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Overcoming Challenges in IBD Management

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Barcelona, Spain



Preliminary Program

**Application for
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Preface

Dear colleagues,

Inflammatory bowel diseases impose significant challenges to patients' life from the time of diagnosis, and in a number of patients a complicated course of the diseases results in successive challenges to their personal, familial, social, and professional development.

Inflammatory bowel diseases become also a challenge for the treating health care professionals, physicians, surgeons and nurses included. These challenges are not only related to the management of complicated disease, but to the development of a treatment plan for every patient, tailored to the patient's needs and expectations, by making an optimal use of available medical and surgical options, and adopting measures to prevent disease- and treatment- related complications.

The objective of the 187 Falk Symposium that takes place in Barcelona in April 2013 is to gather the best science and clinical experience to guide medical care. The faculty members participating in the program are all among the world leaders in research and education in IBD, and the topics covered include basic concepts helping to understand the mechanisms of inflammatory bowel disease, the integration of novel diagnostic techniques in clinical practice, the optimal use of the current therapeutic armamentarium, and what we should be ready to incorporate in the foreseeable future. Furthermore, there is also the opportunity that attendees share their own research work at the poster sessions. Overall, the program will provide the basis for Overcoming Challenges in IBD management.

Barcelona, the capital of Catalonia, has an intense life, and the venue will also provide the opportunity to enjoy this attractive city, as well as some of the interesting surroundings not commonly visited during scientific events.

Julián Panés
Chairman of the Scientific Committee



Overcoming Challenges in IBD Management

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Thursday, April 18, 2013
16.00 – 21.00 h
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Official Language:

English. Simultaneous translation into Spanish.

Call for Posters:

A poster session will take place.
For details see page 10.

Congress Venue:

Palau de Congressos de Catalunya
Av. Diagonal 661 - 671
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Publication Date of Final Program:

April 2013

The final program will be available on the homepage www.falkfoundation.org one week before.



Friday, April 19, 2013

8.50 Welcome

J. Panés,
Barcelona

Session I Understanding the mechanisms of disease

Chair: M. Allez, Paris; S. Danese, Rozzano

9.00 Epigenetics: The missing heritability?

M. Georges,
Liège

9.30 The role of memory cells in inflammation perpetuation

M. Allez,
Paris

10.00 Mechanisms of tissue remodeling in IBD

C. Fiocchi,
Cleveland

10.30 Challenging question: Is it possible to stratify IBD on a molecular and microbiologic basis?

S. Schreiber,
Kiel

11.00 **Coffee break with poster session**

Session II Advanced techniques for diagnosis of IBD

Chair: M. Georges, Liège; S. Ghosh, Calgary

11.30 High-resolution endoscopy, chromoendoscopy and confocal endomicroscopy

R. Kiesslich,
Mainz

12.00 Endoscopic assessment of the small bowel

A. R. Eliakim,
Haifa

12.30 Cross-sectional imaging in IBD

S. Danese,
Rozzano

13.00 Challenging question: Can we diagnose Crohn's disease without histology?

A. M. Griffiths,
Toronto

13.30 **Lunch break with poster session**



Friday, April 19, 2013

Session III

Optimal use of available drugs in IBD

Chair: L. Beaugerie, Paris; S. Schreiber, Kiel

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| 14.30 | Should we still use steroids for treating IBD? | A. Bitton,
Montreal |
| 15.00 | Strategic use of immunosuppressants and anti-TNFs | E. Louis,
Liège |
| 15.30 | Expert use of drugs: Criteria for failure | I. Dotan,
Tel Aviv |
| 16.00 | Challenging question: Is treating IBD an art or a strictly evidence-based matter? | B. G. Feagan,
London, ON |
| 16.30 | Coffee break with poster session | |

Session IV

Emerging new therapies

Chair: B. G. Feagan, London, ON; E. Louis, Liège

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| 17.00 | Cell therapies in IBD | E. Ricart,
Barcelona |
| 17.30 | Anti-adhesion therapy | J. Panés,
Barcelona |
| 18.00 | Modulation of cell signaling | S. Ghosh,
Calgary |
| 18.30 | Challenging question: How do new therapies contribute to personalized medicine in IBD? | R. Panaccione,
Calgary |



