

 15th *International*
THYROID CONGRESS



OCTOBER 18-23, 2015

Lake Buena Vista, Florida

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Important Dates

Exhibitor and sponsor details:

Available online now

Meeting housing:

Available online now

Regular call abstract submission site opens:

April 8, 2015

Meeting registration opens:

Available online now

Regular call abstract submission deadline:

June 17, 2015

Early bird meeting registration deadline:

June 30, 2015

Regular call abstract acceptance notifications:

On or about July 27, 2015

Short call abstract submission site opens:

August 12, 2015

Short call abstract submission deadline:

August 26, 2015

Group housing rate cutoff date:

September 18, 2015

Short call abstract acceptance notifications:

On or about September 18, 2015

Exhibitors and Sponsors

THYROID EXPO 2015 open to industry, pharmaceutical and ultrasound companies, manufacturers of materials and equipment and scientific publishers, will be held in the Atlantic Hall located on the First Level of the Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Resort. Timeslots have been set aside for expo theaters, satellite and ancillary events. In addition, a variety of marketing and advertising opportunities for exhibitors and sponsors looking to increase visibility at the meeting. Companies interested in exhibiting or sponsoring the Congress, should contact the ATA Office at itc2015@thyroid.org.

Getting to the 15th ITC

BY PLANE: Getting to Orlando has never been easier with more than 30 airlines offering domestic and international flights into two major airports, as well as a variety of transportation options.

• **Orlando International Airport** - Orlando International Airport (MCO) provides nonstop service to dozens of domestic and International destinations.

• **Sanford International Airport** - The Orlando Sanford International Airport (SFB) is located 18 miles northeast of Orlando.

BY TRAIN: Amtrak serves Orlando with daily trains originating in New York and Miami, with stops in downtown Orlando, Winter Park, Sanford and Kissimmee.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION: The Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Resort is located approximately 20 minutes from the award-winning Orlando International Airport, and it is easy to arrange transportation to the resort. National & Alamo car rental desk right on

property to make car rentals convenient and easy! Shuttles, taxis and a variety of rental car companies are easily accessible on a 24-hour basis outside baggage claim for easy transfer to all area hotels.

VISAS AND PASSPORTS: Every person entering the United States should be in possession of a valid passport and/or identification card. Please contact the nearest United States Embassy or Consulate to your home for further information. The process of obtaining a visa to attend meetings in the U.S. may take some time. You are strongly urged to apply for a visa as early as possible, preferably at least 60 days before the start of the 15th ITC. For detailed information regarding obtaining a visa, please visit http://travel.state.gov/visa/temp/types/types_1262.html. You may request a letter of invitation from the ATA to assist you for travel purposes when registering for the 15th ITC.

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.

CONGRESS ATTIRE: The dress code for the 15th ITC is business/resort casual. Attendees should dress to their personal preference.

QUESTIONS:

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International Thyroid Congress


Dear Colleague,


We look forward to welcoming you to the 15th International Thyroid Congress (ITC) from October 18-23, 2015 at the Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Resort in Lake Buena Vista, Florida. International access, beautiful autumn weather and family activities make Lake Buena Vista (Orlando), Florida a great meeting destination for the 15th ITC.

The ITC is a collaborative meeting held every fifth year by the four world thyroid associations: ATA, Asia-Oceania Thyroid Association (AOTA), European Thyroid Association (ETA), and Latin American Thyroid Society (LATS). The Program Organizing Committee (POC) has invited renowned international thyroid experts for every symposium and discussion/debate. The POC has also set this ITC as one to highlight and involve our young investigators from around the world. The ATA will continue to promote the E. Chester Ridgway Trainee Conference with a unique and focused track for trainees; including accommodations and complimentary registration for a limited number of applicants who are first authors on accepted abstracts. 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.

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 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 and hotel reservation system are reliable and responsive. The abstract submission and speaker management process are designed with the latest in technology. The social events will be international in flavor and there will be all day access to the hotel's sandy beach enclave and Disney World® water taxis.

