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Program

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Preface

Gut and liver are closely related, sharing the location in the abdominal cavity, the blood supply and their metabolic and nutritive functions. Their relation is much more intense than previously thought due to signal molecules from the gut reaching the liver where they are modified or degraded. Both organs are involved in maintaining homeostasis between the organism and the outside world as represented by the gut flora with help of the innate and the adaptive immune system.

Diseases of the gut may affect the liver and the biliary system. On the other hand diseases of the liver influence the gut and its luminal contents leading to changes of the flora and the intestinal barrier.

This symposium discusses on two days inflammatory bowel diseases and chronic liver disease and its consequences. Based on pathogenetic considerations diagnosis and treatment are covered in eight sessions. Four State of the Art Lectures will summarize important consequences and outlooks. The scientific organizers hope that the program attracts the interest of many colleagues and that we will have active and lively discussions.

The scientific organizers.



Gut and Liver

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Registration:

Thursday, August 26, 2010
16.00 – 21.00 h
at the congress office

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P. Ginès, Barcelona (Spain)
Q. Ouyang, Chengdu (P. R. China)
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Call for posters:

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

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August 2010

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



Friday, August 27, 2010

Inflammatory bowel disease

8.30 Welcome

Chinese
Government
officer

Session I Pathophysiology

Chair: P. Gibson, Melbourne; B. Xia, Wuhan

9.00 Genetics in different parts of the world

J. Cho,
New Haven

9.30 The barrier as etiologic and pathophysiologic principle

M. F. Neurath,
Erlangen

10.00 Environmental factors: Different in China versus the western world?

Y.-L. Liu,
Beijing

10.30 **Coffee break with poster session**

Session II Diagnostics

Chair: S. Feuerbach, Regensburg; K.-C. Wu, Xi'an

11.00 Modern endoscopy and radiology

J. Zhong,
Shanghai

11.30 Serological markers

G. Rogler,
Zurich

12.00 Stool markers / microbiology

R. B. Sartor,
Chapel Hill

12.30 **State-of-the-Art-Lecture I**

Chair: J.-J. Zheng, Suzhou

Lessons from epidemiology for etiology and treatment

E. V. Loftus,
Rochester

13.00 **Lunch break with poster session**



Friday, August 27, 2010

Session III

Therapeutics I: Ulcerative colitis

Chair: J.-M. Qian, Beijing; J. D. Sollano, Manila

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|--------------|---|------------------------------|
| 14.00 | Oral/rectal or combination 5-ASA? | P. Marteau,
Paris |
| 14.30 | The choice of the immunosuppressant | W. J. Sandborn,
Rochester |
| 15.00 | When is surgery indicated? | Q. Ouyang,
Chengdu |
| 15.30 | Coffee break with poster session | |

Session IV

Therapeutics II: Crohn's disease

Chair: P.-J. Hu, Guangzhou; S. R. Targan, Los Angeles

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| 16.00 | Basic treatment and prediction of a severe course | M. Simadibrata,
Jakarta |
| 16.30 | Choice of immunosuppressive therapy | T. Hibi,
Tokyo |
| 17.00 | Surgical options? | W. Bemelman,
Amsterdam |
| 17.30 | Case discussion | |
| | Chair: M. Watanabe, Tokyo | |
| | Discussion by speakers of session IV | |
| 18.00 | State-of-the-Art-Lecture II | |
| | Chair: Y.-Z. Yuan, Shanghai | |
| | What do we expect on future therapies? | S. B. Hanauer,
Chicago |
| 18.30 | End of afternoon session | |



Saturday, August 28, 2010

Liver diseases

Session V

Chronic liver inflammation

Chair: X.-H. Miao, Shanghai; G. Paumgartner, Munich

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| 9.00 | New antiviral therapies in the management of hepatitis C virus infection | S. Zeuzem, Frankfurt |
| 9.30 | Management of hepatitis C and HIV coinfection | L. Wei, Beijing |
| 10.00 | Pathogenesis and management of non-alcoholic steatohepatitis | G. C. Farrell, Canberra |
| 10.30 | Coffee break with poster session | |

Session VI

Chronic liver failure – Clinical aspects

Chair: P. Ginès, Barcelona; G.-Q. Wang, Beijing

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| 11.00 | Acute-on-chronic liver failure – Pathogenesis and diagnosis | R. Jalan, London |
| 11.30 | Emerging role of adrenal insufficiency in chronic liver failure | M.-H. Tsai, Taipei |
| 12.00 | Pathogenesis and clinical significance of cirrhotic cardiomyopathy | S. S. Lee, Calgary |
| 12.30 | State-of-the-Art-Lecture III | |
| | Chair: E. J. Gane, Auckland | |
| | Management of hepatitis B infection | C. L. Lai, Hong Kong |
| 13.00 | Lunch break with poster session | |



