

## SYMPOSIUM PROGRAMME

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8.15 am *COFFEE AND REGISTRATION*

9.15 am **Opening address**

Dr. Clive Harmer, Consultant Clinical Oncologist and Immediate Past Chairman, NCRI Thyroid Clinical Studies Subgroup

## MORNING SESSION

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### FOCUS ON PARATHYROID CANCERS – 2006

**Early morning chairman**

Dr. Chris Nutting, Head of Head and Neck & Thyroid Units, The Royal Marsden Hospital, London and Surrey

9.20 am **Natural history and surgical management**

Mr. John Lynn, Consultant Endocrine Surgeon, Hammersmith Hospital, London

9.40 am **Multidisciplinary management – a review of the evidence base**

Dr. Gul Bano, Consultant Endocrinologist & Senior Lecturer in Clinical Endocrinology, St. George's Hospital, London

### FOCUS ON THYROID CANCER – I: RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN CLINICAL INVESTIGATION – 2006

10.00 am **Molecular markers in the diagnosis, management and follow-up of thyroid cancers**

Mr. Mark Pitchers, Department of ENT Surgery, Poole Hospital, Poole & University of East Anglia, Norwich

10.20 am **Imaging the thyroid – which criteria govern the selection of modalities and when should they be applied?**

Dr. Sue Clarke, Consultant Nuclear Medicine Physician, Guy's Hospital, London

10.40 am **Diagnostic dilemmas in thyroid surgery and the role of core biopsy**

Mr. Piyush Jani, Consultant Head and Neck Surgeon, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge

11.00 am **Panel discussion with audience participation**

11.20 am *MORNING COFFEE*

### FOCUS ON THYROID CANCER – II: <sup>131</sup>I ABLATION AND THERAPY – 2006

**Late morning chairman**

Dr. Clive Harmer, Consultant Clinical Oncologist and Immediate Past Chairman, NCRI Thyroid Clinical Studies Subgroup

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11.40 am **Optimising results by dosimetry**  
Dr. Masud Haq, Department of Endocrinology, St. George's Hospital, London

12 noon **Current perspectives in the use of recombinant TSH**

Professor Martin Schlumberger, Professor of Oncology and Chief, Nuclear Medicine and Endocrine Tumours Division, Institut Gustave – Roussi Villejuif, Paris

12.40 pm **Panel discussion with audience participation**

1.00 pm *LUNCHEON*

## AFTERNOON SESSION

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### FOCUS ON OPTIMAL THYROID SURGERY – 2006

**Early afternoon chairman**

Mr. Peter Rhys Evans, Consultant Head and Neck/Thyroid Surgeon, The Royal Marsden Hospital, London and Surrey

1.50 pm **Results of lobectomy alone for differentiated thyroid carcinoma**

Professor Zyg Krukowski, Consultant Endocrine Surgeon, Aberdeen Royal Infirmary and President, British Association of Endocrine Surgeons

2.10 pm **What constitutes best surgical practice in the management of medullary carcinoma?**

Mr. Barney Harrison, Consultant Endocrine Surgeon, Royal Hallamshire Hospital, Sheffield

2.30 pm **Complication rates following thyroid surgery – what methods can assist minimisation as part of management of the neck?**

Mr. John Watkinson, Consultant Head and Neck Surgeon, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham

2.50 pm **The role of intra-operative measurement of calcitonin during medullary cell cancer surgery (preliminary results and their clinical significance)**

Mr. Piyush Jani, Consultant Head and Neck Surgeon, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge

3.10 pm **Panel discussion with audience participation**

3.30 pm *AFTERNOON TEA*

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### FOCUS ON DILEMMAS IN THE EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT OF DISEASE – 2006

**Late afternoon chairman**

Professor Sir Dillwyn Williams, Professor of Pathology, University of Cambridge

3.50 pm **Controversies in the diagnosis of follicular and papillary carcinoma – how can we manage uncertainty?**

Dr. Anne Marie McNicol, Reader in Pathology, University of Glasgow

4.10 pm **What constitutes optimal management of (a) post-thyroidectomy hypocalcaemia & (b) TSH-suppression morbidity?**

To be announced

4.20 pm **Early and late toxicity of radioiodine: detection and management**

Dr. Stephen Hyer, Consultant Endocrinologist, St. Helier Hospital, Surrey

4.50 pm **Generating new medical evidence for clinical practice: the updated clinical practice guidelines, the HiLo RCT and the future research agenda**

Dr. Ujjal Mallick, Consultant Clinical Oncologist, Northern Cancer Centre, Newcastle

5.10 pm **Panel discussion with audience participation**

5.30 pm **Summary and closing remarks**

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Programme details correct at time of going to press.  
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## REGISTRATION FORM

### Key Advances in the Effective Management of Thyroid Cancer (Year 2006 [3rd] Annual Update)

Thursday 30 November 2006

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#### About this symposium

This symposium has been designed to enable a comprehensive examination of recent advances in the investigation and management of thyroid cancer in the UK, including a review of the natural history, surgical and medical management of parathyroid cancer, recent developments in clinical investigation of thyroid cancer including molecular markers and imaging techniques, the optimisation of results by dosimetry, current perspectives in the use of recombinant TSH, factors for consideration in the optimization of surgical interventions, dilemmas and challenges in the effective management of disease and the future thyroid cancer research agenda.

#### Who should attend?

Consultants in oncology, endocrinology, head and neck and thyroid surgery, nuclear medicine and histopathology and non-consultant career grades/staff grades across these specialties, clinical nurse specialists and oncology pharmacists, consultants in public health medicine, members of the pharmaceutical industry and all those colleagues with a responsibility for or interest in the effective management of thyroid cancer.

#### Venue

The Royal College of Pathologists, 2 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1

#### Fee and payment

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A joint project with the British Association of Head and Neck Oncologists, the British Thyroid Association, The Royal College of Radiologists, the Association of Cancer Physicians, the British Association of Endocrine Surgeons, the NCRI Clinical Studies Subgroup, the British Association of Head and Neck Oncology Nurses and the British Thyroid Foundation

Thursday 30 November 2006

#### Symposium Planning Committee

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#### Venue:

The Royal College of Pathologists, London

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