Joint Symposium 22
(Thyroid Committee / American Thyroid Association (ATA) / European Thyroid Association (ETA) / American Thyroid Association (ATA) / Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging (SNMMI)
Tuesday, October 15, 14:30-16:00

Session Title
Martinique 2018 Multilateral DTC (MMDTC) Conference Results

Chairpersons
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Programme

14:30 - 15:00	Laszlo Hegedüs (Odense, Sweden / ETA): Nurturing the Precious - Intersocietal Communication and Cooperation in Differentiated Thyroid Cancer
15:00 - 15:30	Douglas van Nostrand (Washington, United States of America / SNMMI): Radioiodine Refractory Disease - The Need for an Intersocietal Scientific Exchange on Classifications and Treatment
15:30 - 16:00	Frederic Anton Verburg (Marburg, Germany): Continuing and Extending the Martinique Effort - A Wish-List of Projects and Studies

Educational Objectives
1. To understand the impact of interdisciplinary cooperation in thyroid cancer management
2. To understand the challenges in defining "Radioiodine Refractory" DTC
3. To learn why randomized controlled prospective trials are key

Summary
"The mission of the intersocietal working group is to provide a forum to discuss our differences in an open, honest, data-driven, respectful manner. Discussion should focus on areas of agreement and those disagreements which result in meaningful differences in clinical management. The group will propose potential solutions and strategies to address those differences." This statement reflects the mission of the initiative involving experts from the fields of nuclear medicine and endocrinology who are committed to explore and, whenever possible, resolve differences in opinion in order to improve patient care. The session will provide an update of what has been achieved since the initiation of the process almost three years ago.

Key Words
Differentiated Thyroid Cancer, Radioiodine, Radioiodine Refractory, Perspective Studies