



AACE Announces Appearances By Actress Katee Sackhoff To Promote Thyroid Disease Awareness

***Thy Life Campaign Emphasizing Importance of Thyroid Health Throughout Every Stage of Life
Launches January 23 With Satellite Media Tour***

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.--(January 21, 2014) --The American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists (AACE) and its scientific, educational and charitable arm, the American College of Endocrinology (ACE), are partnering with actress Katee Sackhoff **Thursday, January 23** for a satellite media tour to promote understanding of the vital role thyroid health plays in our well-being. This is the 20th consecutive year AACE and ACE are conducting activities to raise awareness about thyroid disease.

A thyroid cancer survivor who was diagnosed and treated for the condition at age 27, Sackhoff will be joining nationally recognized thyroid expert and AACE member Dr. Jeffrey Garber for television appearances to advance knowledge about thyroid disease.

LIVE AIRINGS INCLUDE:

WRAZ FOX 50, Raleigh/Durham/Fayetteville: 7:40 a.m. ET
WGHP-TV FOX 8, Greensboro: 8:40 a.m. ET
WTMJ NBC 4, Milwaukee: 10:45 a.m. ET

Additional appearances airing later include WTSP CBS-10 Tampa/Sarasota, WBIN TV-18 Boston, WXIA NBC-11 Atlanta, KGUN ABC-9 Tucson, WJXT-TV 4 Jacksonville, Fla., KOB NBC-4 Albuquerque, KMTV CBS-3 Omaha and WFTX FOX-4 X Ft. Myers/Naples, Fla.

“Despite its importance to the proper functioning of so many body processes, the vital role the thyroid plays, as well as the signs and symptoms of thyroid disease, remain a mystery to many people,” Dr. Garber said. “By partnering with such a popular, recognizable personality such as Katee, we hope to impact the 15 million Americans who suffer with undiagnosed thyroid disease that could lead to serious health issues.”

Sackhoff is perhaps best known for playing Capt. Kara “Starbuck” Thrace for four seasons on the Sci Fi Channel’s “*Battlestar Galactica*” and Dana Walsh on the Fox series “24.” She recently starred with Vin Diesel in action thriller “*Riddick*” and is currently cast as deputy Victoria “Vick” Moretti on A&E original television series, “*Longmire*.”

For more information about the thyroid gland, its function, and symptoms of thyroid disease, AACE and ACE invite you to visit www.thyroidawareness.com.

The American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists (AACE)

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About the American College of Endocrinology (ACE)

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