Overview & Objectives

The objective of this course is to introduce the practicing surgeon to office-based ultrasound examination of the thyroid and parathyroid glands and related pathology. The distinction between normal and malignant lymphadenopathy will be emphasized with a demonstration of the comprehensive examination of lymph node basins in cervical levels I-VI. The process of ultrasound-guided fine needle aspiration (FNA) of thyroid nodules and enlarged lymph nodes will be demonstrated in didactic lecture format.

In addition, the hands-on skill sessions allow the surgeon to learn varied techniques of FNA of lesions in phantom models. Patient volunteers will participate in the skill sessions. Credentialing and coding issues will also be discussed.

An attendee completing this course should be able to:
- Perform office-based examination of the thyroid and parathyroid glands and related pathology;
- Demonstrate comprehensive examination of cervical lymph nodes in levels I-VI;
- Characterize differences between normal and malignant lymph nodes;
- Demonstrate the process of ultrasound-guided fine needle aspiration (FNA);
- Demonstrate through a hands-on skill session the above skills in live and phantom models.

Prerequisite

The Thyroid and Parathyroid Ultrasound Skills-Oriented Course has a required prerequisite “The Ultrasound for Surgeons: A Basic Course, 3rd Edition” online course. Successful completion of the 3rd Edition online course (or an equivalent Basic Ultrasound course) is required prior to the course. Registrants may purchase the 3rd Edition online course directly from American College of Surgeons. The price of this course is $350 for non ACS members, $275 for ACS fellows, resident ACS members $130. See link below for information and to order the course.


Additional information is available at www.facs.org in the ACS Publications and Services Catalog or by contacting ACS Customer Service at (312) 202-5474.

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Course Outline

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2017

1:15 Registration, Complete Pre-Test if haven’t already completed
1:45 Introduction
2:00 Principles and Physics of Ultrasonography
2:30 Scanning Techniques for Head and Neck Ultrasonography
2:50 Normal Head and Neck Ultrasound Anatomy
3:30 Live Demonstration.
3:50 Break
4:05 Thyroid Ultrasonography
4:35 Parathyroid Ultrasonography
4:55 Interventional Head and Neck Ultrasound
5:25 Neck Ultrasound
6:00 Adjourn (Course post-test available to take online)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2017

1:45 Introduction
1:50 Integrating Office-Based Ultrasonoanography into Practice
2:10 Hands-On Skills Station Modules
5:45 Submit Skills Station Report Cards and Evaluations
6:00 Adjourn

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Registration

To register, go to the following link:

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ACS member $1380
Resident ACS member $690
ACS non-member $1590
Resident ACS non-member $790

In order to qualify for the $400 discount, you must be enrolled in both the Ultrasound and Main course and also lodge at the JW Marriott Desert Springs Resort & Spa.
General Information

On site registration is NOT allowed for this conference. Registration is limited. Registration deadline is February 1, 2017. All registered participants must complete the online prerequisite course, “Ultrasound for Surgeons: The Basic Course, third edition”. Certificate of completion will be granted by the ACS following completion of both the basic online course, and the skills oriented course.

This ultrasound course is offered in conjunction with the CME “2017 UC Irvine Otolaryngology Updates Course”, February 18-21, 2017 at the JW Marriott Desert Springs Resort and Spa, Palm Desert, California.

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