



EDUCATIONAL COURSE 2012

Current Advances in Thyroid Autoimmunity

The Centennial of Hashimoto's Thyroiditis

MAY 24-26

2012

Island of Kos GREECE

Kypriotis Panorama Hotel

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FINAL PROGRAM



WELCOME MESSAGE

On behalf of the Educational Board of the European Thyroid Association, it is my great honor and pleasure to invite you to the Meeting on “Advances in Thyroid Autoimmunity”, which will be held 24-26 May, 2012, on the Hippocratic island of Kos. The program will feature cutting-edge presentations by renowned teachers on a broad range of topics specifically concerning autoimmunity.

The event will also include commemoration of the centennial of Hashimoto’s thyroiditis, with the esteemed participation of representatives of the Japanese Thyroid Association, this to take place on 25 May, World Thyroid Day.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you all in Kos, the ‘island of Medicine’, for what will be a truly memorable event!

Leonidas Duntas

Chairman of the Meeting and Member of the EB

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PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

Thursday 24 May 2012

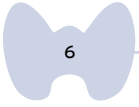
06.00 - 07.00 pm	Registrations
07.00 - 07.30 pm	Welcoming Addresses
07.30 - 08.15 pm	Milestones in Thyroidology: Special Lecture Commemorating the Centennial of Hashimoto's Thyroiditis
08.15 pm	Welcome Dinner

Friday 25 May 2012

09.00 - 09.30 am	Opening and The World Thyroid Day May 25
09.30 - 10.45 am	Session I: Pathogenesis of Thyroid Autoimmunity
10.45 - 11.05 am	Coffee Break
11.05 am - 12.35 pm	Session II: Diagnostic aspects of Autoimmune Thyroid Disease
12.35 - 13.00 pm	Interactive Lecture I Thyroid autoimmunity and pregnancy: challenges and dilemmas
13.00 - 14.00 pm	Lunch
14.00 - 14.30 pm	Interactive Lecture II Thyroid Autoimmunity and Fertility
14.30 - 16.05 pm	Session III: Prevention and Treatment
17.00 pm	Guided visit to the archaeological site of Asklepion - Dinner

Saturday 26 May 2012

09.00 - 10.00 am	Presentation of Clinical Cases
10.00 - 10.30 am	Interactive Lecture III Thyroid Autoimmunity in childhood: epidemiology, aetiopathogenesis and options of treatment.
10.30 - 10.45 am	Coffee Break
10.45 - 12.00 pm	Session IV: Cancer and Thyroid Autoimmunity
12.00 pm	Synopsis of the Meeting Closure
12.15 pm	Lunch



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Thursday 24 May 2012

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Registrations

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Welcoming Addresses

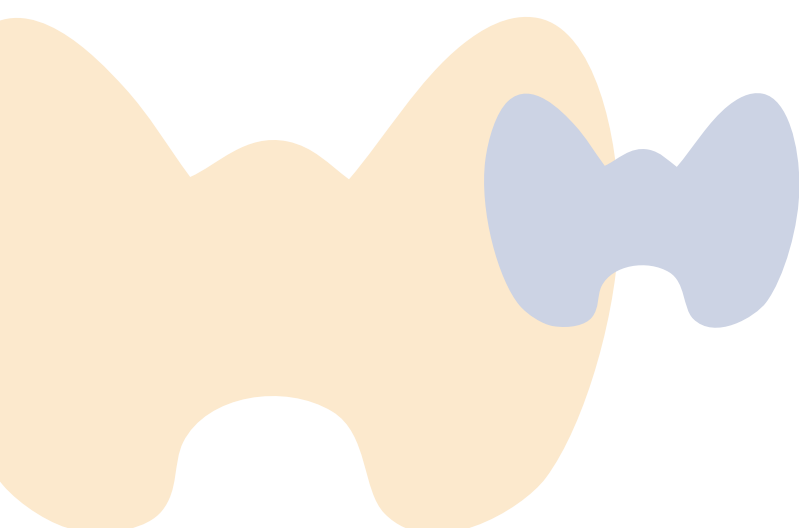
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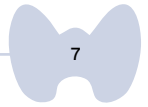
**Milestones in Thyroidology: Special Lecture
Commemorating the Centennial of Hashimoto's
Thyroiditis**

