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Australia

Bruce Robinson, MD, is an endocrinologist and professor at the University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia. He has been head of the Cancer Genetics Unit at the Kolling Institute of Medical Research, Royal North Shore Hospital, since 1989. He has been chairman of Hoc Mai Foundation, a major program in medical and health education and exchange with Vietnam since 2001. In 2015 Dr. Robinson was appointed as chair of Australia's peak advisory and funding body for medical research, National Health and Medical Research Council. His research has focused on identifying genetic changes which either predispose or directly cause endocrine tumors, and among other highlights has been the formation of an international consortium of families from around the world to study medullary thyroid carcinoma and pheochromocytoma.



Brazil

Ana O. Hoff, MD, is an endocrinologist at the University of Sao Paulo Medical School, Sao Paulo, Brazil. Dr. Hoff graduated from the Universidade De Brasilia (Unb) Faculdade De Medicina. She is an associate physician at the Onco Star Clinic Full Member of D'Or Oncology doctor of the clinical staff of Hospital São Luiz Itaim – Rede D'Or. She is also head of the Endocrinology Service of the Cancer Institute of the State of São Paulo/faculty of medicine at the University of São Paulo. Dr. Hoff completed her residency in endocrinology and metabolism in the combined program of Baylor College of Medicine and University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center. She received her doctorate in endocrinology from the Federal University of São Paulo. Dr. Hoff's research focus has included the various types of thyroid cancer, multiple endocrine neoplasia, adrenal carcinoma, osteoporosis, and bone loss in cancer patients.



Canada

Sana Ghaznavi, MD, is an endocrinologist and neuroendocrine tumour team lead at Tom Baker Cancer Centre, Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Dr. Ghaznavi is an academic endocrinologist at the University of Calgary, Canada. She graduated from the University of Alberta medical school, completed internal medicine and endocrinology residency at the University of Calgary, and completed an interdisciplinary thyroid cancer fellowship at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York, NY. Her practice focuses on the management of thyroid cancer patients. Her research interests include active surveillance of papillary microcarcinomas, re-sensitization therapy for radioiodine refractory thyroid cancer, and personalization of thyroid hormone replacement therapy.



Anna Sawka, MD, PhD, is a clinician scientist and endocrinologist at Toronto General Hospital Research Institute in Toronto, Canada. Dr. Sawka was recently promoted to professor in the Division of Endocrinology, Department of Medicine at the University of Toronto. She holds a PhD in Health Research Methodology/Biostatistics and Epidemiology from McMaster University. Her research focus is primarily in thyroid cancer.



Jonathan Wasserman, MD, PhD, is a pediatric endocrinologist and associate professor at The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. He also serves as a project investigator of genetics and genome biology at the Research Institute. Dr. Wasserman's research focuses primarily on pediatric thyroid cancer and spans both clinical and translational domains. His research includes genetics and genomics of pediatric papillary thyroid cancer, health care utilization patterns among young patients with thyroid cancer at diagnosis and during follow-up and the identification of prediction models to improve assessment of thyroid nodules in children and to gauge malignant potential. He received his medical training at Harvard Medical School and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and subsequently pursued an internship and residency in pediatrics at Children's Hospital in Boston. He previously earned a PhD and completed postdoctoral training in genetics at the University of Cambridge, England. Dr. Wasserman serves as co-chair of the American Thyroid Association's (ATA) Pediatric Thyroid Cancer Guidelines.



Colombia

Carlos S. Duque, MD, is a head and neck surgeon at the Hospital Pablo Tobón Uribe and Clínica Las Américas in Medellín, Colombia. Dr. Duque does research in surgery. His group's most recent publications are titled "Chyle fistula in advanced and metastatic thyroid cancer" and "Associations between somatic mutations and clinical manifestations in South American Hispanic patients with papillary thyroid cancer." Dr. Duque has published a book for thyroid cancer patients and is finishing the English version. He has led sessions in both English and Spanish at past ThyCa conferences.



Germany

Christine Spitzweg, MD, is an endocrinologist at Medizinische Klinik und Poliklinik IV in Munich, Germany. Dr. Spitzweg is a professor of medicine at the Department of Internal Medicine II, Ludwigs-Maximilians-University (LMU) Munich Campus Grosshadern. She obtained her medical degree from the Munich Medical School, LMU Munich. Dr. Spitzweg is the chair of the thyroid center and the co-chair of the center for neuroendocrine tumors at the LMU Munich. Dr. Spitzweg has been involved in both clinical practice and research with a special interest in benign and malignant thyroid disease. She directs the research laboratory for Molecular Endocrinology investigating expression and regulation of the sodium iodide symporter (NIS) in and outside of the thyroid gland, the role of NIS as a novel reporter and therapy gene in the management of non-thyroidal and thyroidal cancer as well as regulation of mesenchymal stem cell tumor homing and differentiation by thyroid hormones.



