



APTS 2020

Le Meridien, Kochi, Kerala | India

26 - 29 August, 2020

Combined Meeting of

4th Congress of
Asia-Pacific Society of Thyroid Surgery

5th National Meeting of
Indian Society of Thyroid Surgeons

Scientific Program | 27th August, 2020

Time	Hall - A	Hall - B	Hall - C	Hall - D
08:00 - 09:00 am	Instructional Course 1 Thyroid Nodule Evaluation	Instructional Course 2 Sonography & Elastography in Thyroid nodules Society symposium (East Asian Head & Neck Ultrasonography Study Group)	Instructional Course 3 Robotic/Endoscopic Thyroid Parathyroid Surgery	Instructional Course 4 CT, MRI, PET-CT in Thyroid cancer
09:00 - 09:45 am (3x10, +5 mts)	Symposium 1 Bethesda, Molecular Diagnostic Testing, Pathological Dilemmas	Symposium 2 Epidemiology, Global Trends & Worldwide Outcome of Thyroid Cancers	Society Symposium 1 Southeast European Club of Endocrine Tumors (SECET)	Oral Presentation 1
09:45 - 10:15 am	Keynote Lecture 1 Feng Yu Chiang IONM in thyroidectomy- Recent advances and what the users have to know	Keynote Lecture 2 Dan Fliss The management of the central neck in WDTC	Society Symposium 2 Middle East	
10:15 - 10:45 am	Keynote Lecture 3 John C Watkinson	Keynote Lecture 4 Hang Seok Chang The management of Advanced Thyroid Cancers	ATA guidelines for Evaluation of Thyroid Nodules	
10:45 - 11:00 am	Tea Break			
11:00 - 11:45 am	Oration 1 ISTS President's Oration - Anil D 'Cruz			
11:45 - 12:30 pm	Oration 2 Jatin P Shah - Topic: AJCC Staging, Risk Stratification & Initial Surgery for Differentiated Thyroid Cancer			
12:30 - 01:30 pm	Lunch APTS Council Meeting			
01:30 - 02:00 pm	How I do it 1 (Technique Video 10 mts + 5 minutes discussion) 1. How to preserve the parathyroid in thyroidectomy 2. Central Compartment Neck Dissection	How I do it 2 (Technique Video 10 mts+ 5 mts discussion) 1. Transoral Endoscopic Thyroidectomy 2. Transoral robotic thyroidectomy	How I do it 3 (Technique Video 10 mts+ 5 mts discussion) 1. Transoral/ Retroauricular Robotic Thyroidectomy with da Vinci SP	Oral Presentation 2
02:00-03:00 pm	Panel Discussion 1 Management of Early stage Thyroid cancer	Panel Discussion 2 Anaplastic Thyroid Cancer	Panel Discussion 3 Thyroid Surgery- Who should do it general surgeon? Otolaryngologist? Oncologist? Endocrine Surgeon?	Oral Presentation 3
03:00-04:00 pm	Panel Discussion 4 ISTS Panel Advanced Stage Thyroid Cancer Treatment Strategies	Panel Discussion 5 Total Thyroidectomy and Completion Thyroidectomy: why, when and how to minimize complication?	Panel Discussion 6 AHNS & ATPS conjoint panel	Oral Presentation 4
04:00-04:45 pm	Symposium 3 Imaging Advances in Thyroid & Parathyroid	Symposium 4 Role of Endocrinologist in the Management of Thyroid Disorders	Society Symposium 3 Latin American	Society Symposium 4 Indian Societies Surgical management of Thyroid cancers involving adjacent structures
04:45-05:15 pm	Invited Talks Theme: Management of retrosternal goiter and Benign Thyroid disorders	Invited Talks Theme: National Guidelines in Thyroid Cancer ISTS Session	Invited Talks Theme: Training in Thyroid surgery	
05:15-06:00 pm	Tea Break & Poster Viewing			
06:00-07:00 pm	Inauguration			
07:00 pm onwards	Welcome Dinner			

