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Saturday	October 17, 2015	12:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Speaker Ready Room Open (open to meeting faculty only)		Australia 2 Room Lobby/Third Level
			15th ITC PROGRAM SUNDAY, 10/18		
Sunday	October 18, 2015	6:30 AM – 8:30 PM	15th ITC Registration Open		Convention Foyer 1/2 Lobby/Third Level
Sunday	October 18, 2015	6:30 AM - 6:30 PM	Speaker Ready Room Open (open to meeting faculty only)		Australia 2 Room Lobby/Third Level
Sunday	October 18, 2015	7:00 AM – 5:15 PM	Endocrine Neck Advanced Ultrasound Course with Practicum (Satellite Program, separate registration required)		Asia 4 Room Lobby/Third Level
Sunday	October 18, 2015	8:00 AM – 4:00 PM	E. Chester Ridgway (Ridgway) Clinical Trainee Conference (Pre-registration required for Sunday's pre-conference programming; full agenda available in trainees section of program book)		Southern Hemisphere IV-V Fifth Level
Sunday	October 18, 2015	8:00 AM - 6:00 PM	15th ITC Exhibit and Poster Hall Open (Open for exhibitor-setup only)		Atlantic Hall Ground/First Level
Sunday	October 18, 2015	8:50 AM - 2:15 PM	Iodine Global Network Satellite Program (Satellite Program, separate registration required)		Asia 3 Room Lobby/Third Level
Sunday	October 18, 2015	11:30 AM – 3:00 PM	E. Chester Ridgway (Ridgway) Basic Trainee Conference: Genomic Regulation of Gene Expression (Open to all interested ITC meeting attendees; lunch reserved for trainees only; full agenda available in trainees section of program book)		Americas Seminar Room Fifth Level
Sunday	October 18, 2015	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	ATA Alliance for Patient Education Public Forum (Open to the general public and all meeting attendees) Sponsored by the ATA Alliance members: American Thyroid Association, Bite Me Cancer, Graves' Disease and Thyroid Foundation, Light of Life Foundation, Thyroid Foundation, Light of Life Foundation, Thyroid Cancer Survivors' Association, Thyroid Cancer Alliance, Thyroid Cancer Canada and Thyroid Federation International		Asia 1 Room Lobby/Third Level
Sunday	October 18, 2015	5:15 PM – 5:45 PM	 15th ITC Welcome Ceremony Introduction by ATA leadership, acknowledgement to all thyroid sister societies, acknowledgement to the Program Organizing Committee Welcome remarks by Robert C. Smallridge, President, ATA John C. Morris, III, Secretary/COO, ATA John Armstrong, Surgeon General and Secretary, Florida Department of Health 		Northern Hemisphere BCD Fifth Level
Sunday	October 18, 2015	5:45 PM – 7:30 PM	15th ITC Opening Session – Progress in Thyroid Research: Highlights from the Last Decade Chair: Rebecca S. Bahn		Northern Hemisphere BCD Fifth Level
Sunday	October 18, 2015	5:45 PM – 7:30 PM	Autoimmunity	Sandra M. McLachlan	

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Sunday	October 18, 2015	5:45 PM – 7:30 PM	Clinical Thyroidology	David S. Cooper	
Sunday	October 18, 2015	7:30 PM – 9:00 PM	15th ITC Welcome Reception (Meeting registration/badge required for entry)		Swan and Dolphin Pool and Beach Area (Outside)
			15th ITC PROGRAM MONDAY, 10/19		
Monday	October 19, 2015	6:30 AM – 5:30 PM	15th ITC Registration Open		Convention Foyer 1/2 Lobby/Third Level
Monday	October 19, 2015	6:30 AM – 5:30 PM	Speaker Ready Room Open (open to meeting faculty only)		Australia 2 Room Lobby/Third Level
Monday	October 19, 2015	6:30 AM - 8:00 AM	Early Riser Symposium Continental Breakfast		Pacific Hall Ground/First Level
Monday	October 19, 2015	7:00 AM – 8:20 AM	Early Riser Symposium: New Modalities in the Treatment of Medullary Thyroid Cancer (MTC) Co–Chairs: Ana O. Hoff and Laura Fugazzola		Pacific Hall Ground/First Level
Monday	October 19, 2015	7:00 AM – 8:20 AM	Molecular Mechanisms of MTC	Rui M. B. Maciel	
Monday	October 19, 2015	7:00 AM - 8:20 AM	Targeted Therapeutic Agents for MTC	Rossella Elisei	1
Monday	October 19, 2015	7:00 AM – 8:20 AM	Management of Side Effects of Long–Term Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitor Treatment	Barbara Jarzab	
Monday	October 19, 2015	7:00 AM – 8:20 AM	Update on MTC Guidelines	Samuel A. Wells, Jr.	
Monday	October 19, 2015	8:35 AM – 9:20 AM	Opening Plenary Session: Advancing Individualized Medicine with Public–Private Partnerships Introduction by Robert C. Smallridge	William W. Chin	Northern Hemisphere BCD Fifth Level
Monday	October 19, 2015	9:00 AM - 4:30 PM	15th ITC Exhibit and Poster Hall Open (Open at 8:00 AM for poster presenters only)		Atlantic Hall Ground/First Level
Monday	October 19, 2015	9:20 AM – 9:45 AM	Poster Review Session and Break in the Exhibit Hall		Atlantic Hall Ground/First Level
Monday	October 19, 2015	9:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Ridgway Trainee Conference Clinical Track: Case Discussions – Thyroid Function	Gisah A. Carvalho Stephanie L. Lee Peter A. Singer	Southern Hemisphere IV-V Fifth Level
Monday	October 19, 2015	9:45 AM – 11:00 AM	Symposium: Nontraditional TSHR Signaling Co–Chairs: Basil Rapoport and Syed Morshed		Southern Hemisphere I Fifth Level
Monday	October 19, 2015	9:45 AM – 11:00 AM	Selective TSHR Signaling by TSHR Antibodies	Terry F. Davies	
Monday	October 19, 2015	9:45 AM – 11:00 AM	TSHR–Arrestin–1 Mediated Pathways	Susanne E. Neumann	
Monday	October 19, 2015	9:45 AM – 11:00 AM	TSHR–IGF–1 Interactions	Terry J. Smith	
Monday	October 19, 2015	9:45 AM – 11:00 AM	Symposium: TR Alpha Mutations – Bench to Bedside Co–Chairs: V Krishna Chatterjee and Marcel Meima		Southern Hemisphere II Fifth Level
Monday	October 19, 2015	9:45 AM – 11:00 AM	Animal Models	Sheue-yann Cheng	
Monday	October 19, 2015	9:45 AM – 11:00 AM	Treatment of Animal Models	J.H. Duncan Bassett	
Monday	October 19, 2015	9:45 AM – 11:00 AM	Human Mutations	Carla Moran	1
Monday	October 19, 2015	9:45 AM – 11:00 AM	Treatment of Patients	Robin P. Peeters	
Monday	October 19, 2015	9:45 AM – 11:00 AM	Symposium: New Concepts in the Management of Thyroid Nodules Co-Chairs: Stephanie A. Fish and Finn Bennedbaek		Southern Hemisphere III Fifth Level
Monday	October 19, 2015	9:45 AM – 11:00 AM	Epidemiology of Benign Thyroid Nodules	Shuhang Xu	
Monday	October 19, 2015	9:45 AM – 11:00 AM	Who Should Be Screened for Thyroid Nodules?	Arthur B. Schneider	

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Monday	October 19, 2015	9:45 AM – 11:00 AM	Follow–Up of Benign Nodules?	Susan J. Mandel	
Monday	October 19, 2015	9:45 AM – 11:00 AM	Symposium: Thyroid Cancer – Translating Basic Science Discoveries to the Clinic Co-Chairs: Edna T. Kimura and Ileana Gabriela de Rubio		Northern Hemisphere BCD Fifth Level
Monday	October 19, 2015	9:45 AM - 11:00 AM	Redifferentiation of RAI–Refractory Thyroid Cancer	James A. Fagin	
Monday	October 19, 2015	9:45 AM - 11:00 AM	Somatic Mutations Analysis for Molecular Diagnosis	Yuri Nikiforov	
Monday	October 19, 2015	9:45 AM - 11:00 AM	Targeted Therapy	Sophie Leboulleux	
Monday	October 19, 2015	11:00 AM – 11:50 AM	DD1 – Discussion/Debates Clinical: A Case-Based Discussion of International Hypothyroidism Guidelines	Jacqueline Jonklaas Gláucia Mazeto Salman Razvi	Southern Hemisphere I Fifth Level
Monday	October 19, 2015	11:00 AM - 11:50 AM	DD2 – Discussion/Debates Clinical: Targeted Therapy for Thyroid Cancer: When and What?	Steven I. Sherman Johannes W.A. Smit	Northern Hemisphere BCD Fifth Level
Monday	October 19, 2015	11:00 AM – 11:50 AM	DD3 – Discussion/Debates Clinical: Unusual Thyroid Function Tests Moderator: Mark P. Vanderpump	Inge Bülow Pedersen Brian W. Kim Shu Wang Helton Estrela Ramos	Northern Hemisphere E3-E4 Fifth Level
Monday	October 19, 2015	11:00 AM - 11:50 AM	DD4 – Discussions/Debates Clinical: Management of Thyroid Storm	Henry B. Burch Tetsurou Satoh	Northern Hemisphere E1-E2 Fifth Level
Monday	October 19, 2015	11:00 AM – 11:50 AM	DD5 – Discussion/Debates Clinical: Is There a Role for Long-Term Anti-Thyroid Drug Therapy?		Southern Hemisphere III Fifth Level
Monday	October 19, 2015	11:00 AM – 11:50 AM	DD6 – Discussion/Debates Basic/Translational: TSHR Activation and Its Impact on Body Composition and Graves' Orbitopathy	Marian Ludgate	Americas Seminar Room Fifth Level
Monday	October 19, 2015	11:00 AM – 11:50 AM	DD7 – Discussion/Debates Basic/Translational: Oxidative Stress on Thyrocytes	Denise Pires De Carvalho Xavier De Deken	Asia 1 Room Lobby/Third Level
Monday	October 19, 2015	11:00 AM – 11:50 AM	DD8 – Discussion/Debates Basic/Translational: Immunity and Thyroid Cancer: Prospects for Immune Therapy	Lisa Zhang Mabel M. Ryder	Northern Hemisphere A1-A2 Fifth Level
Monday	October 19, 2015	11:00 AM – 11:50 AM	DD9 – Discussion/Debates Basic/Translational: Interactions Between Hypothalamic Pituitary Thyroid Axis and Other Pituitary Dysfunction	Ulla Feldt–Rasmussen Salvatore Benvenga	Northern Hemisphere A3-A4 Fifth Level
Monday	October 19, 2015	11:00 AM – 11:50 AM	DD10 – Discussion/Debates Basic/Translational: Vertebrate Models for Study of TH Action	Luca Persani Yun-Bo Shi	Asia 2 Room Lobby/Third Level
Monday	October 19, 2015	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Poster Review Session and Lunch in the Exhibit Hall		Atlantic Hall Ground/First Level
Monday	October 19, 2015	12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Ridgway Trainee Conference Clinical and Basic Lunch Session: How to Get your Work Published (Open to all trainees; lunch ticket required for meal)	Peter A. Kopp	Southern Hemisphere IV-V Fifth Level
Monday	October 19, 2015	12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	15th ITC Expo Theater Presented by Eisai, Inc. (Only U.S. health care professionals are permitted to attend this program; space limited – first come, first served; lunch included)		Atlantic Hall Ground/First Level
Monday	October 19, 2015	1:05 PM – 1:45 PM	American Thyroid Association (ATA) Van Meter Prize Lecture (Awardee Announced Onsite at Time of Lecture)Presentation of ATA Distinguished Service Award to 2015 awardee Peter A. KoppJohn B. Stanbury Thyroid Pathophysiology Medal Presented to 2015 awardee Sheue-yann Cheng		Northern Hemisphere BCD Fifth Level