We look forward to seeing you in October at the 15th ITC.


Rebecca Bahn
Chair, 15th ITC Program
Organizing Committee Officer


John C. Morris, III
ATA Secretary/
Chief Operating Officer

Target Audience

With anticipated attendance of more than 2,500 healthcare professionals, the 15th ITC will bring together top researchers and practitioners in thyroidology with interests in the fields of endocrinology, oncology, nuclear medicine, surgery, pathology, cytology, biology and related areas.

Educational Design

The 15th International Thyroid Congress will feature innovative talks on clinically relevant topics, "discussion/debate" workshops, interactive sessions, state-of-the-art presentations and unparalleled collegiality in a multidisciplinary setting.

Upon completion of this conference participants should be able to:

- Describe state-of-the-art findings on the mechanisms, prevention, diagnosis and management of thyroid disorders and cancer
- Implement the latest clinical management guidelines to benefit patient care and the expertise of the clinician in practice
- Describe the impact of health policy, environmental factors, genetic factors and non-thyroidal conditions on thyroid disorders and cancer
- Apply new treatment options for thyroid disorders and cancer in patient care
- Identify opportunities for increasing education and international collaboration to further understand thyroid disorders, thyroid cancer and managing patient care



CME Statement

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of The University of Colorado School of Medicine and the American Thyroid Association. The University of Colorado School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The University of Colorado School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 33.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Americans with Disability Act (ADA)

The ATA fully complies with the legal requirements of the ADA and the rules and regulations thereof.



ITC Program Highlights and Overview

Over 300 faculty have been selected and invited by the Program Organizing Committee (POC) to give talks at the ITC. We have a sampling of the ITC Meeting program highlights to share with you and we invite you to review the entire program at www.ITC2015.thyroid.org:

The ITC Welcome Ceremony and Opening Session on Sunday evening at 5:15 pm will address "Progress in Thyroid Research: Highlights from the Last Decade" presented by internationally recognized thyroidologists in 4 topic areas. Sandra McLachlan on Autoimmunity; Martin Schlumberger on Thyroid Cancer Neoplasm; Douglas Forrest on Thyroid Hormone Action; and, David Cooper on Clinical Thyroidology.

The early-riser symposium on Monday morning will focus on New Modalities to Treat Medullary Thyroid Cancer (MTC) with a focused discussion on molecular mechanisms (Rui M.B. Maciel), targeted therapeutic agents (Rossella Elisei), side effects management of long-term TKI treatment (Barbara Jarzab) and an update on the MTC guidelines (Sam Wells). The morning continues with the Opening Plenary Session: Advancing Individualized Medicine with Public-Private Partnerships delivered by Bill Chin.

On Tuesday, the plenary will be delivered by Luigi Bartalena on the Choice of Therapy for Graves' Hyperthyroidism. In addition, results of 2 recently published trials of rituximab for the treatment of Graves' orbitopathy will be discussed by the authors.

An innovative program of Discussion/Debates will be offered each day from Monday – Thursday. Look for the variety of topics, such as:

- TSH Reception Activation and Its Impact on Body Composition and Graves' Orbitopathy – Marian Ludgate and Lei Zhang
- Maternal Hypothyroxinemia – What Do We Know and What Don't We Know – Marco Medici and Chrysoula Dosiou
- Is it Possible to Improve Outcomes in Congenital Hypothyroidism? – Stephen H. LaFranchi and Tone Torresani
- Debate: Emerging Concepts In The Management Of Recurrent Thyroid Cancer – Ian D. Hay and Enrico Papini
- Deiodinase and Cancer – Stephen A. Huang and Domenico Salvatore
- Novel techniques in the Study of Thyroid Autoimmunity: TSHR Crystallography – Jane Sanders and Ricardo Núñez Miguel
- Management of Thyroid Storm – Henry B. Burch and Tetsuro Satoh
- Vertebrate Models for Study of TH Action – Luca Persani and Yun-Bo Shi
- Core and Fine Needle Biopsy: Pros and Cons – Jung Hwan Baik and Teresa Cristina Santos Cavalcanti
- Thyroid Function and Metabolic Syndrome – Gabriela Brenta and Jiajun Zhao
- Pharmacologic and Destructive Therapy for Benign Nodules – Laszlo Hegedus and Jeong Hyun Lee

