London International Thyroid Eye Disease Symposium & Course
23rd to 25th June 2016, London, UK

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London International Thyroid Eye Disease Symposium (2 days)
- “Debates, updates & pearls”

London International Thyroid Eye Disease Course (1 day)
- “Essentials for the practical understanding and management TED”

Location: Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre, Westminster, London, UK

Situated in the shadow of Big Ben, Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey, the centre is in the heart of tourist London. A stones throw away is Buckingham Palace, The London Eye, St James’s Park and much more! The Centre is served by outstanding transport links providing easy access to everything London has to offer and is within an hour’s transfer from five international airports.

When: 23rd June to 25th June 2016
ITEDS Course: Thursday 23rd June
ITEDS Symposium: Friday/Saturday 24th & 25th June 2016

One of ITEDS’ goals is to foster cooperation amongst various organizations & individuals studying this disease in order to share understanding, resources and increase collaborative awareness, research and teaching in order to improve the care for patients with Thyroid Eye Disease.

Organizations represented & invited include:
ITEDS,
European Group on Graves’ Orbitopathy (EUGOGO)
American, Asia Pacific, British and European Thyroid Associations (ATA, AOTA, ETA, BTA)
Orbit Society
TEDct (Thyroid Eye Disease Charitable Trust)
Patients

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Latest information, updates & debates on controversies about pathogenesis, basic science, research and clinical evaluation & management of TED.
The program includes both invited speakers and free papers & posters.
Over 40 international multidisciplinary speakers including members from Thyroid Associations, EUGOGO, BTA, ITEDS, NANOS and Orbit Society

Topics, debates and “pearls”:
Pathogenesis and basic science
Clinical Assessment & investigations
Phenotypes in TED
Investigations
Medical and early management
Surgical management
Practical “Pearls of wisdom”- what individuals have learnt over the years- from invited experts, clinicians, researches and patients.

Cost: £350 (2 days)
Advanced registration: £300 with membership to ITEDS included (usually $50)
Trainees: £275

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A range of international leaders, clinicians, researchers and patients will participate.
The focus is on best practical patient care in understanding the clinical assessment, referral pathways, and management options for patients with or suspected of having TED.
It will be lecture based with handouts, discussion with panel of experts and practical hands on session examining patients.

Sessions will include:
The patient experience
Amsterdam declaration/TEAMeD/ITEDS/TEDct
What is thyroid eye disease?
How to assess patients suspected of having TED
What are the most useful investigations?
Who, where & how should the patient be managed?
What are the best treatment and management options?
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Pathogenesis and basic science
- Overview
- Animal & laboratory models... what have we learnt? Where will it takes us?
- “Molecular” TED... translation into disease modifying options

Clinical Assessment & investigations
- Clinical assessment protocols & guidelines... which should we use?
- Key clinical signs... which and why?

Phenotypes in TED... Are they real? What is the point?
Investigations (blood, sweat & tears)
- Blood, Tears, saliva (genetics) etc... which and why?
- Imaging... which, why and what’s the best?

Medical and early management
- Identifying and managing risk factors and comorbidities
- Best endocrine management
- Past to present... what have we learnt and what is current best practice
- What’s out there?... Other options and clinical trials

Surgical management
- Orbital decompression
- Lid positioning
- Lid and facial surgery for best aesthetic outcome
- Strabismus
- Early surgical management... when and why?

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- Practical pathogenesis and aetiology
- TED is not just an orbital disease (facial and systemic changes)
How to assess patients suspected of having TED
- Including screening questions, examination findings and investigations
- Practical sessions with examination guidelines and techniques
What are the most useful investigations?
Who, where & how should the patient be managed?
- Endocrinology
- Primary care
- Ophthalmology
- Specialist centers
What are the best treatment and management options?
- Understandings & managing risk factors and comorbidities
- Optimal endocrine management (including use of drugs, radioiodine & surgery)
- Medical treatments- including clinical trials
- Surgical options in acute and chronic stages of TED.
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