

Ultrasound Meets Cytopathology

A Practical Course on the Management
of Nodular Thyroid Disease

This meeting is endorsed by the European Thyroid Association

April 12-14, 2018

Lifestyle Hotel, Mátraháza, Hungary



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Welcome Note

It is my great pleasure to announce the 2nd **Ultrasound Meets Cytopathology - A Practical Course on the Management of Nodular Thyroid Disease** workshop, which will be held in Mátraháza, Hungary, April 12-14, 2018. Please save the dates in your calendar!

Ultrasound Meets Cytopathology is a unique initiative to bring clinicians, radiologists and cytopathologists closer to each other in order to increase their diagnostic skills as members of an evaluation team on nodular goiter. This meeting is organized in close cooperation with the European Thyroid Association and several Hungarian national societies.

The number of participants is limited to 50, since the 24-hour intense course focuses on the practical aspects of thyroid ultrasound and cytopathology with the possibility of ultrasound examination on real patients. The basis of microscopic practice is a selection from 50 000 thyroid smears. We invite you to visit the homepage www.thyrosite.com for an impression.

Lectures by several internationally leading experts and key opinion leaders in thyroidology ensure an update on current trends and knowledge in various fields, e.g. molecular biology, non-surgical therapies and the Bethesda system. We offer an opportunity for less experienced colleagues to acquire a basic knowledge of thyroid ultrasound prior to the event in the form of a web seminar.

On site a detailed handout will be provided for all participants. In addition, all lecturers will be available for discussions during the full length of the three-day course.

We hope to create an unusually pleasant and friendly atmosphere and fruitful relationship among the participants and the lecturers, similarly to the 1st Ultrasound Meets Cytopathology course held in 2017. Colleagues from 14 countries participated in this first event.

Mátraháza is located in the Hungarian highlands, within an hour's travel from Budapest, which makes the capital an exciting destination for a pre- or post-conference visit.

The workshop will be organized by the highly professional group of Convention Budapest Ltd. (www.convention.hu).

We are sure that you will have a wonderful time in Hungary. Please, come and join us in Mátraháza in April 2018!



Tamás Solymosi, MD

Mátraháza, the Destination

Mátraháza is a tiny mountain resort northeast of Budapest, with a subalpine climate, popular among hikers and wine lovers. The average highs are around 10-18 °C and the average lows around 5-10 °C in April.

The property is located 93 km from the center of Budapest, and 98 km from Liszt Ferenc Airport. Arriving at the Airport, it takes approx. 70 minutes to reach the hotel.

Congress Venue and Accommodation

Lifestyle Hotel Mátra **** superior

Mátraháza, Hungary
www.hotelmatra.hu

Lifestyle Hotel Mátra is a four-star superior wellness hotel in Mátra Mountains. The hotel offers rooms with panoramic view, a holistic spa and wellness area, a restaurant, which serves traditional Hungarian dishes, and several meeting rooms. The completely refurbished hotel opened its doors in 2012 at the foot of the highest peak of Hungary, the 1014 meter high Kékes, where subalpine climate and crystal clear air await the visitors.

Accreditation



Continuing Medical Education (CME) credits

Europe EACCME accreditation
Applied, decision pending

Speakers

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Balazs Jaray
Gabor Kovacs
Emese Mezosi
Krisztian Molnar
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FOR CYTOPATHOLOGISTS

Schedule | Day 1 - April 12

TIME	ULTRASOUND SESSION	PLENARY LECTURES	MICROSCOPE SESSION
10:00		Welcome	
10:10		Epidemiology of nodular thyroid disease	
10:40		The role of ultrasound in the evaluation of nodular goiter	
11:10		The role of cytology in the evaluation of thyroid nodules	
11:40		Thyroid pathology - current trends, classification	
12:10	LUNCH		
14:00		Introduction of the participants	
14:30		Impact of goiter on quality of life and how to improve this	
15:00		The 2018 Bethesda System for Reporting Thyroid Cytopathology: new proposal and clinical impact	
15:30	COFFEE BREAK		
16:00		The role of nuclear medicine in the evaluation of nodular goiter	Cytology of benign thyroid diseases - presentation
16:30		Ultrasonography – technical details, reporting system, quality control	Microscopic presentation of case studies day 1
17:00		The current role of molecular biology in the diagnosis and for the prognosis of thyroid disorders	
17:30		Case studies 1	
19:00	DINNER		