- New Molecular Drivers In Thyroid Cancer – Mingzhao Xing and Minho Shong
- Interaction between Autoimmunity and Thyroid Nodules – Bingyin Shi
- Controversies in Treatment of Graves' Disease in Children – Scott Rivkees and Juliane Leger
- Optimal Imaging for Thyroid Cancer – Ultrasound: Jin Young Kwak and Scintigraphy: Markus Luster

Wednesday's early riser symposium is New Development in Thyroid Surgery: Nerve Monitoring (Kersten Lorenz), Remote Access Thyroid Surgery (Woong Youn Chung) and Predictors of Hypoparathyroidism (Saba Balasubramanian). And on Friday morning, there will be a Plenary lecture on Progress in the Surgical Management of Neoplasia and Hyperthyroidism by Sally Carty.

To maximize understanding of maternal and child thyroid health, the ITC will offer symposia on a wide-range of related topics. On Tuesday, look for the symposium on Fetal Thyroid/Pituitary/Hypothalamic Programming in Maternal Thyroid Disease: Thyroid Hormone and Brain Development (Juan Bernal), Brain Morphological Changes in Children Born to Mothers with Hypothyroidism (Georg Brabant); Neurodevelopmental Disorders in Children Born to Mothers with Thyroid Dysfunction: Clinical Follow-up Studies in Support of Fetal Programming (Stine Linding Andersen). On Thursday morning, the plenary lecture will be given by Samuel Refetoff on Congenital Thyroid Disorders.

Complex ethical issues involved in clinical thyroidology will be presented concerning the management of Anaplastic Thyroid Cancer in Oregon and The Netherlands; Thyroid Cancer Pre-Vivors: A New Global Patient Population and Global Health Disparities in Thyroidology: A Distributive Justice Problem, moderated by Valéria Guimarães.

The Thursday early riser is an Update on Differentiated Thyroid Cancer – Molecular Mechanisms and Treatment with a balance of relevant short lectures: Altered Signal Transduction Pathway (Haixia Guan), Targeting Thyroid Cancer Microenvironment (Laura Ward), Single vs Combination Therapy (Marcia Brose), Update on Differentiated Thyroid Cancer Guidelines (Matthew Ringel).

We wrap up the ITC with one of our most highly rated sessions: the Thyroid Cancer Tumor Board, moderated by Bryan Haugen with speakers from the following disciplines:

- Surgery
- Nuclear Medicine
- Endocrinology
- Pathology
- Radiation Oncology
- Medical Oncology



In addition to this rich and diverse scientific program, the POC has designated topics which can be discussed from clinical, basic and translational perspectives for symposia to be offered twice each day (4 concurrent sessions), except for Tuesday when the day



ends early for participants to enjoy local attractions including the Tuesday night 15th ITC social reception at **EPCOT®**. A focus throughout the meeting will be to discuss recent biomedical advances and translate research from the bench to their broader clinical applicability.

Sister Society Benefits and Logistics

- Members of each co-sponsoring society (ATA, AOTA, ETA, LATS) will be able to register at the member rate.
- Trainees from each co-sponsoring society will be able to attend the Ridgway Trainee Conference.
- Each society will have a reserved meeting room throughout the ITC in the headquarters' hotel for Governance and Business.

