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1st TNT MEETING

Thyroid Nodule Therapies



1st International Meeting on Thyroid Ultrasound-Guided, Minimally Invasive Therapies

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REGGIO EMILIA

15 - 16
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RATIONALE

Minimally invasive, ultrasound (US)-guided thyroid treatment modalities are becoming effective and safe alternatives to surgery in patients with benign thyroid cysts, solid nonfunctioning benign thyroid nodules that grow or become symptomatic, and in solid hyper-functioning nodules. In addition, they may also have an effective complementary role in the management of primary micropapillary tumors or recurrent thyroid cancers.

These procedures include the use of chemical agents such as Ethanol Ablation (EA), or thermal thyroid tissue destruction through Laser Ablation (LA), Radiofrequency Ablation (RFA), Microwave Ablation (MWA) and High Intensity Focused Ultrasound (HIFU). Current claims are that EA, RFA, MWA and HIFU show comparable results. However this item is still debated, and different minimally invasive approaches may have distinct indications and outcomes.

At this meeting, the first session will give a framework of thyroid nodule issues, whereas in the following sessions first-class experts will chair outstanding speakers who will present the state-of-the-art of all ultrasound-guided thyroid minimally invasive procedures.

Hands-on practice will also be available on Saturday afternoon, November 16, 2019, for those participants who want to try thermal ablation devices on their own.

FRIDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2019

08.45 am

Welcome

Roberto Valcavi, **Meeting President**

Introduction

Giacomo Magrì, Maria Grazia Torelli

THYROID NODULES: DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT

SESSION 1

Chairs: Andrea Frasoldati, Stefano Gaiani

09.00 am

Thyroid Ultrasound & FNAB Techniques

Massimiliano Andrioli

09.30 am

Thyroid Cytopathology

Giorgio Gardini

10.00 am

Nuclear Medicine in Thyroid Nodule Diagnosis

Fabio Monari

10.30 am

Coffee break

SESSION 2

Chairs: Giuseppe Mercante, Massimiliano Andrioli

11.00 am

Tailored Thyroid Surgery: when and why Remote Access?

Micaela Piccoli

11.30 am

Thyroid Nodule Guidelines

Paolo Vitti

12.00 am

Thyroxine Treatment of Benign Thyroid Nodules. Is It still Valid?

Graziano Ceresini

12.30 am

Light lunch

THYROID ABLATIVE MINIMALLY INVASIVE TECHNIQUES

SESSION 3

Chairs: Alfredo Pontecorvi, Mark Lupo

01.30 pm

Learning Curve of Thyroid Ablative Procedures

Gilles Russ

02.00 pm

Thyroid Ethanol Ablation

Richard Guttler

02.30 pm

Thyroid Laser Ablation

Teresa Rago

03.00 pm

Microwave Thyroid Ablation

Mauro Mazzucco, Alessandro Vario

03.30 pm

Coffee break

SESSION 4

Chairs: Graziano Ceresini, Richard Guttler

03.45 pm

HIFU Thyroid Ablation

Daniele Barbaro

04.15 pm

Thyroid Radiofrequency Ablation: Technical Principles

Alberto Mormile

08.00 pm

Gala Dinner (Optional)

09.15 pm

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Afirma GSC in the Diagnosis of Indeterminate Nodules

Richard Kloos

SATURDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2019

MINIMALLY INVASIVE TECHNIQUES IN BENIGN THYROID NODULES

SESSION 5

Chairs: Paolo Piero Limone, Jung Hwan Baek

09.00 am

Thyroid Radiofrequency Ablation of a Benign Nodule: Live Demonstration

Roberto Valcavi

09.30 am

Mayo Clinic Thyroid Radiofrequency Ablation Experience

Marius Stan

10.00 am

Thermal Ablation for Autonomously Functioning Nodules

Roberto Negro

10.30 am

Ultrasound and Clinical Check of the Thyroid Radiofrequency Ablated Benign Nodule

Roberto Valcavi

10.45 am

Coffee break

MINIMALLY INVASIVE TECHNIQUES IN MALIGNANT TUMORS

SESSION 6

Chairs: Marius Stan, Roberto Negro

11.00 am

Active Surveillance of Micropapillary Tumor

Mark Lupo

11.30 am

Thyroid Laser Ablation of Micropapillary Tumors

Lili Ji

12.00 am

Thyroid Radiofrequency Ablation of Malignant Tumors

Jung Hwan Baek

12.30 am

Final Remarks

Roberto Valcavi

12.45 am

Adjournment of the Meeting

01.00 pm

Light lunch (for afternoon hands-on practice participants)

01.45 pm

Hands-on Practice on Phantoms or Turkey Breast (Optional)

04.45 pm

End of Meeting

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GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

Registration fees	before September 20, 2019	after September 20, 2019
	€ 250,00 (VAT included)	€ 300,00 (VAT included)

The registration must be made using the online registration form on www.nordestcongressi.it

The registration fee entitles to scientific sessions, conference kit and certificate of attendance.

Attendance fees for optional events:

Gala Dinner	€ 90,00 (VAT included)
Hands-on Practice	€ 30,00 (VAT included)

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Accredited Disciplines: endocrinology, diabetology and metabolic diseases, general medicine, nuclear medicine, general surgery, interventional radiology, radiology

LANGUAGE

The official language of the Meeting will be English.

MEETING VENUE

Conference Hall Ruote da Sogno

Via Daniele da Torricella 29 - 42122 Reggio Emilia - Italy

www.ruotedasogno.com

The Meeting Venue "Ruote da Sogno" (Dream Wheels) in Reggio Emilia, a town situated in the heart of the "Motor Valley" and "Food Valley" territory, offers a broad workshop space with all meeting facilities.

The location is enriched by a vast showroom hosting a selection of classic bikes and cars of any period and brand. "Ruote da Sogno" guided tours will be an option available for participants.

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