

**PARATHYROID CONFERENCE 2010:
Emerging Guidelines in the Treatment of Parathyroid Disease
Friday, November 12, 2010
*Preliminary Agenda/ Subject to change***

7:30 AM Registration, Continental Breakfast, & Exhibits

8:00 AM *Welcome & Introduction*

**Jeffrey L. Miller, MD
Edmund Pribitkin, MD**

8:10 AM Keynote Address: Evolution of Parathyroid Guidelines

John T. Potts, Jr., MD

9:10 AM Expert Panel on the Diagnosis of Parathyroid Disorders

- *Primary vs. Secondary Hyperparathyroidism*
- *Familial Hypocalciuric Hypercalcemia (FHH)*
- *Secondary/Tertiary Hyperparathyroidism in Renal Failure*
- *Drug-Induced hypercalcemia vs. hyperparathyroidism*
- *Managing Permanent Iatrogenic Hypocalcemia*
- *Managing Postoperative Hungry Bone Syndrome*
- *Challenging Management Cases*

Moderator: Jeffrey L. Miller, MD

**Panelists: Intekhab Ahmed, MD
Kevin J. Furlong, DO
Serge A. Jabbour, MD
James Norman, MD
John T. Potts, Jr., MD**

10:00 AM *Break & Exhibits*

10:20 AM Keynote Address: State of the Art in Parathyroid Surgery

James Norman, MD

11:20 AM Expert Panel Debates on the Surgical Treatment of Parathyroid Disorders

- *Debate 1: What is the role of preoperative imaging?*
- *Debate 2: What is the appropriate operation and what are the cure and completion rates?*
- *Debate 3: What operative adjuncts should be used to assist the surgery?*
- *Debate 4: Is parathyroid surgery cost-effective?*

Moderator: Edmund Pribitkin, MD

**Panelists: John C. Kairys, MD
James Norman, MD
John T. Potts, Jr., MD
David Rosen, MD**

12:10 PM Conference Adjourns

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Course Description

This professional education program has been specifically designed to help medical providers including primary care physicians, endocrinologists, surgeons, nurses and other health care professionals improve patient care through an increased understanding of optimal treatment and management strategies in parathyroid disease. During this symposium, the critical points of decision-making will be identified as they relate the identification and management of primary and secondary hyperparathyroidism co-morbidities associated with parathyroid disease, such as bone loss, renal failure, neuromuscular disorders, gastroenterology complications. Emphasis will be placed on the diagnosis, pharmacotherapy options and surgical management strategies for treating parathyroid disease.

Participants in this conference will learn up-to-date algorithms for the diagnosis and treatment of parathyroid disease from internationally renowned keynote speakers who have helped to define these guidelines. A unique panel of experts format will permit key questions to be posed to nationally prominent endocrinologists & endocrine surgeons in search of consensus strategies. Moreover, this gathering of specialists from across medical and surgical disciplines offers the opportunity for evaluating varying perspectives on the optimal delivery of patient care.

Course Objectives

- Critique and evaluate the new guidelines for the surgical treatment of Primary Hyperparathyroidism.
- Review and discuss the new Guidelines from the Third Consensus Development Conference on the Management of Asymptomatic Primary Hyperparathyroidism.
- Evaluate and refer patients for surgery and order optimal preoperative evaluations for patients.
- Identify and discuss the optimal surgical protocol for parathyroidectomy including preferred anesthesia for outpatient surgery, intraoperative PTH monitoring.
- Examine and evaluate minimally invasive radioguided parathyroidectomy.
- Recognize and manage postoperative hypocalcemia and hungry bone syndrome.
- Assess their individual practice in light of the information and discussions during the course, and identify specific strategies to implement as part of a continuing improvement process for their practices.

Guest Faculty

John T. Potts, Jr., MD
*Massachusetts General Hospital and
Harvard Medical School*

James Norman, MD
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