INTERNATIONAL SUMMIT FOR ENDOCRINE GLAND TUMORS

Essentials of Thyroid Cancer Management

“Sharing knowledge makes the difference…”

20 September 2014 - Izmir, TURKEY

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In collaboration with

Turkish Endocrine Surgery Study Group
Turkish Surgical Society
Bulgarian Surgical Society
Society for Dialogue in Endocrinology
Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It is our greatest pleasure to welcome you to the Endocrine Gland Cancers Symposium with the main topic ‘Essentials of Thyroid Cancer Management’. This symposium will be held on September 20, 2014 at the Muhittin Erel Auditorium of Ege University Medical Faculty Hospital. The meeting will be organized by European School of Oncology in collaboration with several European and Turkish Societies.

Thyroid cancer is the leading endocrine malignancy with increasing incidence all over the world. We’re planning to cover all topics of thyroid cancer management like clinical decision-making and rational surgical approach. The program will give you a chance of participating interactive discussions with invited faculty in order to become up-to-date.

This is the first symposium of European School of Oncology, entitled for thyroid cancer. Besides, it will be the first time for Izmir to host an ESO meeting. On the behalf of the local organizing committee, it is a great pleasure for us to invite you all to Izmir, the beautiful city at the western coast of Turkey.

Your participation and sharing your specialized knowledge during the symposium will make this meeting a better and successful one.

We wish you all a successful symposium.

Gokhan ICOZ MD
Chair

Mohssen ANSARIN MD
Chair

Rumen PANDEV MD
Chair
INTRODUCTION

Masterclass will focus on topics about clinical decision-making at every step of thyroid cancer surgical management. Educational, key-note and state-of-art lectures will follow interactive panel discussions with invited faculty. The lectures will cover main aspects of rational surgical approach for both primary and recurrent thyroid cancers, including their etiology, epidemiology and biology. This one-day masterclass will meet the most known experts of the field to cover all practical issues on thyroid cancer surgery. The audience will have chance to establish interactive discussions with the invited faculty all throughout the event. This clinically oriented masterclass is suitable for residents as well. Language of the meeting will be English.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of the masterclass the participants will be able to:
- know the etiology and current trends in frequency of thyroid cancer in different parts of the world,
- understand the biology of thyroid cancer initiation and progression,
- know the evidence based clinical decision-making for patients with every stage of the disease,
- learn how to manage difficult thyroid cancer cases,
- understand the ways and implications of safe neck surgery for cancer,
- list the advantages of multidisciplinary approach to thyroid cancer cases.

MAIN TOPICS

- Current epidemiology of thyroid cancers
- Molecular biology of thyroid cancers
- Minimal thyroid cancer management
- Essentials of neck dissections for thyroid cancers
- Safe neck surgery
- Managing difficult cases (recurrent and locally advanced cancer)

PARTICIPANTS’ PROFILE

- Age between 25 and 50 years
- Mainly endocrine surgeons, general surgeons and surgical oncologists, endocrinologists, nuclear medicine physicians, radiologists, pathologists, medical oncologists with a minimum experience of 3 years on thyroid cancer management.
- Currently working at a comprehensive unit / institution in which thyroid cancer case load is high.
- Residents may apply.
- Fluency in English is required.
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| 18:00         | **Adjourn**  
Ozer Makay, Bahadir M. Gulluoglu |
Rumen Pandev MD, PhD

Rumen Pandev is currently working as professor of surgery at University Hospital “Queen Johanna” -Medical University Sofia, Bulgaria and chairman of One-Day & Endocrine Surgery Unit. His main interests are management of benign & malignant endocrine diseases, and familial endocrine diseases. In April 2008, he received qualification of UEMS European Board of Surgery on Neck Endocrine Surgery. Prof. Pandev is currently a member of Bulgarian Surgical Society, International Society of Surgery (ISS-SIC), International Association of Endocrine Surgeons (IAES), European Society of Endocrine Surgeons (ESES), German Association of Endocrine Surgeons (CAEK). Prof. Pandev is the chairman of National Delegates Council and member of executive committee of European Society of Endocrine Surgeons. He is the chairman of supervisory board of Bulgarian Surgical Society and secretary of Bulgarian Working Group of Endocrine Surgery.

