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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

8th JUNE 2024 | DAY 1

HALL A			HALL B		
TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER	TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
8:45-9:00 AM	Introduction speech and Welcome by ISTS President Dr. Jyoti P Dabholkar and Organizing Chairman – Dr. Arunabha Sengupta		9:00-10:15 AM	IONM INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE Course Co ordinators : Dr. Anuja Deshmukh, Dr. Parthiban Velayutham	
Session: Diagnostics Chairperson: Dr. Amitabha Roychowdhury, Dr. Aniruddha Dam					
9:00-9:15 AM	Radiological Workup for Thyroid Pathologies - what a Surgeon/Clinician needs to Know	Dr. Suman Kumar	9:00-9:15 AM	Know your Machine Well – Basic set up and Principles of IONM	Dr. Parthiban Velayutham
9:15- 9:30 AM	Bethesda and Beyond – Improving results of FNAC in thyroid nodule	Dr. Indu Arun	9:15-9:30 AM	Understanding the IONM Signal and Tackling LOS	Dr. Anuja Deshmukh
9:30- 9:45 AM	Improving Dialogue between the Pathologist and Thyroid Surgeon (Clinicopathological Correlation)	Dr. Munita Bal	9:30-9:45 AM	Trans cartilage electrode stimulation - The Alternative method : Feasibility and Practical tips	Dr. Vidisha Tuljapurkar
9:45-10:15 AM	Debate: Has the era of Molecular Diagnostics in Indeterminate thyroid nodule finally arrived in the Indian Context?	For: Dr. Deepa Nair Against: Dr. Deepak Balasubramaniam	9:45-10:15 AM	Troubleshooting Panel	Moderator: Dr. Anuja Deshmukh Panelists: Dr. Rahul Modi (S), Dr. Vikas Sharma (S), Dr. Parthiban Velayutham (N.ph) ,Dr. Aditya Joshipura (S), Dr. Smriti Panda (S)
10:15 – 10:30 AM	TEA				

Session - Low risk Differentiated Thyroid Cancer Chairpersons : Dr. A M Saha , Dr. Supratik Bhattacharya			ROBOTIC SESSION Chairpersons.: Dr. A Ramamoorthy, Dr. Sukrit Bose		
10:30-10:45 AM	Voice management in a patient with RLN palsy	Dr. Amitabha Roychoudhury	10:30-10:40 AM	Retro-auricular robotic thyroidectomy	Dr.Rajeev Sharan
10:45 -11:00 AM	Approaches to incidentaloma	Dr. Ashish Varghese	10:40-10:50 AM	BABA approach for thyroidectomy	Dr.Mudit Agarwal
11:00 -11:15 AM	Philosophy of Surgery in Low-Risk DTC	Dr. Sudhir Nair	10:50-11:00 AM	BABA approach neck in Robotic Thyroidectomy/ Evolution of the Transaxillary Robotic approach	Dr.Surendra Dabas
11:15-11:45 AM	Debate: Remnant Radioiodine ablation is indicated in Low Risk DTC	For: Dr. Archi Agrawal Against: Dr. Vikram Kekatpure	11:00-11:35 AM	ROBOTIC PANEL DISCUSSION	Moderator: Dr. Kyung Tae Panelists: Dr.Rajeev Sharan (S) Dr.Mudit Agarwal (S) Dr.Surendra Dabas (S) Dr. Gouri Pantvaidya (S)
11:45 AM-12:30 PM	Panel: Management of the Indeterminate Nodule and Low risk DTC (case based approach)	Moderator: Dr. P. Arun Panelists: Dr. Rajendra Toprani (S) Dr. Neeti Kapre (S) Dr. Ankit Mahuarkar (S) Dr. Animesh Ghosh (S) Dr. Suparna Majumdar (RAD) Dr. Subhalakshmi Sengupta (PATH) Dr. Anirban Mukherjee (NM)	Complications Session Chairpersons – Dr. Mamun Murshid , Dr. Rajjyoti Das		
			11:35-11:45 AM	Management of Post Thyroidectomy hypocalcemia and presurgical Optimization	Dr. Sujoy Ghosh
			11:45 -12:30 PM	Complications Panel	Moderator: Dr. Shivakumar Thiagarajan Panelists: Dr. Ashok Das (S) Dr. Sukanya Naskar(S) Dr. Gurucharan Sahu (S) Dr. Komal Lamba (S) Dr. Uttio Gupta (ENDO)
12:30 -1:00 PM	ISTS Oration : Thyroid Mutations and Implications for clinical practice - Dr. Joseph Scharpf Chairpersons : Dr. Jyoti P Dabholkar , Dr. Vikram Kekatpure				
1:00-2:00 PM	LUNCH (Sponsored Lunch Symposium - Hall B)				

