**ESES2018 Pre-meeting educational events**

**Preparatory course for DES Examination**

Time Thursday 24th May, 1400-1730 Venue: Institute of Tropical Medicine

Koninlijk Instituut voor de Tropen , Mauritskade 63 1092 AD Amsterdam

1400-1430 Introduction Marco Rafaelli / Gimm

(legal aspects, application process, eligibility criteria, structure, expected standards)

1430 - 1450 Lecture: Kerstin Lorenz

Genetic testing for surgical endocrine diseases – why / when

1450 - 1530 Viva sessions (4 work stations x 20 min, candidates to rotate at two stations)

Benign thyroid diseases Ozer Makay / Samira Sadowski

Malignant thyroid diseases Marco Rafaelli / E. van Dijkum

Parathyroid D. Simon / IL Nielson

Adrenal Thomas Clerici / Leyre Lorente Poch

1530-1545 coffee break / informal Q&A session

1545- 1615 How to critic a paper Ozer Makay

1615-1645 Lecture Radu Mihai

Laboratory testing for endocrine disorders

1645 - 1715 Viva sessions (4 work stations x 20 min, candidates to rotate at two stations)

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1715 – 1730 Questions & Answers session, feedback