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Monday	October 19, 2015	1:50 PM – 3:05 PM	Symposium: Clinical Utility of Anti–Thyroid Antibody Measurements Co-Chairs: Patricia de Fatima dos Santos Teixeira and Yuji Hiromatsu		Southern Hemisphere I Fifth Level
Monday	October 19, 2015	1:50 PM – 3:05 PM	Pregnancy	Alex S. Stagnaro- Green	
Monday	October 19, 2015	1:50 PM – 3:05 PM	Hashimoto's Thyroiditis	Mario Rotondi	
Monday	October 19, 2015	1:50 PM – 3:05 PM	Graves' Disease	Eijun Nishihara	
Monday	October 19, 2015	1:50 PM – 3:05 PM	Symposium: TH Transport Co-Chairs: Ulrich Schweizer and Grant W. Anderson		Southern Hemisphere II Fifth Level
Monday	October 19, 2015	1:50 PM – 3:05 PM	Animal Models of TH Transporter Disease	Heike Heuer	
Monday	October 19, 2015	1:50 PM – 3:05 PM	Therapeutic Studies Using Animal Models	Alexandra M. Dumitrescu	
Monday	October 19, 2015	1:50 PM – 3:05 PM	Human TH Transporter Mutations	Theo J. Visser	
Monday	October 19, 2015	1:50 PM – 3:05 PM	Clinical Trials in Allan Herndon Dudley Syndrome	W. Edward Visser	
Monday	October 19, 2015	1:50 PM – 3:05 PM	Symposium: T4/T3 Combination Therapy for Hypothyroidism Co-Chairs: Elizabeth A. McAninch and Birte Nygaard		Southern Hemisphere III Fifth Level
Monday	October 19, 2015	1:50 PM – 3:05 PM	Do Patients Prefer T4/T3 Therapy, and Why?	Colin M. Dayan	
Monday	October 19, 2015	1:50 PM – 3:05 PM	What is the Mechanism for Enhanced Weight Loss with T3?	Francesco S. Celi	
Monday	October 19, 2015	1:50 PM – 3:05 PM	Risks/Safety of Combination Therapy	Anne R. Cappola	
Monday	October 19, 2015	1:50 PM – 3:05 PM	Symposium: Prognostic Assessment of Thyroid Cancer Co-Chairs: Mario Vaisman and Duncan Topliss		Northern Hemisphere BCD Fifth Level
Monday	October 19, 2015	1:50 PM – 3:05 PM	Functional Imaging	Byeong-Cheol Ahn	
Monday	October 19, 2015	1:50 PM – 3:05 PM	Clinical Risk Stratification	Furio Pacini	
Monday	October 19, 2015	1:50 PM – 3:05 PM	Real Time Prognostication	R. Michael Tuttle	
Monday	October 19, 2015	2:00 PM – 5:30 PM	Ridgway Trainee Conference Clinical Track: Thyroid Ultrasound Course (Open to clinical travel grant trainees only)		Asia 4 Room Lobby/Third Level
Monday	October 19, 2015	3:05 PM - 4:00 PM	Poster Review Session and Break in the Exhibit Hall		Atlantic Hall Ground/First Level
Monday	October 19, 2015	3:05 PM – 4:00 PM	15th ITC Expo Theater Presented by Hoverstate (limited seating, first come, first served)		Atlantic Hall Ground/First Level
Monday	October 19, 2015	4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Monday Short Oral Communications 1 Co-Chair: Susanne Neumann and Anja Eckstein		Southern Hemisphere I Fifth Level
Monday	October 19, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 17 - ORBITAL FIBROBLAST HYPOXIC RESPONSE IMPACTS TISSUE REMODELING IN GRAVES' ORBITOPATHY	Gina–Eva Görtz	
Monday	October 19, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 18 - REPLICATION OF GRAVES' ORBITOPATHY MOUSE MODEL IN TWO CENTRES REVEALS A LONG TERM T CELL RESPONSE TO TSH-RECEPTOR ANTIGEN	Utta Berchner- Pfannschmidt	
Monday	October 19, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 19 - ORBITAL FIBROBLASTS FROM GRAVES' ORBITOPATHY PATIENTS MEET ALL CRITERIA THAT DEFINE MESENCHYMAL STEM CELLS	Utta Berchner- Pfannschmidt	

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Monday	October 19, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 20 - FAILURE OF G PROTEIN ACTIVATION BY TSH RECEPTOR ANTIBODIES DICTATES THYROCYTE DEATH – IMPLICATIONS FOR AUTOIMMUNITY.	Syed Morshed	
Monday	October 19, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 21 - INCREASED LEVELS BUT IMPAIRED FUNCTION OF REGULATORY B CELLS (BREG) IN HASHIMOTO'S THYROIDITIS AND ASSOCIATED AUTOIMMUNE DISORDERS	Marco Centanni	
Monday	October 19, 2015	4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Monday Short Oral Communications 2 Co-Chairs: Marius Stan and Salvatore Benvenga		Southern Hemisphere II Fifth Level
Monday	October 19, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 22 - DIPLOPIA, SEVERITY SCORE, AND SMOKING IMPACT QUALITY OF LIFE IN THYROID-ASSOCIATED ORBITOPATHY – A PROSPECTIVE STUDY	Elena Kampmann	
Monday	October 19, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 23 - THYROID AUTOIMMUNITY AS A BIOMARKER OF OUTCOME IN WOMEN WITH BREAST CANCER – LARGE SCALE STUDY USING DATA FROM THE TAXOTERE AS ADJUVANT CHEMOTHERAPY (TACT) TRIAL (CRUK01/001)	Ilaria Muller	
Monday	October 19, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 24 - USEFULNESS OF THYROID STIMULATING ANTIBODY AT THE TIME OF ANTITHYROID DRUG WITHDRAWAL IN PREDICTING RELAPSE OF GRAVES' HYPERTHYROIDISM	Hyemi Kwon	
Monday	October 19, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 25 - GWAS OF GRAVES' ORBITOPATHY PATIENTS HIGHLIGHTS THE PRIMACY OF HLA IN AUTOIMMUNE THYROID DISEASE.	Terry F. Davies	
Monday	October 19, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 26 - TRIPLE THERAPY (GLUCOCORTICOID + CICLOSPORIN + ORBITAL IRRADIATION) FOR DIPLOPIA (DIP) OF MODERATE-TO-SEVERE GRAVES' ORBITOPATHY (MSGO). A PROSPECTIVE FOLLOW-UP STUDY.	Peter Laurberg	
Monday	October 19, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Monday Short Oral Communications 3 Co-Chairs: Virginia Sarapura and W. Edward Visser		Southern Hemisphere III Fifth Level
Monday	October 19, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 27 - DOT1L, THE H3K79 METHLTRANSFERASE, ACTS AS A NOVEL THYROID HORMONE RECEPTOR CO–ACTIVATOR	Luan Wen	
Monday	October 19, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 28 - IODINE EXCESS EXPOSURE DURING PREGNANCY/LACTATION IMPAIRS THYROID HORMONES PRODUCTION, METABOLISM AND TRANSPLACENTAL TRANSFER IN RAT DAMS	Caroline Serrano Do Nascimento	
Monday	October 19, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 29 - A FULL–LENGTH MODEL OF THE THYROTROPIN RECEPTOR SUPPORTED BY EXPERIMENTAL DATA FROM MASS SPECTROMETRY AND TARGETED RECEPTOR MUTATION	Joerg Schaarschmidt	
Monday	October 19, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 30 - HYPERTHYROID BUT NOT HYPOTHYROID PATIENTS ARE AT HIGHER RISK OF REHOSPITALISATION AND INCREASED CARDIOVASCULAR MORBIDITY-A MATCHED CASE-CONTROL STUDY	Barbara Torlinska	
Monday	October 19, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 31 - DETECTION OF NOVEL GENE VARIATIONS IN CONGENITAL HYPOTHYROIDISM WITH TARGETED NEXT-GENERATION SEQUENCING	Jukka Kero	

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Monday	October 19, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 32 - RESISTANCE TO THYROID HORMONE (RTH) WITHOUT MUTATIONS IN THE THYROID HORMONE RECEPTOR BETA (THRB) GENE (NONTR–RTH): THE CHICAGO EXPERIENCE	Theodora Pappa	
Monday	October 19, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 33 - COAGULATION AND FIBRINOLYSIS IN PATIENTS WITH RESISTANCE TO THYROID HORMONE DUE TO A THYROID HORMONE RECEPTOR &GENE MUTATION	Laura Elbers	
Monday	October 19, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 34 - DECIPHERING THE POTENTIAL OF 3–IODOTHYROMINE (T1AM) IN REGULATING LIPID METABOLISM	Fariba Assadi– <mark>P</mark> orter	
Monday	October 19, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 35 - BISPHENOL–A IN RATS PRESENTS DIFFERENT THYROID HORMONE DISRUPTING PROFILES DEPENDING ON THE WINDOW OF EXPOSURE	Maria Izabel Chiamolera	
Monday	October 19, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 36 - MICE WITH GENE INACTIVATION OF α2C–ADRENOCEPTOR ARE RESISTANT TO HYPERTHYROIDISM–INDUCED BONE LOSS	Marilia Grecco Teixeira	
Monday	October 19, 2015	4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Monday Short Oral Communications 5 Co-Chairs: John Al Copland and Markus Eszlinger		Northern Hemisphere A3-A4 Fifth Level
Monday	October 19, 2015	4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 37 - IDENTIFICATION OF KIAA1217–RET AS A NOVEL FUSION GENE IN PAPILLARY THYROID CANCER	Endong Chen	
Monday	October 19, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 38 - P21–ACTIVATED KINASE 4 REGULATES PAPILLARY THYROID CANCER CELL PROLIFERATION, MIGRATION AND INVASION	Xiaochen Xie	
Monday	October 19, 2015	4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 39 - METFORMIN INHIBITS THE PROLIFERATION OF THYROID CANCER STEM CELLS BY UP–REGULATING TUMOR SUPPRESSOR MIRNAS	Guofang Chen	
Monday	October 19, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 40 - LOSS OF XB130 CAUSES DYSHORMONOGENESIS ASSOCIATED WITH IODIDE ORGANIFICATION DEFECT AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF MULTINODULAR GOITER	Hae-Ra Cho	
Monday	October 19, 2015	4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 41 - ETV5, AN ETS FAMILY TRANSCRIPTION FACTOR, IS A MARKER FOR RAS–DEPENDENT THYROID CANCER PROGRESSION.	Oorvashi Roy Puli	
Monday	October 19, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Monday Short Oral Communications 6 Co-Chairs: Stefan Grebe and Tania Pilli		Northern Hemisphere E1-E2 Fifth Level
Monday	October 19, 2015	4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 42 - INHIBITION OF MITOCHONDRIAL COMPLEX 4 INCREASES GLUCOSE CONSUMPTION IN THYROID CANCER CELLS	Kirk E. Jensen	
Monday	October 19, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 43 - HIGHLY EXPRESSED PROTEIN FAM83F INCREASES RESISTANCE TO DOXORUBICIN IN PAPILLARY THYROID CANCER	Cesar S. Fuziwara	
Monday	October 19, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 44 - UMORIGENIC ROLE OF MICRORNA MIR-17-92 CLUSTER VIA DEREGULATION OF TGFβ SIGNALING PATHWAY IN THYROID FOLLICULAR CELLS	Cesar S. Fuziwara	
Monday	October 19, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 45 - THE INVITRO EFFECTS OF METFORMIN ON THYROID CANCER CELL LINES	Safar Kheder	

