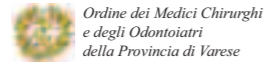


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The Course is intended to be a one-day comprehensive review and update of Graves' diseases management. Surgical techniques will be presented, including laryngeal nerve monitoring, minimally invasive surgical techniques, new energy based devices for hemostasis and dissection and early iPTH measurement.

**THE OFFICIAL LANGUAGE IS ENGLISH
SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION WILL BE PROVIDED**

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

- PATHOGENESIS AND DIAGNOSIS
- TREATMENT GUIDELINES: DRUGS, RADIOIODINE, SURGERY
- INTERNATIONAL DIFFERENCES: FROM EPIDEMIOLOGY TO TREATMENT
- MANAGEMENT IN PREGNANCY AND CHILDHOOD
- GRAVES' ORBITOPATHY
- THE RISK OF CARCINOMA
- PREOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT
- TOTAL VERSUS SUBTOTAL THYROIDECTOMY?
- SURGICAL MORBIDITY
- TECHNIQUE OF LARYNGEAL NERVE MONITORING
- ENERGY BASED DEVICES VERSUS CONVENTIONAL HAEMOSTATIC TECHNIQUES
- POSTTHYROIDECTOMY HYPOCALCAEMIA: iPTH PERIOPERATIVE MEASUREMENT
- ENDOSCOPIC THYROIDECTOMY FOR GRAVES' DISEASE
- POSTOPERATIVE CARE

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Course location

All the scientific sessions will be held at the Palace Grand Hotel Varese (www.palacevarese.it), via Luciano Manara, 11, Varese

Accommodations

A limited number of rooms has been reserved at the Palace Grand Hotel Varese

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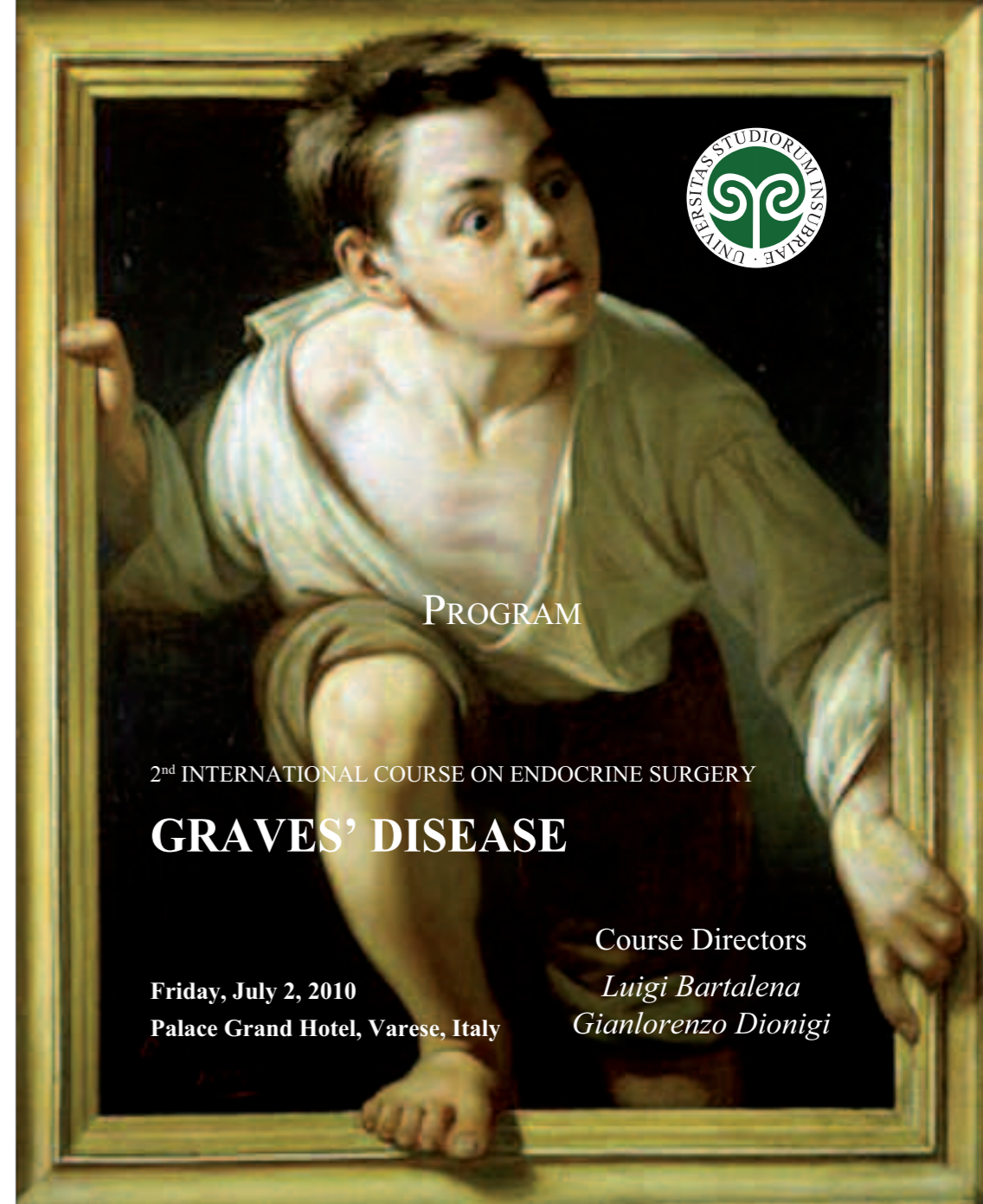
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CME

