

Symposium 201



# Gut-Liver Interactions: From IBD to NASH

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Program

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## Preface

Various hot topics of the last years such as innate immunity or the microbiota have increasingly boosted the sense to link again gut and liver diseases and consider common mechanisms and relationships. These common views are the incentives behind our goals for the Symposium 201 in Innsbruck, which intends to stimulate attendants to discuss gut-liver interactions from pathophysiology towards therapeutic approaches. We have been lucky in attracting excellent and well renowned speakers from both the gastroenterology and hepatology field. The selection of topics was based on the assumption to discuss fields where such interactions are obvious and highly relevant as in non-alcoholic fatty liver diseases (NAFLD) or inflammatory bowel diseases (IBD). An important feature of this Symposium is the role of innate immunity and the gut microbiota in these interactions and these aspects will be especially highlighted. Colleagues with a primarily clinical focus will receive a thorough update in topics such as IBD, NAFLD, alcoholic liver disease, primary biliary cirrhosis or primary sclerosing cholangitis.

We, the organizers of this meeting, extend our grateful thanks to Mrs. Ursula Falk and the Falk Foundation e.V. for making it possible to organize this highly respected type of meeting. It is of course also our hope that besides listening to great talks, the Symposium 201 will allow people to meet friends, discuss hot topics and will also bring home to you some of the excitements of our wonderful city.

On behalf of the scientific organizing committee,



Prof. Dr. Herbert Tilg, Innsbruck



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## Registration:

Thursday, March 10, 2016  
16.00 – 21.00 h  
at the congress office

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English

## Call for Posters:

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

## Publication Date of the Final Program:

March 2016

The final program will be available on  
the homepage [www.falk-foundation-symposia.org](http://www.falk-foundation-symposia.org) one week before.



# Friday, March 11, 2016

**9.00** Welcome

H. Tilg,  
Innsbruck

## Session I NAFLD

**Chair:** H. Tilg, Innsbruck; M. Trauner, Vienna

**9.10** Pathophysiology of NAFLD

G. Marchesini,  
Bologna

**9.30** Extrahepatic diseases in NAFLD

C. D. Byrne,  
Southampton

**9.50** How to diagnose NAFLD?

C. P. Day,  
Newcastle-Upon-Tyne

**10.10** Treatment of NAFLD

J.-F. Dufour,  
Bern

**10.30** **Coffee break with poster session**

## Session II Alcoholic liver disease

**Chair:** G. Szabo, Worcester; W. Vogel, Innsbruck

**11.00** Pathophysiological aspects in ASH

R. Jalan,  
London

**11.20** Co-morbidities in ASH

R. Bataller,  
Chapel Hill

**11.40** Medical treatment of ASH

P. Mathurin,  
Lille

**12.00** ASH and NASH: A relevant association

C. Hellerbrand,  
Regensburg

**12.20** **Lunch break with poster session**



# Friday, March 11, 2016

## Session III PBC/PSC

**Chair:** M. P. Manns, Hannover; M. Trauner, Vienna

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|--------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>14.20</b> | Genetics of PSC                         | T. H. Karlsen,<br>Oslo     |
| <b>14.40</b> | Pathophysiology of PBC/PSC              | D. H. Adams,<br>Birmingham |
| <b>15.00</b> | Cancer risk and PSC                     | T. Lankisch,<br>Hannover   |
| <b>15.20</b> | Therapy of PBC/PSC                      | U. Beuers,<br>Amsterdam    |
| <b>15.40</b> | <b>Coffee break with poster session</b> |                            |

## Session IV

### Gut-liver interactions: From microbiota to immunity

**Chair:** A. Kaser, Cambridge; H. Zoller, Innsbruck

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| <b>16.10</b> | State-of-the-Art:<br>Revolution of microbiome research                        | K. Kristiansen,<br>Copenhagen |
| <b>16.30</b> | Microbiota and their role in gut-liver interactions                           | S. C. Bischoff,<br>Stuttgart  |
| <b>16.50</b> | Iron and innate immunity                                                      | G. Weiss,<br>Innsbruck        |
| <b>17.10</b> | State-of-the-Art:<br>Anti-IL-1 strategies in human diseases – a success story | C. A. Dinarello,<br>Denver    |