Saturday, August 28, 2010

Session VII

Chronic liver failure management

Chair: J.-L. Hou, Guangzhou; F. Wong, Toronto

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| 14.00 | Renal complications | V. Arroyo-Perez,
Barcelona |
| 14.30 | Management of bacterial infections | K.-H. Han,
Seoul |
| 15.00 | Hepatic encephalopathy | D. Häussinger,
Dusseldorf |
| 15.30 | Coffee break with poster session | |

Session VIII

Liver cancer

Chair: J. Cheng, Beijing; A. M. Di Bisceglie, St. Louis

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|--------------|---|-------------------------------|
| 16.00 | Hepatitis viruses and pathogenesis of hepatocellular carcinoma | J. D. Jia,
Beijing |
| 16.30 | Diagnosis and stratification of hepatocellular carcinoma | M. Colombo,
Milan |
| 17.00 | Pathogenesis and management of cholangiocarcinoma | F. Shen,
Shanghai |
| 17.30 | Case discussion
(Presentation of case by a local fellow, discussion by moderators and speakers of session VIII) | |
| 18.00 | State-of-the-Art-Lecture IV
Chair: J. Fan, Shanghai
Management of hepatocellular carcinoma | G. Gores,
Rochester |
| 18.30 | Presentation of Poster Prizes | P. Ginès,
Barcelona |
| 18.45 | End of meeting | J. Schölmerich,
Regensburg |

Poster Session

Posters will be exhibited on August 27–28, 2010, at the Shangri-La Hotel Beijing. The authors will be in attendance during coffee and lunch breaks on both days.

Call for posters

Please submit your poster abstract before **March 31, 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 **April 2010**.

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For the **first author** of an accepted **poster**, expenses for accommodation (August 26–29, 2010) and fees for the scientific program and evening activities will be covered during the Falk Symposium 174. **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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Scientific program of the Falk Symposium 174

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Day ticket

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Students and residents

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- Welcome Evening on August 26, 2010
- Refreshments during coffee breaks
- Lunch on August 27 and 28, 2010
- A copy of the abstract volume

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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 Beijing 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.

Congress Report


The official congress report of the Falk Symposium 174 "Gut and Liver" will be published in English in the first half of 2011 by Karger Publishers, Basel, Switzerland. Orders for this book at a reduced subscription price of € 35,- can be placed at the Congress Office during the congress in Beijing.

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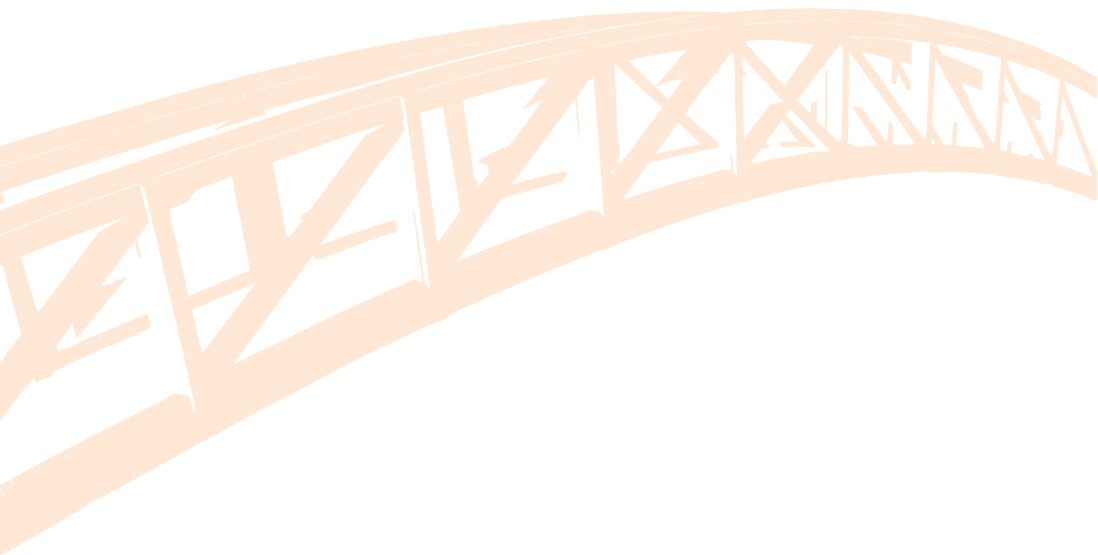
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