Challenges in the Care of IBD in Patients of All Ages

October 2 – 3, 2013
Park Plaza Westminster Bridge
London, Great Britain

Preliminary Program
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Preface

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the scientific committee I would like to welcome you to join us in London for the Falk Symposium 190 „Challenges in the Care of IBD in Patients of All Ages“.

The challenge in treating patients with IBD has been compounded in recent years because of the increased incidence and prevalence of IBD, the increased burden of disease in very young as well as elderly patients, and an increasing duration of disease among our patients. These factors generate an increased burden of complicated disease and subsequent therapeutic dilemmas. The improvement in our understanding of the natural history of these diseases has also changed our approach to treatment. We have moved from trying to induce remission and maintain that remission, to new goals such as improved quality of life, decreasing complications and achieving mucosal healing. Lastly, our increasing experience with use of immunomodulators, biologics and various combinations of therapy, has opened up new therapeutic strategies.

The challenge in treating IBD is not limited to the burden of disease. We now recognize that different age groups or disease phenotypes may have a different natural history, requiring individualized therapeutic strategies. This is especially true for the paediatric age group, as well as in pregnancy. Younger onset patients may require different therapeutic strategies, and as these patients grow and transition into adulthood, their duration of disease will also impact on the treatment of the disease. Prevention and recognition of malignancies are a challenge that should be shared by paediatric and adult gastroenterologists alike.

The current Falk Symposium 190 was designed to stimulate dialogue between paediatric and adult gastroenterologists, as well as to educate and stimulate participants with regard to recent advances in our understanding of the natural history and therapeutic interventions for different age groups and phenotypes of disease. The scientific committee has endeavored to strike a balance between treatment and prevention, with a symposium designed to review current therapeutic strategies, state-of-the-Art talks on the pathogenesis of IBD and advances in treatment, as well as a symposium planned to stimulate discussion about future or controversial therapies. We hope that the program, the stellar list of speakers, the wonderful venue and Falk hospitality will provide the intellectual and social atmosphere for a most enjoyable symposium.

We look forward to seeing you in London.

On behalf of the scientific organizers
Arie Levine, Holon
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Registration:
Tuesday, October 1, 2013
16.00 – 21.00 h
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The final program will be available on the homepage www.falkfoundation.org one week before.
Wednesday, October 2, 2013

8.30 Welcome and opening
A. Forbes, London
A. Levine, Holon

Session I
Natural history

Chair: R. Heuschkel, Cambridge; A. Levine, Holon

8.40 The natural history of IBD
E. Domènech, Barcelona

9.05 The natural history of childhood onset IBD
D. C. Wilson, Edinburgh

9.30 Can we predict the high risk patient?
E. Louis, Liège

10.00 Standardised recording of parameters related to the natural history – From Montreal to Paris
J. S. Hyams, Hartford

10.30 Coffee break with poster session

Session II
Can we change the natural history of Crohn’s disease?

Chair: A. Dignass, Frankfurt; M. A. Kamm, Melbourne

11.00 Can we change the natural history of Crohn’s with early immunomodulation?
J. F. Markowitz, New York

11.20 Are we changing the natural history of paediatric Crohn’s with biologics in adults?
P. L. Lakatos, Budapest

11.40 Have we changed the natural history of paediatric Crohn’s with biologics?
M. C. Dubinsky, Los Angeles

12.00 Are we under-treating or mistreating patients at the time of presentation?
R. N. Baldassano, Philadelphia
Wednesday, October 2, 2013

Session III
Newer Concepts

Chair: M. Parkes, Cambridge; D. Rampton, London

12.20 Crohn’s disease: Loss of tolerance or a disorder of autophagy? M. Scharl, Zurich

12.45 Presentation of outstanding abstracts N. N.

13.00 Lunch break with poster session

Session IV
Strategy for difficult Crohn’s disease

Chair: J. C. Escher, Rotterdam; C. Probert, Liverpool

14.00 Loss of response to biologics: What is the next step? S. Ben Horin, Tel-Hashomer

14.30 Enteral nutrition for induction of remission and as maintenance therapy: Clues to pathogenesis? A. Levine, Holon

15.00 Strategies after intestinal resection I. Arnott, Edinburgh

15.30 Rehabilitation after resection A. Forbes, London

16.00 Coffee break with poster session

Session V
Are we doing something wrong?