# ▶ Saturday, March 12, 2016

## Session V

### Evolving IBD pathogenesis

**Chair:** W. Petritsch, Graz; G. Rogler, Zurich

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|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>9.00</b>  | Multiomics approach – from genetics to metabolomics   | S. Schreiber,<br>Kiel       |
| <b>9.20</b>  | Immunopathogenesis of IBD                             | M. F. Neurath,<br>Erlangen  |
| <b>9.40</b>  | The search for causative environmental factors in IBD | G. Rogler,<br>Zurich        |
| <b>10.00</b> | Does food trigger inflammation?                       | A. R. Moschen,<br>Innsbruck |
| <b>10.20</b> | <b>Coffee break with poster session</b>               |                             |

## Session VI

### IBD – diagnosis and therapy

**Chair:** P. Knoflach, Wels; H. Vogelsang, Vienna

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|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>10.50</b> | Role of MRI in IBD patient management                       | J. Panés,<br>Barcelona   |
| <b>11.10</b> | Aminosalicylates and corticosteroids in IBD                 | A. Dignass,<br>Frankfurt |
| <b>11.30</b> | Are immunosuppressants becoming obsolete?                   | B. Siegmund,<br>Berlin   |
| <b>11.50</b> | Anti-TNF and anti-integrin therapies:<br>Still second line? | G. D'Haens,<br>Amsterdam |
| <b>12.10</b> | <b>Presentation of poster awards</b>                        | M. P. Manns,<br>Hannover |
| <b>12.20</b> | <b>Lunch break with poster session</b>                      |                          |



# Saturday, March 12, 2016

## Session VII

### Precision medicine in IBD

**Chair:** G. Novacek, Vienna; G. R. van den Brink, Amsterdam

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|--------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>13.30</b> | Proper use of IBD drugs in pregnancy         | C. J. van der Woude,<br>Rotterdam |
| <b>13.50</b> | Early surgery for ileocolic Crohn's disease? | W. A. Bemelman,<br>Amsterdam      |
| <b>14.10</b> | Personalisation in the treatment of IBD      | K. Smith,<br>Cambridge            |
| <b>14.30</b> | Where next? – Game changers on the horizon   | B. G. Feagan,<br>London, ON       |
| <b>14.50</b> | <b>Coffee break with poster session</b>      |                                   |

## Session VIII

### IBD – environmental factors

**Chair:** S. Schreiber, Kiel; H. Tilg, Innsbruck

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|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>15.20</b> | Microbiota and IBD: Key player?                                | P. Rosenstiel,<br>Kiel |
| <b>15.40</b> | Any future for fecal transplant as treatment strategy for IBD? | C. Högenauer,<br>Graz  |
| <b>16.00</b> | <b>Closing remarks</b>                                         |                        |



## Poster Session

Posters will be exhibited on March 11-12, 2016 at Congress Innsbruck. The authors will be in attendance during coffee and lunch breaks on both days.

## Call for Posters

Please submit your poster abstract before **December 15, 2016**. 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.org/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 **January 2016**.

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For the **first author** of an accepted poster, expenses for accommodation (March 10-13, 2016) and fees for the scientific program and evening activities will be covered during the Symposium 201. Travel expenses will not be covered.

## Poster Awards

Three prizes will be awarded for the best presentations.

