Pre-conference Event 35th Annual Meeting of the ETA, Krakow
Advanced Thyroid, Parathyroid and Neck Ultrasonography Course
Saturday, 10th September 2011
Preliminary programme (subject to change)

08 50-09 00 Welcome **MF Erdoğan , P Vitti**

09 00-10 00 Pitfalls in the thyroid nodule evaluation **P. Vitti**
Using gray scale for the prediction of malignancy
Using Doppler for the prediction of malignancy
Using elastography for the prediction of malignancy
Choosing the correct nodule to biopsy
Q&A (10 min)

10 10-10 40 Ultrasound Guided Fine Needle Aspiration and PEI **T. Rago**
Pitfalls for the best aspirations and to obtain best smears
Discussion of different aspiration techniques
How many passes per nodule ?
Discussion of the techniques to minimize the discomfort
Discussion of the different techniques of PEI
PEI results for cystic and mixed nodules
Q&A (10 min)

10 50- 11 20 Coffee Break

11 20 – 11 50 Thyroid Cytology
Discuss the current classifications and basic aspects of benign and malignant cytology.
Using different markers for cytologic diagnosis
Discuss the variability of adequate vs inadequate FNAC results among cytologists
Q&A (10 min)

12 00-12 45 Cancer Follow up by using thyroid ultrasound **L. Leenhardt**
Preoperative evaluation of lymph nodes (DTC&MTC)
Postoperative evaluation by Ultrasound and timing
Importance and timing of basal and stimulated Tg
The technique of Tg and calcitonin washouts
Discussion of cut-off values for washouts.
Q&A (15 min)

13 00 – 14 00 LUNCH

14 00-14 30 Ultrasound evaluation of Hyperparathyroidism **MF Erdogan**
Pitfalls in parathyroid USG
How to extend the limitations of PT ultrasound
Atypical localizations
Preoperative Quick PTH for the localization
Q&A (10 min)

14 40- 15 30 Video presentations by the lecturers and interactive discussion with the audience
(MF Erdoğan, T. Rago, L. Leenhardt, P Vitti)

15 30 Distribution of the certificates