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Monday	October 19, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Monday Short Oral Communications 7 Co-Chairs: Paolo Vitti and Ramona Dadu		Northern Hemisphere E3-E4 Fifth Level
Monday	October 19, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 47 - THE STRATIFICATION OF PATIENT'S RISK DEPENDING ON THE SIZE AND RATIO OF METASTATIC LYMPH NODES IN PAPILLARY THYROID CARCINOMA	Ja Sung Bae	
Monday	October 19, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 48 - SHEAR–WAVE ELASTOGRAPHY VS FINE–NEEDLE ASPIRATION BIOPSY FOR PREDICTING CANCER IN THYROID NODULES: NO CORRELATION IN PROSPECTIVE STUDY OF 5000 CONSECUTIVE PATIENTS	Ilya Sleptsov	
Monday	October 19, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 49 - BETHESDA CATEGORIZATION OF THYROID NODULE CYTOLOGY & PREDICTION OF THYROID CANCER TYPE AND PROGNOSIS	Xiaoyun Liu	
Monday	October 19, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 50 - THE FREQUENCY OF HIGH RISK CHARACTERISTICS REQUIRING TOTAL THYROIDECTOMY FOR 1–4 CM WELL DIFFERENTIATED THYROID CANCER	Wouter Pieter Kluijfhout	
Monday	October 19, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 51 - THE IMPACT OF RET AND RAS MUTATION STATUS ON OVERALL SURVIVAL IN THE EXAM TRIAL, A PHASE 3 STUDY OF CABOZANTINIB (CABO) IN PATIENTS (PTS) WITH PROGRESSIVE, METASTATIC MEDULLARY THYROID CANCER (MTC)	Steven I. Sherman	
Monday	October 19, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Monday Short Oral Communications 8 Co-Chairs: Iwao Sugitani and Jennifer Sipos		Americas Seminar Room Fifth Level
Monday	October 19, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 52 - COMPARISON OF EMPIRIC FIXED DOSING WITH A WHOLE BODY/BLOOD CLEARANCE DOSIMETRY BASED MANAGEMENT APPROACH TO RADIOACTIVE IODINE TREATMENT IN PATIENTS WITH RAI AVID DISTANT METASTASES FROM DIFFERENTIATED THYROID CANCER	R. Michael Tuttle	
Monday	October 19, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 53 - SECOND PRIMARY MALIGNANCIES IN BELARUS, PATIENTS WITH POST-CHERNOBYL PAPILLARY THYROID CARCINOMA	Michael Fridman	
Monday	October 19, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 54 - SUB-CLASSIFICATION OF INDETERMINATE CATEGORIES OF THYROID CYTOPATHOLOGY IMPROVES RISK STRATIFICATION AND COULD BE USED TO SELECT AND INTERPRET THE RESULTS OF MOLECULAR MARKER TESTS	Pablo Valderrabano	
Monday	October 19, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 55 - OUTCOMES BY SITE OF METASTASIS FOR PATIENTS WITH RADIOIODINE-REFRACTORY DIFFERENTIATED THYROID CANCER TREATED WITH LENVATINIB VERSUS PLACEBO: RESULTS FROM A PHASE 3, RANDOMIZED TRIAL	Mouhammed Habra	
Monday	October 19, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 56 - AMPK OVERACTIVATION IN BCPAP TUMOR CELLS INDUCES CELL DEATH THROUGH INCREASED REACTIVE OXYGEN SPECIES (ROS)	Denise Pires De Carvalho	
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Monday	October 19, 2015	4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 2 -A UNIQUE HLA-DR POCKET PREDISPOSES TO BOTH AUTOIMMUNE THYROIDITIS AND DIABETES BY PRESENTING THYROID AND ISLET PEPTIDES	Cheuk Wun Li	
Monday	October 19, 2015	4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 3 - CHEMICAL CHAPERONES RESCUE THE PATHOGENIC △PHE501 MUTATION IN MONOCARBOXYLATE TRANSPORTER 8	Doreen Braun	
Monday	October 19, 2015	4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 4 - TRANSCRIPTION FACTOR PAIRED–BOX 8 REGULATES NA+/I- SYMPORTER GENE EXPRESSION IN SMALL- INTESTINE ABSORPTIVE ENTEROCYTES	Juan Nicola	
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Monday	October 19, 2015	4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 6 - BMP AND FGF SIGNALING ARE REQUIRED FOR DIRECTED DIFFERENTIATION OF PLURIPOTENT STEM CELLS INTO FUNCTIONAL THYROID FOLLICLES	Maria Serra	
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Monday	October 19, 2015	4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 8 - ATYPICAL HIPPOCAMPAL FUNCTIONING DURING VERBAL MEMORY RECALL IN YOUTH WITH CONGENITAL HYPOTHYROIDISM	Joanne Rovet	
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Monday	October 19, 2015	4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 9 - CHARACTERIZATION OF THE CANCER GENOME OF ADVANCED THYROID TUMORS IDENTIFIES DISTINCT MOLECULAR HALLMARKS OF POORLY DIFFERENTIATED AND ANAPLASTIC THYROID CANCERS	Iñigo Landa	
Monday	October 19, 2015	4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 10 - A 2015 SURVEY OF ENDOCRINOLOGISTS ON THE MANAGEMENT OF THYROID NODULES	Nicole Odette Vietor	
Monday	October 19, 2015	4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 11 - TSH OVERCOMES BRAFV600E–INDUCED SENESCENCE TO PROMOTE TUMOR PROGRESSION VIA DOWN–REGULATION OF P53 EXPRESSION IN PAPILLARY THYROID CANCER	Yufei Shi	
Monday	October 19, 2015	4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 12 - SUBCATEGORIZATION OF ATYPIA OF UNDETERMINED SIGNIFICANCE/FOLLICULAR LESION OF UNDETERMINED SIGNIFICANCE (AUS/FLUS): A STUDY APPLYING THYROID IMAGING REPORTING AND DATA SYSTEM (TIRADS)	Jung Hyun Yoon	
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Monday	October 19, 2015	4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 13 - ALTERNATIVE SPLICING OF TRA IS ESSENTIAL TO ORCHESTRATE NORMAL SKELETAL DEVELOPMENT AND ADULT BONE MAINTENANCE	J.H. Duncan Bassett	

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Monday	October 19, 2015	4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 15 - D2KO ZEBRAFISH AS A NON–MAMMALIAN MODEL TO STUDY THE ROLE OF LOCAL THYROID HORMONE ACTIVATION	Veerle M. Darras	
Monday	October 19, 2015	4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 16 - THYROID HORMONE ANALOG THERAPY IN PATIENTS WITH THE ALLAN–HERNDON–DUDLEY SYNDROME (AHDS): THE TRIAC TRIAL	Stefan Groeneweg	
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Monday	October 19, 2015	5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	European Thyroid Association (ETA) Annual Business Meeting (for ETA members only)		Northern Hemisphere A1-A2 Fifth Level
Monday	October 19, 2015	5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Latin American Thyroid Society (LATS) Annual Business Meeting (for LATS members only)		Northern Hemisphere A3-A4 Fifth Level
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Tuesday	October 20, 2015	6:30 AM – 4:30 PM	Speaker Ready Room Open (open to meeting faculty only)		Australia 2 Room Lobby/Third Level
Tuesday	October 20, 2015	6:30 AM - 8:00 AM	Early Riser Symposium Continental Breakfast		Pacific Hall Ground/First Level
Tuesday	October 20, 2015	7:00 AM – 8:20 AM	Early Riser Symposium: Differences Between Pediatric and Adult Differentiated Thyroid Cancer Chair: Rossana Corbo		Pacific Hall Ground/First Level
Tuesday	October 20, 2015	7:00 AM - 8:20 AM	Thyroid Cancer Phenotypes	Sylvia L. Asa	
Tuesday	October 20, 2015	7:00 AM - 8:20 AM	Approach to Radioiodine Treatment	Christoph Reiners	
Tuesday	October 20, 2015	7:00 AM - 8:20 AM	Thyroid Cancer Outcome	Fernanda Vaisman	
Tuesday	October 20, 2015	7:00 AM - 8:20 AM	Thyroid Cancer Guidelines	Steven G. Waguespack	
Tuesday	October 20, 2015	8:35 AM – 9:20 AM	Plenary Lecture: Choice of Therapy for Graves' Hyperthyroidism Introduction by Furio Pacini	Luigi Bartalena	Northern Hemisphere BCD Fifth Level
Tuesday	October 20, 2015	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	15th ITC Exhibit and Poster Hall Open (Open at 8:00 AM for poster presenters only)		Atlantic Hall Ground/First Level
Tuesday	October 20, 2015	9:20 AM – 9:45 AM	Poster Review Session and Break in the Exhibit Hall		Atlantic Hall Ground/First Level
Tuesday	October 20, 2015	9:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Ridgway Trainee Conference Clinical Track: Case Discussions – Thyroid Nodule (Open to all trainees)	Susan J. Mandel Laszlo Hegedus Hans Graf	Southern Hemisphere IV-V Fifth Level
Tuesday	October 20, 2015	9:45 AM – 11:00 AM	Tuesday Basic Oral Abstracts 1: Thyroid Cancer Genetics/Genomics Co-Chairs: Rafaelle Ciampi and Rebecca Schweppe		Southern Hemisphere I Fifth Level
Tuesday	October 20, 2015	9:45 AM – 11:00 AM	ABSTRACT # 57 - ASSOCIATION BETWEEN TERT PROMOTER AND NRAS MUTATIONS AND THEIR COOPERATIVE UP–REGULATION OF TERT EXPRESSION	Rengyun Liu	

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Tuesday	October 20, 2015	9:45 AM – 11:00 AM	ABSTRACT # 59 - NEXT GENERATION SEQUENCING MUTATION PROFILING REVEALS NOVEL PUTATIVE TUMOR CANDIDATES IN ANAPLASTIC THYROID CARCINOMA	Sören Latteyer	
Tuesday	October 20, 2015	9:45 AM – 11:00 AM	ABSTRACT # 60 - HABP2 IS A NOVEL TUMOR SUPPRESSOR GENE THAT CAUSES FAMILIAL NONMEDULLARY THYROID CANCER	Sudheer Kumar Gara	
Tuesday	October 20, 2015	9:45 AM – 11:00 AM	ABSTRACT # 61 - A CHEMICAL PROTEOMICS APPROACH TO IDENTIFY MECHANISMS OF RESISTANCE TO THE SRC INHIBITOR, DASATINIB	Katie Marie Mishall	
Tuesday	October 20, 2015	9:45 AM – 11:00 AM	Tuesday Basic Oral Abstracts 2: Thyroid Signaling Metabolism and Action Co-Chairs: Sheue-yann Cheng and Juan Nicola		Southern Hemisphere II Fifth Level
Tuesday	October 20, 2015	9:45 AM – 11:00 AM	ABSTRACT # 62 - MESENCHYMAL STEM CELL-MEDIATED SODIUM IODIDE SYMPORTER (NIS) GENE DELIVERY IN A MOUSE MODEL OF PANCREATIC DUCTAL ADENOCARCINOMA USING NIS AS REPORTER GENE	Christina Schug	
Tuesday	October 20, 2015	9:45 AM – 11:00 AM	ABSTRACT # 63 - USING THE HYPOXIA RESPONSE NETWORK FOR TUMOUR- TARGETED 1311 THERAPY OF ORTHOTOPIC HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA (HCC) XENOGRAFTS AFTER MESENCHYMAL STEM CELL (MSC)-MEDIATED SODIUM IODIDE SYMPORTER (NIS) GENE DELIVERY	Andrea Mueller	
Tuesday	October 20, 2015	9:45 AM – 11:00 AM	ABSTRACT # 64 - ROLE AND MECHANISM OF TYPE 2 IODOTHYRONINE DEIODINASE UBIQUITINATION OF PITUITARY IN IODINE INDUCED TSH ELEVATION	Xiaowen Zhang	
Tuesday	October 20, 2015	9:45 AM – 11:00 AM	ABSTRACT # 65 - THYROID HORMONE SIGNALING REGULATES ENDOGENOUS HYDROGEN SULFIDE PRODUCTION	Hyo–jeong Kim	
Tuesday	October 20, 2015	9:45 AM – 11:00 AM	ABSTRACT # 66 - MEMBRANE-TRAVERSING MECHANISM FOR THYROID HORMONE TRANSPORT AT MCT8	Gerd Krause	
Tuesday	October 20, 2015	9:45 AM – 11:00 AM	Tuesday Clinical Oral Abstracts 1: Autoimmunity and Pregnancy Co-Chairs: Yasumasa Iwasaki and Maria Cabanillas		Northern Hemisphere BCD Fifth Level
Tuesday	October 20, 2015	9:45 AM – 11:00 AM	ABSTRACT # 67 - MATERNAL THYROID FUNCTION DURING EARLY PREGNANCY IS ASSOCIATED WITH TOTAL CEREBRAL GRAY MATTER AND CORTEX VOLUME IN SCHOOL- AGE CHILDREN	Tim Korevaar	
Tuesday	October 20, 2015	9:45 AM – 11:00 AM	ABSTRACT # 68 - CLINICAL RELEVANCE OF THYROID STIMULATING ANTIBODIES IN HASHIMOTO'S THYROIDITIS AND ASSOCIATED ORBITOPATHY	George J. Kahaly	
Tuesday	October 20, 2015	9:45 AM – 11:00 AM	ABSTRACT # 69 - THE NATURAL HISTORY OF SUBCLINICAL HYPERTHYROIDISM DUE TO GRAVES' DISEASE – THE RULE OF THIRDS	Salman Razvi	
Tuesday	October 20, 2015	9:45 AM – 11:00 AM	ABSTRACT # 70 - EFFECTS OF LEVOTHYROXINE THERAPY ON PREGNANCY OUTCOMES IN WOMEN WITH SUBCLINICAL HYPOTHYROIDISM	Spyridoula Maraka	

