the Public*; annual scientific meetings; clinical and research symposia; research grant programs for young investigators, support of online patient education through www.thyroid.org; and the development of evidence based guidelines for clinical management of thyroid disease and thyroid cancer.

The ATA annual meeting brings together over 1,000 physicians and investigators to share the newest clinical and basic science research in thyroid disease and thyroid cancer. Prestigious awards are made to outstanding clinicians, academicians, scientists, young researchers, and dedicated ATA members. A customized Trainee Conference is held throughout the meeting and support is offered to ATA Associate members to attend. The ATA collaborates with the Latin American Thyroid Society, the European Thyroid Association, and the Asia Oceania Thyroid Association for an International Thyroid Congress every 5 years..

Benefits of ATA membership include:

- **ATA Meetings:** The 87th Annual Meeting of the American Thyroid Association will be held from October 18 – 22, 2017 in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada. The meeting offers relevant topics in both clinical and basic symposia, interaction with distinguished lecturers, and insights on the latest research. Collegiality is a highlight of the ATA meeting as we welcome both our youngest colleagues to the field and all with a special interest in thyroid.
- **ATA Guidelines:** Be a proud member of the leading thyroid organization developing clinical guidelines for the management of thyroid disease.

ATA Find a Thyroid Specialist: ATA clinical members may choose to be listed in our online referral service where patients look for treatment and colleagues look to refer patients (www.thyroid.org).

Access to Member Services: Online access to member resources, the ATA membership directory, as well as, leadership and governance resources including bylaws, announcements, and meeting minutes are available 24/7.

- **ATA Publications:** *Thyroid* is one of the official journals of the ATA, published monthly, and includes peer-reviewed articles from physicians and scientists detailing the latest research in thyroid treatment and disease. *SIGNAL* is the ATA member newsletter which keeps you updated on upcoming meetings, public affairs issues, highlights of the work of the Board and committees on your behalf. The online publications *Clinical Thyroidology* and *Clinical Thyroidology for the Public* offer summaries and reviews of the latest thyroid research, sent free to all “Friends of the ATA.”
- Our video journal, *VideoEndocrinology* is published quarterly and available online.
- **Patient Education Resources** explain thyroid disease in layman’s language, in English and Spanish, to support your clinical practice website and patient communication.
- **ATA Research:** The ATA offers at least 14 grants per year, 6 of which are funded by ThyCa: Thyroid Cancer Survivors’, Inc and 2 are funded by Bite Me Cancer. Research by ATA members has led to important breakthroughs that have improved the lives of patients with thyroid diseases.

We look forward to welcoming you personally as a member at the next ATA meeting.

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