Israel

Haggi Mazeh, MD, FACS, FISA, is an endocrine surgeon at Hadassah Medical Center in Jerusalem. He is chairman of the Israel Endocrine Surgery Society and the Chief-of-Surgery at the Department of Surgery, Hadassah Medical Center, Mount Scopus, Jerusalem, Israel. Prof. Mazeh completed his general surgery residency at Hadassah Medical Center and his endocrine surgery fellowship at the University of Wisconsin. He is currently leading a high-volume Endocrine Surgery service and performs numerous thyroid, parathyroid, adrenal, and neuroendocrine surgeries. Prof. Mazeh has multiple and significant scientific contributions in Endocrine Surgery. His research is presented at national and international conferences and is published at high impact factor journals.



Eyal Robenshtok, MD, is an endocrinologist at the Rabin Medical Center, head of the thyroid cancer service at the Davidoff Cancer Center, and a clinical associate professor of medicine at Tel-Aviv University in Israel. He graduated from the Hadassah Medical School in Jerusalem with his MD degree and completed his training in internal medicine and endocrinology at the Rabin Medical Center. In 2012 he completed the thyroid cancer fellowship at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York. Dr. Robenshtok believes in compassionate, state of the art medical treatment, with shared decision making to achieve the best goals for each individual patient. His research focuses on individualized, risk stratified management of thyroid cancer, and his studies were published in leading scientific journals, including JCEM, Thyroid and more. He is an active member of these professional organizations: ATA, ETA, IES, EORTC and ITOG.



Italy

Rosella Elisei, MD, is an endocrinologist at University of Pisa in Pisa, Italy. Dr. Elisei is an Associate Professor of Endocrinology at the University of Pisa. She is an expert clinician mainly involved in the management of thyroid cancer patients. Dr. Elisei received numerous international awards: the Light of Life Foundation for the best thyroid cancer researcher of 2011, the 2018 European Thyroid Association award as distinguished scientist in Thyroid research field, the JCEM award for the best clinical paper 2006, 2012, 2015 and 2016. Dr. Elisei is the author of 220 papers published in peer-reviewed Journals, 55 manuscripts in proceedings of meetings and book chapters, as well as more than 300 abstracts for national and international meetings. She also serves as a reviewer for several peer-reviewed journals and holds memberships in several professional associations. She is PI of several clinical trials for new target therapy in advanced thyroid cancer.



Laura Fugazzola, MD, is an associate professor of endocrinology and the head of the Center of Excellence in the diagnosis and treatment of thyroid cancer at the Istituto Auxologico Italiano IRCCS, Milan, Italy. Dr. Fugazzola concentrated her clinical and translational studies on differentiated and medullary thyroid cancer, and on thyroid dyshormonogenesis. She is the associate editor of the *European Journal of Endocrinology* and the *Journal of Clinical Endocrinology & Metabolism*. She is also an investigator or principal investigator for phase 3 protocols on TKIs for advanced thyroid cancer. Dr. Fugazzola has been one of the coauthors of the Italian consensus on thyroid cancer published in 2018 and the coordinator of the group which produced the 2019 European Thyroid Association Guidelines on advanced thyroid cancer. She is also the leader of the European Thyroid Association Cancer Group (ETA-CG).



United Kingdom

Daniel Morganstein, MD, MA (Cantab), FRCP, PhD, is an endocrinologist at The Royal Marden, Chelsea, United Kingdom. Dr. Morganstein's research interests include immunotherapy for high-risk neuroblastoma, the use of immune checkpoint inhibitors in paediatric cancers, and the development of precision medicine approaches for paediatric solid tumours. Dr Morganstein is experienced in all aspects of diabetes and endocrinology with particular interests in endocrine tumours, including neuroendocrine tumours, adrenal tumours and paragangliomas and thyroid cancer, including medullary thyroid cancer. He also has a particular interest in the management of diabetes during cancer treatment, and the hormonal effects of cancer treatments.



Jonathan Wadsley, MA, MRCP, FRCR, is an oncologist at Weston Park Hospital, in Sheffield, United Kingdom. He also serves as professor, Department of Oncology and Metabolism, University of Sheffield. His clinical interests are in thyroid cancer, neuroendocrine tumours and pancreatic/biliary tract cancers. He is a member of the Sheffield European Neuroendocrine Tumour Society Centre of Excellence team and provides clinical leadership for the Sheffield molecular radiotherapy service. Dr. Wadsley is the academic director for the directorate of Specialised Cancer Services and Clinical Director of the Sheffield Cancer Clinical Trials Centre. He has numerous national roles, including NIHR National Specialty Lead for Radiotherapy and Imaging, NIHR Cluster co-lead, chair of the NCRI Thyroid Cancer Group, and a member of ARSAC.

