

2nd ETA-ATA Trainee Joint Online Session – May 21, 2024

Event summary. Online event to bring together trainees from different thyroid societies with common interests in various aspects of Thyroidology. To be held via Zoom on May 21, 2024. This three-hour session was designed so trainees from US West Coast (starting at 8am), East coast (11am) and central Europe (5pm) can attend.

All sessions will be held via Zoom

Register here: <https://www.thyroid.org/professionals/trainees-corner/career-development/2nd-eta-ata-trainee-joint-online-meeting/>

Tuesday, May 21st, 2024 [8am PT; 11am EST; 5pm GMT+1]

All times displayed in **PT (West Coast USA)**, **EST (East Coast USA)** and **GMT+1 (Central Europe)** time zones.

8:00am – 9.00am 11:00am – 12.00am 5:00pm – 6.00pm	Session 1 Chairs: Henrique Carmona Alexandrino, MD and Tim Brandenburg, MD 12-minute presentations + 3-minute Q&A
8:00am – 8.15am 11:00am – 11.15am 5:00pm – 5.15pm	Carolina Pires, MSc, PhD student (ETA) <i>Instituto Português de Oncologia de Lisboa Francisco Gentil (IPOLFG), Portugal</i> Title: “Identification of FOXE1 promoter variants in families with cleft palate, struma ovarii and thyroid lesions”
8:15am – 8.30am 11:15am – 11.30am 5:15pm – 5.30pm	Gurpreet Kaur, PhD (ATA) <i>University of Alabama at Birmingham, AL, USA</i> Title: “Investigating the Oncogenic Variation of Pediatric Differentiated Thyroid Cancer from FFPE Samples Using RNA Sequencing and Whole Exome Sequencing”
8:30am – 8.45am 11:30am – 11.45am 5:30pm – 5.45pm	Natalia Martínez-Puente, PhD student (ETA) <i>Spanish National Cancer Research Centre (CNIO), Spain</i> Title: “Validation and Assessment Feasibility of Hsa-miR-139-5p Expression as a Prognostic Marker in Thyroid Cancer”
8:45am – 9.00am 11:45am – 12.00pm 5:45pm – 6.00pm	Nicholas Bambach, MSc (ATA) <i>Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, PA, USA</i> Title: “Role of Loss of Function KEAP1 Mutations in Thyroid Cancer”
9:00am – 9.15am 12:00pm – 12.15pm 6:00pm – 6.15pm	<i>15-minute break</i>
9:15am – 10.15am 12:15pm – 1.15pm 6:15pm – 7.15pm	Session 2 Chairs: Julie Chen, MD and Maaïke van Gerwen, MD, PhD 12-minute presentations + 3-minute Q&A
9:15am – 9.30am 12:15pm – 12.30pm 6:15pm – 6.30pm	Pepijn van Houten, MSc, PhD student (ETA) <i>Radboud University Medical Centre (Radboudumc), Nijmegen, Netherlands</i> Title: “Elevated CRP and leukocytosis at diagnosis, but not elevated ESR, are prognostic markers in anaplastic thyroid cancer”

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<p>9:45am – 10.00am 12:45pm – 1.00pm 6:45pm – 7.00pm</p>	<p>Alessandro Prete, MD (ETA) <i>Pisa University Hospital, Pisa, Italy</i> Title: “Hypothesizing a role of RET hyperactivation on weight control in patients with germline RET positive medullary thyroid cancer”</p>
<p>10:00am – 10.15am 1:00pm – 1.15pm 7:00pm – 7.15pm</p>	<p>John Sun, MD (ATA) <i>Ohio State University, Columbus, OH</i> Title: “Thyroid Hormone Replacement After Hemithyroidectomy: A Single Institution Study”</p>
<p>10:15am – 11.00am 1:15pm – 2.00pm 7:15pm – 8.00pm</p>	<p>Breakout room discussions <i>Rooms:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Doing a postdoc in the US / Working abroad <i>Facilitator: Giulia Lanzolla, MD, PhD</i> 2. How to be better at spontaneous speaking: an open discussion <i>Facilitator: Federico Salas-Lucia, PhD</i> 3. Thyroid cancer clinical group: diagnostic and treatment insights across continents <i>Facilitator: TBD</i> 4. Tissue-derived organoids to unravel thyroid functions <i>Facilitator: Rufina Maturi, MSc, PhD student</i>