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Tuesday	October 20, 2015	9:45 AM – 11:00 AM	ABSTRACT # 71 - THYROID HORMONE LEVELS IN NORMAL PREGNANT WOMEN: THE INFLUENCE OF BODY MASS INDEX	Lorena Mosso	
Tuesday	October 20, 2015	9:45 AM – 11:00 AM	Tuesday Clinical Oral Abstracts 2: Thyroid Cancer Therapy Co-Chairs: Duncan Topliss and Sara Ahmadi		Southern Hemisphere III Fifth Level
Tuesday	October 20, 2015	9:45 AM – 11:00 AM	ABSTRACT # 72 - OUTCOMES IN RESPONSE TO AGGRESSIVE MULTIMODAL THERAPY IN ANAPLASTIC THYROID CANCER: THE MAYO CLINIC EXPERIENCE	Aditi Kumar	
Tuesday	October 20, 2015	9:45 AM – 11:00 AM	ABSTRACT # 73 - CABOZANTINIB IN PATIENTS WITH RADIOIODINE-REFRACTORY DIFFERENTIATED THYROID CANCER WHO PROGRESSED ON PRIOR VEGFR-TARGETED THERAPY: RESULTS OF NCI- AND ITOG- SPONSORED MULTICENTER PHASE II CLINICAL TRIAL	Manisha H. Shah	
Tuesday	October 20, 2015	9:45 AM – 11:00 AM	ABSTRACT # 74 - RECENT CHANGES IN THE CLINICAL OUTCOME OF PAPILLARY THYROID CARCINOMA WITH CERVICAL LYMPH NODE METASTASIS	Min Ji Jeon	
Tuesday	October 20, 2015	9:45 AM – 11:00 AM	ABSTRACT # 75 -LONG-TERM OUTCOME OF LOCALIZED THYROID MUCOSA-ASSOCIATED LYMPHOID TISSUE LYMPHOMA: RETROSPECTIVE ANALYSIS OF 106 CONSECUTIVE CASES	Natsuko Watanabe	
Tuesday	October 20, 2015	9:45 AM – 11:00 AM	ABSTRACT # 76 - TREATMENT OF CHILDHOOD AND ADOLESCENT THYROID CANCER IN FUKUSHIMA AFTER FUKUSHIMA DAIICHI NUCLEAR POWER PLANT ACCIDENT ON MARCH 11, 2011	Shinichi Suzuki	
Tuesday	October 20, 2015	11:00 AM – 11:50 AM	DD11 – Discussion/Debates Clinical: How Reliable are Free Thyroid Hormone Assays?	Stefan Karl Guenther Grebe Steven Soldin	Southern Hemisphere III Fifth Level
Tuesday	October 20, 2015	11:00 AM – 11:50 AM	DD12 – Discussion/Debates Clinical: Rituximab Therapy for Graves' Orbitopathy	Mario G. Salvi Marius N. Stan	Northern Hemisphere A1-A2 Fifth Level
Tuesday	October 20, 2015	11:00 AM - 11:50 AM	DD13 – Discussion/Debates Clinical: Maternal Isolated Hypothyroxinemia: What Do We Know and What Do We Not Know?	Marco Medici Chrysoula Dosiou	Southern Hemisphere I Fifth Level
Tuesday	October 20, 2015	11:00 AM - 11:50 AM	DD14 – Discussion/Debates Clinical: Is it Possible to Improve Outcomes in Congenital Hypothyroidism?	Stephen H. LaFranchi Toni Torresani	Asia 2 Room Lobby/Third Level
Thursday	October 20, 2015	11:00 AM - 11:50 AM	DD15 – Discussion/Debates Clinical: Emerging Concepts In The Management of Recurrent Thyroid Cancer	Kenneth D. Burman Enrico Papini	Northern Hemisphere BCD Fifth Level
Tuesday	October 20, 2015	11:00 AM – 11:50 AM	DD16 – Discussion/Debates Basic/Translational: Clinical and Basic Aspects of Bone Turnover by Thyroid Hormone	John G. Logan Bente Langdahl	Northern Hemisphere E1-E2 Fifth Level
Tuesday	October 20, 2015	11:00 AM – 11:50 AM	DD17 – Discussion/Debates Basic/Translational: Roles of TSH from Pars Tuberalis and Pars Distalis	Takashi Yoshimura	Northern Hemisphere A3-A4 Fifth Level
Tuesday	October 20, 2015	11:00 AM – 11:50 AM	DIStans DD18 – Discussion/Debates Basic/Translational: Thyroid Function and Metabolic Syndrome	Gabriela Brenta Jiajun Zhao	Americas Seminar Room Fifth Level
Tuesday	October 20, 2015	11:00 AM – 11:50 AM	DD19 – Discussion/Debates Basic/Translational: Deiodinases and Cancer	Stephen A. Huang Domenico Salvatore	Northern Hemisphere E3-E4 Fifth Level
Tuesday	October 20, 2015	11:00 AM – 11:50 AM	DD20 – Discussion/Debates Basic/Translational: TSHR Structure	Jane Sanders Ricardo Nunez Miguel	Asia 1 Room Fifth Level
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Tuesday	October 20, 2015	12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Ridgway Trainee Conference Clinical Track Lunch Session: Setting Up a Thyroid Practice (Open to all trainees; lunch ticket required for meal)	Brittany Bohinc Henderson Mark A. Lupo	Southern Hemisphere IV-V Fifth Level
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Tuesday	October 20, 2015	12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	15th ITC Expo Theater Presented by Veracyte, Inc. (Limited seating; first come, first served; lunch included)		Atlantic Hall Ground/First Level
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Tuesday	October 20, 2015	1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 77 - ASSOCIATIONS OF POLYMORPHISMS IN GENE ENCODING PRI- MIR-125A AND THE MATURE MIR-125A EXPRESSION WITH THE PROGNOSIS OF AUTOIMMUNE THYROID DISEASES	Mikio Watanabe	
Tuesday	October 20, 2015	1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 78 - CXCL10, CXCL9, AND CXCL11 a-CHEMOKINES CIRCULATING LEVELS ARE INCREASED IN GRAVES' OPHTHALMOPATHY PATIENTS, AND REDUCED BY CORTICOSTEROIDS TREATMENT.	Alessandro Antonelli	
Tuesday	October 20, 2015	1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 79 - GLUCOCORTICOID RECEPTOR, NF-KB, AND AP-1 EXPRESSION IN ORBITAL FAT AND EXTRAOCULAR MUSCLE IN PATIENTS WITH GRAVES' ORBITOPATHY	Adriano Cury	
Tuesday	October 20, 2015	1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 80 - VITAMIN-D SUPPLEMENTATION REDUCES THYROID PEROXIDASE ANTIBODY LEVELS IN PATIENTS WITH AUTOIMMUNE THYROID DISEASE: AN OPEN LABELED RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL	Sandeep Chaudhary	
Tuesday	October 20, 2015	1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 81 - SYSTEMATIC ASSESSMENT OF NONENDOCRINE AUTOIMMUNE DISORDERS IN A LARGE COHORT OF CONSECUTIVE PATIENTS WITH AUTOIMMUNE THYROIDITIS	Camilla Virili	
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Tuesday	October 20, 2015	1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 82 - MULTIPLE TRANSDUCTION PATHWAYS MEDIATE TSH RECEPTOR SIGNALING IN BONE	Alisa Boutin	
Tuesday	October 20, 2015	1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 83 - THE THR92ALA SUBSTITUTION IN COMBINATION WITH LOW- NORMAL THYROID FUNCTION IS ASSOCIATED WITH INCREASED ODDS OF A SUB-OPTIMAL IQ SCORE IN CHILDREN	Peter N. Taylor	
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Tuesday	October 20, 2015	1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 85 - MUTATIONS IN THE ANTI- APOPTOTIC FACTOR BCL2L12 IN PATIENTS WITH THYROID AGENESIS	Marina Malta Letro Kizys	
Tuesday	October 20, 2015	1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 86 - WHOLE EXOME SEQUENCING ANALYSIS OF PATIENTS WITH CONGENITAL HYPOTHYROIDISM DUE TO HYPOPLASIA REVEALS MUTATIONS ON HOXA2 GENE	Marina Malta Letro Kizys	
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Tuesday	October 20, 2015	1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 94 - ABSENCE OF UCP3 BLUNTS THE STIMULATORY EFFECT OF TRIIODOTHYRONINE ON ENERGY EXPENDITURE IN HYPOTHYROID MICE	Assunta Lombardi	
Tuesday	October 20, 2015	1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 95 - 3,5-DIIODO-L-THYRONINE (T2) AND NOT 3,5,3'-TRIIODO-L-THYRONINE (T3) REDUCES LIPOGENIC SIGNALING PATHWAYS IN RATS RECEIVING A HIGH-FAT DIET	Pieter De Lange	
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Tuesday	October 20, 2015	1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 103 - PAZOPANIB IN PATIENTS WITH PROGRESSIVE, RADIOACTIVE IODINE-REFRACTORY, METASTATIC DIFFERENTIATED THYROID CANCER LACKING THYROGLOBULIN ANTIBODIES: MAYO PHASE 2 CONSORTIUM STUDY RESULTS	Keith C. Bible	
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Tuesday	October 20, 2015	1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 106 - COMBINATORIAL TARGETING WITH ANTI-BRAFV600E AND ANTI-ANGIOGENESIS THERAPY ENHANCES CELL DEATH AND SUPPRESSES CELL MIGRATION IN METASTATIC PAPILLARY THYROID CARCINOMA	Carmelo Nucera	
Tuesday	October 20, 2015	1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Tuesday Short Oral Communications 7 Co-Chairs: Won Bae Kim and M. Regina Castro		Northern Hemisphere E3-E4 Fifth Level
Tuesday	October 20, 2015	1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 107 - EXAMINING THE ROLE OF PREOPERATIVE POSITRON EMISSION TOMOGRAPHY (PET)/COMPUTERIZED TOMOGRAPHY (CT) IN DISCRIMINATING BENIGN FROM MALIGNANT THYROID NODULES DEFINED CYTOLOGICALLY AS INDETERMINATE.	Michele Marie Merten	
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Tuesday	October 20, 2015	1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 109 - PROGNOSTIC VALUES IN MEDULLARY THYROID CARCINOMA: CLINICAL UTILITY OF 18F-FDG PET/CT	Ji Hoon Yang	
Tuesday	October 20, 2015	1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 111 - THERMAL ABLATION THERAPY FOR PMTC WITH CAREFUL OBSERVATION COULD BE THE ALTERNATIVE TO THYROID SURGERY?	Toru Nishikawa	
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Tuesday	October 20, 2015	1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 114 - AUTOIMMUNE THYROIDITIS AND DIFFERENTIATED THYROID CARCINOMA DO NOT AFFECT SERUM CT LEVELS IN PATIENTS WITH NODULAR DISAESE	Maria Castagna	
Tuesday	October 20, 2015	1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 115 - THYROIDECTOMY DURING PREGNANCY: AN ANALYSIS OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS NATIONAL SURGICAL QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (ACS NSQIP) DATASET	Douglas Hirth	
Tuesday	October 20, 2015	1:30 PM – 2:15 PM	Asia and Oceania Thyroid Association (AOTA) Prize Lecture: Toward Best Management of Thyroid Cancer Introduction by Takashi Akamizu	Akira Miyauchi	Northern Hemisphere BCD Fifth Level
Tuesday	October 20, 2015	2:20 PM – 3:35 PM	Symposium: Clark T. Sawin Historical Vignettes Moderator: Leonard Wartofsky		Southern Hemisphere I Fifth Level
Tuesday	October 20, 2015	2:20 PM – 3:35 PM	History of the ITC	Lewis E. Braverman	
Tuesday	October 20, 2015	2:20 PM – 3:35 PM	History of AOTA	Shigenobu Nagataki	
Tuesday	October 20, 2015	2:20 PM – 3:35 PM	LATS and Regional Thyroid Highlights	Eduardo A. Pretell	
Tuesday	October 20, 2015	2:20 PM – 3:35 PM	Thoughts about the History of the ETA	Wilmar M. Wiersinga	
Tuesday	October 20, 2015	2:20 PM – 3:35 PM	Symposium: TH Metabolism – Translational Physiology Co-Chairs: Anne Van Der Spek and Salvatore Benvenga		Southern Hemisphere II Fifth Level
Tuesday	October 20, 2015	2:20 PM – 3:35 PM	Genetic and Functional Variation in Type 2 Deiodinase	Elizabeth A. McAninch	
Tuesday	October 20, 2015	2:20 PM – 3:35 PM	Animal Models of Non-Thyroidal Illness	Emmely Marije De Vries	
Tuesday	October 20, 2015	2:20 PM – 3:35 PM	Metabolism in Human NTI	Greet Van Den Berghe	
Tuesday	October 20, 2015	2:20 PM – 3:35 PM	Symposium: Fetal Programming in Maternal Thyroid Disease Co-Chairs: Daniel Glinoer and Joanne Rovet		Southern Hemisphere III Fifth Level
Tuesday	October 20, 2015	2:20 PM – 3:35 PM	Thyroid Hormone and Brain Development	Juan Bernal	
Tuesday	October 20, 2015	2:20 PM – 3:35 PM	Brain Morphological Changes in Children Born to Mothers with Hypothyroidism	Georg Brabant	
Tuesday	October 20, 2015	2:20 PM – 3:35 PM	Neurodevelopmental Disorders in Children Born to Mothers with Thyroid Dysfunction	Stine Linding Andersen	
Tuesday	October 20, 2015	2:20 PM – 3:35 PM	Symposium: Emerging Genes and Pathways in Thyroid Cancer Co-Chairs: Sissy M. Jhiang and Keith Bible		Northern Hemisphere BCD Fifth Level
Tuesday	October 20, 2015	2:20 PM – 3:35 PM	Molecular Genetics of Thyroid Tumor Progression	Paula Soares	
Tuesday	October 20, 2015	2:20 PM – 3:35 PM	Genetics of Radiation-Associated Thyroid Cancer	Horst Zitzelsberger	
Tuesday	October 20, 2015	2:20 PM – 3:35 PM	Molecular Determinants of Signaling and Differentiation in Thyroid Cancer	Pilar Santisteban	
Tuesday	October 20, 2015	3:40 PM - 4:30 PM	Women in Thyroidology Networking Meeting: The Mentor Within (Pre-registration required, admission with ticket only)	Ofelia A. Olivero	Americas Seminar Room Fifth Level

