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Dr. Rao participate in the treatment of hyperthyroidism and thyroid cancer during his rotations through the section of Nuclear Medicine at the Hospital of Saint Raphael (1450 Chapel Street, New Haven, 06511). During those three years, Dr Rao was involved with the pre-treatment evaluation of hyperthyroid patients and during administration of the dose in 12 cases. Dr. Rao participated in the pre-therapy of 6 patients with thyroid cancer. He was present during the administration of radioactive iodine to the patients that either were admitted to the Hospital or treated with immediate released. Dr. Rao also participated in the follow up with 131-Iodine whole body scans in 7 cases. Dr. Rao was present in 8 lectures presenting the various aspects of the use of radioactive material for therapy and the regulatory aspects of this endeavour.

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