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Preface

As our populations age the prevalence of colonic diverticulosis and the complications of diverticular disease are steadily increasing. Although diagnosis is relatively straightforward the number of randomised controlled trials of clinical management are scarce and management follows tradition rather than principles of evidence based medicine. Much needs to be learnt. The symposium aim is to review current scientific knowledge and its application to clinical practice. We will adopt a critical interdisciplinary approach including epidemiology, anatomy, pathology, gastroenterology and surgery and identify the key challenges, both research and clinical, for the future.

Thanks to the generous support of the Falk Foundation it was possible to gather an international group of speakers and chairpersons experienced and involved in research of diverticular disease. We would like to invite you to be stimulated by the scientific sessions which will allow you to interact in with professional colleagues with widely differing perspectives but a common interest in diverticular disease. We also hope you will enjoy the attractions of the traditional and modern city of Cologne along the River Rhine and look forward to greeting you there.

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Robin C. Spiller, Nottingham
Savvas Papagrigoriadis, London
Alexander Engel, Zaandam
Martin E. Kreis, Munich



Diverticular Disease: A Fresh Approach to a Neglected Disease

Guerzenich Congress Center,
Cologne

Registration:

Thursday, September 1, 2011
16.00 - 21.00 h
at the congress office

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Posters:

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

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August 2011

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



Friday, September 2, 2011

8.45 Welcome and Introduction

W. Kruis,
Cologne

Session I Pathogenesis

Chair: M. Schemann, Freising; J. Simpson, Nottingham

9.00 Changing epidemiology: Does it increase our understanding?

D. Humes,
Nottingham

9.25 Abnormalities of neuromuscular anatomy

M. Boettner,
Kiel

9.50 Abnormalities of neuromuscular function

G. Bassotti,
Perugia

10.20 A pathologist's view of diverticular disease

N. Haboubi,
Manchester

10.45 Biomarkers of past and present inflammation

A. Tursi,
Andria

11.10 **Coffee break with poster session**

Session II Course of the disease

Chair: T. Hibi, Tokyo; T. Schiedeck, Ludwigsburg

11.30 Impact of lifestyle

L. L. Strate,
Seattle

12.00 What determines the evolution of complications in diverticulitis?

M. M. Delvaux,
Nancy

12.30 Is diverticular disease associated with colonic malignancy?

A. Ekbohm,
Stockholm

12.55 **Lunch break with poster session**



Friday, September 2, 2011

Session III Diagnosis

Chair: H.-J. Buhr, Berlin; M. Zeitz, Berlin

Diagnostic criteria and accuracy of:

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|--------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| 14.00 | CT-scan / MRI | P. Ambrosetti,
Geneva |
| 14.15 | Ultrasound | J. B. C. M. Puylaert,
Den Haag |
| 14.30 | Endoscopy | S. Bar-Meir,
Tel Hashomer |
| 14.45 | Clinical cases and decision making with panel discussion | M. A. Boermeester,
Amsterdam |
| 15.15 | Coffee break with poster session | |

Session IV Hypothesis and future directions of research

Chair: K.-W. Jauch, Munich; J. R. Malagelada, Barcelona

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| 15.45 | Is it diverticular disease or is it IBS? | R. C. Spiller,
Nottingham |
| 16.15 | The role of visceral fat | A. Schäffler,
Regensburg |
| 16.35 | Genetics and inflammation | S. Schreiber,
Kiel |
| 16.55 | Perception and origin of symptoms | J. Simpson,
Nottingham |
| 17.15 | End of afternoon session | |



Saturday, September 3, 2011

Session V

Diverticulitis: First attack

Chair: H.-P. Bruch, Luebeck; P. L. Lakatos, Budapest

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|--------------|---|-------------------------|
| 9.00 | Classification | J.-P. Ritz,
Berlin |
| 9.20 | Conservative management | W. Kruis,
Cologne |
| 9.50 | Laparoscopic management of perforation | D. C. Winter,
Dublin |
| 10.10 | Hartmann's procedure or primary anastomosis | M. E. Kreis,
Munich |
| 10.30 | Coffee break with poster session | |

Session VI

Medical treatment in details

Chair: M. E. Falagas, Marousi; P. Marteau, Paris

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| 11.00 | Modifying the microbiota | N. N. |
| 11.25 | Antibiotics | H. B. A. C. Stockmann,
Haarlem |
| 11.45 | Aminosalicylates | V. Gross,
Amberg |
| 12.10 | Presentation of poster prizes | R. C. Spiller,
Nottingham |
| 12.30 | Lunch break with poster session | |