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Tuesday	October 20, 2015	4:00 PM - 10:00 PM	15th ITC Disney Afternoon and Evening at EPCOT® (open to all meeting attendees; advance ticket purchase required)		Walt Disney World EPCOT®
			Join your friends and colleagues for an evening of networking and fun. Tickets are available at registration for 4:00 PM or 8:30 PM access to EPCOT®. **		
			** Afternoon at EPCOT® ticket includes: 4 PM EPCOT® park admission ticket, access to Epcot® International Food & Wine Festival Presented by Chase® and ITC reception with IllumiNations firework display in private ITC viewing area.		
			Private transportation not provided for event. Please plan to walk or take complimentary water taxis or hotel shuttles to EPCOT®. ITC Reception guests should enter through the International Gateway Entrance at EPCOT®. EPCOT® Guides will meet and direct guests to the ITC private reception area.		
		8:30 PM – 10:00 PM	15th ITC Networking Evening at EPCOT® Reception Only (open to all meeting attendees; additional fee required)		Walt Disney World EPCOT®
			Join your friends and colleagues for an evening of networking and fun. Tickets are available at registration for 4:00 PM or 8:30 PM access to EPCOT®. **		
			** Evening at EPCOT® ticket includes: evening 15th ITC reception with IllumiNations firework display in private ITC viewing area only. Access to EPCOT® begins at 8:00PM only (full park admission ticket not included).		
			Private transportation not provided for event. Please plan to walk or take complimentary water taxis or hotel shuttles to EPCOT®. ITC Reception guests should enter through the International Gateway Entrance at EPCOT®. EPCOT® Guides will meet and direct guests to the ITC private reception area.		
			15th ITC PROGRAM -		
			WEDNESDAY, 10/21		
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	6:30 AM – 5:30 PM	15th ITC Registration Open		Convention Foyer 1/2 Lobby/Third Level
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	6:30 AM - 5:30 PM	Speaker Ready Room Open (open to meeting faculty only)		Australia 2 Room Lobby/Third Level
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	6:30 AM - 8:00 AM	Early Riser Symposium Continental Breakfast		Pacific Hall Ground/First Level
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	7:00 AM – 8:20 AM	Early Riser Symposium: New Developments in Thyroid Surgery Co-Chairs: Ling Zhang and Marco Aurelio Vamondes Kulcsar		Pacific Hall Ground/First Level
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	7:00 AM – 8:20 AM	Nerve Monitoring	Kerstin Lorenz	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	7:00 AM – 8:20 AM	Remote Access Thyroid Surgery	Woong Youn Chung	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	7:00 AM - 8:20 AM	Prevention and Treatment of Post-Surgical Hypoparathyroidism	Saba Balasubramanian	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	8:35 AM – 9:20 AM	Plenary Lecture: Radiation and the Thyroid: from Hiroshima/Nagasaki, Chernobyl to Fukushima Introduction by Yoshiharu Murata	Shigenobu Nagataki	Northern Hemisphere BCD Fifth Level

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Wednesday	October 21, 2015	9:00 AM - 4:30 PM	15th ITC Exhibit and Poster Hall Open (Open at 8:00 AM for poster presenters only)		Atlantic Hall Ground/First Level
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	9:20 AM – 9:45 AM	Poster Review Session and Break in the Exhibit Hall		Atlantic Hall Ground/First Level
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	9:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Ridgway Trainee Conference Clinical Track: Case Discussions – Thyroid Cancer (Open to all trainees) Moderator: R. Michael Tuttle	Rossella Elisei Ana O. Hoff Paolo Miccoli Martin Schlumberger	Southern Hemisphere IV-V Fifth Level
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	9:45 AM – 11:00 AM	Symposium: Lessons from Animal Models of Thyroid Autoimmunity Co-Chairs: Sun Wook Kim and Marian Ludgate		Southern Hemisphere I Fifth Level
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	9:45 AM – 11:00 AM	Graves' Orbitopathy	Utta Berchner- Pfannschmidt	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	9:45 AM – 11:00 AM	Graves' Disease	Yuji Nagayama	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	9:45 AM – 11:00 AM	Hashimoto's Thyroiditis	Basil Rapoport	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	9:45 AM – 11:00 AM	Symposium: Novel Actions of Thyroid Hormone on Metabolism Co-Chairs: Peter A. Kopp and Anja Van Gucht		Southern Hemisphere II Fifth Level
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	9:45 AM – 11:00 AM	TH Action in Control of Cardiovascular Function	Jens Mittag	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	9:45 AM – 11:00 AM	TH Action Control of Hepatic Cholesterol and Lipid Metabolism	Paul M. Yen	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	9:45 AM – 11:00 AM	Deiodinase Mediated TH Action in the Liver	Tatiana L. Fonseca	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	9:45 AM – 11:00 AM	Symposium: Emerging Strategies in Pregnancy Screening for Thyroid Dysfunction Co-Chairs: Marcos Abalovich and Peter Laurberg		Southern Hemisphere III Fifth Level
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	9:45 AM – 11:00 AM	NIH Pregnancy Study	Brian M. Casey	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	9:45 AM – 11:00 AM	Chinese Screening Study (SHEP)	Weiping Teng	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	9:45 AM – 11:00 AM	Similarities/Differences in International Recommendations	John H. Lazarus	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	9:45 AM – 11:00 AM	Symposium: Genetics and Biomarkers of Thyroid Cancer Co-Chairs: Pilar Santisteban and Tesuo Kondo		Northern Hemisphere BCD Fifth Level
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	9:45 AM – 11:00 AM	Is TSH a Risk Factor for Thyroid Cancer?	Gisah A. Carvalho	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	9:45 AM – 11:00 AM	Molecular Profiling of Thyroid Neoplasms	Carine Maenhaut	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	9:45 AM – 11:00 AM	Genetic Models of Thyroid Cancer	Antonio Di Cristofano	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	11:00 AM - 11:50 AM	DD21 – Discussion/Debates Clinical: Core and Fine Needle Biopsy: Pros and Cons	Jung Hwan Baek Teresa Cristina Santos Cavalcanti	Northern Hemisphere A1-A2 Fifth Level
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	11:00 AM - 11:50 AM	DD22 – Discussion/Debates Clinical: Technical and Clinical Pitfalls in Thyroglobulin Assays	Carole A. Spencer Cosimo Durante	Southern Hemisphere III Fifth Level
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	11:00 AM – 11:50 AM	DD23 – Discussion/Debates Clinical: Drug- Induced Thyroid Dysfunction	Leonidas Duntas Sahzene Yavuz	Americas Seminar Room Fifth Level
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	11:00 AM - 11:50 AM	DD24 – Discussion/Debates Clinical: Remnant Ablation in Thyroid Cancer: Selective vs. Routine	Sebastiano Filetti Bryan McIver	Northern Hemisphere BCD Fifth Level
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	11:00 AM - 11:50 AM	DD25 – Discussion/Debates Clinical: Long-Term Consequences of Subclinical Hyperthyroidism	Christian Selmer Bernadette Biondi	Southern Hemisphere I Fifth Level
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	11:00 AM - 11:50 AM	DD26 – Discussion/Debates Basic/Translational: Thyroid Function and Cognition Across the Life Span	Fabio Monzani Jacoba J. Bongers- Schokking	Asia 1 Room Lobby/Third Level
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	11:00 AM - 11:50 AM	DD27 – Discussion/Debates Basic/Translational: Central Control of TH Availability	Balázs Gereben	Asia 2 Room Lobby/Third Level
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	11:00 AM - 11:50 AM	DD28 – Discussion/Debates Basic/Translational: Thyronamines and Other TH Metabolites	Carolin S. Höfig Pieter De Lange	Northern Hemisphere E3-E4 Fifth Level