Chair: M. A. Gassull, Barcelona; P. Lionetti, Florence


16.50 Should we be treating the bugs instead of cytokines and T cells? E. Wine, Edmonton

17.10 Are we using and monitoring thiopurines and biologicals optimally? P. Irving, London
Thursday, October 3, 2013

Session VI
Problems in ulcerative colitis that won’t go away

**Chair:** J. Amil Dias, Porto; A. Forbes, London

**8.30** Relapsing and refractory ulcerative colitis in children  
D. Turner, Jerusalem

**9.00** Managing intractable proctitis and the problematic pouch  
S. Keshav, Oxford

**9.30** Extra-intestinal manifestations unrelated to disease activity  
T. Orchard, London

**10.00** Primary sclerosing cholangitis  
R. W. Chapman, Oxford

**10.30** Coffee break with poster session

Session VII
Management of challenging cases

**Chair:** R. M. Beattie, Southampton; G. Rogler, Zurich

**11.00** The patient who is refractory to anti-TNF therapy  
M. Allez, Paris

**11.20** The pregnant patient with active IBD  
C. J. van der Woude, Rotterdam

**11.40** IBD unclassified  
R. K. Russell, Glasgow

**12.00** Treatment resistant forms of IBD in young infants  
F. Ruemmele, Paris

**12.20** Perianal disease  
K. Nugent, Southampton

Session VIII
IBD Research 2013: What is new?

**Chair:** N. Croft, London; A. R. Eliakim, Haifa

**12.40** State-of-the-Art Lecture: The most important IBD studies of 2012-2013  
M. A. Kamm, Melbourne
Thursday, October 3, 2013

13.10 Presentation of outstanding abstracts  
N. N.

13.25 Lunch break with poster session

Session IX
Recognizing complications

Chair: S. Buderus, Bonn; C. Probert, Liverpool

14.30 Infective colitis exacerbating or mimicking IBD  
M. Novelli, London

14.50 Unusual manifestations of IBD in the elderly  
X. Hébuterne, Nice

15.10 Cancer risk and avoiding colectomy  
M. D. Rutter, Stockton-on-Tees

15.40 IBD-associated neoplasia in children and young adults  
P. A. Rufo, Boston

16.10 Presentation of poster prizes  
A Levine, Holon

16.20 Coffee break with poster session

Session X
Off the wall!

Chair: A. Forbes, London; A. Levine, Holon

16.50 Future methods for diagnosis of IBD  
C. Probert, Liverpool

17.10 Cannabis for IBD  
T. Naftali, Kfar Saba

17.30 Mucosal barrier, bacteria and IBD – Possibilities for therapy  
J. M. Rhodes, Liverpool

17.50 Closing remarks  
C. Probert, Liverpool
**Poster Session**

Posters will be exhibited on October 2 – 3, 2013, at the “Park Plaza Westminster Bridge”, London. The authors will be in attendance during coffee and lunch breaks on both days.

**Call for Posters**

Please submit your poster abstract before **June 15, 2013.** 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 **July 2013.**

Contact address for further information on the poster session:

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For the **first author** of an accepted **poster,** expenses for accommodation (October 1 – 4, 2013) and fees for the scientific program and evening activities will be covered during Falk Symposium 190. **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 additionally for the first author of prize winning posters.
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Congress Fees

Scientific program of the Falk Symposium 190  € 200,–
Students and residents  € 100,–

** ** OR ** **

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

Employees of pharmaceutical companies and their guests
Falk Symposium 190  € 600,-

The congress fees include:
- Welcome Evening on October 1, 2013
- Refreshments during coffee breaks
- Lunch on October 2 and 3, 2013
- A copy of the abstract volume
Registration

Congress registrations must reach the Falk Foundation e. V. by **July 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 190”.

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 London 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 190 “Challenges in the Care of IBD in Patients of All Ages” will be published in English in the first half of 2014 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 London.

Hotel Accommodation

Hotel reservations can be made online:
http://www.visitlondon.com/where-to-stay

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