Saturday, September 3, 2011

Session VII

Recurrent diverticulitis

Chair: F. Di Mario, Parma; P. Frileux, Suresnes

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| 13.45 | Clinical presentation and risks | G. A. Binda,
Genova |
| 14.05 | Smoldering vs. recurrent diverticulitis | B. G. Wolff,
Rochester |
| 14.30 | Risk stratification in elective surgery | A. Engel,
Zaandam |
| 14.50 | Differences in early outcome after open or laparoscopic sigmoid resection – What is the evidence? | S. Papagrigroriadis,
London |
| 15.10 | Long-term outcome of elective surgery: Symptoms, cicatricial hernia and ileostomy/colostomy rate | B. Egger,
Fribourg |
| 15.30 | Coffee break with poster session | |

Session VIII

Critical issue: When should we operate for recurrent diverticulitis?

Chair: B. G. Wolff, Rochester; N. N.

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| 16.00 | Statements:
The gastroenterologist's view | B. Lembcke,
Gladbeck |
| | The surgeon's view | N. N. |
| 16.30 | Discussion | |
| 16.40 | Critical issues: Questions and answers

Panel: A. Engel, B. Lembcke, M. E. Kreis, W. Kruis,
S. Papagrigroriadis, R. C. Spiller | |
| 17.20 | Concluding remarks | |
| 17.30 | End of meeting | |

Poster Session

Posters will be exhibited on September 2–3, 2011, at the Guerzenich Congress Center. 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, 2011**. 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 2011**.

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 1–4, 2011) and fees for the scientific program and evening activities will be covered during Falk Symposium 178. **Travel expenses will not be 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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Saturday, September 3, 2011 8.30 – 17.30 h

Congress Fees

Scientific program of the Falk Symposium 178 € 200.-
Students and residents € 100.-

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Day ticket € 120.-
Students and residents € 60.-

The congress fees include:

- Welcome Evening on September 1, 2011
- Refreshments during coffee breaks
- Lunch on September 2 and 3, 2011
- A copy of the abstract volume

Registration

Congress registrations must reach the Falk Foundation e.V. by **June 30, 2011 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 178“.

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 Cologne 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 attached hotel reservation card by June 30, 2011, at the latest to Cologne Tourist Board

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Congress Report

The official congress report of the Falk Symposium 178 “Diverticular Disease: A Fresh Approach to a Neglected Disease” will be published in English in the first half of 2012 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 Cologne.

Congress Short Report

The congress short report of Falk Symposium 178 will be published by the Falk Foundation e.V. with number FSK 178 in the first half of 2012.

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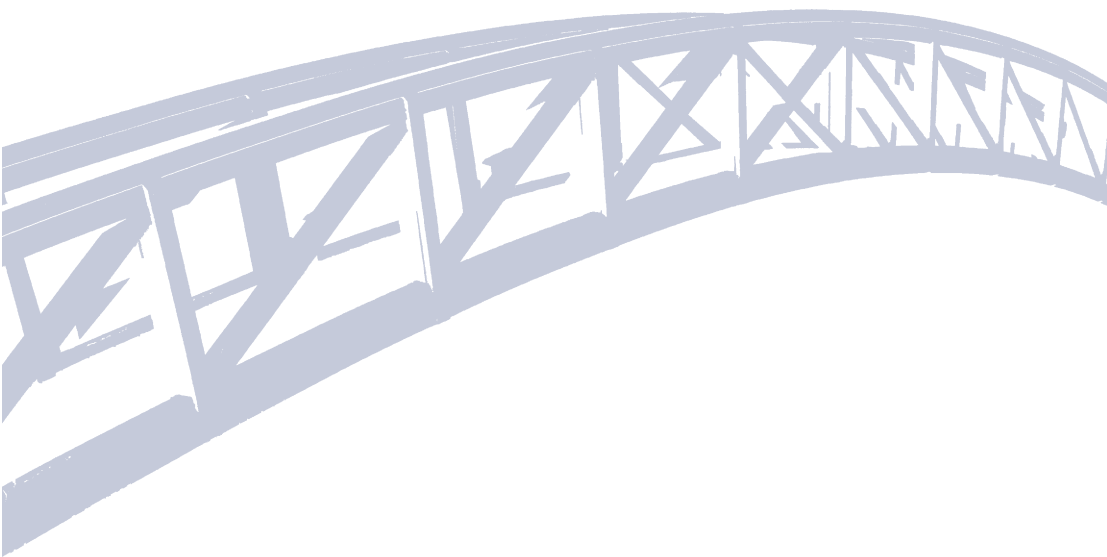
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