

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 Meenan, 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	

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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

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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
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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