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TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER	TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
Session: Medullary Ca Thyroid Chairpersons : Dr.Arunabha Sengupta, Dr. Kaustubh Patel			Session: Neck Management Chairpersons : Dr. Utpal Jana, Dr.Kuddush Ahmad ,Dr. Monoj Mukherjee		
2:00-2:15 PM	The role of Genetic Profiling in the Management of MTC	Dr. Anish Jacob Cherian	2:00-2:10 PM	Indications and extent of neck dissection in MTC	Dr. Daxesh Patel
2:15-2:30 PM	Basic Surgical Principles in Management of MTC	Dr. Karan Gupta	2:10-2:20 PM	Central compartment clearance- when and how?	Dr. Sajith Babu
2:30-2:45 PM	Role of Systemic /Targeted Therapy in Recurrent/Metastatic MTC	Dr. Sewanti Limaye	2:20-3:00 PM	Panel: Management of the Neck in Differentiated thyroid malignancies	Moderator: Dr. Jyoti P Dabholkar Panelists Dr. Kinshuk Chatterjee (S),Dr. Vishal Rao (S) Dr. Azhar Battoo (S) Dr. Narayana Subramaniam (S) Dr. Arunava Haldar (NM) Dr. Anisha Gehani (RAD)
2:45-3:00 PM	Theranostics in MTC	Dr. Sandip Basu			
3:00-3:45 PM	PANEL: Case based discussion on MTC covering Work up , Molecular analysis , Surgical principles, Adjuvant and R/M MTC Chairpersons : Dr.Diptendra Sarkar, Dr. Rajendra Toprani Moderator : Dr. Anil DCruz Panelists: Dr. Anuja Deshmukh (S), Dr. Arvind Krishnamurthy (S), Dr. Sourav Datta (S) Dr.Abhishek Vaidya (S), Dr. Archi Agrawal (NM) Dr. Asawari Patil (PATH) Dr. Sudeep Das (MO) Dr. Amitabh Ray (RO)				
3:45-4:15 PM	Keynote Address Assembling evidence to change practice in the Management of Thyroid Cancer - Dr. Julie Ann Sosa Chairpersons : Dr. Anil DCruz , Dr. Kyung Tae				
Session: Risk Stratification , RAI , Follow up and Radioiodine Refractory Disease Neck Session Chairpersons: Dr. Debashish Barman, Dr. Dwaipayan Mukherjee, Dr. Debashish Choudhury			Oral Papers Chairpersons: Dr. Bidhan Ray, Dr. PB Ray		

