Strategies of Cancer Prevention in Gastroenterology

September 17, 2008
Congress Center Mainz

Preliminary Program
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Dear Colleagues,

Cancer prevention is an important challenge now and in the future. Especially in Europe there are many efforts not only to develop cancer prevention programs, but also to standardize them. Within the framework of the Falk Symposium 2008 there is a workshop with this particular problem. Based on the four most common and important cancers of the digestive tract experts from all over the world will discuss the quantity of the cancer development as well as prevention programs which make sense, are already in progress or situations where surveillance is the procedure of choice. Discussed will be Barrett’s cancer, gastric cancer, colorectal cancer and cancer in chronic inflammatory bowel disease, the latter being at special interest due to new detection possibilities.

It is surely a milestone if experts from around the world come together and inform about the latest news. Prevention is not only a political task, it is a genuine medical task, to work for more convenient and useful programs and to carry the burden for broad acceptance. Public announcement is essential in this context.

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Strategies of Cancer Prevention in Gastroenterology

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Registration:
Wednesday, September 17, 2008
7.30 – 21.00 h
at the congress office

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J. F. Riemann, Ludwigshafen (Germany)
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The final program will be available on the homepage www.falkfoundation.com one week before.
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Session III
Colorectal cancer
Chair: D. Lieberman, Portland; J. F. Riemann, Ludwigshafen

13.30 Frequency of colorectal cancer in the world, especially in Europe and Germany
D. Lieberman, Portland

13.55 Existing prevention programs
J. Sung, Hong Kong

14.25 Persons at special risk for colorectal cancer
W. Schmiegel, Bochum

14.50 Chemo prevention
R. W. Burt, Salt Lake City

15.15 The role of public awareness – What has been, what can be done
J.F. Riemann, Ludwigshafen

15.40 Coffee break with poster session

Session IV
Cancer in IBD
Chair: M. F. Neurath, Mainz; M. Zeitz, Berlin

16.00 Frequency and clinical presentation
H. Tilg, Innsbruck

16.30 Patients at a risk
C.N. Bernstein, Winnipeg

17.00 Surveillance programs
R. Kiesslich, Mainz

17.30 Is there a chance for cancer prevention?
C. Gasche, Vienna

18.00 Concluding remarks
D. Lieberman, Portland

18.10 Presentation of poster prizes
D. Lieberman, Portland
J.F. Riemann, Ludwigshafen
Poster Session
Posters will be exhibited on September 17, 2008, at the Congress Center Mainz. The authors will be in attendance during coffee and lunch breaks on both days.

Call for posters
Please submit your poster abstract before **May 31, 2008**. 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 **June 2008**.

Contact address for further information on the poster session:
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For the **first author** of an accepted **poster**, expenses for accommodation (September 16–18, 2008) and fees for the scientific program and evening activities will be covered during the Falk Workshop. **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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Congress Fees

Scientific program of the Falk Workshop  € 100,-
Students and residents  € 50,-

The congress fees include:
– Refreshments during coffee breaks
– Lunch on September 17, 2008
– Welcome Evening on September 17, 2008
– A copy of the abstract volume
Registration
Congress registrations must reach the Falk Foundation e.V. by July 31, 2008 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. 1 45 20 10. (IBAN DE33 6809 0000 0001 4520 10, BIC Genode 61 FR1. Please mark bank transfers with “Ill Falk Gastro-Conference Dresden”.

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 Mainz 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 July 31, 2008, at the latest to

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The hotel reservation will be confirmed directly by the Touristik Centrale Mainz.
Congress Report
The official congress report of the Falk Workshop “Strategies of Cancer Prevention in Gastroenterology” will be published in English in the first half of 2009 by Springer, Dordrecht, Netherlands. Orders for this book at a reduced subscription price of € 25,- can be placed at the Congress Office during the congress in Mainz.

Congress Short Report
The congress short report of the III Falk Gastro-Conference will be published by the Falk Foundation e.V. with number FSK 166-167 in the first half of 2009.
Orders for this short report, free of charge, can be placed with the Falk Foundation e.V.

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