

Falk Symposium

173



# From Chronic Inflammation to Cancer

June 4 – 5, 2010

Hotel Voronez

Brno, Czech Republic



## Preliminary Program

**Application for  
CME credits  
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14 CME credits for the Falk Symposium 173 have been applied for at the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS) – European Board of Gastroenterology (EBG). The number of credits awarded will be printed in the final program.

# Preface

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to this international symposium devoted to exploration of the connection between chronic inflammation and various malignancies of the gastrointestinal tract. We will proceed from the basic research that allows more and better understanding of the molecular mechanisms involved in the development and progression of GI malignancy to clinical management, which has seen significant advances in recent years.

Specifically, we will look at hepatobiliary cancer, taking hepatocellular and cholangiocellular carcinoma as clinical and basic-science models of the connection between inflammation and cancer. We will take a similar approach with chronic inflammation and cancer of the esophagus, stomach, bowel and pancreas, with special emphasis on advances in diagnosis and therapy.

Thanks to the generous support of the Falk Foundation, we have again been able to recruit a top-rate international faculty to provide up-to-the-minute inputs into this important exchange of experience and information.

The historical city of Brno will be a very appropriate setting for a meeting that places heavy emphasis on basic and molecular science and research. It was here at the Abbey of St. Thomas that Gregor Mendel, Augustinian priest and later abbot, scientist and teacher, working with pea plants and four o'clock flowers, laid the foundation for modern genetics. That foundation was long neglected and silted over, and it was only at the turn of the 20th century that his work came into its own as the basis for modern genetics, and with time and by extension, for the molecular genetics that today are the source of so much hue and cry.

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**Registration:**

Thursday, June 3, 2010  
16.00 - 21.00 h  
at the congress office

**Scientific Organization:**

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Z. Tulassay, Budapest (Hungary)

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**Official Language:**

English

**Call for posters:**

For details see page 10

**Publication date of final program:**

May 2010

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

# ▶ Friday, June 4, 2010

8.15 Welcome

P. Díte,  
Brno

## Session I Chronic inflammation

**Chairmen:** P. Díte, Brno; F. Farinati, Padua

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|-------|--|-------------------------|
| 8.30  | Inflammation and immunity in the tumor microenvironment                    | J. Emmrich,<br>Rostock  |
| 9.00  | Oxidative stress and iNO induction in carcinogenesis                       | F. Farinati,<br>Padua   |
| 9.30  | Role of COX in pathogenesis and prevention in the development of GI tumors | N. Arber,<br>Tel Aviv   |
| 10.00 | Chronic inflammation and gene polymorphism                                 | C. R. Boland,<br>Dallas |
| 10.30 | <b>Coffee break with poster session</b>                                    |                         |

## Session II Liver malignancies

**Chairmen:** L. Kuzela, Bratislava; F. Szalay, Budapest

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|-------|--|----------------------------|
| 11.00 | Chronic hepatitis – Risk factor for hepatic carcinoma                            | J. Lata,<br>Brno           |
| 11.30 | The diagnostic and therapeutic approach for primary solid liver tumors in adults | M. Pech,<br>Magdeburg      |
| 12.00 | Biliary tract cancers – Pathogenesis and risk factors                            | G. Ramadori,<br>Goettingen |
| 12.30 | Endoscopic therapy of biliary tract malignancies                                 | T. Marek,<br>Katowice      |
| 13.00 | <b>Lunch break with poster session</b>   |                            |



## Friday, June 4, 2010

### Session III Gastric cancer

**Chairmen:** G. J. Krejs, Graz; Z. Tulassay, Budapest

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|--------------|---|--------------------------------|
| <b>14.00</b> | Epidemiology  | G. J. Krejs,<br>Graz           |
| <b>14.30</b> | Molecular pathogenesis of <i>H. pylori</i> infection –<br>The role of bacterial virulence factors | B. Molnar,<br>Budapest         |
| <b>15.00</b> | <i>H. pylori</i> infection and gastric cancer   | P. Malfertheiner,<br>Magdeburg |
| <b>15.30</b> | Multimodal therapy of gastric cancer  | A. D. Wagner,<br>Lausanne      |
| <b>16.00</b> | <b>Coffee break with poster session</b>   |                                |

