
PROGRESS IN CLINICAL ENDOCRINOLOGY

4th Regional Postgraduate Course in Clinical Endocrinology
European Society of Endocrinology
13th–15th September 2007
KRAKÓW — POLAND

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The European Society of Endocrinology together with the Polish Endocrine Society have the pleasure of organizing the 4th Postgraduate Course in Clinical Endocrinology. The course will be held on Sept. 13–15, 2007 in Kraków. As in the previous course in Poland (Wrocław), which was highly evaluated by the participants, we expect a large representation of young endocrinologists from Central Europe. Our next meeting will be the forum for presentations devoted to progress in many fields of endocrinology, delivered by outstanding, experienced clinicians, specialists in endocrinology. We plan numerous workshops, discussions on controversial issues and cases. Our meeting should have an interactive character. Certificates of attendance will be issued to all participants.

Kraków is an open city, friendly, hospitable, and a magic place, the centre of culture. But first of all it is a city closely connected with the history of Polish science. There are 30 universities and scientific institutes with about 200 000 students. We heartily welcome you to the city which is a national monument of history, medieval and renaissance architecture, the city of spirits, the old capital of Poland, with its common green Blonia, parks, points of interest, mysteries and enjoyment.

I warmly invite you to Kraków, where apart from an interesting scientific programme, you will find a lot of unforgettable social experiences.

*Prof. Andrzej Milewicz, MD, PhD.
President of the Polish Endocrine Society*

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Thursday, 13 September 2007

14.00–16.00	Registration
16.00–18.30	Lecture Session THYROID Chair: Wiersinga A. (NL) and Huszno B. (PL)
16.00–16.30	Management of subclinical thyroid disorders — Wiersinga W. (NL)
16.30–17.00	Graves' Ophthalmopathy — Nagy E. (H)
17.00–17.30	Participation of reactive oxygen species in thyroid physiology and pathology — Karbownik M. (PL)
17.30–18.00	Iodine and thyroid gland — Gaberscek S. (SLOV)
18.00–18.30	Progress in Nuclear Medicine — Sowiński J. (PL)
18.30	Opening ceremony — Chair: Andrzejak R. (PL), Milewicz A. (PL) Oscar Minkowski Medal Lecture: New aspects of insulin treatment in type 2 diabetes — Christiansen J. (DK)
20.00	<i>Get-together party</i>

Friday, 14 September 2007

8.30–11.00	Lecture Session ADRENALS Chair: R. Gailard (CH) and Racz K. (H)
8.30–9.00	Addison's Disease — Racz K. (H)
9.00–9.30	Impact of heredity on pheochromocytoma and clinical consequences of DNA testing — Jarząb B. (PL)
9.30–10.00	Mineralocorticoid excess syndrome — Kocjan T. (SLOV)

10.0–10.30	Diagnosis and treatment of adrenal cancer, 30 years of observations — Kvachenyuk A. (U)
10.30–11.00	Adrenal incidentaloma — Krsek M. (CZ)
11.00–11.15	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.15–12.15	Parallel Meet the Expert sessions: 1. Adrenal insufficiency — particularly optimum replacement — Allolio B. (D) 2. Thyroid and pregnancy — Nauman J. (PL)
12.15–13.15	Lecture Session GYNECOLOGICAL ENDOCRINOLOGY Chair: Bouchard P. (FR) and Milewicz A. (PL)
12.15–12.45	Polycystic ovarian syndrome — Lazurova I. (SK)
12.45–13.15	Selective — progesterone receptor modulators in gynecology — Bouchard P. (FR)
12.45–14.45	<i>Lunch</i>
15.00–16.00	Parallel Meet the Expert sessions: 1. Pitfalls in the diagnosis and therapy of the carcinoid syndrome — de Herder W. 2. Amiodarone induced thyroid dysfunction — Wiersinga W. (NL)
16.00–17.00	Lecture Session — THYROID CANCER Chair: Jarzab B. (PL) and Lewiński A. (PL)
16.00–16.30	Growth factors in thyroid cancer — Alvarez C.V. (ES)
16.30–17.00	Differentiated thyroid carcinoma in children — Handkiewicz-Junak D. (PL)
17.00–17.15	<i>Coffee break</i>
17.15–18.15	Paralell Meet the Expert sessions: 1. Current views on the management of thyroiditis — Lewiński A. (PL) 2. Hypopituitarism and its replacement therapy — Gaillard R. (CH)
18.15–19.15	Lecture Session — PEDIATRIC ENDOCRINOLOGY Chairman: Tendera-Malecka E. (PL) and Tillmann V. (Estonia)
18.15–18.45	Endocrine late effects of childhood cancer treatment — Tillmann V. (E)
18.45–19.15	Hyperandrogenism in girls — a clinical problem — Tendera-Malecka E. (PL)
20.00	<i>Gala Dinner</i>