Abstract Submission

Abstracts may be submitted for consideration as a: (1) Poster, (2) Oral Abstract Presentation, or (3) Posters with Short Oral Presentation. When submitting your abstract, please make sure to select which presentation method you want to be considered. Highly scored abstracts submitted will be accepted for oral presentations (12-minute presentations with 1-2 minutes for discussion) or posters with short oral presentations (poster plus one slide with maximum 5-minute presentation). All other abstracts will be considered/accepted for poster presentation. Once notifications are released, all submitters will be provided with a deadline to respond regarding acceptance of abstract placement (poster, oral or poster for short oral discussion). Six (6) Short Call Abstracts will be selected for 10-minute oral presentations during a special symposium. Selected additional short call abstracts may be presented as special posters. All other submissions will not be published.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION CATEGORIES

Clinical or basic/translational abstracts may be submitted in the following categories:

- Autoimmunity
- Disorders of Thyroid Function
- Iodine Uptake and Metabolism
- Thyroid and Development
- Thyroid Cancer
- Thyroid Hormone Action
- Thyroid Hormone Metabolism and Regulation
- Thyroid Imaging
- Thyroid Nodules and Goiter

REGULAR CALL ABSTRACT SUBMISSION:

Site Opens – Wednesday, April 8, 2015

Site Closes – Wednesday, June 17, 2015

Regular Call Abstract Notifications – On or about July 27, 2015

SHORT CALL ABSTRACT SUBMISSION:

Site Opens – Wednesday, August 12, 2015

Site Closes – Wednesday, August 26, 2015

Short Call Abstract Notifications – On or about Friday, September 18, 2015

E. Chester Ridgway Trainee Conference

The ATA is pleased to announce that the 2nd Annual E. Chester Ridgway Trainee Conference (Ridgway) will begin on Sunday, October 18, 2015 and continue through the 15th International Thyroid Congress (ITC). Replacing the previously named ATA Trainees' Track and Endocrine Fellows Conference, the Ridgway includes exciting new components with the overall objective of advancing the trainee understanding of thyroid physiology, disease and treatment.

The *ATA E. Chester Ridgway Trainee Conference* is named in memory of Dr. E. Chester (Chip) Ridgway who founded and organized the Endocrine Fellows' Conference (EFC) for 20 years. The EFC program educated over 1500 fellows, many of whom have become leaders in the thyroid field. A record number of 230 trainees participated in the inaugural Ridgway Trainee Conference in 2014. Fellows, residents, postdocs, and students came from 21 countries to participate in this career developing opportunity.

The Ridgway is comprised of special accredited sessions each day of the 15th ITC specifically designed to enhance the "trainee experience." The first day of the Ridgway Trainee Conference on Sunday, October 18 kicks off with a full-day of unopposed sessions for trainees in clinical and surgical arenas from 8:00 am – 4:30 pm. The Ridgway continues Monday, October 19th through Thursday, October 22nd with sessions taking place throughout the day for clinical, basic and surgical trainees running in parallel and in concert with the 15th ITC scientific program. Faculty lead sessions on thyroid career tracks, how to set up a thyroid practice and how to navigate the publication process and submit publication-ready articles.

A grant program is available for 15th ITC trainee attendees who qualify. The ATA Trainees' Grant is a space limited opportunity open to trainees, fellows, residents, and medical and graduate students who are first authors on an accepted 15th International Thyroid Congress abstract until the program reaches capacity. Grant program details and instructions along with the trainee conference agenda are available on the 15th ITC website at www.ITC2015.thyroid.org.

Housing

Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Resort
1200 Epcot Resorts Boulevard
Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830, USA

The ATA values and appreciates the participation of all attendees in the 15th International Thyroid Congress (ITC). The hallmark of the ATA meeting is the 'under one roof' concept that we strive to achieve. As hosts of the 15th ITC, ATA is again pleased to offer meeting space and sleeping rooms 'under one roof' providing optimal education and networking opportunities throughout the meeting. Located within the Walt Disney World campus, hotel guests will enjoy complimentary and convenient access to Disney theme parks and a variety of Orlando attractions. All sleeping rooms and meeting space for the Congress are housed in the Dolphin building of the resort.

