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Thyroid Cancer Update 2026



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SCIENTIFIC AGENDA

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
07:00 – 08:00	Registration	
08:00 – 08:05	Welcome Remarks	
SESSION - 1	THYROID SURGICAL INNOVATIONS	Moderator: Dr. Hussain Alsaffar & Dr. Yogesh More
08:05 – 08:25	Minimal Access Thyroid Surgery	Dr. Eyas Alkhalili 
08:25 – 08:45	Extent of Surgery and De-escalation Strategies in DTC	Dr. Joseph Scharpf 
08:45 – 09:05	Preserving the Parathyroids during Thyroid Surgery	Dr. Ossama Hamarneh
09:05 – 09:45	Panel Discussion	Panelist: Dr. Eyas Alkhalili  Dr. Osama Hamarneh Dr. Shaikh Ifran Basha Dr. Mohamed Al-Ali Dr. Juan Pablo Pantoja Dr. Ahmad Matakah
09:45 – 09:55	Opening Ceremony	
09:55 – 10:15	Coffee Break	Non-CME Industrial Symposium P1 - HESSA (MEETING ROOM)
SESSION - 2	MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOUR BOARD	Moderator: Dr. Mahdi Skhoukani & Dr. Samer El-Kaissi
10:15 – 10:35	ATA DTC 2025 Guidelines: What has changed?	Dr. Christian Nasr 
10:35 – 12:05	Multidisciplinary Thyroid / Head & Neck Tumour Board	   Dr. Ali AlZahrani Dr. Trevor Angell Dr. Christian Nasr Dr. Yasir Elhassan Dr. Hassan Shahryar Sheikh Dr. Hidayath Ali Ansari Dr. Yasin Ahmed Dr. Hussain Alsaffar Dr. Ahmad Matakah Dr. Yogesh More Dr. Mumtaz Khan Dr. Abdulwahid Salih

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12:05 – 13:00	Lunch Break & Networking	
SESSION – 3	MANAGEMENT OF THYROID CANCER	Moderator: Dr. Hussein Saadi & Dr. Ahmad Matalkah
13:00 – 13:20	Intermediate Risk Thyroid Cancer: When to give Radioactive Iodine?	Dr. Ossama Lashin 
13:20 – 13:40	Papillary Thyroid Microcarcinoma in 2026: Evidence, Experience and the Future	Prof. Hossam Ghazi
13:40 – 14:00	Thyroid Cancer of the Isthmus	Dr. Hussain Alsaffar
14:00 – 14:40	Panel Discussion	Panelist: Prof. Hossam Ghazi Dr. Hussain Alsaffar Dr. Aly Bernard Khalil Dr. Eiman Alseddiqi Dr. Hassan Shawa Dr. Nanik Ram Dr. Mohamed Al-Ali Dr. Juan Pablo Pantoja
14:40 – 15:00	Coffee Break	Non-CME Industrial Symposium P1 - HESSA (MEETING ROOM)
SESSION – 4	THYROID NODULES	Moderator: Dr. Eiman Alseddiqi & Prof. Hossam Ghazi
15:00 – 15:20	Preview of ATA Thyroid Nodule Guidelines	Dr. Trevor Angell 
15:20 – 15:40	Molecular Profiling of Thyroid Cancer: When and How?	Dr. Ali AlZahrani 
15:40 – 16:00	AI-Adapted Ultrasonography for Thyroid Nodules	Dr. David Toro-Tobon 
16:00 – 16:20	Q&A Session	Non-CME Industrial Symposium P1 - HESSA (MEETING ROOM)
16:10 – 16:20	Break	

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SESSION – 5	ADVANCED THYROID CANCER	Moderator: Dr. Juan Pablo Pantoja & Dr. Hassan Shawa
16:20 – 16:40	Neoadjuvant Therapy for Advanced DTC	Dr. Gregory Randolph 
16:40 – 17:00	High Grade and Poorly Differentiated Thyroid Cancer	Dr. Judy Jin 
17:00 – 17:20	Systemic Therapy for Advanced Thyroid Cancer: When and How to start?	Dr. Hassan Shahryar
17:20 – 18:05	Panel Discussion	Panelist: Dr. Judy Jin  Dr. Hammad Hussain Prof. Hossam Ghazi Dr. Hassan Shahryar Sheikh Dr. Osama Hamarneh Dr. Yogesh More Dr. Abdulwahid Salih
18:05 – 18:10	Closing Remarks	

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