



Revisiting IBD Management: Dogmas to be Challenged

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Preliminary Program

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Preface

The field of inflammatory bowel disease is rapidly evolving. Our knowledge of genetic predisposition, immunological mechanisms and disease behaviour has never expanded as widely as in the last decade. Our tools to accurately visualize the extent and severity of inflammation and to detect dysplasia and cancer have become highly reliable. The list of novel small molecules and biologic agents targeting various mechanisms in the inflammatory cascade and in the vascular adhesion system is virtually endless.

Yet, many relevant questions remain unanswered when it comes to daily IBD management.

What is the optimal target for disease control? Why does IBD often 'escape' despite a time window of successful response to certain treatments? Why does the disease behaviour sometimes change drastically during the disease course? Why is postoperative recurrence of Crohn's disease virtually inevitable?

Although we have been convinced that we had found many answers to these questions, we need to realize that many such 'dogmas' need to be questioned and readdressed.

The 106th FALK symposium wishes to contribute to this critical attitude vis à vis 'ancient beliefs' in the field of IBD. The era of evidence based medicine forces us to critically review scientific data, to rephrase certain standards and, above all, to translate novel insights into the daily care for our patients.

As scientific organizers of this symposium, we hope that you will join us on this exciting scientific and clinical journey through the world of IBD. We hope to go home with a clearer view of the intriguing enigma that is IBD.

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Also on behalf of Severine Vermeire and Axel Dignass



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Thursday September 29, 2011
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Call for posters:

For details see page 11

Publication date of final program:

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



Friday, September 30, 2011

9.00 Welcome

G. D'Haens,
Amsterdam

Dogma 1 – IBD is a disorder of defective autophagy and innate immunity

Chair: S. Danese, Rozzano; J. Satsangi, Edinburgh

9.05 Introduction

S. Danese,
Rozzano

9.10 Evidence from genetics for the role of autophagy and innate immunity in pathogenesis of IBD

M. Parkes,
Cambridge

9.40 Bacterial interactions with innate mucosal immunity

E. Cario,
Essen

10.05 Endoplasmatic reticulum stress and inflammation

A. Kaser,
Innsbruck

10.30 How can innate immunity be stimulated or “corrected”?

F. Pallone,
Rome

10.55 Wrap-up

J. Satsangi,
Edinburgh

11.00 Coffee break with poster session

Dogma 2 – No bacteria, no IBD

Chair: A. Darfeuille-Michaud, Clermont-Ferrand; W. M. de Vos, Wageningen

11.20 Introduction

A. Darfeuille-
Michaud,
Clermont-Ferrand

11.25 Lessons from diversion studies and antibacterial interventions

J. M. Rhodes,
Liverpool

11.45 Pouchitis and the role of bacteria in prevention and treatment of IBD

B. Shen,
Cleveland

12.05 The role of anti(myco)bacterial interventions in the current management of IBD: Is there evidence at all?

J.-F. Colombel,
Lille

12.30 The gut microbiome in health and IBD: Targets for the future?

J. Raes,
Brussels

12.55 Wrap-up

W. M. de Vos,
Wageningen

13.00 Lunch break with poster session



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Dogma 3 – TNF plays a pivotal role in IBD

Chair: P. Rutgeerts, Leuven; H. Tilg, