

KSUM 2026
Korean International Symposium of Thyroid Imaging and Ablation(KISTIA)
Daily Program

May 7 (Thu), 2026

09:00-09:30	Meet the Professor 2 (Korean International Symposium of Thyroid Imaging and Ablation(KISTIA)/THY) Delayed Cancer Diagnosis after RFA for Initially Diagnosed Benign Thyroid Nodule	GBR 102
Chair(s)	So Lyung Jung (The Catholic University of Korea, St. Vincent's Hospital, Korea)	
09:00-09:30	Delayed Cancer Diagnosis after RFA for Initially Diagnosed Benign Thyroid Nodule: How Should We Do? Jung Hee Shin (Samsung Medical Center, Korea)	
09:40-10:50	Symposium 1 (Korean International Symposium of Thyroid Imaging and Ablation(KISTIA)/THY) Towards Developing a Unified TIRADS	GBR 102
Chair(s)	Jenny K. Hoang (Johns Hopkins Medicine, United States) Young Hen Lee (Korea University Ansan Hospital, Korea)	
09:40-10:00	Interobserver Agreement and Malignancy Risk Validation of the I-TIRADS Ultrasound Lexicon Min Kyoung Lee (The Catholic University of Korea, Yeouido St. Mary's Hospital, Korea)	
10:00-10:20	Challenges and Solutions for a Unified TIRADS: K-TIRADS Perspective Dong Gyu Na (Gangneung Asan Hospital, Korea)	
10:20-10:40	Challenges and Solutions for a Unified TIRADS: ACR TI-RADS Perspective Jenny K. Hoang (Johns Hopkins Medicine, United States)	
13:50-15:00	Symposium 2 (Korean International Symposium of Thyroid Imaging and Ablation(KISTIA)/THY) Thyroid Cancer RFA: Where Are We Now?	GBR 102
Chair(s)	Jung Hwan Baek (Asan Medical Center, Korea) Eun Ju Ha (Ajou University Hospital, Korea)	
13:50-14:10	Introduction to the 2024 KSThR/KTA Guidelines for Thyroid RFA Ji-hoon Kim (Seoul National University Hospital, Korea)	
14:10-14:30	Experience of RFA for Multifocal Papillary Thyroid MicroCarcinoma: Real-World Issues and Challenges Le Thi My (Vinmec Times City International Hospital, Vietnam)	
14:30-14:50	Thermal Ablation for PTC: What Challenges Are We Facing? Ming-An Yu (China-Japan Friendship Hospital, China)	
14:50-15:00	Q&A	
15:10-16:20	Symposium 3 (Korean International Symposium of Thyroid Imaging and Ablation(KISTIA)/THY) Complications in Thyroid Thermal Ablation: Mechanisms, Prevention, and Management	GBR 102
Chair(s)	Wei-Che Lin (Kaohsiung Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Chinese Taipei) Jin Yong Sung (Daerim St. Mary's Hospital, Korea)	
15:10-15:30	Hydrodissection for Thermal Ablation for PTC: Anatomic Concerns and Techniques Ming-An Yu (China-Japan Friendship Hospital, China)	
15:30-15:50	Nerve Injury and Recovery in Thyroid RFA: From Mechanism to Practice Jung Hwan Baek (Asan Medical Center, Korea)	
15:50-16:10	Post-RFA Hoarseness: Medical and Surgical Management Seung-won Lee (Soon Chun Hyang University Bucheon Hospital, Korea)	
16:10-16:20	Q&A	

May 8 (Fri), 2026

09:40-10:50	Scientific Session 4 (Korean International Symposium of Thyroid Imaging and Ablation(KISTIA)/THY)	GBR 103
Chair(s)	Jin Young Kwak (Severance Hospital, Korea) Hye Shin Ahn (Chung-Ang University Hospital, Korea)	
09:40-10:50	TBD / Oral Presentation	
11:10-12:20	Educational Course 2 (Korean International Symposium of Thyroid Imaging and Ablation(KISTIA)/THY) Diagnosis and Risk Stratification of Follicular-Patterned Neoplasm	GBR 101
Chair(s)	Dong Gyu Na (Gangneung Asan Hospital, Korea) Hyun Kyung Lim (Soon Chun Hyang University Hospital Seoul, Korea)	
11:10-11:30	Pathology and Molecular Test for Risk Stratification Hee Young Na (Seoul National University Bundang Hospital, Korea)	
11:30-11:50	Diagnostic Accuracy of FNA and CNB Sae-rom Chung (Asan Medical Center, Korea)	
11:50-12:10	US-Based Risk Stratification of FNA/CNB Diagnosed Category IV Nodules Hunjong Lim (Seoul National University Bundang Hospital, Korea)	
12:10-12:20	Q&A	
15:10-16:20	Live Demonstration 2 (THY) Ultrasound Anatomy of the Thyroid and Neck	GRB 103
Chair(s)	Jeong Seon Park (Hanyang University Hospital, Korea) Yoon Jung Choi (Kangbuk Samsung Hospital, Korea)	
15:10-15:45	Ultrasound Anatomy of the Neck: Thyroid and Parathyroid Sae-rom Chung (Asan Medical Center, Korea)	
15:45-16:20	Ultrasound Anatomy of the Neck: Nerve Minkook Seo (The Catholic University of Korea, Seoul St. Mary's hospital, Korea)	
16:40-17:50	Symposium 4 (Korean International Symposium of Thyroid Imaging and Ablation(KISTIA)/THY) Advances in Thyroid Nodule Management	GBR 103
Chair(s)	Ji-hoon Kim (Seoul National University Hospital, Korea) Le Thi My (Vinmec Times City International Hospital, Vietnam)	
16:40-17:00	New Advanced Ablation Techniques for Thyroid Nodules Jae Ho Shin (Korea University Anam Hospital, Korea)	
17:00-17:20	Thyroid Artery Embolization vs. RFA: Comparative Efficacy and Safety Wei-Che Lin (Kaohsiung Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Chinese Taipei)	
17:20-17:40	Advanced Thyroid Cancer Management: Best Strategy on Multidisciplinary Approach Eun Kyung Lee (NCC-GCSP, Korea)	
17:40-17:50	Q&A	