Sleeping Room rate: ATA has negotiated a special discount room rate of \$308 USD, plus resort fee and taxes. To receive the special rate, make your reservations by September 18, 2015. A limited number of discounted overflow hotel options are also available on the ITC housing site.

To make your reservation: EventSphere is the official housing provider for the 15th ITC. All housing reservations for the 15th ITC should be made using the secure website located on the ITC website at www.ITC2015.thyroid.org. The secure housing site link is available to book, modify or cancel your hotel reservations at any time and receive updated information about the event. Reservations can also be made via phone, 24 hours a day, at 855-235-6023. For housing questions, email ata@eventsphere.com.



Meeting-At-A-Glance

TIMES	SUNDAY October 18	MONDAY October 19	TUESDAY October 20	WEDNESDAY October 21	THURSDAY October 22	FRIDAY October 23
6:30 AM	E. CHESTER RIDGWAY TRAINEE CONFERENCE 8:00AM – 4:30PM	REGISTRATION OPEN 6:30AM-5:30PM EXHIBIT HALL OPEN 9:00AM – 4:30PM	REGISTRATION OPEN 6:30AM-4:30PM EXHIBIT HALL OPEN 9:00AM – 4:00PM	REGISTRATION OPEN 6:30AM-5:30PM EXHIBIT HALL OPEN 9:00AM – 4:30PM	REGISTRATION OPEN 6:30AM-5:30PM EXHIBIT HALL OPEN 9:00AM – 1:30PM	REGISTRATION OPEN 7:30AM-11:30AM EXHIBITOR MOVE OUT 8:00AM – 1:00PM
7:00 AM		EARLY RISER SYMPOSIUM 7:00AM – 8:20AM	EARLY RISER SYMPOSIUM 7:00AM – 8:20AM	EARLY RISER SYMPOSIUM 7:00AM – 8:20AM	EARLY RISER SYMPOSIUM 7:00AM – 8:20AM	
8:00 AM		PLENARY LECTURE 8:35AM – 9:20AM	PLENARY LECTURE 8:35AM – 9:20AM	PLENARY LECTURE 8:35AM – 9:20AM	PLENARY LECTURE 8:35AM – 9:20AM	
9:00 AM	ULTRASOUND COURSE 8:00AM – 5:00PM	POSTER/EXHIBIT HALL BREAK 9:20AM – 9:45AM	POSTER/EXHIBIT HALL BREAK 9:20AM – 9:45AM	POSTER/EXHIBIT HALL BREAK 9:20AM – 9:45AM	POSTER/EXHIBIT HALL BREAK 9:20AM – 10:20AM	THYROID CANCER TUMOR BOARD 9:15AM – 11:00AM
11:00 AM	EXHIBITORS MOVE IN 8:00AM – 6:00PM	SYMPOSIA (4 SESSIONS) 9:45AM – 11:00AM	ORAL ABSTRACTS (20 TOTAL) 9:45AM – 11:00AM	SYMPOSIA (4 SESSIONS) 9:45AM – 11:00AM	SYMPOSIA (4 SESSIONS) 10:20AM – 11:35AM	
12:00 PM	REGISTRATION OPEN 6:30AM – 8:30PM	POSTER SESSION/ EXPO THEATER IN EXHIBIT HALL 12:00PM – 1:00PM	POSTER SESSION/ EXPO THEATER IN EXHIBIT HALL 12:00PM – 1:00PM	POSTER SESSION/ EXPO THEATER IN EXHIBIT HALL 12:00PM – 1:00PM	POSTER SESSION/ EXPO THEATER IN EXHIBIT HALL 12:30PM – 1:30PM	15TH ITC CONCLUDES 11:00AM

