



The UTHSC College of Medicine, Knoxville  
Department of Surgery presents:

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**ENDOWED LECTURE**

**FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2026**

7:30- 7:55am Registration and Breakfast

7:55- 8:00am Welcome and Conference Introduction

**SESSION 1: THYROID**

8:00 - 8:30am Benign Thyroid Disease/Graves'/Hashimoto's-**Sam Enumah, MD-**  
University of Rochester

8:30 - 9:30am Differentiated Thyroid Cancer Management and Updates-**Becky Sippel, MD-**University of Wisconsin

**9:30 - 9:45am BREAK**

9:45-10:15am Locally Advanced Thyroid Cancer-**Wen Shen, MD-NYU**

10:15-10:45am Medullary Thyroid Cancer Management Updates-**Amit Vora, MD-**  
Endocrinology

10:45-11:00am Interesting Cases-**Residents**

**SESSION 2: ADRENAL**

11:00-11:30am Adrenal Incidentalomas/ Benign Adrenal Disease-  
**Chris Carnabatu, MD**

11:30-12:00pm Adrenocortical Carcinoma, Management and Updates/ AI and  
Adrenal Incidentalomas-**Brenessa Lindeman, MD**

12:00-12:15pm Interesting Cases-**Residents**



12:15-1:15pm **LUNCH**

### **SESSION 3: PARATHYROID**

1:15-1:45pm Primary Hyperparathyroidism-**Michael Yeh, MD-UCLA**

1:45-2:15pm Secondary / Tertiary Hyperparathyroidism and Calciphylaxis Surgical Management-**Polina Zmijewski, MD**

2:15-2:45pm Secondary/ Tertiary Hyperparathyroidism/ Calciphylaxis Medical Management-**Wala Abusalah, MD-Transplant Nephrology**

2:45-3:00pm Interesting cases-**Residents**

**3:00-3:15pm BREAK**

### **SESSION 4: SPECIAL TOPICS**

3:15-3:45pm Pediatric Endocrine Surgery-**Marielisa Rincon, MD- Pediatric Endocrinology**

3:45-4:15pm Surgical and Multidisciplinary Management of MEN Syndromes-**Vivek Sant, MD-UTSW**

4:15-4:20pm **Closing Remarks-Christopher Carnabatu, MD**