Saturday, April 20, 2013

Session V

Best surgical approaches for IBD

Chair: A. Bitton, Montreal; A. Dignass, Frankfurt

- 9.00** Strictureing disease: Dilation, strictureplasty, and resection A. D'Hoore, Leuven
- 9.30** Perforating disease: Conservative and surgical treatment G. M. Sampietro, Milan
- 10.00** Best prevention of postoperative recurrence G. D'Haens, Amsterdam
- 10.30** Challenging question: Surgery or anti-TNF in steroid-refractory terminal ileal disease? W. A. Bemelman, Amsterdam
- 11.00** **Coffee break with poster session**

Session VI

Managing IBD outside the gut

Chair: S. Ardizzone, Milan; I. Dotan, Tel Aviv

- 11.30** Dermatologic diseases and treatment-related complications of IBD: Prevention and treatment S. Ghosh, Calgary
- 12.00** Ocular manifestations L. Pablo, Zaragoza
- 12.30** Liver diseases H. Tilg, Hall/Tirol
- 13.00** Challenging question: Osteoarticular manifestations: Specific treatments and/or treating the intestinal disease? M. de Vos, Gent
- 13.30** **Presentation of Poster Prizes** J. Panés, Barcelona
- 13.40** **Lunch break with poster session**



Saturday, April 20, 2013

Session VII Cancer in IBD

Chair: Y. Bouhnik, Clichy; J. Panés, Barcelona

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| 14.30 | Management of colonic dysplastic lesions | M. Pellisé,
Barcelona |
| 15.00 | Small bowel dysplasia and cancer in Crohn's disease | F. Carbonnel,
Le Kremlin-Bicêtre |
| 15.30 | 5-ASA and chemoprevention. Does it work? | L. Peyrin-Biroulet,
Vandoeuvre-les-Nancy |
| 16.00 | Challenging question: Use of immunosuppressants and biologicals in patients with previous cancer | L. Beaugerie,
Paris |

Session VIII Closing lecture

Chair: E. Ricart, Barcelona

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| 16.30 | Towards personalized medicine in IBD | S. Vermeire,
Leuven |
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Poster Session

Posters will be exhibited on April 19 – 20, 2013, at the “Palau de Congressos de Catalunya”, Barcelona. The authors will be in attendance during coffee and lunch breaks on both days.

Call for Posters

Please submit your poster abstract before **November 15, 2012**. Only one-page abstracts not exceeding 300 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 **December 2012**.

Contact address for further information on the poster session:

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For the **first author** of an accepted **poster**, expenses for accommodation (April 18 – 21, 2013) and fees for the scientific program and evening activities will be covered during Falk Symposium 187. **Travel expenses will not be covered.**

Poster Prizes

Three prizes will be awarded for the best presentations.

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

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Thursday, April 18, 2013	16.00 – 21.00 h
Friday, April 19, 2013	7.00 – 19.00 h
Saturday, April 20, 2013	8.00 – 17.00 h

Congress Fees

Scientific program of the Falk Symposium 187	€ 200,-
Students and residents	€ 100,-

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

Employees of pharmaceutical companies and their guests

Falk Symposium 187	€ 600,-
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The congress fees include:

- Welcome Evening on April 18, 2013
- Refreshments during coffee breaks
- Lunch on April 19 and 20, 2013
- A copy of the abstract volume

Registration

Congress registrations must reach the Falk Foundation e. V. by **January 31, 2013 at the latest**. Congress fees may be paid by cheque payable to the Falk Foundation e. V. or by bank transfer to Volksbank Freiburg e. G., Germany, Bank No. 680 900 00, Account No. 145 2010, IBAN DE33 6809 0000 0001 4520 10, BIC Genode 61 FR1. Please mark bank transfers with "Falk Symposium 187".

To ensure correct registration, participants are asked to send in their registration together with the fee remittance.

After receipt of the registration form, each participant will be provided with a confirmation of registration. On presentation of this confirmation at the Congress Office in Barcelona participants will receive the congress folder containing name badges, admission tickets and the abstract volume.

In the case of registration cancellations, a handling fee of € 20,- will be deducted from the refund. All participants will receive a written confirmation of attendance at the end of the meeting.

Admission to Scientific Events

For admission to scientific events your name badge should be clearly visible.

Congress Report

The official congress report of the Falk Symposium 187 "Overcoming Challenges in IBD Management" will be published in English in the second half of 2013 by Karger, Switzerland. Orders for this book at a reduced subscription price of € 35,- can be placed at the Congress Office during the congress in Barcelona.

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