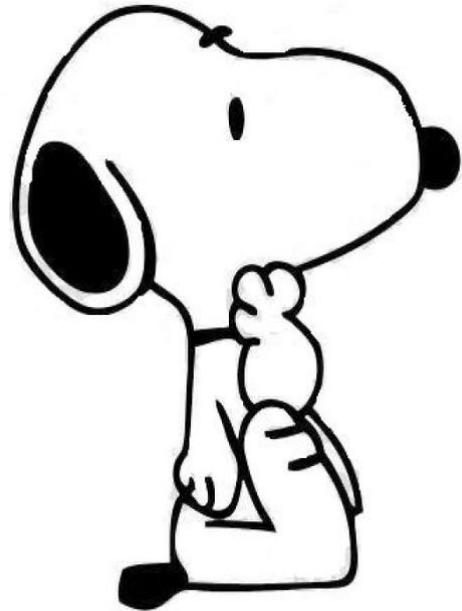


# Some Preliminary Questions



Just to get started (and know  
each other)

# Which of the following minimally- invasive modalities are available in your hospital/outpatient clinics?

- Percutaneous ethanol injection
- Laser thermal ablation
- Radiofrequency thermal ablation
- High Frequency Ultrasound
- Microwaves

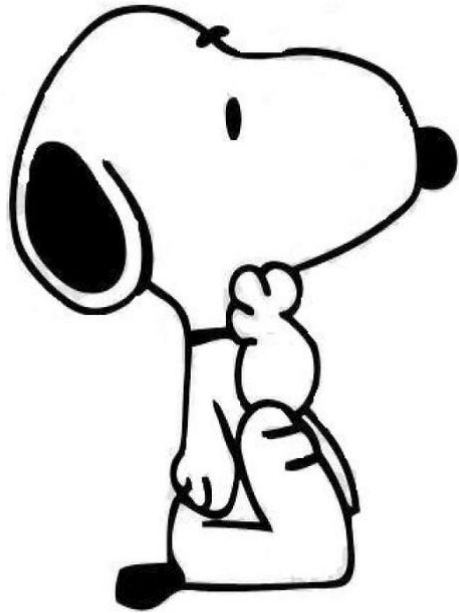
# **If your center does not perform MIT, do you refer patients to centers with specific expertise in these treatments?**

- Never
- Rarely
- Sometimes
- Always, when appropriate

## **If you answered never or rarely to the previous question, please let us know why**

- I do not know exactly how and for which indications these treatments are performed
- I do not trust the validity of MIT clinical outcomes nor their strength of the evidence
- I am worried about potential complications following MIT
- I am worried about overlooking thyroid neoplasia
- Surgery is always the best approach when thyroid ablation is chosen
- No major Endocrine Society has published guidelines on use of MIT

**So.....**



Let's try to have more data