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Wednesday	October 21, 2015	11:00 AM – 11:50 AM	DD29 – Discussion/Debates Basic/Translational: Central and Peripheral Control of Energy Expenditure by TH	Eric Fliers	Northern Hemisphere A3-A4 Fifth Level
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	11:00 AM - 11:50 AM	DD30 – Discussion/Debates Basic/Translational: Molecular Testing in Thyroid Nodules	Ralf Paschke Janete Maria Cerutti	Southern Hemisphere II Fifth Level
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Poster Review Session and Lunch in the Exhibit Hall		Atlantic Hall Ground/First Level
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Ridgway Trainee Conference Clinical Track Lunch Session: Clinical Career Tracks (Open to all trainees; lunch ticket required for meal)	Susan A. Sherman Elizabeth N. Pearce James A. Magner	Southern Hemisphere IV-V Fifth Level
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Ridgway Trainee Conference Basic Track Lunch Session: Career Tracks Discussion (Open to all trainees; lunch ticket required for meal)	Natasha Mott Richard T. Kloos Daniel R. Buchholz Barbara Demeneix	Asia 3 Room Lobby/Third Level
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	15th ITC Expo Theater Presented by Bayer Healthcare (Limited seating; first come, first served; lunch included)		Atlantic Hall Ground/First Level
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	1:00 PM – 1:45 PM	Plenary Lecture: Congenital Thyroid Disorders Introduction by Roy E. Weiss	Samuel Refetoff	Northern Hemisphere BCD Fifth Level
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	1:50 PM – 3:05 PM	Symposium: Advances in the Treatment of Graves' Orbitopathy Co-Chairs: Yushu Li and Wilmar M. Wiersinga		Southern Hemisphere I Fifth Level
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	1:50 PM – 3:05 PM		Claudio Marcocci	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	1:50 PM – 3:05 PM	Optimal Use of Intravenous Steroids	George J. Kahaly	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	1:50 PM - 3:05 PM	Orbital Surgery	Peter Dolman	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	1:50 PM – 3:05 PM	Symposium: The Role of TH in Stem Cell Renewal Co-Chairs: Arturo Hernandez and Heike Biebermann		Southern Hemisphere II Fifth Level
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	1:50 PM – 3:05 PM	Intestinal Epithelium	Michelina Plateroti	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	1:50 PM - 3:05 PM	Neural Stem Cell Fate	Sylvie Remaud	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	1:50 PM - 3:05 PM	Muscle Satellite Cells	Monica Dentice	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	1:50 PM - 3:05 PM	Pre-Adipocytes	Gregory A. Brent	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	1:50 PM – 3:05 PM	Symposium: Iodine Deficiency Throughout Life Co-Chairs: Sun Y. Lee and Elizabeth N. Pearce		Southern Hemisphere III Fifth Level
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	1:50 PM - 3:05 PM	Pregnancy	Zhongyan Shan	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	1:50 PM - 3:05 PM	Childhood	Maria Andersson	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	1:50 PM - 3:05 PM	Adults	Eduardo A. Pretell	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	1:50 PM – 3:05 PM	Symposium: Controversies in Thyroid Surgery Co-Chairs: Quan–Yang Duh and Amy Y. Chen		Northern Hemisphere BCD Fifth Level
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	1:50 PM – 3:05 PM	Routine or Selective Central Neck Dissection for Low–Risk PTC?	Hang–Seok Chang	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	1:50 PM – 3:05 PM	Routine or Selective Central Neck Dissection for Low–Risk PTC?	Lisa A. Orloff	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	1:50 PM – 3:05 PM	Advantages and Disadvantages of Minimally Invasive Thyroidectomy	Paolo Miccoli	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	1:50 PM – 3:05 PM	Advantages and Disadvantages of Minimally Invasive Thyroidectomy	Henning Dralle	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	1:50 PM – 3:05 PM	Ridgway Trainee Conference Clinical Track: How to Communicate About the Thyroid (Open to all trainees)	Gerard M. Doherty Sylvia L. Asa Andrew G. Gianoukakis	Southern Hemisphere IV-V Fifth Level

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Wednesday	October 21, 2015	3:05 PM - 4:00 PM	Poster Review Session and Break in the Exhibit Hall		Atlantic Hall Ground/First Level
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	3:15 PM - 4:30 PM	Ethical Issues in the World of Thyroidology		Northern Hemisphere BCD
j	,		Moderator: Valeria C. Guimaraes		Fifth Level
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	3:15 PM - 4:30 PM	Experience from Oregon and The Netherlands in	Johannes W.A. Smit	
			Assisted Suicide in Anaplastic Thyroid Cancer		
-	October 21, 2015	3:15 PM – 4:30 PM	Thyroid Cancer Previvors: A New Global Patient Population	Peter Angelos	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	3:15 PM – 4:30 PM	Global Health Disparities in Thyroidology: A Distributive Justice Problem	M. Sara Rosenthal	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Wednesday Short Oral Communications 1 Co-Chairs: Yugi Nagayama		Southern Hemisphere I Fifth Level
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM		Marian Ludgate	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 466 - BETA1/2–ADRENERGIC AND M2R MUSCARINIC AUTOANTIBODIES AND THYROID HORMONE FACILITATE INDUCTION OF ATRIAL TACHYARRHYTHMIAS IN THE RABBIT	Taylor Murphy	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 467 - THE STUDY OF THE CHANGES AND MECHANISMS OF MICRORNA- 326 IN IODINE-INDUCED AUTOIMMUNE THYRODITIS MODEL OF NOD•H-2H4 MICE	Li Yu–Shu	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 468 - THE EXPRESSION OF FCγRIIB ON B CELLS IN PATIENTS WITH HASHIMOTO'S THYROIDITIS	Yalei Liu	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 469 - SPHK1/S1P/S1PR1 AXIS MAY ACT AS NOVEL THERAPEUTIC TARGET FOR AUTOIMMUNE THYROIDITIS	Cheng Han	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Wednesday Short Oral Communications 2 Co-Chairs: Susana Ebner and Ove Torring		Southern Hemisphere II Fifth Level
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 470 - DO THE RECENT AMERICAN THYROID ASSOCIATION GUIDELINES ACCURATELY GUIDE THE BIOPSY ACCORDING TO THE NODULE SIZE? A RETROSPECTIVE REVIEW.	Muhammad Ahmed Farooq Anwar	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT #471 - EFFECTIVENESS OF LEVOTHYROXINE THERAPY TARGETING A THYROTROPIN LEVEL LOWER THAN 2.5 MU/L DURING THE FIRST TRIMESTER IN PREVENTING MISCARRIAGE: A PROSPECTIVE STUDY AT A SINGLE INSTITUTION	Sakiko Kobayashi	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 472 - LONGITUDINAL EVALUATION OF A GERIATRIC POPULATION – RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN DEPRESSIVE SYMPTOMS AND SUBCLINICAL HYPOTHYROIDISM DEFINED BY AGE–ADJUSTED CRITERIA FOR SERUM TSH	Patricia Teixeira	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 473 - BIOCHEMICAL PARAMETERS IN A SUBGROUP REQUIRING T4 PLUS T3 REPLACEMENT TO REVERSE SYMPTOMS OF HYPOTHYROIDISM	Gary M. Pepper	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 474 - QUICK VISION IMPROVEMENT OF SEVERE GRAVES' OPHTHALMOPATHY WITH A PARENTERAL PPAR–GAMMA ANTAGONIST AND COX-2 INHIBITOR – SODIUM DICLOFENAC	Walter Bloise	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Wednesday Short Oral Communications 3		Southern Hemisphere III
-			Co-Chairs: Peter Arvan and Robin Peeters		Fifth Level

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Wednesday	October 21, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 475 - NEW INSIGHTS INTO THYROID HORMONE (TH) MECHANISM OF ACTION IN DENDRITIC CELLS (DCS): CHARACTERIZATION OF TH TRANSPORT AND METABOLISM	Nicolás Gigena	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 476 - EFFECT OF N- ACETYLCYSTEINE ON SERUM T3 LEVELS AND HEART FUNCTION IN A RAT MODEL OF LOW T3 SYNDROME	Simone Wajner	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 477 - THE ROLES OF AMDHD1 GENE, A DIRECT TARGET GENE OF THYROID HORMONE, DURING ADULT INTESTINAL STEM CELL DEVELOPMENT	Morihiro Okada	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 478 - EXPORT OF IODOTYROSINES BY HUMAN MCT8 AND MCT10	Elaine Cristina Lima De Souza	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 479 - DIFFERENT EFFECTS OF PTU AND MMI ON THYROID-SPECIFIC GENE EXPRESSION	Aya Yoshihara	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Wednesday Short Oral Communications 4 Co-Chairs: Thomas Scanlan and Pieter De Lange		Northern Hemisphere A1-A2 Fifth Level
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 480 - MULTI-OMICS CHARACTERIZATION OF A HUMAN THYROTOXICOSIS MODEL	Maik Pietzner	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 481 - THYROTROPIN-RELEASING HORMONE (TRH) REGULATES COLD-INDUCED ADAPTIVE THERMOGENESIS IN BROWN ADIPOSE TISSUE		
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 482 - THYROID HORMONE UPTAKE AND EFFLUX PROFILES DIFFER AT THE L-TYPE AMINO ACID TRANSPORTER 2	Katrin Manuela Hinz	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 483 - TRIIODOTHYRONINE (T3) MAY PREVENT FASTING-INDUCED SKELETAL MUSCLE ATROPHY IN VITRO AND IN VIVO	Cecilia Verga Falzacappa	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 484 - FURTHER INSIGHTS INTO THYROID HORMONE (TH) ACTION AT THE INITIATION OF ADAPTIVE IMMUNITY: TRIIODOTHYRONINE (T3) TILTS THE BALANCE TOWARDS A PRO-INFLAMMATORY PROFILE	Vanina Alamino	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Wednesday Short Oral Communications 5 Co-Chairs: Keith Bible and Aime Franco		Northern Hemisphere A3-A4 Fifth Level
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 485 - SIMILARITY OF GENE EXPRESSION PROFILES BETWEEN THYROID STEM CELLS AND ANAPLASTIC THYROID CARCINOMA	Manabu Iwadate	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 486 - INHIBITION OF SRC SIGNALING PROMOTES AN INCREASED RELIANCE ON THE MITOGEN ACTIVATED PROTEIN KINASE PATHWAY IN PAPILLARY AND ANAPLASTIC THYROID CANCER	Thomas Clinton Beadnell, Jr.	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 487 - NOVEL THERAPIES IDENTIFIED IN PATIENT DERIVED THYROID CANCER XENOGRAFTS	John A. Copland, III	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 488 - DEVELOPMENT OF AN ORAL SMALL MOLECULE TSH RECEPTOR AGONIST FOR DIAGNOSIS OF RESIDUAL/RECURRENT THYROID CANCER	Robert Place	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 489 - GENISTEIN-A POTENTIAL THERAPEUTIC FACTOR FOR HIGH RISK PAPILLARY THYROID CARCINOMA WITH BRAFV600E MUTATION	Zhiyan Liu	