The Course is accredited by the University of Insubria (www.uninsubria.it) and the Italian and European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing education for physicians and nurses

Registration and information

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Morning Sessions

Afternoon Session

Göran Åkerström
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Gregory Randolph
Boston, USA

Dana Hartl
Villejuif, France

Achille Venco
Varese, Italy

7.15 Registration opens

8.00 Welcome and introduction
Renzo Dionigi, Rector, University of Insubria, Varese, Italy
Walter Bergamaschi, Chief Executive, University Hospital Varese, Italy

Course presentation
Luigi Bartalena (Varese), Gianlorenzo Dionigi (Varese)

08.15–10.30 Session I: Non-surgical aspects of Graves' disease
Chairpersons: Aldo Pinchera (Pisa), Achille Venco (Varese)

Pathogenesis of Graves' disease
John Lazarus (Cardiff)
Management of Graves' hyperthyroidism by antithyroid drugs
Peter Laurberg (Aalborg)
Management of Graves' hyperthyroidism by radioactive iodine
Luigi Bartalena (Varese)
Clinical and therapeutic aspects of Graves' orbitopathy
George J. Kahaly (Mainz)
Graves' disease and thyroid cancer
Furio Pacini (Siena)
Special situations: pregnancy and childhood
Gerasimos Krassas (Thessaloniki)

10.30–11.00 Coffee break

11.00–13.00 Session II: General aspects of surgical management
Chairpersons: Amelia Bastagli (Milano), Rocco Bellantone (Roma), Maria Rosa Pelizzo (Padova)

Preparation to surgery
Göran Åkerström (Uppsala)
Management of Graves' hyperthyroidism by surgery: current indications
Dana Hartl (Paris)
Subtotal thyroidectomy or total thyroidectomy?
Duh Qy (San Francisco)
Endoscopic thyroidectomy: the procedure of choice?
Paolo Miccoli (Pisa)
Surgical approach: regional differences
US perspective: *Peter Angelos (Chicago)*
Asia: *Chung-Yau Lo (Hong Kong)*
Europe: *Manuel Duran (Madrid)*

13.00–14.00 Light lunch with Professors

14.00–16.30 Session III: Intraoperative monitoring, complications and follow-up
Chairpersons: Maurizio Iacobone (Padova), Pierfrancesco Alesina (Essen)

Analysis of postoperative morbidity in Graves' disease
Henning Dralle (Halle)
Hemostasis and dissection techniques
Gianlorenzo Dionigi (Varese)
Intraoperative neuromonitoring
Gregory Randolph (Boston)
Prediction of hypocalcemia using perioperative measurement of serum parathyroid hormone levels
Marcin Barczynski (Krakow)
Management of postthyroidectomy hypoparathyroidism: what drug, what dose?
Claudio Marcocci (Pisa)
Thyroid hormone replacement therapy: what hormone, what dose?
Luca Chiovato (Pavia)

16.30 Concluding remarks and end of sessions
Renzo Dionigi (Varese)