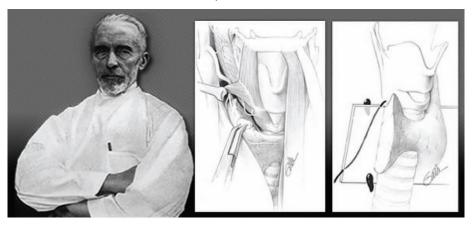


Surgery of the Thyroid & Parathyroid Glands

Friday - Sunday November 7-9, 2008

Dept. of Surgery, Massachusetts General Hospital Dept. of Otolaryngology, Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary Boston, Massachusetts



Dear Colleague,

We invite you to join over 40 national and international experts for an indepth 3-day meeting featuring surgical, medical-endocrine, radiology and pathology lectures, interdisiplinary panels and ask the professor sessions.

Surgery of the Thyroid and Parathyroid Glands is intended to be a comprehensive review and update of surgery of the thyroid and parathyroid glands.

Course Highlights:

- Preoperative work up, FNA, parathyroid localization imaging options.
- RLN monitoring and intraoperative PTH.
- Minimally invasive surgical techniques.
- Preoperative in-office sonography.
- Surgical treatment of the neck, and surgical management of airway invasion.
- Recognition and treatment of postoperative complications.
- Panel discussions of difficult thyroid and parathyroid cases. A syllabus will be provided.

Selected Faculty:

Orlo Clark Henning Dralle

Mark Urken Jean-Louis Kraimps

Hiroshi Takami Rocco Bellantone

Miljenko Bura Ashok Shaha

Goran Ackerström Peter Angelos

David Terris Yasuhiro Ito

Gerry Doherty Ed Kaplan

Sten Lennquist Quan Duh

Please visit our course page at www.cme.hms.harvard.edu/courses/thyroidsurgery for additional details, course descriptions, program schedule, and registration information.

We hope you will join us. Please feel free to forward this message to colleagues.

Sincerely,

Richard Hodin, MD; Randall Gaz, MD; Greg Randolph, MD; Course Directors