



# DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS 2015-2016

## LEON E. SAMPLE MEMORIAL LECTURE



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### **“Transoral Endoscopic Thyroidectomy: A Notes Thyroid Surgery”**

**Wednesday, March 30, 2016 @ 7:00AM  
Fitkin Amphitheatre- FMP 1094**

#### **CREDITATION**

The Yale School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

#### **NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

1. There is a need to compare the pros and cons of thyroid NOTES with open thyroidectomy
2. There is a need to explain the principle of scarless thyroid surgery
3. There is a need to describe the step of transoral endoscopic thyroidectomy

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be able to:

1. Compare the pros and cons of thyroid NOTES with open thyroidectomy
2. Discuss and explain the principle of scarless thyroid surgery
3. Describe the step of transoral endoscopic thyroidectomy
4. Utilize the transoral endoscopic thyroidectomy in clinical practice safely.

#### **DESIGNATION STATEMENT**

The Yale School of Medicine designates this live activity for 1 **AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)<sup>TM</sup>**. Physicians should only claim the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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