Mohssen Ansarin MD

In 1985 Dr. Ansarin relocated to Italy from Tabriz, Iran where he was born to complete his professional studies. He was awarded his degree in medicine and surgery in 1992 at the University of Perugia. In 1996, he specialized in otorhinolaryngology at University of Brescia. In June 1998, he was awarded a fellowship at European Institute of Oncology in the Division of Head and Neck Surgery. Here, he further developed his professional career, first as assistant (January 2000 to December 2004); as vice-director (January 2005 to May 2010); as co-director (June 2011 to December 2012). In January 2012, he became Division Director, taking over from Dr. Fausto Chiesa. Management of the head and neck cancer (nasopharynx, oral cavity, oropharynx, salivary glands, thyroid) and in particular diagnosis and treatment of laryngeal and hypopharyngeal neoplasms with reference to mini-invasive laser and robot-assisted surgical techniques, and research into predictive factors of treatment response and prognostic factors. He was the principal investigator in the randomized controlled trial: “A Phase 2 Study of combined modality treatment with primary chemotherapy followed by endoscopic laser resection in intermediate stage laryngeal squamous cell carcinoma: clinical and biological evaluation”, funded by AIRC, the Italian Association for Cancer Research. Dr. Ansarin is author or co-author of more than 30 articles in the field of head and neck oncology published in national and international peer-reviewed journals, and of five book chapters. He is also one of the founding members of the Society of Robotic Surgery and the Italian Association of Cervical-Cephalic Oncology.
BIOSKETCHES

Dimitrios Linos MD, FACS

Dr. Dimitrios Linos is a Professor of Surgery at the Athens Medical School in Greece. Following his graduation from Athens Medical School he spent a year as a Clinical and Research Fellow of Surgery at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston and completed a five year Residency Program in Surgery at the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota. He started his Academic and Professional Career in Cleveland, Ohio as an Assistant Professor of Surgery at the Case Western Reserve University. He returned to Greece and was appointed Assistant and Associate Professor in Surgery at the Athens Medical School. Nevertheless, he has maintained his ties with Harvard Medical School and the Massachusetts General Hospital, where he serves as a Lecturer and Consultant in Surgery respectively. His academic work covers most aspects of General Surgery. His main interest is in the field of Endocrine Surgery where he has contributed extensively. His two textbooks on “The Adrenal Glands” and “Minimally Invasive Thyroidectomy” published by Springer in 2005 and 2012 respectively, along with chapters in textbooks and several significant peer reviews publications have established Professor Linos as one of the Leaders in Endocrine Surgery worldwide. Furthermore, he has organized several International Courses in Endocrine Surgery, over the years, including, the 13th International Postgraduate Course on Endocrine Surgery which will take place at the Costa Navarino Hotel, Messinia Greece on the 28th of September till 1st of October 2014. Professor Linos currently serves as a member of the International Advisory Board of JAMA Surgery and is the Governor of the Greek Chapter of American College of Surgeons.

Oliver Gimm MD

Oliver Gimm is professor of surgery and the head of the division of clinical sciences at Linköping University, Sweden. He received his surgical training in Germany where he became interested in endocrine diseases. His research training was intensified during a 3-year stay in the U.S.A. where he became familiar with molecular genetics. Since 2007, Oliver Gimm is working at the University Hospital in Linköping. His research is both pre-clinically and clinically oriented. He has published more than 100 original papers. Currently, Oliver Gimm’s research is mainly focusing on the following topics: 1) Molecular genetic analysis of endocrine tumors (thyroid, parathyroid, adrenal, neuroendocrine) with regard to tumor pathogenesis and the development of metastases, and 2) localization of small endocrine tumors such as ectopic parathyroid glands. He is an editorial board member of Endocrine Related Cancer. Since 2006, Oliver Gimm is the secretary of the Division of Endocrine Surgery (DES) at UEMS European Board of Surgery.
Radu Mihai MD, PhD, FRCS

