

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** **F. Basolo**
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