**Agenda**

**The Twenty-sixth Boris Catz, MD Lectureship**

“The Hypothyroidism that Cannot be Corrected with Thyroid Hormone”

**Tuesday, February 16, 2010 • Harvey Morse Auditorium**

6:00 pm - Buffet Dinner • 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Lecture

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**BORIS CATZ, MD VISITING PROFESSORS**

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**Conference Location**

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center  
Harvey Morse Auditorium  
Plaza Level, South Tower  
8700 Gracie Allen Drive  
Los Angeles, CA

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Course Description

Normal thyroid function with normal serum thyroid hormone levels is essential for well-being. When the thyroid gland fails and serum thyroid hormones decrease, patients are generally treated by the administration of thyroid hormone tablets. In some instances symptoms of hypothyroidism are not completely ameliorated by this therapy. For many years, thyroid hormones were believed to passively diffuse from the blood into cells. Recently, however, thyroid hormone entry into cells has been found to depend on a membrane transporter, MCT8. In some individuals, abnormalities in MCT8 can lead to reduced thyroid hormone transport into cells despite normal hormone levels in blood.

Educational Objectives

✓ Acquire the ability to make a diagnosis of MCT8 deficiency and understand its pathophysiology.
✓ Evaluate currently available forms of therapy for hypothyroidism and outline potential new therapeutic approaches. This information will facilitate improved management of patients with this condition.

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**Acknowledgement**

The Boris Catz Lecture was established by his friends and colleagues to honor his longstanding contributions to clinical thyroidology. After attaining the position of Clinical Professor of Medicine at the University of Southern California, Dr. Catz joined the staff at Cedars-Sinai, where from 1983 to 1987 he served as Chief of Clinical Endocrinology. He is now Emeritus at Cedars-Sinai. Dr. Catz has been closely associated with the American Thyroid Association, which honored him in 2001 with the Distinguished Service Award. This Thyroid Lectureship provides a fitting tribute to Dr. Catz’s humanitarian, professional and community achievements.

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