Dr. Mihai graduated with MD degree (1991) and trained for 3 years in clinical endocrinology at the Carol Davilla University, Bucharest, Romania. After obtaining a PhD degree from Bristol University (1998), he worked as a Lecturer in Surgery at Bristol University (1999-2005) before becoming the first Fellow in Endocrine Surgery in Oxford (2005-2007). Dr. Mihai was appointed as Consultant Endocrine Surgeon at Oxford Radcliffe Trust in 2007. He gives lectures on a regular basis on national and international courses. His research work on various topics in endocrine surgery led to the publication of over 50 peer-reviewed papers, 30 chapters in books, over 100 presentations at national and international meetings (details on www.radumihai.info). He was rewarded by the Royal College of Surgeons with the title of Hunterian Professor of Surgery (2008). At the present time, he is the National Surgical Specialty Lead for endocrine surgery, is an examiner for the European Board in Endocrine Surgery, associate-editor to the World Journal of Endocrine Surgery and a member of the Executive Committee of the British Association of Endocrine Surgeons (BAETS) and the European Association of Endocrine Surgeons (ESES).

Michael Brauckhoff MD

Michael Brauckhoff graduated from Leipzig University Medical School in 1993. He completed his residency in the University Hospital of General Surgery in Halle, Germany, in 2000. He became an associate professor in 2006 and worked as vice-chairman at the Department of General-, Visceral- and Vascular Surgery (under the patronage of Prof. Dr. Henning Dralle) at the University of Halle from 2005 until 2008. He received a Full Professorship at the University of Bergen, Norway, in 2008. He has been scientific vice-chairman at the Department of Surgical Sciences at the University of Bergen in 2011 and 2012. He is currently working as senior consultant in Endocrine and Gastroenterological Surgery at the University Hospital Bergen. He is a specialist in General Surgery, Visceral Surgery, Vascular Surgery, and Endocrine and Breast Surgery. Prof. Brauckhoff has over 200 scientific publications and presentations in national and international journals and conferences. He is a fellow of the Division of Endocrine Surgery of the European Board of Surgery and among others member of the American Association of Endocrine Surgery (AAES), the International Association of Endocrine Surgeons (IAES), the European Society of Endocrine Surgery (ESES), the Norwegian Association of Breast and Endocrine Surgery, and the German Society of Surgery.
Sergii Cherenko MD, DMedSci, PhD

Prof. Sergii Cherenko is an endocrine surgeon and since 2000 he holds the position of deputy directorship on Research and Chief of Department of Endocrine Surgery at Ukrainian Scientific and Practical Center for Endocrine Surgery, Transplantation of Endocrine Organs and Tissues in Kyiv, Ukraine – the leading endocrine surgery national institution. He is a member of several societies including the European Society of Endocrine Surgery (National delegate of Ukraine in ESES), European Society of Surgery (ESS), Asian Association of Endocrine Surgeons (AsAES) and European Thyroid Association (ETA). Prof. Cherenko was invited as a lecturer on World Congress of Thyroid Cancer (Toronto 2009, 2013), Video-course of Endocrine Surgery (Rome 2006), Harvard Thyroid and Parathyroid Surgical Course (Boston 2005, 2006). Prof. Cherenko’s main field of interest is thyroid cancer, primary and secondary hyperparathyroidism and adrenal laparoscopic surgery. He was a member of task force group for development of European consensus for the management of patients with differentiated thyroid cancer of the follicular epithelium (2006) and study group for International Standards Guideline Statement of Electrophysiologic Recurrent Laryngeal Nerve Monitoring During Thyroid and Parathyroid Surgery (2011). He is the deputy editor of the Journal of Clinical Endocrinology and Endocrine Surgery (Ukraine) and official reviewer of “Laryngoscope” Journal (USA). Prof. Cherenko was also the member of Ukrainian-French collaborative project “DNIPRO” aimed to investigate the genetic peculiarities of radiation-induced thyroid cancer in adults, related to Chernobyl accident.

