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The Third Cy-TEST Workshop

THYROID CYTOPATHOLOGY: ISSUES AND DIGITAL APPLICATIONS

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Registration on site
14.00-14.30

Deadline for registration: 11st of April 2016

Workshop Introduction

This workshop is designed for all professionals involved in pathology and cytopathology. Pathologists, pathology residents, cyto-technicians, medical students and student technicians are welcome to participate. This meeting is mainly focused on Thyroid Pathology, with internationally re-known experts providing a broad over-view of the cytological components. In addition, the Workshop deals with diagnostic thyroid cytopathology on Fine Needle Aspirations (FNAs). Digital applications, particularly designed for cytopathology, as part of the European Commission's Lifelong Learning and Erasmus + programme, European certification and new on-line courses and exams will be illustrated.

The workshop will also afford issues related to Quality Assurance and a novel CyTEST software dedicated to education in Cytological diagnosis and evaluation of diagnostic abilities will be presented. Specifically, an update on diagnostic processes leading to pre-surgical diagnosis of thyroid lesions will be provided, and participants will be offered to go through on-line questions related to Thyroid Cytology. The ending goal of the workshop is to exploit all services available in order to improve the training in Cytopathology and to reach satisfactory EU standard.

Programme

14.00 Registration of participants

14.30 Welcome and introduction

Fatima Carneiro, IPATIMUP, Portugal

14.45 The Cy-TEST Project

Emanuela Ovcin, COREP, Italy

15.00 FNA of thyroid nodules at IPATIMUP

Catarina Eloy, IPATIMUP, Portugal

15.30 Application of the Cy-TEST approach to Thyroid Cytology

Gianni Bussolati, University of Turin-COREP, Turin, Italy

15.45 Coffee-break

16.00 Role of molecular pathology and ancillary techniques in the diagnosis of thyroid FNAs

Marco Volante, University of Turin, Italy

16.30 Varieties of follicular cells in thyroid pathology: Oncocytic cells

Manuel Sobrinho-Simões, IPATIMUP, Portugal

17.00 Parafollicular/C cells of the thyroid: History and prospects

Gianni Bussolati, University of Turin-COREP, Turin, Italy

17.30 Discussion and closing remarks

Gianni Bussolati, University of Turin-COREP, Turin, Italy

Manuel Sobrinho-Simões, IPATIMUP, Portugal

Workshop Programme and Organising Committee

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