

# 2022 UPMC Multidisciplinary Thyroid Cancer Symposium

## Clinical Updates in Management of Thyroid Nodules and Thyroid Cancer

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### Virtual Event

Saturday, Nov. 12, 2022

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. EST

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*Sponsored by UPMC Hillman Cancer Center and the  
University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Center for  
Continuing Education in the Health Sciences.*

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## PROGRAM GOAL

This course is designed to cover the most recent advances in thyroid cancer therapy including methods of detection, treatment, and research. Upon completion of this activity, learners from several disciplines should be able to discuss current strategies and updates in diagnosis and management of thyroid nodules and cancer, based on the latest guidelines and newest technology.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This course is designed for physicians, nurses, and other health care professionals practicing in the areas of Endocrinology, Surgical, Medical, and Radiation Oncology, Pathology, General and Endocrine Surgery, and Otolaryngology.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

In support of improving patient care, the University of Pittsburgh is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the health care team.

## PHYSICIAN (CME)

The University of Pittsburgh designates this live activity for a maximum of *7.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

## NURSING (CNE)

The maximum number of hours awarded for this Continuing Nursing Education activity is 7.25 contact hours.

## PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT (AAPA)

The University of Pittsburgh has been authorized by the American Academy of PAs (AAPA) to award AAPA Category 1 CME credit for activities planned in accordance with AAPA CME Criteria. This activity is designated for 7.25 AAPA Category 1 CME credits. PAs should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation.

Other health care professionals will receive a certificate of attendance confirming the number of contact hours commensurate with the extent of participation in this activity.

This is a virtual event. Participants must register in advance and use the following link to participate:

**[UPMC.com/ThyroidSymposium](https://www.upmc.com/ThyroidSymposium)**

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2022 | 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM EST

- 8:30 a.m.      **Opening Remarks**  
Robert L. Ferris, MD, PhD  
Elena M. Morariu, MD  
Esra Karslioglu-French, MD, MBA  
Sally E. Carty, MD, FACS
- 8:40 a.m.      **Thyroid US-TIRADS Clinical Application, Pitfalls, Validation, and Utility**  
Biatta Sholosh, MD
- 9 a.m.      **Updates in Thyroid Molecular Testing**  
Yuri E. Nikiforov, MD, PhD
- 9:30 a.m.      **Updates in ATA Guidelines for Management of Thyroid Nodules**  
Guest speaker: Susan J. Mandel, MD, MPH
- 10:30 a.m.      **Q&A**  
Moderator: Esra Karslioglu-French, MD, MBA
- 10:40 a.m.      **Break; Vendor E-Visits**
- 10:50 a.m.      **Updates in Thyroid Cytology**  
N. Paul Otori, MD
- 11:10 a.m.      **Radiofrequency Ablation of Thyroid Nodules**  
Esra Karslioglu-French, MD, MBA  
Elena M. Morariu, MD
- 11:30 a.m.      **Updated Risk of Malignancy in Thyroid Nodules > 4cm**  
Sally E. Carty, MD, FACS
- 11:45 a.m.      **Papillary Thyroid Cancer Trial and Preoperative Molecular Prognosis**  
Linwah Yip, MD
- 12:15 p.m.      **Q&A**  
Moderator: Sally E. Carty, MD, FACS
- 12:25 p.m.      **Lunch; Vendor E-Visits**
- 12:45 p.m.      **Updates in Pathology and NIFTP**  
Raja R. Seethala, MD
- 1:05 p.m.      **Medullary Thyroid Cancer**  
Kimberly M. Ramonell, MD

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- 1:20 p.m. **Pediatric Thyroid Cancer**  
Wassim Chemaitilly, MD
- 1:40 p.m. **Utilization of Molecular Markers in Management of Advanced Thyroid Cancer**  
Guest Speaker: Naifa L. Busaidy, MD, FACP, FACE
- 2:40 p.m. **Q&A**  
Moderator: Elena M. Morariu, MD
- 2:50 p.m. **Break; Vendor E-Visits**
- 3 p.m. **Clinical Trials in Systemic Therapy for Thyroid Cancer**  
Daniel P. Zandberg, MD
- 3:20 p.m. **Vocal Fold Paralysis**  
Libby J. Smith, DO
- 3:40 p.m. **Panel Discussion: Anaplastic Thyroid Cancer Cases**  
Moderator: Esra Karslioglu-French, MD, MBA  
Panelists: Kelly L. McCoy, MD, FACS, Umamaheswar Duvvuri, MD, PhD,  
Naifa L. Busaidy, MD, FACP, FACE, Susan J. Mandel, MD, MPH
- 4:20 p.m. **Q&A**  
Moderator: Elena M. Morariu, MD
- 4:30 p.m. **Adjournment**  
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## GUEST FACULTY



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### **Kelly L. McCoy, MD, FACS**

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**Agenda and speakers may be subject to change  
on short notice.**

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

1. Visit our online registration site [here](#).
2. Choose a registration category, then click “Add to cart.” Enter all the requested information (including an email address), and follow the prompts to submit your registration after entering your payment information.

When you register online, you will receive an immediate email confirmation message.

**Please note:** Registration is not complete until you receive this confirmation. If you do not receive this letter within seven days of registration, please contact us at **724-720-5959**.

### Cancellation/Refunds

All cancellations must be sent via email, to [Martinml4@UPMC.edu](mailto:Martinml4@UPMC.edu). Cancellations received before November 1, 2022, will be refunded in full. After November 1, a \$35.00 fee will be assessed, and **no refunds will be made after November 12**.

Participation by all individuals is encouraged. Advance notification of any special needs will help us provide better service. Please notify us of your needs at least two weeks in advance of the program by emailing [Martinml4@UPMC.edu](mailto:Martinml4@UPMC.edu).

The UPMC Center for Continuing Education in the Health Sciences reserves the right to cancel this program if not enough registrations are received.

### Registration Fees

**Physicians:** \$100

**RNs and other health care professionals:** \$50

Medical trainees, including students, residents, and fellows — free; registration is required.

Registration fees include:

- Continuing education credits
- Registration and course materials
- Vendor e-visits

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