Chairs: Peter Smyth (Dublin), Leonidas Duntas (Athens)
History and Outlook of Hashimoto's Thyroiditis
Yuji Hiromatsu (Fukuoka)

08.15 pm

Welcome Dinner





09.00 - 09.30 am

Opening and The World Thyroid Day May 25
Leonidas Duntas (Athens)

09.30 - 10.45 am

Session I: Pathogenesis of Thyroid Autoimmunity

*Chairs: Luigi Bartalena (Varese),
Maria Alevizaki (Athens)*

An overview of the pathogenesis of thyroid autoimmunity
Luca Chiovato (Pavia)

Thyroid autoimmunity and polyglandular autoimmune syndromes

Jean Louis Wemeau (Lille)

Hen and egg problems in the pathogenesis of thyroid autoimmune diseases: on the role of essential trace elements (I, Se and Fe) in development of antibodies against follicular antigens.

Josef Köhrle (Berlin)

10.45 - 11.05 am

Coffee Break

11.05 am - 12.35 pm

Session II: Diagnostic aspects of Autoimmune Thyroid Disease

*Chairs: Peter Laurberg (Aalborg),
Konstantinos Markou (Patras)*

The cytological aspects of autoimmune thyroiditis

Sofia Tseleni (Athens)

Iodine and thyroid autoimmunity friend or foe?

Paolo Vitti (Pisa)

Sonographic and elastographic aspects as well as diagnostic dilemmas of autoimmune thyroiditis

Murat Erdogan (Ankara)

12.35 - 13.00 pm

Interactive Lecture I

Chair: Apostolos Vagenakis (Athens/Patras)

Thyroid autoimmunity and pregnancy: challenges and dilemmas

Jacques Orgiazzi (Lyon)

13.00 - 14.00 pm

Lunch

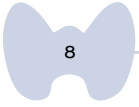
14.00 - 14.30 pm

Interactive Lecture II

Chair: Jacques Orgiazzi (Lyon)

Thyroid Autoimmunity and Fertility

Demetrios Goulis (Thessaloniki)



14.30 - 16.05 pm

Session III: Prevention and Treatment

*Chairs: Josef Köhrle (Berlin),
Apostolos Vagenakis (Athens/Patras)*

Prevention of autoimmune thyroid disease?

Peter Laurberg (Aalborg)

Linking nutrigenetics and nutrigenomics to thyroid autoimmunity

Leonidas Duntas (Athens)

An update of treatment approaches to autoimmune hyperthyroidism

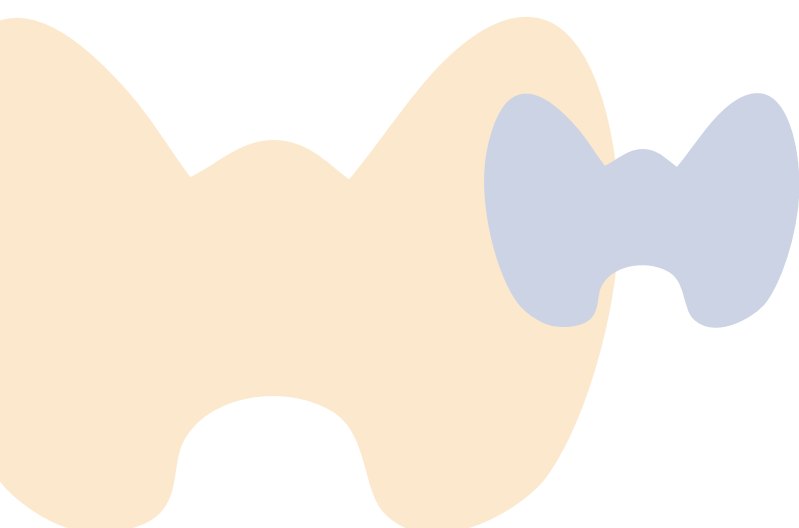
Luigi Bartalena (Varese)

New compounds applicable for the treatment of Graves' disease

Masahiro Sugawara (Los Angeles, USA)

17.00 pm

Guided visit to archaeological site of Asklipion and short ceremony of the recitation of "Hippocratic oath", followed by dinner in a traditional tavern





