



## **ESES Workshop 2013**

### **5th ESES WORKSHOP - Surgery of Thyroid Cancer** May 23 – 25, 2013; Berlin, Germany

Welcome to Berlin

The **fifth biennial ESES Workshop** will focus on **thyroid cancer surgery**. Among endocrine diseases thyroid cancer is the most frequent malignant one and has gained increasing importance due to its increased incidence, especially papillary carcinomas, but also due to the increased awareness of lymph node surgery.

The sessions will deal with differentiated and medullary thyroid cancer, and extent of surgery for low and high risk cancers. As for the ESES Workshops before consensus statements are prepared for each topic, they will be discussed extensively with all participants. The papers will be (possibly) published (after review) in Langenbecks Archives of Surgery. Moreover, the workshop gives the opportunity for submission of free papers and posters, and presents state of the art lectures concerning special aspects of thyroid cancer surgery. Highlight of the meeting will be the keynote lecture about "Risk stratification for PTC and FTC" given by Martin Schlumberger.

On behalf of the local organizing committee of the ESES Workshop 2013 it is a great pleasure for us to invite you to Berlin and the Berlin-Brandenburgische Akademie der Wissenschaften (Academy of Sciences), which is the venue of the workshop. Berlin is an exciting European city. We are convinced that apart from the congress Berlin will be a highly attractive destination for coming.

We hope very much that in addition to the scientific program you will enjoy the informal reception during the poster party at Thursday, May 23, 2012, and the dinner at Friday evening. The dinner will take place at the famous "Käfer" restaurant at the top of the German Parliament ("Reichstag") with a marvellous view over the entire city.

We wish to invite you to a most enjoyable stay in Berlin with a rewarding workshop.

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