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Time	Hall - A	Hall - B	Hall - C	Hall - D
08:00 - 09:00 am	Instructional Course 5 What is New in Staging of Thyroid Cancer	Instructional Course 6: Radioiodine in Differentiated Thyroid Cancers	Instructional Course 7 Identification of Recurrent Laryngeal Nerve, Superior Laryngeal Nerve	Instructional Course 8 Neck dissection in WDTC
09:00-09:45 am (3 x10, +5 mts)	Symposium 5 Remote Access Thyroid Surgery	Symposium 6 Multidisciplinary Care in Thyroid Surgery	Society symposium 5 EURASIAN Surveillance of WD Thyroid Carcinoma	Oral Presentation 5
09:45 - 10:15 am	Keynote Lecture 5 Kyung Tae Topic: Transoral Robotic & Endoscopic Thyroidectomy: Is it a Real Game Changer?	Keynote Lecture 6 Akira Miyauchi	Symposium 7 Personalized Medicine in Thyroid & Parathyroid Diseases	Oral Presentation 6
10:15 - 10:45 am	Keynote Lecture 7 Brendan C. Stack	Keynote Lecture 8 Ralph P. Tufano	Symposium 8 Recurrent/Residual Thyroid Cancer, TENIS	
10:45- 11:00 am	Tea Break			
11:00- 11:45 am	Oration 3 Gregory Randolph			
11:45 - 12:30 pm	Oration 2 ISTS Oration - Madan Kapre			
12:30 - 01:30 pm	Lunch APTS Executive Committee Meeting			
01:30 - 02:00 pm	How I do it 4 (Technique Video 10 mts + 5 minutes discussion) 1. Surgery for locally advanced thyroid cancer invading trachea 2. Surgery for large goitre; Phakdee Sannikorn	How I do it 5 (Technique Video 10 mts+ 5 mts discussion) 1. How to avoid perioral damaging during TOETVA surgery: detailed description of the anatomical pathways 2. Gasless transoral endoscopic thyroidectomy	How I do it 6 (Technique Video 10 mts+ 5 mts discussion) 1. Robotic Trans-axillary Thyroidectomy 2. Parathyroidectomy	Oral Presentation 7
02:00-03:00 pm	Debate 1 Lobectomy Versus Total Thyroidectomy for tumors 1-4 cm Jury: For Total Thyroidectomy: For Lobectomy: Debate 2 ION Monitoring in all Thyroidectomy Jury: For: Against:	Panel Discussion 6 Dilemmas in the Treatment of Medullary Cancer Thyroid	Society Symposium 6 WCTC	Oral Presentation 8
03:00-04:00 pm	Panel Discussion 7 SAARC Countries - Challenges in Low Resource Settings	Debate 3 Radioiodine in Low and Intermediate risk Jury For Against Debate 4 Remote Access Thyroid Surgery: Hope or Hype Jury - Hope: Hype:	Panel Discussion 8 Dilemmas in the treatment of Medullary Cancer Thyroid	ISTS GBM
04:00-04:45 pm	ISTS Gold Medal Junior Consultant Award Paper Session	Symposium 9 Management of surgical complications	Society symposium 7 : Asian Society of Head Neck Oncology	
04:45-05:15 pm	5 Papers (8+2 minutes) to be Selected from Abstracts Judges (3) Speaker 1 Speaker 2 Speaker 3 Speaker 4 Speaker 5	Invited Talks Theme: Parathyroid Disorders	Invited Talks Theme: International collaboration in Thyroid diseases	
05:15-06:00 pm	Tea Break & Poster Viewing			
07:00 pm onwards	Welcome Dinner			

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Time	Hall - A	Hall - B	Hall - C	Hall - D
08:00 - 09:00 am	Instructional Course 9 Genomic Landscape of Thyroid cancer	Instructional Course 10 Management of thyroidectomy related vocal fold paralysis and swallowing issues	Instructional Course 11 Topic: IONM	Instructional Course 12 Topic: Ethanol and RF ablation of thyroid nodule
09:00-09:45 am (3 x10, +5 mts)	Symposium 10 Risk stratification systems in thyroid cancer, prognosis of thyroid cancer	Symposium 11 Parathyroids and Hypocalcemia	Symposium 12 Extent of Thyroidectomy and central neck dissection in well differentiated thyroid cancer	Oral Presentation 9
09:45 - 10:15 am	Keynote Lecture 9 Jeremy Freeman	Keynote lecture 10 Subramania Iyer	Society symposium 8 Re-do Thyroid Surgery	
10:15 - 10:45 am	Keynote Lecture 11 Nuclear Medicine International	Keynote lecture 12 Endocrinologist International	Society Symposium 9 Targeted Therapy for thyroid cancer	
10:45- 11:15 am	Tea Break			
11:15- 12:00 pm	Debate 4 Surgery Vs Observation for Micropapillary Thyroid Cancer Jury - Surgery: Observation:	Debate 5 CCND Vs Observation in Low Risk Patients Jury - Surgery: Observation:	Panel Discussion 9 Moderator: Panelists	
12:00 - 12:30 pm	Valedictory Function			
12:30 - 01:00 pm	Lunch			