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wednesday	October 21, 2013	4:00 PM – 4:50 PM	Co-Chairs: Tsuneo Imai and Jennifer Morrison		Fifth Level
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 490 - GENETIC BACKGROUND AND PROTEIN PROFILING RELATED TO TELOMERASE ACTIVATION IN MEDULLARY THYROID CARCINOMA	Na Wang	
	October 21, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 491 - IMMUNE MARKERS IN MEDULLARY THYROID CANCER (MTC) AND THEIR CLINICAL SIGNIFICANCE	Ramona Dadu	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 492 - PROGNOSTIC MARKERS AND RESPONSE TO VANDETANIB THERAPY IN SPORADIC MEDULLARY THYROID CANCER PATIENTS	Vera Tiedje	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 493 - THYROIDPRINT: A NEW AND SIMPLE GENETIC CLASSIFIER THAT ACCURATELY RULES-OUT MALIGNANCY IN INDETERMINATE THYROID NODULES.	Hernan E. Gonzalez	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 494 - ETV6-NTRK3 FUSION ONCOGENE WAS IDENTIFIED IN SPORADIC ADULT PAPILLARY THYROID CARCINOMA	André Bastos	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Wednesday Short Oral Communications 7 Co-Chairs: Fabian Pitoia and Chris Umbricht		Northern Hemisphere E3-E4 Fifth Level
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 495 - PRESENTING FEATURES OF THYROID LYMPHOMA: THE MAYO CLINIC EXPERIENCE	Anu Sharma	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 496 - CORE NEEDLE BIOPSY AS A FIRST-LINE BIOPSY METHOD FOR INITIALLY DETECTED THYROID NODULE: A COMPARATIVE STUDY USING PROPENSITY SCORE MATCHING	Hyun Kyung Lim	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 497 - THE ROLE OF CORE NEEDLE BIOPSY AS FIRST-LINE IN DIAGNOSIS OF THYROID NODULES IN LARGE POPULATION	Dong Gyu Na	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 498 - REMOTE ACCESS ROBOTIC FACELIFT THYROIDECTOMY: A MULTI- INSTITUTIONAL EXPERIENCE	William Sterling Duke	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 499 - ONCOGENIC MUTATIONS IN THYROID CARCINOMA AND THEIR POWER TO DETECT MALIGNANCY IN DIVERSE THYROID NEOPLASMS	Richard T. Kloos	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Wednesday Short Oral Communications 8 Co-Chairs: John Morris and Dora Aranda		Americas Seminar Room Fifth Level
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 500 - DUAL INHIBITION OF HDAC AND PI3K–AKT PATHWAYS HAS POTENT ANTI CANCER ACTIVITY IN THYROID CANCER CELLS		
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 501- KNOWLEDGE OF PATHOLOGICALLY VS. CLINICALLY NEGATIVE LYMPH NODES IS ASSOCIATED WITH REDUCED USE OF RADIOACTIVE IODINE POST-THYROIDECTOMY FOR LOW RISK PAPILLARY THYROID CANCER	Ewa Ruel	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 502 - SHALL WE TEMPORARILY HOLD ANTIPLATELET AND ANTICOAGULANT AGENTS BEFORE PATIENTS UNDERGO FNA OF THYROID NODULES?	Esha Sharma	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 503 - THE INTERNATIONAL ANAPLASTIC THYROID CANCER TISSUE BANK AND DATABASE PROJECT (INATT)	Laura Moss	

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Wednesday	October 21, 2015	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 504 - INCIDENCE OF NON THYROIDAL PRIMARY MALIGNANCY (NTPM) AND THE ASSOCIATION WITH I-131 TREATMENT IN PATIENTS WITH DIFFERENTIATED THYROID CANCER (DTC)	Dania Hirsch	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Wednesday Basic Oral Abstracts 1: TSH Receptor Autoimmunity Co-Chairs: George Kahaly and Marian Ludgate		Southern Hemisphere I Fifth Level
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 449 - DISCOVERING NOVEL SMALL MOLECULES WHICH ABROGATE TSH RECEPTOR SIGNALING	Rauf Latif	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 450 - CONTRASTING DISEASE SPECTRUM IN PRECLINICAL MODELS OF GRAVES' ORBITOPATHY IN BALB/C AND C57BL/6 MICE	Sajad Moshkelgosha	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 451 - TSH RECEPTOR ANTIBODIES TO THE CLEAVAGE REGION (C- TSHR-ABS) INDUCE ENDOPLASMIC RETICULUM STRESS MEDIATED BY REACTIVE OXYGEN SPECIES (ROS)	Syed Morshed	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 452 - COOPERATIVE INHIBITION OF ORBITAL FIBROBLAST ACTIVATION BY SIMULTANEOUS TREATMENT WITH TSH RECEPTOR AND IGF1 RECEPTOR SMALL MOLECULE ANTAGONISTS	Christine Krieger	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Wednesday Basic Oral Abstracts 2: Thyroid Cancer Signaling Pathways and Targets Co-Chairs: Rui M.B. Maciel and Denise Pires De Carvalho		Southern Hemisphere II Fifth Level
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 453 - Simultaneous Suppression of BRAFV600E and Histone Deacetylase Synergistically Restores Robust Thyroid Gene Expression and Radioiodine Uptake in Thyroid Cancer Cells	Weiwei Cheng	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 454 - Follicular Thyroid Cancer and uncoupling of mTOR – AMPK pathways	Suresh Chandra Kari	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 455 - IL–12 Immunotherapy of BrafV600E–induced Papillary Thyroid Cancer in a Mouse Model	Yufei Shi	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 456 - Murine Follicular Thyroid Tumors Recruit a Tumor Microenvironment Enriched with Myeloid and Lymphoid Derived Immune Cells	Aime T. Franco	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Wednesday Clinical Oral Abstracts 1: Advances in Clinical Thyroidology Co-Chairs: Natsuko Watanabe and Angela Leung		Southern Hemisphere III Fifth Level
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 457 - THYROID FUNCTION AND SUDDEN CARDIAC DEATH: A POPULATION- BASED COHORT STUDY	Layal Chaker	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 458 - SYSTEMIC NON-VIRAL CMET/HGFR-TARGETED GENE DELIVERY USING THE THERANOSTIC FUNCTION OF THE SODIUM IODIDE SYMPORTER (NIS)	Sarah Hacker	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 459 - DIVERSE GENOTYPES AND PHENOTYPES OF T3 RECEPTOR TRA MUTATIONS	Anja Van Gucht	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 460 - RADIOFREQUENCY VERSUS ETHANOL ABLATION FOR TREATING PREDOMINANTLY CYSTIC THYROID NODULES: A RANDOMIZED CLINICAL TRIAL	Hye Sun Park	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Wednesday Clinical Oral Abstracts 2: Thyroid Cancer Clinical Biomarkers Co-Chairs: Alfredo Pontecorvi and Jeff Knauf		Northern Hemisphere BCD Fifth Level

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Wednesday	October 21, 2015	4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 461 - MULTI-GENE NEXT GENERATION SEQUENCING (THYROSEQ) ASSAY ON LOCALLY INVASIVE T4 WELL DIFFERENTIATED THYROID CANCER	Umamaheswar Duvvuri	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 462 - DISCOVERY STAGE OF GENOME WIDE ASSOCIATION STUDY FOR PAPILLARY THYROID CANCER IN KOREA	Yul Hwangbo	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 463 - PROGRAMMED DEATH LIGAND 1 EXPRESSION CORRELATES WITH AGGRESSIVE METASTATIC PAPILLARY THYROID CARCINOMA	Paul G. Walfish	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	ABSTRACT # 464 - TERT PROMOTER MUTATIONS CAN BENEFIT HIGH-RISK PATIENTS OF DIFFERENTIATED THYROID CANCER IN THE PREDICTION OF MORTALITY AND RECURRENCE	Young Shin Song	
Wednesday	October 21, 2015	7:30 PM – 11:00 PM	15th ITC Banquet and Gala: Show Us Your Character! (Pre-registration required, admission with ticket only) Who is your favorite literary, comic book, movie character? "Show us your Character" at this fun filled event featuring laugh shots, dancing with thyroid experts and dining with friends and colleagues all rolled into one evening of fun.		Pacific Hall Ground/First Level
			15th ITC PROGRAM - THURSDAY, 10/22		
Thursday	October 22, 2015	6:30 AM – 5:30 PM	15th ITC Registration Open		Convention Foyer 1/2 Lobby/Third Level
Thursday	October 22, 2015	6:30 AM – 5:30 PM	Speaker Ready Room Open (open to meeting faculty only)		Australia 2 Room Lobby/Third Level
Thursday	October 22, 2015	6:30 AM - 8:00 AM	Early Riser Symposium Continental Breakfast		Southern Hemisphere IV-V Fifth Level
Thursday	October 22, 2015	7:00 AM – 8:20 AM	Early Riser Symposium: Update on Differentiated Thyroid Cancer – Molecular Mechanisms and Treatment Co-Chairs: Josef Koehrle and Manisha H. Shah		Northern Hemisphere BCD Fifth Level
Thursday	October 22, 2015	7:00 AM - 8:20 AM	Altered Cell Metabolism in Thyroid Cancer	Haixia Guan	
Thursday	October 22, 2015	7:00 AM - 8:20 AM	Targeting the Thyroid Cancer Microenvironment	Laura S. Ward	
Thursday	October 22, 2015	7:00 AM - 8:20 AM	Single or Combination Targeted Therapy?	Marcia S. Brose	
Thursday	October 22, 2015	7:00 AM - 8:20 AM	Comparison of Latest Guidelines on Differentiated Thyroid Cancer	Matthew D. Ringel	
Thursday	October 22, 2015	8:35 AM – 9:20 AM	Latin American Thyroid Association Prize Lecture: Pediatric and Adult Thyroid Carcinoma: Far Beyond Biomarkers Discovery Introduction by Mui M.B. Maciel	Janete Maria Cerutti	Northern Hemisphere BCD Fifth Level
Thursday	October 22, 2015	9:00 AM - 1:30 PM	15th ITC Exhibit and Poster Hall Open (Open at 8:00 AM for poster presenters only)		Atlantic Hall Ground/First Level
Thursday	October 22, 2015	9:20 AM – 10:20 AM	Poster Review Session and Break in the Exhibit Hall		Atlantic Hall Ground/First Level
Thursday	October 22, 2015	10:20 AM – 11:35 AM	Case-Based Symposium: International Perspectives on Treatment of Graves' Disease Moderator: David S. Cooper		Southern Hemisphere I Fifth Level
Thursday	October 22, 2015	10:20 AM – 11:35 AM	Asia and Oceania Thyroid Association	Won Bae Kim	
Thursday	October 22, 2015	10:20 AM - 11:35 AM	Latin American Thyroid Association	Ana Luiza S. Maia	
Thursday	October 22, 2015	10:20 AM - 11:35 AM	European Thyroid Association	Helena Filipsson Nyström	

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Thursday	October 22, 2015	10:20 AM – 11:35 AM	American Thyroid Association	M. Regina Castro	
Thursday	October 22, 2015	10:20 AM – 11:35 AM	Symposium: Target Tissue Responses to Thyroid Hormone Co-Chairs: Carmen Pazos De Moura and Donald L. St. Germain		Southern Hemisphere II Fifth Level
Thursday	October 22, 2015	10:20 AM - 11:35 AM	Hypothalamic Pituitary Thyroid Axis	Tania M. Ortiga	
Thursday	October 22, 2015	10:20 AM – 11:35 AM	Role of Co-Factors in TR and Tissue-Selective Thyroid Hormone Action	Anthony N. Hollenberg	
Thursday	October 22, 2015	10:20 AM - 11:35 AM	Skeleton	Cecilia H.A. Gouveia	
Thursday	October 22, 2015	10:20 AM – 11:35 AM	Symposium: Thyroid Hormone Axis – A Target for Endocrine Disrupting Compounds (EDC) Gregory A. Brent and Noriyuki Koibuchi		Southern Hemisphere III Fifth Level
Thursday	October 22, 2015	10:20 AM - 11:35 AM	Novel Non-Radioactive Screening Assays for Testing EDC Action	Josef Koehrle	
Thursday	October 22, 2015	10:20 AM - 11:35 AM	Thyroid Disrupting Effects of Chemicals Found in Human Amniotic Fluid	Barbara Anne Demeneix	
Thursday	October 22, 2015	10:20 AM – 11:35 AM	Perchlorate and the Thyroid Axis in Human Pregnancy and Lactation	Angela M. Leung	
Thursday	October 22, 2015	10:20 AM – 11:35 AM	Symposium: Emerging Approaches to Papillary Microcarcinoma Management Co-Chairs: Leonidas Duntas and Akira Miyauchi		Northern Hemisphere BCD Fifth Level
Thursday	October 22, 2015	10:20 AM – 11:35 AM	Epidemiology	Anna M. Sawka	
Thursday	October 22, 2015	10:20 AM – 11:35 AM	Active Surveillance	Yasuhiro Ito	
Thursday	October 22, 2015	10:20 AM - 11:35 AM	Risk Factors for Persistent and Recurrent Disease	Fabian Pitoia	
Thursday	October 22, 2015	11:40 AM - 12:30 PM	DD31 – Discussion/Debates Clinical: Pharmacologic and Destructive Therapies for Benign Nodules	Laszlo Hegedus Jeong Hyun Lee	Northern Hemisphere BCD Fifth Level
Thursday	October 22, 2015	11:40 AM - 12:30 PM	DD32 – Discussion/Debates Clinical: Controversies in the Treatment of Graves' Disease in Children	Scott A. Rivkees Juliane Leger	Northern Hemisphere E3-E4 Fifth Level
Thursday	October 22, 2015	11:40 AM - 12:30 PM	DD33 – Discussion/Debates Clinical: Optimal Ultrasound and Scintigraphy for Thyroid Cancer	Jin Young Kwak Markus Luster	Southern Hemisphere II Fifth Level
Thursday	October 22, 2015	11:40 AM – 12:30 PM	DD34 – Discussion/Debates Clinical: Minimizing Birth Defects after Use of Anti-Thyroid Drugs in Pregnancy	Jorge H. Mestman Bijay Vaidya	Americas Seminar Room Fifth Level
Thursday	October 22, 2015	11:40 AM – 12:30 PM	DD35 – Discussion/Debates Clinical: Technique and Extent of Lymph Node Dissection for Thyroid Cancer	Zvonimir Luka Milas Ashok R. Shaha	Northern Hemisphere A1-A2 Fifth Level
Thursday	October 22, 2015	11:40 AM - 12:30 PM	DD36 – Discussion/Debates Basic/Translational: New Molecular Drivers In Thyroid Cancer	Mingzhao Xing Minho Shong	Southern Hemisphere III Fifth Level
Thursday	October 22, 2015	11:40 AM - 12:30 PM	DD37 – Discussion/Debates Basic/Translational: Negative Regulation of Target Genes by TH	Fredric E. Wondisford	Asia 1 Room Lobby/Third Level
Thursday	October 22, 2015	11:40 AM - 12:30 PM	DD38 – Discussion/Debates Basic/Translational: Mechanisms of Thyroid Development and	Mikael Nilsson	Northern Hemisphere E1-E2 Fifth Level
Thursday	October 22, 2015	11:40 AM – 12:30 PM	Glandular Morphogenesis DD39 – Discussion/Debates Basic/Translational: Selenium and the Thyroid: International Studies and Experiences	Bingyin Shi Kristian Winther	Northern Hemisphere A3-A4 Fifth Level
Thursday	October 22, 2015	11:40 AM – 12:30 PM	and Experiences DD40 – Discussion/Debates Basic/Translational: Key Steps in Thyroglobulin Iodination and Thyroid Hormonogenesis	Juan Nicola Peter Arvan	Asia 2 Room Lobby/Third Level
Thursday	October 22, 2015	12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	Poster Review Session and Lunch in the Exhibit Hall		Atlantic Hall Ground/First Level
Thursday	October 22, 2015	12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	15th ITC Expo Theater Presented by CBLPath (Limited seating; first come, first served; lunch included)		Atlantic Hall Ground/First Level