Saturday, 15 September 2007

9.00–10.30	Lecture Session DIABETOLOGY Chair: Pirags V. (L) and Christiansen J. (DK)
9.00–9.30	Candidate Genes in Diabetes — Pirags V. (L)
9.30–10.00	Clinical implications of obesity in gynecological endocrinology — Milewicz A. (PL)
10.00–10.30	Current views on the management of diabetes type 2 — Sieradzki J. (PL)
10.30–10.45	<i>Coffee break</i>
10.45–11.45	Parallel Meet the Expert sessions: 1. Adrenal insufficiency-particularly optimum replacement — Allolio B. (D) 2. Thyroid and pregnancy — Nauman J. (PL)
11.45–12.45	Lecture Session PITUITARY Chair: Kelestimur F. (TR) and Gaillard R. (CH)
11.45–12.15	Pituitary dysfunction due to traumatic brain injury — Kelestimur F. (TR)
12.15–12.45	Growth hormone replacement therapy in adults — Christiansen J. (DK)
12.45–14.45	<i>Lunch</i>
14.45–15.45	Parallel Meet the Expert sessions: 1. Pitfalls in the diagnosis and therapy of the carcinoid syndrome — de Herder W. (NL) 2. Amiodarone induced thyroid dysfunction — Wiersinga W. (NL)
15.45–16.45	Lecture Session VARIA Chair: Ghigo E. (I) and Kos-Kudła B. (PL)
15.45–16.15	Ghrelin and its mimetics in clinical practice — Ghigo E. (I)

16.15–16.45	Contemporary methods of diagnosis and treatment of neuroendocrine gastrointestinal tumors — Kos-Kudła B. (PL)
16.45–17.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
17.00–18.00	Parallel Meet the Expert sessions: 1. Current views on the management of thyroiditis — Lewiński A. (PL) 2. Hypopituitarism and its replacement therapy — Gaillard R. (CH)
18.00	<i>Closing ceremony. Farewell cocktail</i>

IMPORTANT COURSE INFORMATION

Language: English

Fee: 250 Euro

Registration fee includes:

accommodation: two nights with full board in a double room, admission to scientific sessions, programme book, lunches and coffee breaks, welcome reception and gala diner

80 grants of 100 Euro (on first come — first served basis)

Confirmation of registration will be sent upon receipt of payment. Grants of 100 Euro will be reimbursed in Kraków after the course.

No cancellations after 30 June, 2007

On site registration will not be available

IMPORTANT DEADLINES:

Registration: 30th May 2007

Payment received: 30th May 2007

Scientific Committees:

Program committee:

Prof. Valdis Pirags

Prof. Ezio Ghio

Prof. Jens Christiansen

Prof. Andrzej Milewicz

Prof. Jerzy Sowiński

Prof. Barbara Jarząb

Prof. Andrzej Lewiński

Prof. Janusz Nauman

Prof. Bohdan Huszno

The course venue:

Kraków, ul. Rakowiecka

Centrum Wykładowo-Ćwiczeniowe, Akademia Ekonomiczna

Lecture and Training Centre, Academy of Economics

Local Organizing Committee:

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