

# ESSO Hands-on Course on Thyroid Cancer Surgery

## Halle an der Saale, Germany

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### Programme

#### Thursday, 10 December (Universitätsklinikum Halle)

09:00 – 09:05	Welcome and introduction
09:05 – 09:25	Molecular landscape of thyroid carcinoma <i>M. Eszlinger</i>
09:30 – 11:00	Transmission of live surgery, interactive session (back-up videos by faculty)
<b>11:00 – 11:20</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:20 – 11:40	Preoperative surgical evaluation <i>M. Elwerr</i>
11:45 – 12:05	Management of low-risk thyroid carcinoma <i>M. Raffaelli</i>

12:10 – 12:30	Management of advanced thyroid carcinoma <i>J. Gómez-Ramírez</i>
12:35 – 12:55	Management of persistent and recurrent thyroid carcinoma <i>M. Vriens</i>
<b>13:00 – 13:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
13:30 – 13:50	Neoadjuvant and adjuvant therapy in thyroid carcinoma <i>C. Dierks</i>
13:55 – 14:15	RAIT and diagnostics in FU of thyroid carcinoma <i>F. Eilsberger</i>
14:20 – 14:40	Intraoperative neuromonitoring in thyroid surgery: techniques and outcome <i>K. Brauckhoff</i>
14:45 – 14:55	Parathyroid fluorescence and angiography in thyroid surgery <i>F. Benmiloud</i>
15:00 – 15:20	Options, techniques and outcome of nerve repair in thyroid carcinoma XXX
<b>15:25 – 15:45</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
15:45 – 16:05	Management of MTC <i>K. Lorenz</i>
16:10 – 16:30	Management of complications in thyroid carcinoma <i>M. Raffaelli</i>
16:35 – 17:00	Interactive clinical case presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What would you do? Interesting participant's cases</li> <li>• What would you do? Interesting faculty's cases</li> </ul>

### **Friday, 11 December (Institut für Anatomie und Zellbiologie)**

08:30 – 09:30	Surgical of the anatomy of the head and neck and visit of the Meckel collection <i>H. Kielstein, I. Bazwinsky-Wutschke</i>
<b>09:30 – 09:45</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
09:45 – 14:00	Hands on session cadaver lab

<b>14:00 – 14:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
14:30 – 15:00	Interactive clinical case presentations
15:00 – 15:30	Course evaluation and adjourn