

## Special Issue on Primary Hyperparathyroidism

### Call for Papers

Primary hyperparathyroidism (PHPT) is an endocrine abnormality that involves excess parathyroid hormone production. The effects of prolonged PTH elevation have multiple end-organ effects. Understanding the role of vitamin D and its relationship with PTH as well as the relationship with other drugs such as lithium is important to provide excellent clinical care to patients. We invite authors to submit original research and review articles that will stimulate the continuing efforts to understand the nuances of making the diagnosis, and surgical treatment of PHPT. We are particularly interested in articles that describe recent advances in current concepts for the practicing surgical endocrinologist. We invite a review article on the assigned given topic. The goal of the manuscript is to provide a succinct review of “where we are now” as it pertains to the treatment and diagnosis of PHPT. The issue will include 18–20 topics that will enlighten general and endocrine surgeons in this special publication. Potential planned topics include, but are not limited to:

- Cost effectiveness of parathyroidectomy
- Update on management of hypoparathyroidism
- Recent advances in understanding the familial syndromes involving PHPT
- Vitamin D receptors on parathyroid glands
- Elucidating the mechanism of postoperative PTH elevation
- Recent update on the use of lithium and PHPT

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