



## Thursday 16th June

### 09.30 Registration

10.30 Welcome  
**Mr Neil Tolley, London**

### Session 1: Thyroid Cancer

**Chair: Mr Neil Tolley, London**

10.40 The pathogenesis of differentiated thyroid cancer - an update  
**Professor Graham Williams, London**

11.10 Thyroid cancer - making the diagnosis  
**Dr Mark Gurnell, Cambridge**

### 11.30 Key Note Speaker

Controversies in the surgical management of thyroid cancer  
**Professor Ashok Shaha, New York, USA**

12.00 Controversies in the management of differentiated thyroid cancer after surgery  
**Dr Ujjal Mallick, Newcastle**

### 12.30 Lunch

### Session 2: The Thyroid Nodule - Controversies in Management

**Chair: Dr James Ahlquist, Southend**

13.30 The solitary toxic adenoma - radio-iodine or surgery?  
**Dr Mark Vanderpump, London**

13.50 The non-surgical management of goitre  
**Professor Karim Meeran, London**

14.20 Medico-legal aspects of thyroid surgery  
**Mr Barney Harrison, Sheffield**

### 14.50 Key Note Speaker

The voice and thyroid surgery  
**Professor Greg Randolph, Boston, USA**

15.20 Ask the experts - case presentations & round table  
**Dr James Ahlquist, Southend**

### 15.40 Refreshments

## Thursday 16th June (continued)

### Session 3: Medullary Thyroid Cancer

**Chair: Professor Tom Lennard, Newcastle**

16.00 The genetics of medullary thyroid cancer  
**Dr Duncan Bassett, London**

16.30 Surgical strategies in medullary thyroid cancer  
**Professor Leigh Delbridge, Sydney, Australia**

17.00 Novel treatments for refractory MTC  
**Professor Martin Schlumberger, Paris, France**

### 17.30 Close

### Social Programme at The Royal College of Surgeons

18.00 Drinks reception **Hunterian Museum**

19.30 Course dinner **Lumley Hall**

## Friday 17th June

### Session 4: Primary Hyperparathyroidism

**Chair: Professor Graham Williams, London**

09.00 Recent advances in the genetics - diagnosis of primary hyperparathyroidism  
**Professor Raj Thakker, Oxford**

09.30 Long term health consequences of hyperparathyroidism - how much harm does it do?  
**Dr Peter Selby, Manchester**

10.00 Primary hyperparathyroidism - new approaches to medical management  
**Dr David Hosking, Nottingham**

10.30 Current guidelines for treating primary hyperparathyroidism  
**Dr Jeremy Cox, London**

### 11.00 Refreshments

## Friday 17th June (continued)

### Session 5: Thyroid Forum

**Chair: Professor Tom Lennard, Newcastle**

11.30 Managing the neck in thyroid cancer  
**Professor Ashok Shaha, New York, USA**

12.00 Management of thyroid bed recurrence  
**Professor Greg Randolph, Boston, USA**

12.30 Revision thyroid surgery  
**Mr Neil Tolley, London**

### 13.00 Lunch

### Session 6: The Toxic Thyroid

**Chair: Dr Mark Vanderpump, London**

14.00 Medical management of Graves' thyrotoxicosis - why does it fail?  
**Dr Steve Robinson, London**

14.30 Risks and benefits of radioiodine therapy  
**Dr James Ahlquist, Southend**

15.00 Surgery on the toxic thyroid  
**Mr John Watkinson, Birmingham**

### 15.30 Refreshments

### Session 7: Multidisciplinary Parathyroid Forum

**Chair: Mr Greg Sadler, Oxford**

16.00 Hypoparathyroidism following thyroid surgery  
**Mr Fausto Palazzo, London**

16.30 Revision parathyroid surgery  
**Mr David Scott-Coombs, Cardiff, Wales**

### 17.00 Key Note Speaker

Current surgical paradigms in parathyroid surgery  
**Professor Leigh Delbridge, Sydney, Australia**

### 17.30 Close of meeting

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