1:00 PM	PRE-CONFERENCE SATELLITE PROGRAMMING TBD (VARIOUS TIMES—ALL SESSIONS MUST END BY 5:00 PM)	ATA PRIZE LECTURE 1:00PM-1:45PM	SHORT ORAL COMMUNICATIONS (40 TOTAL) 1:00PM – 1:30PM	LATS PRIZE LECTURE 1:00PM-1:45PM	EXHIBIT HALL CLOS- ES 1:30PM EXHIBITOR MOVE OUT 1:30PM-6:00PM	<p>Visit www.ITC2015.thyroid.org for updates as available</p> <p>Congress Office: American Thyroid Association (ATA) 6066 Leesburg Pike Suite 550 Falls Church, VA 22041</p> <p>Tel: 703-998-8890 Fax: 703-998-8893 Email: itc2015@thyroid.org</p> <p>2015 - 15th ITC Hosted by the ATA Co-sponsored by the ATA, AOTA, LATS and ETA</p>
2:00 PM		SYMPOSIA (4 SESSIONS) 1:50PM – 3:05PM	AOTA PRIZE LECTURE 1:30PM-2:15PM	SYMPOSIA (4 SESSIONS) 1:50PM – 3:05PM	ETA PRIZE LECTURE 1:30PM-2:15PM	
3:00 PM		POSTER SESSION/ BREAK IN EXHIBIT HALL 3:05PM – 4:00PM	SYMPOSIA (4 SESSIONS) 2:20PM – 3:35PM	POSTER SESSION/ BREAK IN EXHIBIT HALL 3:05PM – 4:00PM	SYMPOSIA (4 SESSIONS) 2:20PM – 3:35PM	
4:00 PM	ATA COMMITTEE MEETINGS (FOR ACTIVE ATA COMMITTEE MEMBERS ONLY) 3:00PM – 4:00PM	SHORT ORAL COM- MUNICATIONS (40 TOTAL) 4:00PM – 4:30PM	WIT NETWORKING MEETING 3:40PM – 4:30PM	ETHICS SESSION 3:15PM - 4:30PM	SHORT CALL ORAL ABSTRACTS (6 TOTAL) 3:40PM – 5:10PM	
5:00 PM	15th ITC WELCOME CEREMONY AND OPENING SESSION 5:15PM – 7:30PM	HIGHLIGHTED ORAL ABSTRACTS (16 TOTAL) 4:30PM – 5:30PM	ATTENDEE AFTERNOON FREE	ORAL ABSTRACTS (16 TOTAL) 4:30PM – 5:30PM	TECHNOLOGY SESSION TBD 5:15PM – 6:00PM	
6:00 PM		SOCIETY BUSINESS MEETINGS (ATA, AOTA, ETA, LATS) 5:30PM – 7:00PM		FREE TIME	SATELLITE SYMPOSIA TBD (MUST START AFTER 6:00PM)	
7:00 PM		SATELLITE PROGRAMMING TBD (MUST START AFTER 7:00PM)		15th ITC SOCIAL EVENT AT EPCOT® (OPTIONAL) 8:30PM – 10:00PM	CONGRESS BANQUET 7:30PM – 11:00PM	
8:00 PM	15th ITC WELCOME RECEPTION 7:30PM – 9:00PM					



International Thyroid Congress – Registration

Congress rates and current available activities to date.

Link to online registration at www.ITC2015.thyroid.org.