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Schedule | Day 2 - April 13

TIME	ULTRASOUND SESSION	PLENARY LECTURES	MICROSCOPE SESSION
08:00	Ultrasound lecture for cytopathologists	Ultrasound outside the thyroid - lymph nodes, the parathyroid - GROUP 1	Microscopic practice for cl/rad GROUP-2
08:30		Ultrasound outside the thyroid - lymph nodes, the parathyroid - GROUP-2	Microscopic practice for cl/rad GROUP-1
09:00	Live patient and preparing a smear GROUP-1	Basics of thyroid cytology GROUP-2	Cytology of benign thyroid diseases - microscopy
09:30		Low dose radioiodine therapy GROUP-2	The grey zone in thyroid cytopathology and the role of molecular tools
10:20	COFFEE BREAK		
10:40	Live patient and preparing a smear GROUP-2	Basics of thyroid cytology GROUP-1	Cytology of malignant thyroid diseases - presentation
11:20		Low dose radioiodine therapy GROUP-1	Cytology of malignant thyroid diseases - microscopy
12:00	LUNCH		
14:00	Difficult-to-interpret follicular tumors and non-invasive follicular neoplasm with papillary-like nuclear features		
14:30	The potential role of teamwork in the everyday practice		
15:00	Expectations and the reality: when the indication for thyroid surgery is questionable		Slide seminar
15:30	(Macroscopic) pathology as the basis of thyroid ultrasonography		Ultrasound - the second best friend of thyroid cytopathologist

TIME	ULTRASOUND SESSION	PLENARY LECTURES	MICROSCOPE SESSION
16:00	COFFEE BREAK		
16:30		Post-surgical ultrasound of the thyroid	Microscopic practice
17:00	Case studies 2		
19:00-	DINNER		

Schedule | Day 3 - April 14

TIME	ULTRASOUND SESSION	PLENARY LECTURES	MICROSCOPE SESSION
08:00		Ethanol for benign and malignant thyroid nodules	Differential diagnostic problems in thyroid cytology
08:30		Laser and emerging techniques for benign and malignant nodules (RFA, HIFU, Microwave)	Slide seminar
09:15		Cases illustrating which non-surgical methods to use	Microscopic practice
10:00	COFFEE BREAK		
10:30		Surgery for benign thyroid lesions	
11:00	Case studies 3		
11:45	Evaluation of the Meeting and Farewell		

Case presentation: those participants who wish to present their interesting cases in the form of a 5-minute Power Point presentation, please prepare a short abstract by 31 January. Six cases will be selected for the case reports section.

Registration

Please register online or use the downloadable registration form on the website and submit it electronically. All applications should be accompanied by full payment of the registration fees and lodging costs. Registration forms should be sent to the congress office.

PRICES INCLUDE 27% VAT	UNTIL 30 NOVEMBER 2017	AFTER 1 DECEMBER 2017
Single participant	400 €/person	600 €/person
ETA member	350 €/person	500 €/person
Participants < 35 years old	350 €/person	500 €/person
Accompanying person	50 €/person	50 €/person
Airport transfer fees*	38 €/person/one way	38 €/person/one way

ACCOMMODATION RATES PER NIGHT

Standard room, single - with breakfast and lunch, all taxes	80 €/room/night
Standard room, double - with breakfast and lunch, all taxes	100 €/room/night
Suite, double - with breakfast and lunch, all taxes	130 €/room/night

* Airport transfers are provided from Budapest Liszt Ferenc Airport at fixed departure times, please, consult with the Congress Office.

Registration fee for participants includes: access to all scientific programs of the workshop, two dinners, coffee breaks and a handout.

Registration fee for accompanying persons includes: two dinners.

Detailed payment and cancellation conditions are listed on our website: www.uscyto.com

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