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**Disk 001**

**“Thyroid Cancer – Diagnosis, Treatment and Aftercare”**

a Forum presented by the  
Burlington Hamilton Area Chapter of the  
Thyroid Foundation of Canada and Dell Pharmacy

This 2 hour panel forum held in the Hamilton Spectator auditorium on September 24, 2003, includes presentations from the following individuals:

1. William Harper, MD, FRCP (C) Endocrinologist, Hamilton Health Sciences
2. Karen Gulenchyn, MD, FRCP (C) Chief, Nuclear Medicine, Hamilton Health Sciences
3. Stuart Archibald, FRCP (C) Head and Neck Surgical Oncologist, St. Josephs Healthcare Hamilton
4. Tom Smiley, B.Sc.Pharm., Pharm.D. Dell Pharmacy, Brantford, Ontario
5. Rita Banach, B. Sc., DCS, President, Canadian Thyroid Cancer Support Group (Thry'vors) Inc.

Dr. Harper's gave an overview of Thyroid Cancer.

Dr. Gulenchyn's presentation included a discussion of the role of nuclear medicine in treatment. Amongst other topics, she discussed the rates of recurrence, the use of PET scans to supplement diagnostic information, and showed slides of images received via nuclear medicine scans.

Dr. Archibald went over the information he gives his patients prior to surgery, including what to expect from the surgery and recovery

Mr. Smiley's presentation included information about the use of Thyrogen, replacement hormone, medications that contain iodine, and contraindications of meds and foods.

Mrs. Banach's presentation included information about her own experiences with Thyroid Cancer and some of the advantages of peer support.

A Question & Answer session followed the presentations, addressing questions from the audience including whether Thyroid Cancer is inherited, what the risk factors are, questions about the use of Thyrogen, the relationship of anaemia to thyroid cancer, the reliability of TG and other blood measures, and more.

**Disk 002**

**Health on the Line, with Avery Haines  
Episode – “Thyroid Trouble”**

Fall 2004

This is a one hour tape of a weekly Discovery Channel health program. Appearing on the program is:

Dr. Irving Rosen, surgeon, Mt. Sinai Hospital, Toronto,  
Dr. William Singer, endocrinologist, St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto  
and  
Ann Dreger, member of Thry'vors, Aurora, ON.

The program also includes segments and speakers who discuss issues surrounding both hyperthyroidism and hypothyroidism.

An interesting and informative overview of various forms of thyroid disease.

**Disk 003**

Lectures Given at Thry'vors AGM, 2003

**“Everything You Wanted to Know About Radioisotopes  
and Thyroid Cancer”**

by Dr. David Greyson, Head of Dept of Nuclear Medicine, St. Michael's Hospital,  
Toronto

and

**“Indications for Intervention in the Patient with  
Thyroid Nodular Disease”**

by Dr. Sheereen Ezzat, Freeman Centre for Endocrine Oncology, Mt. Sinai  
Hospital, Toronto, ON

This CD-ROM includes the PowerPoint presentations given to the Thry'vors group (May 2003). Note: you will need PowerPoint software to view the presentations on your computer.

## **Various TV Appearances April 2005**

Olivia Chow, Toronto City Councillor and wife of the leader of the Federal NDP announced that she had thyroid cancer. Her announcement corresponded with the Canadian Cancer Society's annual cancer statistics release (2005), thereby leading to several TV appearances.

This DVD includes short news segments regarding Thyroid Cancer on:

**CFTO News** (Toronto)  
**Toronto 1 News** (Toronto)  
**CTV News – National News**

Also includes a one hour program:

**Goldhawk Live** (cable 10 program, Toronto)  
**“Are We Doing Enough to Stop Cancer?”**

Appearing on Goldhawk Live –

Olivia Chow, City of Toronto Councillor

Dr. Jonathan Irish, surgeon, Princess Margaret Hospital, Toronto

Rita Banach, President, Thry'vors

**Cost -- \$10.00 each (2 for \$15.00)**

(fee includes return postage costs. Also includes, a free copy of our booklet “A Patient's Guide to Thyroid Cancer” and a Thry'vors brochure).

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