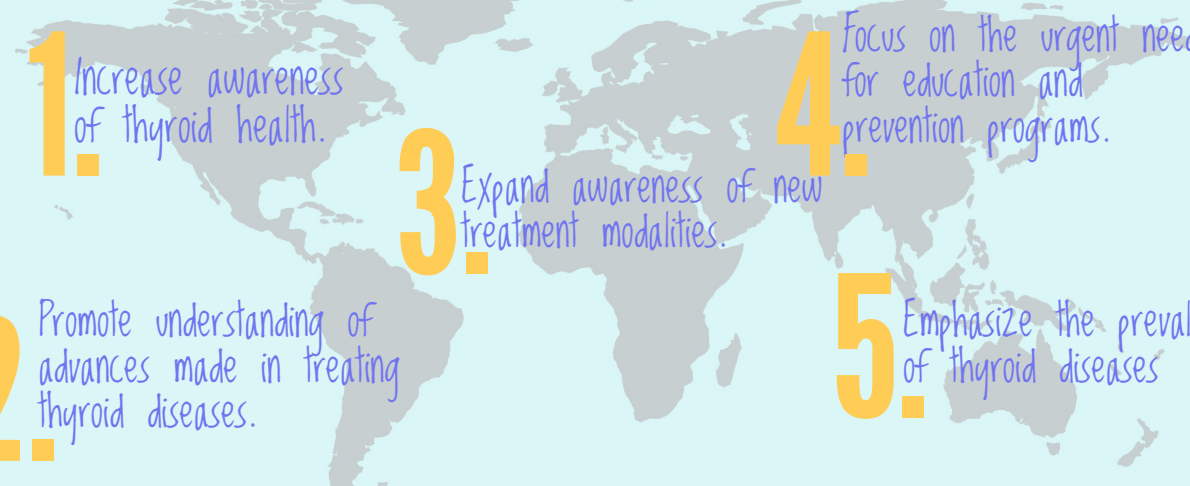


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# WORLD THYROID DAY

## GOALS

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1. Increase awareness of thyroid health.
  2. Promote understanding of advances made in treating thyroid diseases.
  3. Expand awareness of new treatment modalities.
  4. Focus on the urgent need for education and prevention programs.
  5. Emphasize the prevalence of thyroid diseases.

## impact of thyroid disease & thyroid cancer

Tens of millions of people worldwide are affected by diseases of the thyroid. The thyroid gland, butterfly-shaped and located in the middle of the lower neck, produces hormones that influence every cell, tissue and organ in the body. The thyroid hormones regulate the body's metabolism—the rate at which the body produces energy from nutrients and oxygen—and affects critical body functions, such as energy level and heart rate.

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