



**15<sup>th</sup> International THYROID CONGRESS**  
OCTOBER 18-23, 2015 | Lake Buena Vista, Florida

Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Resort  
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**Regular Call Abstract Submission:**

Site Opens – Wednesday, April 8, 2015  
Site Closes – Wednesday, June 17, 2015

**Short Call Abstract Submission:**

Site Opens – Wednesday, August 12, 2015  
Site Closes – Wednesday, August 26, 2015

**Abstract Categories**

Clinical, basic, or translational abstracts and case reports may be submitted in the following categories:

*•Autoimmunity • Disorders of Thyroid Function • Iodine Uptake and Metabolism • Thyroid and Development • Thyroid Cancer • Thyroid Hormone Action • Thyroid Hormone Metabolism and Regulation • Thyroid Imaging • Thyroid Nodules and Goiter*

**Abstract Submission Policy and Responsibilities of the Author**

The 15<sup>th</sup> International Thyroid Congress (ITC) organizers requests submission of abstracts for consideration at the Congress to feature new data presented as posters or oral presentations. The 15<sup>th</sup> ITC goal is to provide the audience and the media with new data that are unpublished (in print or electronic) which are being publicly presented for the first time. Authors are asked to strictly comply with this requirement; data that are to become available to the public in the setting of a national or international meeting before their presentation at the 15<sup>th</sup> ITC are not eligible for presentation at the 15<sup>th</sup> ITC. Data may be submitted for publication before or after abstract submission to the ATA. However, data accepted for publication prior to the 15<sup>th</sup> ITC meeting would REQUIRE the authors to request the publisher to embargo their publication (electronic and print) until 8:00 am local time the first day of the meeting, or would REQUIRE the authors to withdraw their abstract from the 15<sup>th</sup> ITC. Many editors are favorable to embargo requests because of the attention that may be drawn to the publication after original presentation of the data at a major meeting. Further, the authors are welcome to announce the date and place of their anticipated publication if known. Abstracts are reviewed in confidence by the 15th ITC Program Organizing Committee with possible ad hoc members.

**Presentation Types Available**

When submitting your abstract, please make sure to select which presentation method you want to be considered. Abstracts may be submitted for consideration as a:

- (1) Poster
- (2) Oral Abstract Presentation -- (12-minute presentations with 1-2 minutes for discussion)
- (3) Posters with Short Oral Presentation. -- (poster plus one slide with maximum 5-minute presentation)

**Additional Policies**

- Character Limit: There is a limit of 2,245 characters (approx. 300 words) for the text of your submission.
- Authors of accepted posters are required to register and be present during the assigned poster sessions.
- Scientific materials presented must not have been submitted for publication at the time of abstract submission or presented at a scientific meeting before the 15th International Thyroid Congress (local and regional meetings excluded).
- All abstracts must be filed electronically via the American Thyroid Association abstract submission site. Submissions will not be accepted by fax or mail.
- All materials must arrive on or before the abstract deadlines noted above.
- Authorship on multiple abstracts is permitted.