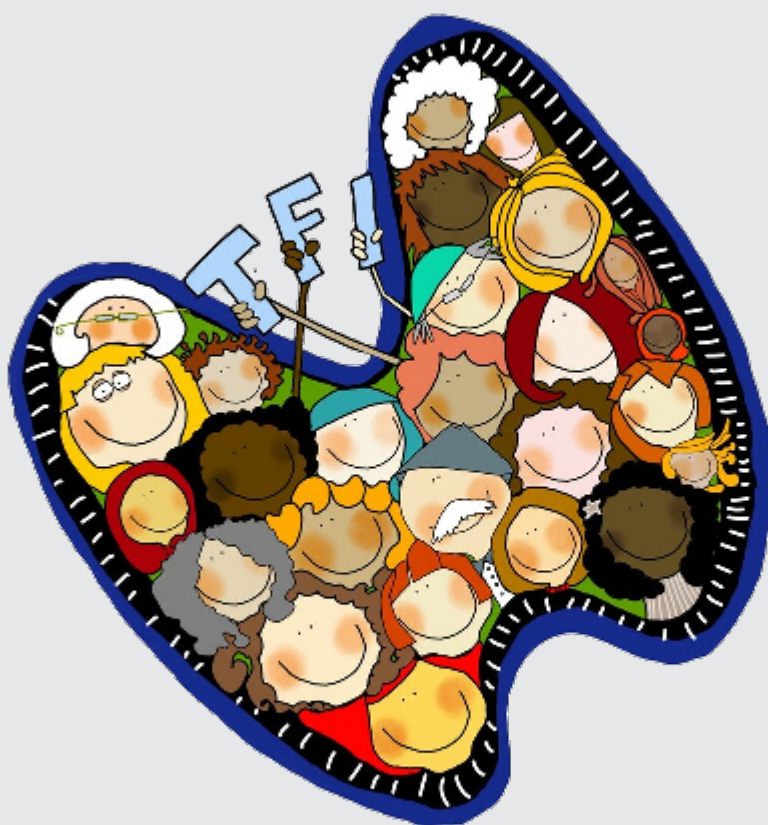


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L-R: Giulia Goimbolini, Bojana Jedoksic, Ashok Bhaseen, Linda Henderson, Beate Bartès, Roko Granić.
Absent: Nancy Patterson

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Congratulations!

Congratulations to TFI's Board Member Bojana Jedoksic for successfully completing her EUPATI Patient Expert Course last month in Madrid.

Call for articles



ThyroWorld

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

Deadline: 15 April 2025

Can we help?



We can help you!

To all our members:

Please let us know what you are doing and how we can help.

Please contact Katherine Keen: tfi@thyroid-fed.org



TFI ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

16-17 June 2025

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil



TFI Board welcomes you to join us at the 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 – 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: tfi@thyroid-fed.org



JOIN US!



Look What We've Been Doing...



Leaders and experts from the scientific, academic, and medical communities, met along with industry representatives and policymakers, for the 3rd WIA International Conference in Milan, Italy. This pivotal event focuses on the latest scientific findings and policy developments in the prevention of iodine deficiency disorders.

TFI was invited to give three presentations. Peter Lakwijk spoke about ThyroMobile, Giulia Giombolini spoke about the importance of Patient Organizations and Linda Henderson gave a presentation about the MotherBabyIodine project.



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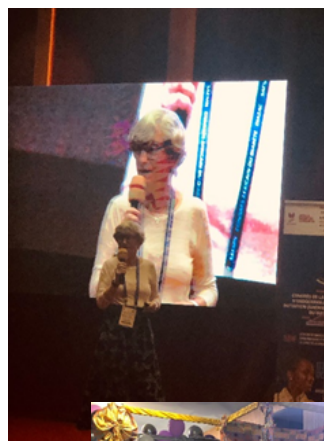
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The 5th Joint African Congress of Diabetes and Endocrinology was held in Abidjan from October 7 to 11, 2024. The generic theme was the Rational Management of Diabetes, Endocrine and Non-Communicable Diseases in Africa in the context of universal health coverage. With sub-themes of digital health and education, training and research; the challenges linked to emerging and re-emerging diseases in the context of global warming; and finally, the organization of the care system in endocrinology, diabetology and reproduction.

There were lectures, interactive ultrasound workshops, insulin therapy scintigraphy and closed loops, diabetic feet, intensive courses and clinical research sessions.

TFI had a booth in the exhibition hall. Beate Bartes, TFI secretary, spoke about TFI and the importance of patient organizations, and Iruoma Ofortube from TASI Nigeria presented the work of her organization and the important needs and challenges for patients in Africa. This was an excellent opportunity to involve our African Members and to gain new ones.





<https://euthyroid2.eu/>

Anna Bokor (TFI Communications Director) and Peter Lakwijk attended the 2nd face to face meeting in Baveno, Italy on October 9th.

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.



25 - 31 May 2025



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Upcoming meetings with TFI Participation

