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18.30 - 19.30

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**Levothyroxine softgel capsules:  
an innovative formulation targeting thyroxine  
absorption and malabsorption**

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**18.30 Welcome and introduction**

*Aldo Pinchera (Pisa, Italy)*

**18.35 The new FDA quality requirements  
and the bioavailability of levothyroxine  
softgel capsules**

*Murray P. Ducharme (Montreal, Canada)*

**18.45 Nutritional interferences  
on levothyroxine absorption**

*Salvatore Benvenga (Messina, Italy)*

**19.00 Gastrointestinal malabsorption  
of levothyroxine**

*Marco Centanni (Latina, Italy)*

**19.15 Conclusions**

*Kenneth D. Burman (Washington, USA)*

**19.25 Discussion****19.30 End of session**