Levan Ramishvili MD

Dr. Levan Ramishvili is one of the superior surgeons involved with Endocrine Surgery in the Northern Black Sea region country, Georgia. He is working in Tbilisi and carried out his education here as well. He is holding a position as an oncologist with PhD. For more than 15 years, he is working actively in the Oncology National Centre of Cancer of Georgia Department of Head and Neck Surgery and is the leader of the “Georgian National Anti-Cancer Foundation”. Recently, he became an Associate Professor at Department of Oncology in Tbilisi Medical State University and working as a surgeon at “Mardaleishvili Medical Centre” as well. Dr. Ramishvili has more than 20 published scientific papers on his professional interest area.
MEETING VENUE

Meeting will be held at Muhittin Erel Auditorium at Ege University, Bornova - Izmir

Map is shown below

Please contact S. Ata Guler, MD (drsataguler@me.com) - organization secretary - for further information on registration and accommodation in Izmir.

REGISTRATION

Registration fee is 25 Euro. The fee will be collected on the day of the meeting at the registration desk at Muhittin Erel Auditorium. Participation to the meeting without registration will not be allowed. Name badges provided by the registration desk should be worn at entrance and during all scientific sessions.
IZMIR

Izmir (formerly Greek: Σμύρνη Smyrne; Latin: Smyrna) is a large metropolitan city in the western extremity of Anatolia and the third most populous city in Turkey, after Istanbul and Ankara. Izmir’s metropolitan area extends along the outlying waters of the Gulf of Izmir and inland to the north across Gediz River’s delta, to the east along an alluvial plain created by several small streams and to a slightly more rugged terrain in the south. The ancient city was known as Smyrna, and the city was generally referred to as Smyrna in English, until the Turkish Postal Service Law of 28 March 1930 made “Izmir” the internationally recognized name.

Having witnessed 8,500 years of human history, Izmir had been founded at the side of a gulf, and currently is the third biggest city and second most important seaport of Turkey. Situated at the west of Anatolian Peninsula, at the side of Aegean Sea, the province has an area of 12,012 km² with an approximate population of 4 million people. As one of the oldest port cities of the world, Izmir has always been recognised as an important meeting point for people with different cultures, languages and religions.

Izmir has the Aegean type Mediterranean climate in which summers are generally hot and arid and winters are temperate. You met with a fresh and open weather when you reach Izmir. Temperature averages are at 27.5 ºC during summer months and between 12 ºC - 14 ºC during winter months.

Izmir is the port of a wide hinterland spreading from Canakkale to Fethiye. In addition to being an important foreign trade city of Turkey with its free zones, industrial zones and maritime transportation opportunities, Izmir also has significant qualified labour force and developed infrastructure. It is also a prominent tourism centre with its environment, historical assets, cultural heritage and natural beauties. Quality of the industrial goods produced in Izmir is at a level of meeting international standards. Agriculture-based industries are also considerably developed. Main products produced in the region are cotton, grape, fig, dried fruits, vegetables, spices, alcohol drinks, animal feed and tobacco.

Located at the westernmost point of Turkey, Izmir combined its western culture developed through this location advantage and its outward-oriented structure with the Anatolian culture and traditions. It has integrated and strengthened its culture tourism with deep-rooted history and ancient civilisations; faith tourism with its hosting of different beliefs; thermal tourism with the geothermal resources and facilities; and eco-tourism with its nature, sea, sun, sand assets. Izmir is also a metropolis suitable for convention tourism with its high-standard facilities, and expositions and festivals held throughout the year.

* Turkey’s 3rd most developed city
* The pivotal city of the Aegean region of Turkey
* Covers an area of 12,012 km² in the western part of Anatolia.
* A population of 3.9 million
* A warm climate, 300 sunny days a year
* Fertile agricultural hinterland fed by 3 main water basins
* The winding coastline resulting in countless, beautiful bays and beaches
FURTHER INFORMATION

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