



Carcinogenesis, Prevention and Treatment of Colorectal Cancer – State-of-the-Art 2012

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Preliminary Program



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Preface

The World Health Organization (WHO) reported more than 600,000 deaths due to colorectal cancer in 2008 worldwide. The majority of these cancers could be prevented by the wide use of existing knowledge on cancer prevention, established screening methods and the use of modern treatment modalities. Since most colorectal cancers develop from adenomatous polyps, most cancers could be prevented by screening colonoscopies.

The current understanding of carcinogenesis in colorectal cancer has led to improved diagnostic and therapeutic tools, which increase the probability of long-term survival of colorectal cancer. Major improvements have been achieved in endoscopy, surgery, chemotherapy and radio-oncology over the last years. Therefore, all colorectal cancer patients should be discussed in interdisciplinary tumor boards to determine the best individualized treatment plan, based on current knowledge in each clinical specialty.

The aim of this international symposium **„Carcinogenesis, Prevention and Treatment of Colorectal Cancer – State of the Art 2012“** is to discuss the up-to-date colorectal cancer knowledge with basic and clinical researchers, general practitioners and colorectal cancer specialists in a wide interdisciplinary setting. We expect the participation of a high number of renowned experts from all over the world to increase our knowledge about colorectal cancer in regard to our all mission to prevent and cure cancer.

We would like to thank the Falk Foundation for the generous support and for the chance to organize such an extraordinary and important meeting in Munich. We are convinced that this International Falk Symposium 2012 will lead to a fruitful discussion about colorectal cancer and we would like to invite you all to participate and to benefit from our meeting in Munich. Welcome to Munich!

Helmut Friess, Munich
Roland M. Schmid, Munich

Michael Fried, Zurich
Cornelis van de Velde, Leiden



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Registration:

Thursday, February 9, 2012
8.00 – 18.10 h
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Friday, February 10, 2012

8.30 Opening remarks

H. Friess,
R. M. Schmid,
Munich

Session I

Histopathological work-up, carcinogenesis and tumor dissemination

Chair: H. Höfler, Munich; A. Perren, Berne

8.40 State-of-the-Art Lecture

Histopathological work-up of biopsies, local excisions and resection specimens in colorectal cancer

P. Quirke,
Leeds

9.05 Molecular pathological pathways in the development of colorectal cancer

T. Kirchner,
Munich

9.30 Mechanism of colorectal cancer dissemination in lymph nodes and distant organs

C. A. Klein,
Regensburg

9.55 MicroRNAs and inflammatory cytokines predict diagnosis, prognosis and therapeutic outcome of colon cancer

C. C. Harris,
Bethesda

10.20 Coffee break with poster session

Session II

From bench to bed – Molecular markers for clinical use

Chair: F. R. Greten, Munich; K.-P. Janssen, Munich

10.50 Molecular, blood and stool tests – Ready to replace colonoscopy?

T. F. Imperiale,
Indianapolis

11.15 Genetic and epigenetic mutations and targeted therapies in colon cancer – Have we made progress?

S. Tejpar,
Leuven

11.40 Towards personalization in colon cancer – The impact of gene signatures and MSI status

D. J. Kerr,
Oxford

12.10 Lunch break with poster session



Friday, February 10, 2012

Session III

Screening- and surveillance programs in low/high risk patients

Chair: M. Fried, Zurich; B. Göke, Munich

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| 13.10 | Colorectal cancer screening – Practice guidelines | D. A. Lieberman,
Portland |
| 13.35 | Hereditary colorectal cancer: Identification, surveillance and therapy strategies | R. W. Burt,
Salt Lake City |
| 14.00 | Inflammatory bowel disease: Cancer risk, detection and surveillance | S. H. Itzkowitz,
New York |
| 14.25 | Chemoprevention of colorectal cancer with 5-ASA | H. Herfarth,
Chapel Hill |
| 14.50 | Coffee break with poster session | |

