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ASIA-PACIFIC SOCIETY of THYROID SURGERY (APTS) SYMPOSIUM 2027 in EUROPE MILAN, 1-3 APRIL 2027

The future of thyroid and parathyroid surgery:
New technologies and personalized medicine



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THURSDAY APRIL 1 st , 2027			
12.00 14.00	Registration		
Time	ROOM 1		
14.00 14.30	OPENING CEREMONY		
14.30 15.00	LECTIO MAGISTRALIS The future of thyroid and parathyroid surgery: Neoadjuvant therapy and new technologies for personalized medicine in 2027 Greg Randolph		
15.00 15.30	Coffee break		
15.30 16.00	KEYNOTE LECTURE The most impactful innovations in the management of thyroid cancer over the past 5 decades of personal practice Jeremy Freeman		
Time	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3
16.00 17.00		INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE	INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE
		Beyond TI-RADS: precision management of thyroid nodules in 2026	Advances in Thyroid Imaging: from Diagnosis to Surgical Planning
17.00 18.00		ROUND TABLE	ROUND TABLE
		Operate, Observe or Ablate?	Surgeon's ultrasound - Should every thyroid surgeon scan?
18.00 19.00		INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE	INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE
		Thermal ablation in modern thyroid care: indications, techniques and outcomes	Indeterminate cytology: who really needs surgery?
Time	ROOM 2		
19.00 19.30	KEYNOTE LECTURE Thirty four-year outcomes of active surveillance for low-risk PTMC Akira Miyauchi		
19.30 20.30	Welcome cocktail		

FRIDAY APRIL 2 nd , 2027			
Time	ROOM 1		
08.00 08.30	KEYNOTE LECTURE Twenty-five years of thyroid RFA: from innovation to standard of care Jung Hwan Baek		
Time	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3
08.30 09.30	ROUND TABLE	INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE	ORAL COMMUNICATIONS
	Thermal ablation vs surgery: competitors or complementary?	What's really new? Decoding the new 2025 ATA Guidelines	
Time	ROOM 1		
09.30 10.00	KEYNOTE LECTURE Update on remote access thyroidectomy 2027 Kyung Tae		
Time	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3
10.00 11.00	ROUND TABLE	INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE	ROUND TABLE
	Remote access or open thyroidectomy. How should we choose the right operation for the right patient?	Management of laryngeal nerve injury and hypoparathyroidism	Guidelines vs Real life: controversial recommendations and evidence gaps
11.00 12.00	ROUND TABLE	INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE	INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE
	How far can we de-escalate thyroid cancer treatment?	Surgical techniques and pitfalls of remote access thyroidectomy	Indications and controversies in pediatric thyroid cancer
12.00 13.00	INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE	INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE	SIO SOCIETY SESSION
	Precision imaging in parathyroid surgery from preoperative localization to intraoperative navigation	Multidisciplinary management of locally advanced thyroid cancer	Management of the neck in differentiated thyroid cancers
13.00 14.00	LUNCH SYMPOSIUM		

FRIDAY APRIL 2 nd , 2027			
Time	ROOM 1		
14.00 14.30	KEYNOTE LECTURE Surgical management of locally advanced thyroid cancer Giuseppe Spriano		
Time	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3
14.30 15.30	ROUND TABLE	INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE	INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE
	When is aggressive surgery worth it?	IONM in thyroid and parathyroid surgery: basic principles, standard setup and troubleshooting	Hypoparathyroidism as a complication of Thyroid and Parathyroid Surgery: Prevention, Early Recognition and Long-Term Management
15.30 16.30	ROUND TABLE	EHNS SOCIETY SESSION	VIDEO COMMUNICATIONS
	IONM in difficult thyroid surgery: reoperations, locally advanced cancer and unusual anatomy	Papillary thyroid cancer: less is more?	
Time	ROOM 1		
16.30 17.00	KEYNOTE LECTURE Fluorecence techniques for the detection, preservation and functional assessment of parathyroid glands during thyroidectomy Frédéric Triponez		
Time	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3
17.00 18.00	INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE	IFHNOS SOCIETY SESSION	ORAL COMMUNICATIONS
	Primary hyperparathyroidism: indications, imaging and focused parathyroidectomy	Role of RAI and RT in the management of WDTC	
18.00 18.30			

SATURDAY APRIL 3 rd , 2027			
Time	ROOM 1		
08.00 08.30	KEYNOTE LECTURE Intraoperative parathyroid imaging: how, when, and why Dana Hartl		
Time	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3
08.30 09.30	ROUND TABLE	ROUND TABLE	AUORL SOCIETY SESSION
	Parathyroid autofluorescence in thyroid surgery: game changer or overpromised tool?	Medullary thyroid cancer: from genetics to clinic	All that revolves around thyroid cancer: management strategies for advanced disease involving critical adjacent structures
Time	ROOM 1		
09.30 10.00	KEYNOTE LECTURE The state of directed ablative therapies for thyroid and parathyroid disease in 2027 and what the future holds Ralph Tufano		
Time	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3
10.00 11.00	INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE	ROUND TABLE	
	Reshaping the management of low-risk thyroid cancer	Multidisciplinary management of advanced thyroid cancer and nodal recurrence	
Time	ROOM 1		
11.00 11.30	KEYNOTE LECTURE Beyond radioiodine: the new era of nuclear medicine and theranostics in thyroid cancer Luca Giovanella		
Time	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3
11.30 12.30	ROUND TABLE	ROUND TABLE	AIOCC / IHNS SOCIETY SESSION
	Recurrent nodal disease in differentiated thyroid cancer: surgery, surveillance or local ablation?	Persistent or recurrent hyperparathyroidism: one more scan or one more operation?	Locally advanced thyroid cancers: from diagnosis to integrated treatment strategies
12.30 13.30	INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE	INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE	ROUND TABLE
	Advances in remote-access, robotic and minimally invasive thyroid surgery	AI-guided thyroid surgery: enhanced imaging, navigation and neuromonitoring for safer precision	PHPT in the real world: imaging pitfalls, surgical choices and difficult cases
Time	ROOM 1		
13.30 14.00	CLOSING CEREMONY		
14.00 14.30	Lunch		