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

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Friday, March 11, 2016	8.00 – 17.30 h
Saturday, March 12, 2016	8.30 – 16.00 h

## Congress Fees

Scientific program of Symposium 201	EUR 200.00
For students (copy of student ID required)	EUR 100.00

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Day ticket	EUR 120.00
For students (copy of student ID required)	EUR 60.00

### Employees of pharmaceutical or other companies and their guests

Symposium 201	EUR 600.00
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### The congress fees include:

- Welcome Evening on March 10, 2016
- Refreshments during coffee breaks
- Lunch on March 11 and 12, 2016
- A copy of the abstract volume

## Registration

Congress registrations must reach the Falk Foundation e.V. by **December 31, 2015 at the latest**

After receipt of registration form, each participant will receive an invoice / confirmation of his registration. On presentation of this confirmation at the congress office in Innsbruck participants will receive the congress folder containing name badges, admission tickets and the abstract volume.

In the event of registration cancellations, a handling fee of EUR 20,- will be deducted from the refund. All participants will receive a written confirmation of attendance at 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 Symposium 201 "Gut-Liver Interactions: From IBD to NASH" will be published in English in the second half of 2016 by Karger, Switzerland. Orders for this book at a reduced subscription price of EUR 4,95 can be placed at the congress office during the congress in Innsbruck.

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## Arriving by plane

Innsbruck Airport is situated about 5 km from city center / congress venue.  
<http://www.innsbruck-airport.com/en/>

## Arriving by car

A guidance system will take you simply and directly to the Congress Innsbruck. Participants get a price reduction for park ticket (EUR 10,- per day) when parking directly in the underground carpark of Congress Innsbruck. Therefore, please change your park ticket at the porter desk (entrance Congress Innsbruck).