Session IV

Screening modalities, endoscopic adenoma detection and therapy

Chair: M. F. Neurath, Erlangen; R. M. Schmid, Munich

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| 15.20 | CT- and MR-colonography – Challenge for endoscopy? | D. C. Rockey,
Dallas |
| 15.45 | Endoscopic detection of colorectal adenomas: Standards and sophisticated methods | M. Anders,
T. Rösch,
Hamburg |
| 16.10 | Endoscopic mucosectomy | B. Saunders,
London |



Friday, February 10, 2012

Session V

Video session – State-of-the-Art colorectal and liver procedures

Chair: H. Friess, Munich; M. Ghadimi, Göttingen; E. Tiret, Paris

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| 16.35 | Total mesocolic resection in right- and left sided colon cancer | K. Weber,
W. Hohenberger,
Erlangen |
| 17.00 | Laparoscopic resection for lower rectal cancer | E. Rullier,
Bordeaux |
| 17.25 | The Holm' abdominoperineal resection | G. Jansson-Palmer,
T. Holm,
Stockholm |
| 17.50 | Techniques of major hepatic resection for metastatic colorectal cancer | P. A. Clavien,
Zurich |
| 18.15 | End of afternoon session | |



Saturday, February 11, 2012

Session VI

Polypectomy and tailored surgery

Chair: M. Classen, Reith; C. A. Maurer, Liestal; H. Neuhaus, Düsseldorf

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| 8.30 | The “difficult” polyp – Pitfalls for endoscopic removal | M. Jung,
Mainz |
| 8.55 | Endoscopic therapy options for T1 colon and rectal cancer | A. Meinig,
Munich |
| 9.20 | Combined endoscopic-laparoscopic resections | D. Hahnloser,
Zurich |
| 9.55 | The TEM procedure – Standards and extended indications | A. Kartheuser,
Brussels |
| 10.20 | Coffee break with poster session | |

Session VII

Management of non-metastatic colorectal cancer (stage I-III)

Chair: H. J. Buhr, Berlin; K.-W. Jauch, Munich; K.-H. Link, Wiesbaden

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| 10.50 | Colorectal surgery – What is evidence-based and how should we do it? | E. Tiret,
Paris |
| 11.15 | Bowel obstruction in stenotic colorectal cancer – Stent, stoma or primary resection | P. B. Paty,
New York |
| 11.40 | Sphincter-saving surgery and reconstruction techniques – What is reasonable in the context of cure and functional results? | A. D’Hoore,
Leuven |
| 12.05 | Multivisceral resection for T4 or recurrent colorectal cancer? | R. Tollenaar,
Leiden |
| 12.30 | Standards and perspective of adjuvant therapy in colorectal cancer | W. Schmiegel,
Bochum |
| 12.55 | Lunch break with poster session | |



Saturday, February 11, 2012

Session VIII

Multimodal therapy in stage II / III rectal cancer

Chair: M. Molls, Munich; C. J. H. van de Velde, Leiden; S. D. Wexner, Weston

- 14.00** Neoadjuvant short- or long-term radio-(chemo)therapy: How and who should be treated? C. Rödel, Frankfurt
- 14.25** Specimen evaluation and histopathologic prognosticators after neoadjuvant therapy in rectal cancer M. Berho, Weston
- 14.45** Complete response after neoadjuvant therapy in rectal cancer: To operate or not to operate? S. D. Wexner, Weston
- 15.05** Which patient does not need a preoperative radiation? M. Büchler, Heidelberg
- 15.30** Comparison of the Multi-Center trials – What could and what did we learn? C. J. H. van de Velde, Leiden
- 15.55 Presentation of poster prizes**
Chair: B. Bashankaev, Moscow; D. Kandioler, Vienna; A. Nissan, Jerusalem
- 16.10 Coffee break with poster session**

Session IX

Management of patients with stage IV colorectal cancer

Chair: C.-T. Germer, Würzburg; W. Schmiegel, Bochum; A. Tuchmann, Vienna

- 16.40** Synchronous resectable liver metastases – Technique, results and limitations? B. Nordlinger, Boulogne
- 17.05** Oncological management of irresectable liver metastases E. van Cutsem, Leuven
- 17.30** Surgical results after downstaging of initially marginal or non-resectable liver metastases? J. Belghiti, Paris
- 17.55** Hyperthermic intraperitoneal chemoperfusion in peritoneal carcinomatosis R. Salazar, Barcelona
- 18.20 End of meeting**

Poster Session

Posters will be exhibited on February 10 - 11, 2012, at the Westin Grand Hotel in Munich. The authors will be in attendance during coffee and lunch breaks on both days.

