

## PRELIMINARY TIMETABLE

Postgraduate course

### DIAGNOSTIC THYROID PATHOLOGY AND CYTOLOGY

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<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>07:30 - 08:00</b>	<b>Registration</b>
	08:00 - 08:10	Welcome & Introduction
	08:10 - 09:00	Lecture: Thyroid cytology and beyond: the other way of telling the “predictive pathology” fairytale ( <i>O. Tsybrovskyy</i> )
	09:00 - 09:50	Lecture: Encapsulated follicular-patterned tumors (NIFTP and others), with emphasis on diagnostic pitfalls and how to avoid them ( <i>G. Tallini</i> )
	<b>09:50 - 10:10</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
	10:10 - 12:30	Microscopy session (review of cases by participants)
	<b>12:30 - 13:30</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
	13:30 - 14:20	Lecture: WHO 2025 update on thyroid tumors: highlights, with an emphasis on high grade non-anaplastic thyroid carcinoma ( <i>G. Tallini</i> )
	14:20 - 15:30	Presentation and discussion of cases
	<b>15:30 - 15:50</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
	15:50 - 17:55	Presentation and discussion of cases
<b>THURSDAY</b>	08:00 - 08:55	Lecture: Oncocytic thyroid lesions ( <i>O. Tsybrovskyy</i> )
	08:55 - 09:50	Lecture: Diagnosis and prognosis of papillary carcinoma subtypes ( <i>M. Sobrinho-Simoes</i> )
	<b>09:50 - 10:10</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
	10:10 - 12:30	Microscopy session (review of cases by participants)
	<b>12:30 - 13:30</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
	13:30 - 14:15	Lecture: Molecular pathology in diagnosis, prognosis and therapy selection of thyroid tumors ( <i>M. Sobrinho-Simoes</i> )
	14:15 - 15:30	Presentation and discussion of cases
	<b>15:30 - 15:50</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
	15:50 - 17:55	Presentation and discussion of cases
<b>FRIDAY</b>	08:00 - 10:15	Microscopy session (review of cases by participants)
	<b>10:15 - 10:35</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
	10:35 - 11:20	Lecture: Clinical management of thyroid tumors: where nuclear medicine meets pathology ( <i>C. Pirich</i> )
	11:20 - 12:30	Presentation and discussion of cases
	<b>12:30 - 13:30</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
	13:30 - 15:50	Presentation and discussion of cases
	<b>15:50 - 16:00</b>	<b>Final remarks &amp; closing</b>