## Arriving by train

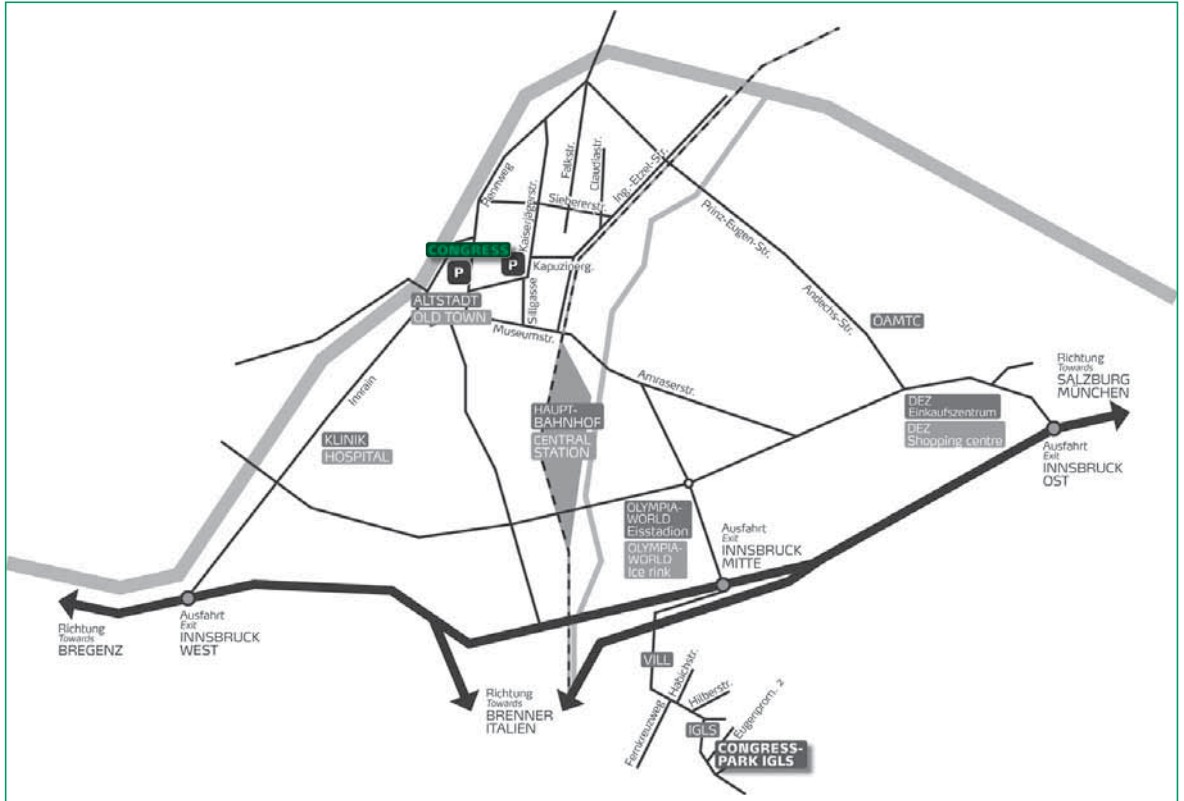
The favorable location of Innsbruck (north-south axis) makes it possible for you to get to Congress Innsbruck easily by train. Innsbruck has excellent Intercity and Eurocity connections with the cities of Zurich, Vienna, Munich and Bolzano.  
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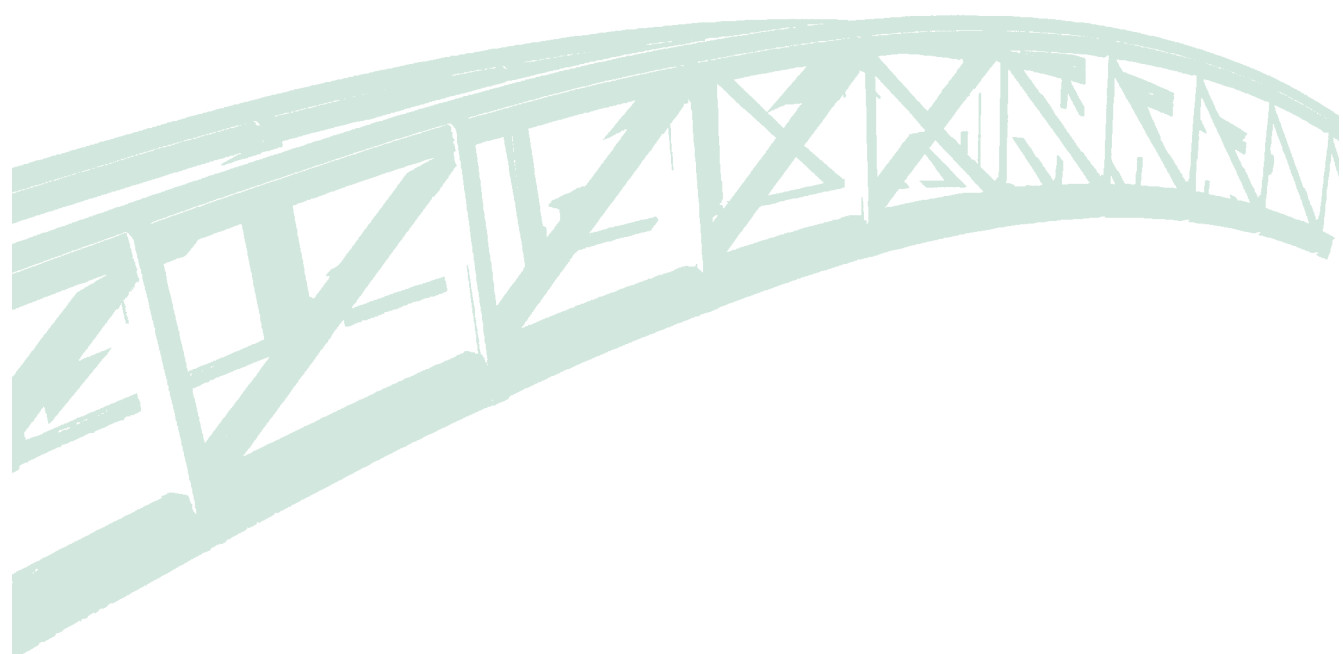
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