

Thyroid Federation International



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Congratulations!

Congratulations to Dr. Teofilo San Luis, Jr

Nominated Ten Outstanding Filipino Physicians
2024

Awarding Ceremonies held December 6, 2024

TFI is very proud Theo!



TFI ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING JUNE 2025 RIO DE JANEIRO



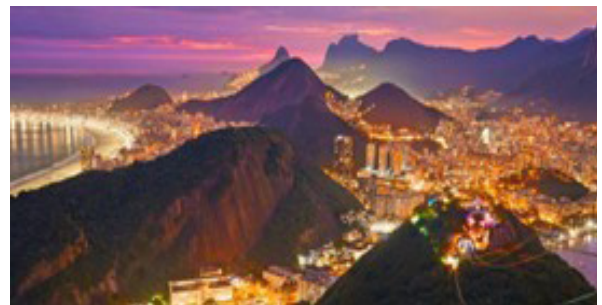
Dear Members,

The TFI Board welcomes you to join our next TFI Annual General Meeting in Rio de Janeiro!

We are planning to host a special event on the 16th of June to commemorate the last 30 years of Thyroid Federation International. This will include a special anniversary edition of ThyroWorld.

We would like to find volunteers among our Member Organizations to create an “Anniversary Committee Taskforce”. If you are interested, please contact us!

Of course, traveling to Brazil is expensive. Upon request, TFI may award a €1000 grant to its member organizations (one person per organization) for travel to Rio to attend the AGM and ITC meeting. Could you let us know if you plan to attend the AGM as well as the ITC Meeting? Please send an email to Katherine Keen at: katherine.keen@thyroid-federation.org



JOIN US!

Call for articles



ThyroWorld

The next TFI ThyroWorld will be distributed during the ITC meeting. Please send your articles to the Editorial Board: tfi@thyroid-federation.org

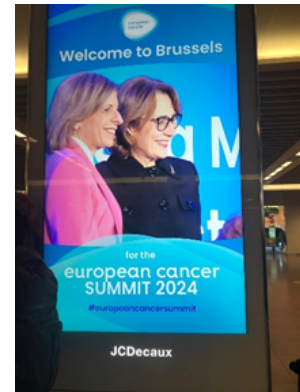
Deadline: 15 April 2025

2025 INTERNATIONAL THYROID AWARENESS WEEK WORLD THYROID DAY



This Year's theme: **Thyroid and Artificial Intelligence**

Look What We've Been Doing...



TFI became a member of the European Cancer Organization in the Patient Advisory Committee in June this year. Beate Bartes, Secretary of TFI, joined this exciting Summit in November, an occasion to connect with many of the over 700 delegates, including patient organizations, physicians and politicians.

An excellent opportunity for TFI... Networking and not only....



Members of the patient advisory committee



Beate with with ECO president Dr. Dégi László Csaba



17-20 October 2024
Cornelia Diamond Congress Center
Antalya, Turkey

Peter Lakwijk represented TFI in the Endobridge meeting in Antalya in October



TFI President Ashok Bhaseen
with Dr. Terry and Jaye Bea
Smiley



Allison Quaglino, Viridian

Ashok with Dr. Allen



AMGEN TED PATIENT MEETING BARCELONA DECEMBER 3, 2024

Monica Schindler-Schnitzl (Austria),
Pilar Carnicerol (Spain) and Leticia Roriz
Ribeiro (Brazil)



... and Look What Our Member Organisations have Been Doing

CROATIA



At the end of November, Roko Granic, TFI Board member, represented TFI as well as his patient organization (Croatian Association for Thyroid Disease) during The Medical symposium of the Croatian Thyroid Society with copies of Thyroworld and printed leaflets. With him are (left) Mrs. Ljubica, volunteer, and Dr. Garbrijela Buljan.

FRANCE

In December, the French patient organization, Association Vivre sans Thyroïde, participated in a patient conference on thyroid nodules and thyroid cancer at the cancer institute of Strasbourg, ICANS, and in the annual meeting of the French network for rare endocrine diseases, FIRENDO, in Paris. They also organized a “thyroid café” for patients in Paris.



ITALY

TED TALKS:

Diagnosis and therapies for patients affected by TED -Thyroid Eye Disease or Grave's disease.

An advisory board was organized with patient organizations, CAPE Italia, and medical experts. During the meeting in Rome, we tried to bridge the gap between diagnosis, therapies and medical follow-up for patients.

The most important unmet needs of this population cluster were identified and we worked together to find unique solutions that could concretely reflect the growing need for personalized care.

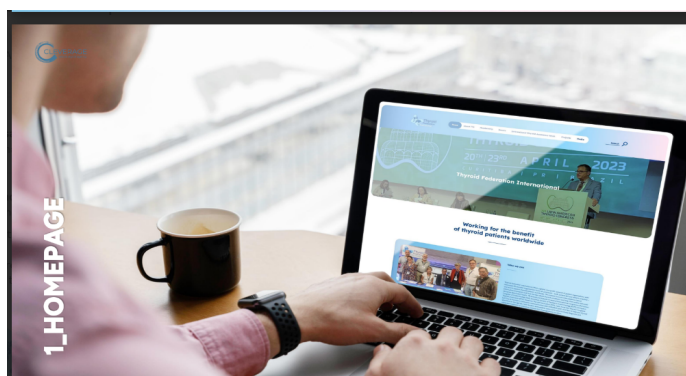
SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES

Conference in Perugia, Italy about therapeutics and molecular therapy.

TFI was introduced to numerous doctors, professors and researchers from all Europe.



We would love to hear from our members for the next Newsletter!



We are restyling our Website - Stay tuned !

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TFI PROJECTS



Euthyroid2 aims to improve low awareness with respect to iodine deficiency and iodine-deficiency disorders (IDD) and highlight the importance of iodine nutrition among the target groups, including adolescents and young adults, the scientific community, medical professionals, and policymakers.

Within Euthyroid2, TFI is responsible for the communication and dissemination of results (WP5). Together with IGN and WIA, TFI aims to raise awareness of iodine deficiency and iodine deficiency disorders (IDD) and the importance of iodine nutrition among the target groups, including adolescents and young women up to age 24 pre-pregnancy, the scientific community, medical professionals, and policymakers and inform the target groups, and other research and health stakeholders about the project's development and achievements.

MOTHERBABYIODINE

The importance of iodine during pregnancy





The TFI Board and staff wishes the best for healthy and happy holidays to all our members, our doctors, our sponsors and our many organizations, as well as their families and loved ones.

We look forward to working with you in 2025



TFI board members during the AGM in Athens, September 2024

L-R: Giulia Giombolini , Bojana Jedoksic, Ashok Bhaseen, Linda Henderson, Beate Bartès, Roko Granić. Absent: Nancy Patterson