09.00 - 10.00 am

Presentation of Clinical Cases

*Chairs: Ulla Feldt-Rasmussen (Copenhagen),
George Koukoulis (Larissa)*

Presentation and Discussion of clinical cases by Specialists from the Mediterranean Region

10.00 - 10.30 am

Interactive Lecture III

Chair: Paolo Vitti (Pisa)

Thyroid Autoimmunity in childhood: epidemiology, aetiopathogenesis and options of treatment.
Ekaterina Dacou-Voutetakis (Athens)

10.30 - 10.45 am

Coffee Break

10.45 - 12.00 pm

Session IV: Cancer and Thyroid Autoimmunity

*Chairs: Milos Zarkovic (Belgrade),
Ekaterina Dacou-Voutetakis (Athens)*

Thyroid autoimmunity and cancer: a tight connection?
Matthias Schott (Duesseldorf)

Clinical significance of Tg antibodies and a comparative evaluation of Tg assays in thyroid cancer.
Ulla Feldt-Rasmussen (Copenhagen)

Thyroid Autoimmunity and breast cancer.
Peter Smyth (Dublin)

12.00 pm

Synopsis of the Meeting

Luigi Bartalena

Closure

12.15 pm

Lunch

GENERAL INFORMATION

Dates, Place Thursday 24, through Saturday, 26 May 2012 at Kyrpiotis Panorama & Suites (4* sup.), in Kos island, Greece.

Language The official language of the Course is English.

Continuing Medical Education The ETA Course has been accredited by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME-UEMS) with **8 CME-CPD Credits**.

Badges Admission to ETA Course scientific sessions is reserved for meeting delegates only. Delegates receive a name badge with their registration materials. Badges should be worn at all times, as they will be used to control access into sessions and social activities, lunches etc.

Transfers Information Course organizers have arranged mini bus transfer Kos Airport – Kipriotis Hotel on May 24th and vice versa on May 26th, for the registered delegates -included in the registration fees package. Detailed information for the departure transfers will be announced during Course.

Registration /Accommodation Package (taxes included)

	Until April 11 th	After April 11 th
Delegate in Single room	€ 480	€ 520
Delegate & Accompanying Person sharing a Double room (total cost for 2 persons)	€ 620	€ 620

Registration/Accommodation Package includes:

- 2 nights accommodation in Kyrpiotis Panorama & Suites on BB basis (4* sup.) in Single or Double room respectively 24- 26 May 2012)
- Access to the Scientific Sessions and Course material (kit and certificate of attendance), Coffee Breaks for the delegate
- Welcome Reception dinner on May 24th for 1 or 2 persons respectively
- Buffet lunches on May 25th and May 26th for 1 or 2 persons respectively
- Guided visit to archaeological site of Asklipion and short ceremony of the recitation of «Hippocratic oath», followed by dinner on May 25th for 1 or 2 persons respectively
- Bus transfer from the airport to the hotel on May 24th and vice versa on May 26th for 1 or 2 persons respectively

Hotel Accommodation for the Pre & Post Course Period

Hotel	Single Room in Half Board Basis	Double Room in Half Board Basis
Kypriotis Panorama Hotel	120 €	140 €



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LUNCHESES/ SOCIAL EVENTS / GUIDED VISIT TO ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE OF ASKLIPION

Lunches Lunches on May 25th and 26th will be served at the hotel restaurant against coupons provided by the Secretariat during Registration.

Included in the Registration fees of participants and registered Accompanying persons
Admission will be against coupons provided by the Secretariat during Registration.

Opening Ceremony, Thursday, May 24, 2012 The Opening Ceremony will be held at Panorama Kypriotis hotel and will be followed by dinner at the hotel restaurant, on May 24th, where everyone will have the opportunity to meet old acquaintances and make new friends.

Included in the Registration fees of participants and registered Accompanying persons
Admission will be against coupons provided by the Secretariat during Registration.

Guided visit to archaeological site of Asklipion, May 25, 2012 In the afternoon of Friday May 25th, we shall depart for our visit to the Sanctuary of Hippocrates. Guided visit to archaeological site of Asklipion and short ceremony of the recitation of "Hippocratic oath", followed by dinner in a traditional tavern.

Included in the Registration fees of participants and registered Accompanying persons
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