4:15 -4:30 PM	Adjuvant RAI & Response Assessment , Dynamic Risk Stratification	Dr. Aadil Adnan	4:15-5:15 PM	Oral Papers Judges - Dr. Mitali Dandekar , Dr. Aseem Mishra
4:30 -5:15 PM	PANEL: Recurrence, Redo surgery, Metastatic DTC ,RRDTC	Moderator : Dr. KK Thankappan Panelists: Dr. Richa Vaish (S) Dr. Dushyant Mandlik (S) Dr. Prateek Jain (S) Dr. Shaikat Gupta (S) Dr. Sandip Basu (NM) Dr. Pradip Mondal (MO) Dr. Arif Faizan (RAD)	4:15-4:25 PM	Dr. Hemant Nemade Biochemical Parameters and Clinical Manifestations of Hypocalcaemia Post Total Thyroidectomy
			4:25-4:35 PM	Dr. Samuijwal Bhattacharjee DRAFT (Drainage After Thyroidectomy) Trial : Randomized controlled trial of vacuum drain, non-vacuum drain or no drain after thyroidectomy for large thyroid goiters (>6 cm)
			4:35-4:45 PM	Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Factors predicting contralateral nodal spread in papillary carcinoma of thyroid
4:15 – 5:15 PM ** Parallel Session	E POSTER SESSION (At E Poster Stations in Lobby Area) Judges: Dr. Kaberi Kakati , Dr. Prateek Jain		4:45-4:55 PM	Dr. Shambhavi Shukla Surgical Outcomes in Poorly Differentiated Thyroid Cancers: A 13-Year Retrospective Analysis at a Tertiary Care Center
			4:55-5:05 PM	Dr. Soumya Jee Impact of primary tumour dimension on lymph node metastasis in differentiated thyroid cancer: A single institutional study from Northeast India
			5:05-5:15 PM	Dr. Srijana Saha A comparative study of voice outcomes in thyroid surgeries using conventional method of identification versus intraoperative neuromonitoring of the recurrent laryngeal nerve
5:15 – 6:00 PM	Session on Evolving Guidelines – What's new and what's missing? Chairpersons: Dr. B Roychowdhury , Dr. Madan Kapre			
5:15- 5 25 PM	The Indian Thyroid Guidelines-	Dr. Jyoti P Dabholkar		
5:25 - 5:35 PM	Talk on Upcoming ATA guidelines formulation	Dr. Julie Ann Sosa		
5:35- 6:05 PM	Panel discussion	Moderator : Dr. Julie Ann Sosa Panellist: Dr. Jyoti P Dabholkar (S), Dr. Anil D'Cruz(S), Dr. Kyung Tae (S), Dr. Joseph Schrapf (S), Dr.Soumendranath Ray (NM)		
6:15 - 7:00 PM	Inauguration			
7:00 -7:30 PM	GBM			

9th JUNE 2024 | DAY 2

HALL A			HALL B		
TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER	TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
			8 30 – 9 am : Medicolegal implications in today's clinical practice		
Session: Pediatric and Locally Advanced Thyroid Chairpersons – Dr. Shubhada Kane, Dr. Ashok Shenoy			RFA INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE		
9:00-9:15 AM	Current evidence and recent developments in management of paediatric thyroid cancer	Dr. Dhritiman Chakroborty	9:00 -9:15 AM	RFA IN THYROID NODULES – Importance of Case selection	Dr. Akshat Mallik
9:15-9:30 AM	Tips and Tricks regarding Preservation of the RLN & Parathyroid in Thyroid Surgeries	Dr. Madan Kapre	9:15- 9:30 AM	Interventional Techniques for Thyroid Nodule Ablation- An Overview	Dr. Surabhi Jajodia
9:30-9:45 AM	Locally advanced Thyroid – when the going gets tough	Dr. Gouri Pantvaidya	9:30- 9:45 AM	Microwave Ablation for thyroid nodules-techniques and challenges	Dr Falguni Hota
9:45-10:30 AM	Panel Discussion : Locally advanced Thyroid - Surgical principles , Mx of the central and lateral Neck , Mx of RLN , Airway and Esophagus, and NGS	Moderator: Dr.Prathamesh Pai Panelists Dr. Aseem Mishra (S) Dr. Prashant Pawar (S) Dr. Sanjay Sen (S) Dr. Debabrata Das (S) Dr. Rashmi Chand (RAD) Dr. Punit Sharma (NM) Dr. Arnab Bhattacharjee (MO) Dr. Anupam Dutta (RO)	Invited Videos Chairpersons: Dr. Dushyant Mandlik, Dr.Dipankar Datta		
			9:45- 10:45 AM (8 mins each)	1. IONM in Thyroid Surgery 2. Robotic Neck Dissection 2.Laryngeal Re-innervation after RLN injury 3.Central compartment Dissection 4. Thyroidectomy with Tracheal resection & Anastomosis 5. Adjuncts in Intraoperative identification of parathyroid 6. Retroauricular Thyroidectomy	Dr. S Kannan Dr. Nitin Sharma Dr. Rakesh Katna Dr. Shamit Chopra Dr. Dharmendra Kumar Dr. Shikhar Sawhney Dr. Gopal Kumar