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Thursday	October 22, 2015	1:30 PM	15th ITC Exhibit Hall Closes		Atlantic Hall Ground/First Level
Thursday	October 22, 2015	1:30 PM – 2:15 PM	European Thyroid Association Prize Lecture: Disorders of Thyroid Hormone Action: Insights from Human Genetics Introduction by Furio Pacini	V Krishna K. Chatterjee	Northern Hemisphere BCD Fifth Level
Thursday	October 22, 2015	2:20 PM – 3:35 PM	Symposium: IgG4–Related Sclerosing Disease and the Thyroid Co-Chairs: Marius N. Stan and Mitsuyasu Itoh		Southern Hemisphere I Fifth Level
Thursday	October 22, 2015	2:20 PM – 3:35 PM	Clinical Overview of IgG4–Related Sclerosing Disease	Arezou Khosroshahi	
Thursday	October 22, 2015	2:20 PM – 3:35 PM	IgG4 in Thyroiditis in Hashimoto's and Reidel's	Kennichi Kakudo	
Thursday	October 22, 2015	2:20 PM – 3:35 PM	Graves' Orbitopathy and IgG4 Ocular Disease	James A. Garrity	
Thursday	October 22, 2015	2:20 PM – 3:35 PM	Symposium: Non-Genomic Actions of TH Co-Chairs: Riccardo Zucchi and Claudia Pellizas		Southern Hemisphere II Fifth Level
Thursday	October 22, 2015	2:20 PM – 3:35 PM	Overview	Karine Gauthier	
Thursday	October 22, 2015	2:20 PM – 3:35 PM	Nuclear Receptor Mediated Non-Genomic Actions	Lars C. Moeller	
Thursday	October 22, 2015	2:20 PM – 3:35 PM	Membrane Reception Mediated Non-Genomic Actions	Maria Tereza Nunes	
Thursday	October 22, 2015	2:20 PM – 3:35 PM	Symposium: Longevity in Thyroid Status Co-Chairs: Patricia de Fatima dos Santos Teixeira and Anne R. Cappola		Southern Hemisphere III Fifth Level
Thursday	October 22, 2015	2:20 PM – 3:35 PM	Animal Studies on Thyroid and Aging	Denise Zwanziger	
Thursday	October 22, 2015	2:20 PM – 3:35 PM	Survival Data from Epidemiologic Studies	Bjørn Olav Åsvold	
Thursday	October 22, 2015	2:20 PM – 3:35 PM	TSH Thresholds for Therapy	Laura Boucai	
Thursday	October 22, 2015	2:20 PM – 3:35 PM	Symposium: Novel Therapies for Thyroid Autoimmune Diseases Co-Chairs: Takashi Akamizu and Terry F. Davies		Northern Hemisphere BCD Fifth Level
Thursday	October 22, 2015	2:20 PM – 3:35 PM	Small Molecule TSHR Antagonists	Marvin C. Gershengorn	
Thursday	October 22, 2015	2:20 PM – 3:35 PM	Blocking Antigen Presentation	Yaron Tomer	
Thursday	October 22, 2015	2:20 PM – 3:35 PM	Future Therapeutic Targets in Graves' Orbitopathy	Wilmar M. Wiersinga	
Thursday	October 22, 2015	3:40 PM – 5:10 PM	Short Call Oral Abstract Session Co-Chairs: Peter Arvan and Stephanie Fish		Northern Hemisphere BCD Fifth Level
Thursday	October 22, 2015	3:40 PM – 5:10 PM	SHORT CALL ABSTRACT # 1 - BRANCHING MORPHOGENESIS INVOLVING A SOX9-FGF10 PATHWAY REGULATES THYROID DEVELOPMENTAL GROWTH	Mikael Nilsson	
Thursday	October 22, 2015	3:40 PM – 5:10 PM	SHORT CALL ABSTRACT # 2 - THYROID CONVERSION OF MOUSE ESC-DERIVED ANTERIOR FOREGUT THROUGH TRANSIENT OVEREXPRESSION OF NKX2-1	Keri Dame	
Thursday	October 22, 2015	3:40 PM – 5:10 PM	SHORT CALL ABSTRACT # 3 - COEXISTING BRAF V600E AND TERT PROMOTER MUTATIONS DEFINE ROBUSTLY THE HIGHEST MORTALITY IN PAPILLARY THYROID CANCER—AN EXTENDED STUDY	Mingzhao Xing	
Thursday	October 22, 2015	3:40 PM – 5:10 PM	SHORT CALL ABSTRACT # 4 - MOLECULAR TUMORIGENESIS OF PAPILLARY THYROID MICROCARCINOMA	Nikoletta Sidiropoulos	
Thursday	October 22, 2015	3:40 PM – 5:10 PM	SHORT CALL ABSTRACT # 5 - CONTROLLED ANTENATAL THYROID SCREENING STUDY: OBSTETRIC OUTCOMES	Peter N. Taylor	

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Thursday	October 22, 2015	3:40 PM - 5:10 PM	SHORT CALLABSTRACT # 6 - RECURRENT EZHI MUTATIONS IN AUTONOMOUS THYROID ADENOMAS	Ralf Paschke	
Thursday	October 22, 2015	5:15 PM - 6:00 PM	Short Call Short Oral Communications Co-Chairs: Victor J. Bernet and Antonio C. Bianco		Northern Hemisphere BCD Fifth Level
Thursday	October 22, 2015	5:15 PM – 6:00 PM	SHORT CALL ABSTRACT # 7 - DISSECTING CONGENITAL HYPOTHYROIDISM MECHANISMS USING PLURIPOTENT STEM CELLS AND TARGETED GENOME EDITING	Sabine Costagliola	
Thursday	October 22, 2015	5:15 PM – 6:00 PM	SHORT CALL ABSTRACT # 8 - DISRUPTION OF THE TYPE-2 DEIODINASE IN ASTROCYTES RESULTS IN ANXIETY-DEPRESSIVE-LIKE BEHAVIOR	Barbara Bocco	
Thursday	October 22, 2015	5:15 PM – 6:00 PM	SHORT CALL ABSTRACT # 9 - SIMPLIFIED INDUCTION OF THYROID-SPECIFIC GENE EXPRESSION IN HUMAN EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS USING TAZ ACTIVATION	Risheng Ma	
Thursday	October 22, 2015	5:15 PM – 6:00 PM	SHORT CALL ABSTRACT # 10 - COMBINING BRAF INHIBITOR AND ANTI PD-L1 ANTIBODY DRAMATICALLY IMPROVES TUMOR REGRESSION AND ANTI TUMOR IMMUNITY IN AN IMMUNOCOMPETENT MURINE MODEL OF ANAPLASTIC THYROID CANCERS	Eran Brauner	
Thursday	October 22, 2015	5:15 PM – 6:00 PM	SHORT CALL ABSTRACT # 11 - WEEKLY PACLITAXEL ADMINISTRATION IN PATIENTS WITH ANAPLASTIC THYROID CARCINOMA. A NATIONWIDE PROSPECTIVE CLINICAL STUDY	Naoyoshi Onoda	
Thursday	October 22, 2015	5:15 PM – 6:00 PM	SHORT CALL ABSTRACT # 12 - IDENTIFICATION OF DIFFERENTIALLY EXPRESSED LNCRNA WITH BIOLOGIC FUNCTION IN THYROID CANCER	Myriem Boufraqech	
Thursday	October 22, 2015	5:15 PM – 6:00 PM	SHORT CALL ABSTRACT # 13 - THE IN VITRO ANTI-ADIPOGENIC EFFECTS OF BIMATOPROST IN THYROID ASSOCIATED ORBITOPATHY	Lisa Chen	
			15th ITC Program - Friday, 10/23		
Friday	October 23, 2015	7:30 AM – 11:30 AM	15th ITC Registration Open		Northern Hemisphere BCD Foyer, Lobby/Third Level
Friday	October 23, 2015	7:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Speaker Ready Room Open (open to meeting faculty only)		Australia 2 Room Lobby/Third Level
Friday	October 23, 2015	7:30 AM – 9:00 AM	15th ITC Continental Breakfast		Northern Hemisphere BCD Fifth Level
Friday	October 23, 2015	8:15 AM – 8:30 AM	Presentation of 16th ITC in 2020 by the Asia and Oceania Thyroid Association (AOTA)		Northern Hemisphere BCD Fifth Level
Friday	October 23, 2015	8:30 AM – 9:15 AM	Plenary Lecture: Progress in the Surgical Management of Neoplasia and Hyperthyroidism Introduction by Electron Kebebew	Sally E. Carty	Northern Hemisphere BCD Fifth Level
Friday	October 23, 2015	9:15 AM – 11:00 AM	Thyroid Cancer Tumor Board Moderator: Bryan R. Haugen		Northern Hemisphere BCD Fifth Level
Friday	October 23, 2015	9:15 AM – 11:00 AM	Endocrinology	Jen–Der Lin	
Friday	October 23, 2015	9:15 AM – 11:00 AM	Medical Oncology	Kate Newbold	
Friday	October 23, 2015	9:15 AM – 11:00 AM	Molecular Biology	Thomas J. Giordano	
Friday	October 23, 2015	9:15 AM – 11:00 AM	Nuclear Medicine	Douglas Van Nostrand	
Friday	October 23, 2015	9:15 AM – 11:00 AM	Pathology	Virginia A. LiVolsi	
	October 23, 2015	9:15 AM - 11:00 AM	Radiation Oncology	Robert Amdur	+

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Friday	October 23, 2015	9:15 AM - 11:00 AM	Surgery	Celso Frigugliettii	
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