Poster Jury

B. Bashankae, Moscow; A. Bembenek, Hannover; D. Kandioler, Vienna; M. E. Kreis, Munich; A. Nissan, Jerusalem; C. T. Viehl, Basel

Call for posters

Please submit your poster abstract before **October 15, 2011**. Only one-page abstracts not exceeding 250 words, written in English and saved in Microsoft Word format will be accepted.

Abstracts must be submitted via our Internet Abstract Submission System (<http://www.falkfoundation.com/poster>) where further information regarding the submission format and the submission process is available.

The abstracts will be selected by the scientific organizers, preference being given to those thematically related to one of the sessions of the program.

The accepted abstracts will be printed and distributed to the participants of the congress together with the documents of the meeting.

The authors will receive notification about acceptance and further instructions in **October 2011**.

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For the **first author** of an accepted **poster**, expenses for accommodation (February 9–12, 2012) and fees for the scientific program and evening activities will be covered during the Falk Symposium 182. **Travel expenses are not covered.**

Poster prizes

Three prizes will be awarded for the best presentations.

Prize winners will be presented with a prize certificate and € 1.500,-, € 1.000,- and € 500,- respectively. Travel expenses will be covered additionally for the first author of prize winning posters.

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Wednesday, February 8, 2012	7.30 – 18.00 h
Thursday, February 9, 2012	8.00 – 18.10 h
Friday, February 10, 2012	8.00 – 18.15 h
Saturday, February 11, 2012	8.00 – 18.10 h

Congress Fees

Scientific program of the Falk Symposium 182	€ 200,-
Students and residents	€ 100,-

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Day ticket	€ 120,-
Students and residents	€ 60,-

The congress fees include:

- Welcome Evening on February 7, 2012
- Refreshments during coffee breaks
- Lunch on February 10 and 11, 2012
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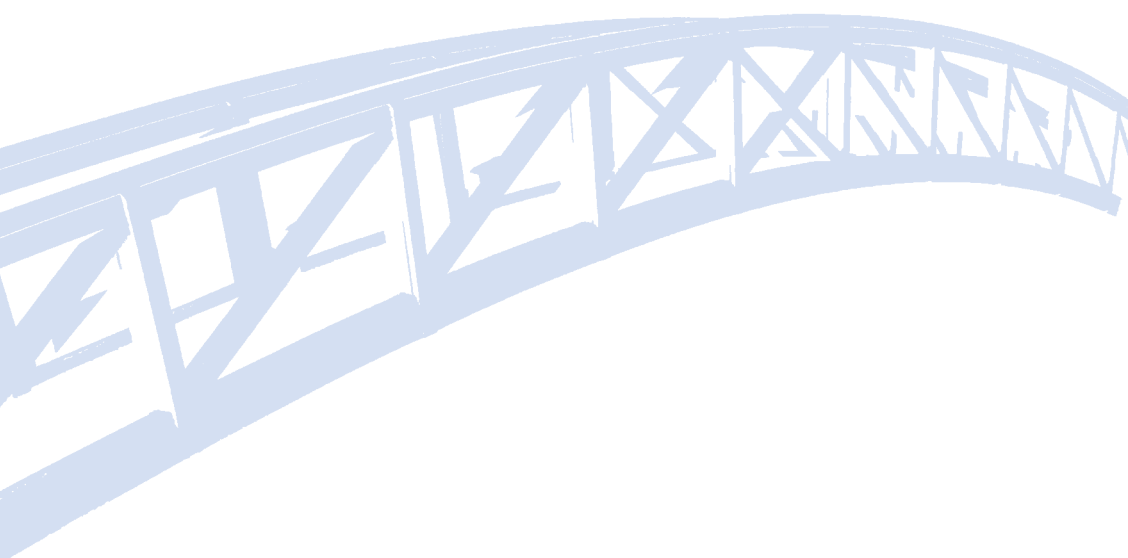
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