Session: Poorly Differentiated and Anaplastic Ca thyroid Chairpersons: Dr. Vikram Kekatpure, Dr. Ajay Mallick			Invited Talks Chairpersons: Dr. Snehasish Barman, Dr. Kamalendu Halder		
10:30-10:45 AM	Pathological Spectrum - PDTC , Anaplastic ca : diagnostic dilemmas a pathologist face	Dr. Shubhada Kane	10 :45-11:00 AM	Dr. Elizabeth Mathew Iype	Long term Survival in Patients with Well Differentiated Thyroid Cancers
10:45-11:00 AM	PDTC/ Anaplastic CA – Role of Surgery	Dr. Mitali Dandekar	11:00-11:15 AM	Dr. Tapaswini Pradhan	Variations of RLN and Tips to Prevent RLN injury
11:00-11:45 AM	Panel on PDTC and Anaplastic Ca thyroid	Moderator : Dr. Devendra Chaukar Panelists : Dr.Vijay Pillai (S) Dr. Shilpi Sharma (S) Dr. Sataksi Chatterjee(S) Dr.Shivakumar Thiagarajan (S) Dr. Ejaz Ahmad Bari (RAD) Dr. Soumendranath Ray (NM) Dr. Sayan Das (RO) Dr Joydeep Ghosh (MO)	Young Surgeons Video Session		
			11:15-11:25 AM	Dr. Narendra Vijay Lohokare	Saving Parathyroids during Trans Oral Endoscopic Thyroidectomy Vestibular Approach – TOETVA
			11:25-11:35 AM	Dr..Arnab Adak	Role of Indocyanine green(ICG) dye in identification of Parathyroid during Total Thyroidectomy
			11:35-11:45 AM	Dr. Bhavin Vadodariya	Minimally Invasive Approach to Parathyroid Adenoma VS Focused Lateral Approach- Descriptive Video
11:45-12:15 PM	Keynote: Recurrent and Redo Thyroid Surgeries Dr. Joseph Schrapf Chairpersons: Dr. Madan Kapre, Dr. KK Thankappan				
Session: Disorders of the Parathyroid Chairpersons & Expert comments : Dr. Krishnendu Mukherjee, Dr. Salil Pal			NACT and Adj Radiation in Thyroid Cancers Chairperson: Dr Subir Gangopadhyay		
12:15-12:30 PM	Work up and Management of Sporadic PHPT	Dr. Kaustubh Patel	12:15-12 30 PM	Experience with Lenvatinib in LATC s	Dr. Abhishek Vaidya
12:30-12:45 PM	Challenges in Parathyroid-Familial PHPT	Dr Gaurav Agarwal	12:30– 12:45 PM	Neoadjuvant Therapy in Differentiated thyroid cancer	Dr. Somnath Roy
12:45-1:15 PM	Panel on parathyroid - Case based discussions - Work up , When to operate , 4 Gland exploration , Persistently raised PTH , Parathyroid ca, developing a parathyroid practice	Moderator Dr. Deepak Sarin Panelists: Dr. Murad Lala (S) Dr. Sowrabh Arora (S) Dr. Dhritiman Maitra (S) Dr. Ritesh Agarwal (S) Dr. Alka Singhal (RAD) Dr. Hammadur Rahman (ENDO) Dr. Deepanjan Mitra (NM)	12:45- 1:00 PM	Role of Adjuvant radiation in differentiated thyroid cancer	Dr. Suman Mallik
Final Session : STUMP THE EXPERTS					
1:15-1:45 PM	Difficult Case Scenarios for our Elite Panel	Chairpersons: Dr. Arunabha Sengupta Dr. Subir Gangopadhyay Moderator: Dr. P Chaturvedi Panelists: Dr. Subramania Iyer (S) Dr. Madan Kapre (S) Dr. Kyung Tae (S) Dr. Ashok Shenoy (S) Dr. Alok Thakkar (S) Dr. Sandip Basu (NM) Dr. Soumendranath Ray (NM) Dr. Shubhada Kane (PATH) (MO)			
1:45-2:00 PM	Award Ceremony and Valedictory				