

First Announcement



5th International THYROID CONGRESS



October 18-23, 2015

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Dear Colleagues,

The Program Organizing Committee is well underway planning the 15th International Thyroid Congress. Representatives from the four international thyroid societies have met in Quebec City (2012) and Lake Buena Vista (2013) for productive and enthusiastic sessions developing the scientific and clinical program that will offer a breadth of thyroid topics of interest to you. We have included an overview of the preliminary meeting program layout for you to view and the important dates to put on your calendar.

International access, beautiful autumn weather and family activities make Lake Buena Vista (Orlando), Florida a great meeting destination for the 15th International Thyroid Congress (ITC) from October 18-23, 2015. Hosted by the American Thyroid Association (ATA), the ITC will bring together the international community of endocrine specialists, surgeons and other health professionals to present and discuss the latest research and developments in thyroidology. The four international thyroid associations combine their efforts to contribute to this one of a kind, state-of-the-science experience! Don't miss this "top of the mark" collegial event.

The ATA meeting organization is well known and well regarded by all those devoted to thyroid biology and to the prevention and treatment of thyroid disease through excellence in research, clinical care, education, and public health.

In terms of logistics: the online registration is reliable and responsive; the hotel reservation system allows all meeting attendees to be confident that a room will be waiting for them upon arrival; the abstract submission and speaker management process is designed with the latest in technology. Registration and meeting program details will be posted at www.thyroid.org in early 2015. The social events will be international in flavor and there will be all day access to a sandy beach and water taxis to *Disney World*®.

We are very excited about welcoming you to the 15th ITC in 2015.

Rebecca Bahn
Chair POC

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15th ITC Preliminary Schedule

TIMES	SUNDAY 10/18/2015	MONDAY 10/19/2015	TUESDAY 10/20/2015	WEDNESDAY 10/21/2015	THURSDAY 10/22/2015	FRIDAY 10/23/2015	
7:00 AM	Trainee's Program All Day	Satellite Symposia 7:00–8:30 am	Satellite Symposia 7:00–8:30 am	Satellite Symposia 7:00–8:30 am	Satellite Symposia 7:00–8:30 pm	Satellite Symposia 7:00–8:30 am	
8:00 AM		ATA Prize Lecture 8:30–9:20 am	AOTA Prize Lecture 8:30–9:20 am	LATS Prize Lecture 8:30–9:20 am	ETA Prize Lecture 8:30–9:20 am	Symposium 8:30–10:00 am	
9:00 AM		Break 9:20–9:45 am	Break 9:20–9:45 am	Break 9:20–9:45 am	Break 9:20–9:45 am		
	Ultrasound Course All Day	Symposia 9:45–11:00 am	Oral Communications 9:45–11:00 am	Symposia 9:45–11:00 am	Oral Communications/ Symposia 9:45–11:00 am		Break
10:00 AM							
11:00 AM						Closing Session 10:30 am– 12:00 pm	
	MTP Workshops 11:00–11:50 am	MTP Workshops 11:00–11:50 am	MTP Workshops 11:00–11:50 am	MTP Workshops 11:00–11:50 am			
12:00 PM	Lunch Break 12:00–1:00 pm	Lunch Break 12:00–1:00 pm	Lunch Break 12:00–1:00 pm	Lunch Break 12:00–1:00 pm			
1:00 PM	Satellite Programming	Symposia 1:00–2:25 pm	Symposia 1:00–2:25 pm	Symposia 1:00–2:25 pm	Symposia 1:00–2:25 pm	Visit www. ITC2015.thyroid.org for updates as available Congress Office: American Thyroid Association (ATA) 6066 Leesburg Pike Suite 550 Falls Church, VA 22041 Tel: 703-998-8890 Fax: 703-998-8893 Email: itc2015@ thyroid.org 2015–15th ITC Hosted by the ATA <i>Co-sponsored by the ATA, AOTA, LATS and ETA</i>	
2:00 PM		Short Oral (Poster) Communication 2:30–3:00 pm	Short Oral (Poster) Communication 2:30–3:00 pm	Short Oral (Poster) Communication 2:30–3:00 pm	Short Oral Poster Communication 2:30–3:00 pm		
3:00 PM		Poster Sessions with Break 3:00–4:00 pm	Poster Sessions with Break 3:00–4:00 pm	Poster Sessions with Break 3:00–4:00 pm	Poster Sessions with Break 3:00–4:00 pm		
4:00 PM		Oral Communications 4:00–5:30 pm	Afternoon Off	Oral Communications 4:00–5:30 pm	Symposia 4:00–5:30 pm		
5:00 PM		Opening Session 5:30–7:30 pm		Society Business Meetings 5:30–7:00 pm	Satellite Symposia		Satellite Symposia
6:00 PM							
7:00 PM							
8:00 PM	Welcome Reception 7:30–9:00 pm	Faculty Dinner 7:30–9:00 pm	Congress Banquet 7:30–11:00 pm	Free Evening/ Social Event			
	Trainees' Reception 8:30–9:30 pm						

Important Dates

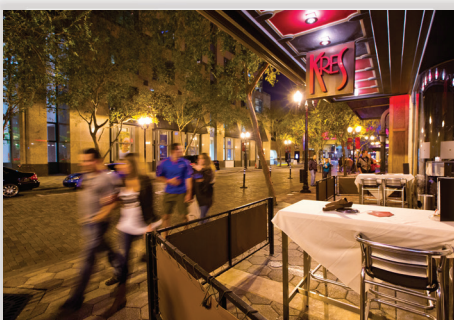
Second announcement and call for abstracts: October 2014
 Abstract submission site opens: April 8, 2015
 Deadline for abstract submissions: June 17, 2015
 Deadline for early bird registration: June 30, 2015





Congress Venue and Dates

The 15th ITC will be held from Sunday, October 18 to Friday, October 23, 2015 at the Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Resort at the *Walt Disney World*[®] Resort.



Pre-Registration

Sign up with your email address on the ATA website to receive regular updates on the 15th ITC program at www.ITC2015.thyroid.org as available.



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A scientific and technical exposition open to industry such as pharmaceutical and ultrasound companies, manufacturers of materials and equipment and scientific publishers will be held during the entire congress. Those companies interested in exhibiting or sponsoring the congress, should contact the ATA office at itc2015@thyroid.org.



Congress Language

The official language of the congress is English. Abstract submissions, scientific sessions and general correspondence will be in English. There will be no simultaneous translation.



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