15th ITC REGISTRATION CATEGORIES AND RATES	ALL RATES PROVIDED IN U.S. DOLLARS			
	Early Bird Rates (By June 30)	Discount Rates (July 1-31)	Last Call (August 1-31)	Full Fee (After August 31)
MEMBER RATE Must be a member in good standing of one of the four co-sponsoring societies (ATA, AOTA, ETA or LATS) to receive this rate. (25% registration discount available to PhD only and Allied Health Specialist (AHP) society members. Please contact ATA for discount, PhD or AHP promo code once online registration site opens.)	\$640	\$740	\$840	\$940
NON-MEMBER RATE	\$950	\$1050	\$1150	\$1250
TRAINEE MEMBER RATE Ridgway Trainee Conference starts Sunday, October 18, 2015 at 8:00 a.m. Trainees must be a member in good standing of one of the four co-sponsoring societies (ATA, AOTA, ETA or LATS) to receive this rate.	\$345	\$375	\$405	\$435
NON-MEMBER TRAINEE/STUDENTS/RESIDENTS RATE Verification is required to receive the discounted trainee rate. Please complete the verification form (link to submit information will be provided on registration form once available.)	\$459	\$489	\$519	\$549
ACCOMPANYING PERSON(S)/GUEST(S) RATE Price is per guest registrant. Accompanying person/guest registration badge admits attendee to the opening welcome reception, daily breakfast, and coffee breaks in the exhibit hall. Access to scientific sessions is not included.	\$190	\$190	\$225	\$250
PRESS Verification of press credentials will be required for all registrants under this category.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
EXHIBITORS All exhibitors should register using the separate 15th ITC exhibitor registration site. A link to online exhibitor registration will be emailed to all confirmed exhibitors once available.				

15th ITC SPECIAL ACTIVITY REGISTRATION OPTIONS AND RATES NOTE: PRICES, DATES AND TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE	DATE (Subject to change)	TIME (Subject to change)	RATES (in USD)
E. CHESTER RIDGWAY TRAINEE CONFERENCE – DAY ONE Pre-registration required; Limited seating; first-come, first-served. Course fees included with trainee registration fee above; agenda details posted as available. I plan to arrive Saturday, 10/17/2015 and participate.	Sunday, 10/18	8:00AM – 4:30PM	Included in Registration
15th ITC FULL-DAY ENDOCRINE NECK ULTRASOUND COURSE WITH PRACTICUM Pre-registration required; Limited seating; first-come, first-served; agenda details posted as available.	Sunday, 10/18	8:00AM – 5:00PM	\$450
IODINE GLOBAL NETWORK SATELLITE PROGRAM Pre-registration required; Limited seating; first-come, first-served; agenda details posted as available.	Sunday, 10/18	8:50AM – 2:15PM	\$139
15th ITC WELCOME RECEPTION Open to all registered attendees; badge required for entry.	Sunday, 10/18	7:30PM – 9:00PM	\$0
SISTER SOCIETY ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETINGS Must be a member of one of the four co-sponsoring societies (ATA, AOTA, ETA, LATS) to register for this event.	Monday, 10/19	5:30PM – 7:00PM	\$0
15th ITC DISNEY AFTERNOON/EVENING AT EPCOT® FULL PARK ACCESS Package includes After 4 PM EPCOT® park admission ticket, access to Epcot® International Food & Wine Festival Presented by Chase® and ITC reception with IllumiNations firework display in private ITC viewing area.	Tuesday, 10/20	4:00PM – 10:00PM	\$129
15th ITC NETWORKING EVENING AT EPCOT® RECEPTION-ONLY Package includes evening ITC reception with IllumiNations firework display in private ITC viewing area only. Access to EPCOT® begins at 8:30PM only (full park admission ticket not included).	Tuesday, 10/20	8:30PM – 10:00PM	\$79
15th ITC WOMEN IN THYROIDOLOGY NETWORKING MEETING Pre-registration required. Open to all; Limited seating; first-come, first-served.	Tuesday, 10/20	3:40 PM – 4:30PM	\$35
15th ITC RECEPTION AND GALA DINNER Limited seating; first-come, first-served; additional details to follow.	Wednesday, 10/21	7:30PM – 11:00PM	\$150
WEB ACCESS TO RECORDINGS OF 15th ITC MEETING PRESENTATIONS (AS AVAILABLE) Offered with speaker permission only; Order prior to the start of the ITC meeting and save \$150; webcast available via ATA website approximately 2-3 months after the Congress.			\$249



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