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# **Symposium on Management of Low Risk Differentiated Thyroid Cancer (DTC) and Noninvasive Follicular Thyroid Neoplasm with Papillary-like Nuclear Features (NIFTP)**

**Saturday, January 14, 2017**

Mount Sinai Hospital 18<sup>th</sup> Floor Auditorium  
600 University Ave, Toronto ON, M5G 1X5

# Course Description

This symposium is designed for the practicing otolaryngologist, general surgeon, endocrinologist, pathologist, nuclear medicine physician, radiation oncologist, radiologist, or other physician, who wishes to enhance his or her knowledge of management of Low Risk Differentiated Thyroid Cancer (DTC) and Noninvasive Follicular Thyroid Neoplasm with Papillary-like Nuclear Features (NIFTP). The material will be presented via short didactic lectures by local specialists in thyroid cancer management followed by a panel discussion on management of interesting cases.

## Course Objectives

After participation in this course, the delegate will be able to:

- ❖ Distinguish the pathologic characteristics of low risk differentiated thyroid cancer (DTC) and Noninvasive Follicular Thyroid Neoplasm with Papillary-like Nuclear Features (NIFTP).
- ❖ Review the surgical management of low risk DTC and NIFTP.
- ❖ Determine medical management of low risk DTC and NIFTP after surgery.
- ❖ Discuss considerations in disease surveillance and investigation for disease recurrence for DTC.
- ❖ Assess the criteria in primary active surveillance of low risk DTC.



# Program

8:00 am Light Breakfast

8:25 am Welcome

## I. PATHOLOGIC AND SURGICAL CONSIDERATIONS

8:30 am NIFTP and Low Risk DTC – Definition and Pathologic Features.

*Presenter: Dr. Ozgur Mete*

8:50 am Surgical Management of Low Risk DTC & NIFTP: Extent of thyroidectomy and approach to the central neck nodes

*Presenters: Drs. Lorne Rotstein and Jesse Pasternak*

9:15 am Q&A, Discussion on pathologic and surgical considerations

## II. MEDICAL MANAGEMENT OF LOW RISK DTC AND NIFTP

9:25 am A) Role of Radioactive Iodine Remnant Ablation for Low Risk DTC and Presentation of Cancer Care Ontario Pathway Recommendations

*Presenters: Drs. Jim Brierley and Richard Tsang*

9:50 am B) Thyroid Hormone Treatment and TSH goals for Low Risk DTC and NIFTP

*Presenter: Anna Sawka*

10:05 am Q&A, Discussion of Medical Management Considerations

## III. DISEASE SURVEILLANCE CONSIDERATIONS AFTER SURGICAL TREATMENT

10:15 am Follow-up of Surgically Treated Low Risk DTC and NIFTP

(Including indications and management of suspected disease recurrence in the neck)

*Presenter: Dr. Kevin Higgins*

10:35 am Q&A, Discussion of disease surveillance considerations post-surgery

10:45 am Break

## IV. PRIMARY NON-SURGICAL MANAGEMENT OF LOW RISK PAPILLARY THYROID CANCER

11:10 am Role of Active Surveillance in the Management of Low Risk Papillary Thyroid Cancer

*Presenter: Dr. David Goldstein*

11:30am Q&A, Discussion of primary active surveillance

## V. TUMOR BOARD

11:35am Panel Discussion of Cases

*Moderator: Dr. Jeremy Freeman*

*Panelists: Dr. Mark Korman, Dr. Afshan Zahedi, Dr. Ozgur Mete, Dr. Kevin Higgins, Richard Tsang*

12:15 PM Adjourn/Evaluation



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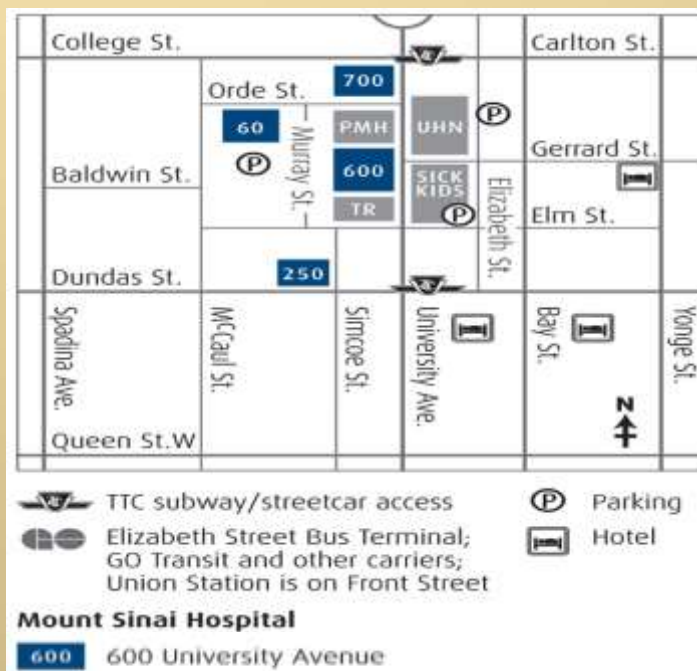
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