### Session IV Colorectal cancer

**Chairmen:** J. Regula, Warsaw; M. Zavoral, Prague

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|--------------|---|--------------------------|
| <b>16.30</b> | IBD as a risk factor for colorectal cancer                                  | M. Lukas,<br>Prague      |
| <b>17.00</b> | The use of molecular markers in diagnosis of colorectal<br>cancer screening | C. Gasche,<br>Vienna     |
| <b>17.30</b> | New endoscopic approaches in colorectal cancer<br>diagnosis                 | H. Messmann,<br>Augsburg |
| <b>18.00</b> | Multimodal therapy of colorectal cancer                                     | J. Zaloudík,<br>Brno     |
| <b>18.30</b> | <b>End of afternoon session</b>   |                          |



## Saturday, June 5, 2010

### Session V Esophageal cancer

**Chairmen:** H. Hammer, Graz; P. Malfertheiner, Magdeburg

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|--------------|---|-----------------------------|
| <b>9.00</b>  | Etiology and risk factors for esophageal carcinoma        | L. Lundell,<br>Stockholm    |
| <b>9.30</b>  | Esophageal cancerogenesis                                 | K. E. L. McColl,<br>Glasgow |
| <b>10.00</b> | New diagnostic endoscopic approaches of esophageal cancer | R. Kiesslich,<br>Mainz      |
| <b>10.30</b> | Multimodal treatment of esophageal cancer                 | J. Zacherl,<br>Vienna       |
| <b>11.00</b> | <b>Coffee break with poster session</b>                   |                             |

### Session VI State-of-the-art-lecture Dr. Herbert Falk memorial lecture

**Chairmen:** P. Dite, Brno

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|--------------|--|-----------------------|
| <b>11.30</b> | Advances in screening for gut malignancies | M. Classen,<br>Munich |
| <b>12.10</b> | <b>Lunch break with poster session</b>     |                       |



## Saturday, June 5, 2010

**13.10** Presentation of Poster Prizes

P. Dite,  
Brno

### Session VII Pancreatic cancer

**Chairmen:** M. J. Bruno, Rotterdam; H. Friess, Munich

**13.15** Pancreatic cancer – Epidemiology

P. Maisonneuve,  
Milan

**13.45** Chronic pancreatitis and pancreatic cancer

S. S. Vege,  
Rochester

**14.15** Is early diagnosis of pancreatic cancer fiction?

M. Bruno,  
Rotterdam

**14.45** **Coffee break with poster session**

**15.15** What's new in therapy of pancreatic cancer

J. Moessner,  
Leipzig

**15.45** Adjuvant therapy of pancreatic cancer

P. Ghaneh,  
Liverpool

**16.15** **End of meeting**

## Poster Session

Posters will be exhibited on June 4 - 5, 2010 at the Hotel Voronez.  
The authors will be in attendance during coffee and lunch breaks on both days.

## Call for posters

Please submit your poster abstract before **February 15, 2010**.

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 **March 2010**.

Contact address for further information on the poster session:

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For the **first author** of an accepted **poster**, expenses for accommodation (June 3–6, 2010) and fees for the scientific program and evening activities will be covered during the Falk Symposium 173. **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 cheques for € 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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### Opening Hours:

Thursday, June 3, 2010	16.00 – 21.00 h
Friday, June 4, 2010	7.30 – 18.30 h
Saturday, June 5, 2010	8.30 – 16.15 h

## Congress Fees

Scientific program of the Falk Symposium 173	€ 200,-
Students and residents	€ 100,-

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<b>Day ticket</b>	€ 120,-
Students and residents	€ 60,-

### The congress fees include:

- Welcome Evening on June 3, 2010
- Refreshments during coffee breaks
- Lunch on June 4 and 5, 2010
- A copy of the abstract volume

## Registration

Congress registrations must reach the Falk Foundation e.V. by **April 15, 2010 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. 68090000, Account No. 1452010. (IBAN DE33 6809 0000 0001 4520 10, BIC Genode 61 FR1. Please mark bank transfers with "Falk Symposium 173".

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

After receipt of registration form, each participant will be provided with confirmation of his registration. On presentation of this confirmation at the Congress Office in Brno 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 € 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.

## Hotel Accommodation

Please send the hotel reservation form by **April 15, 2010**, at the latest to

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The hotel reservation will be confirmed directly by Guarant Prague.

## **Congress Report**

The official congress report of the Falk Symposium 173 "From Chronic Inflammation to Cancer" will be published in English in the first half of 2011 by Karger Publishers, Basel. Orders for this book at a reduced subscription price of € 35,- can be placed at the Congress Office during the congress in Brno.

## **Congress Short Report**

The congress short report of the Falk Symposium 173 "From Chronic Inflammation to Cancer" will be published by the Falk Foundation e.V. with number FSK 173 in the second half of 2010.

Orders for this short report, free of charge, can be placed with the Falk Foundation e.V.

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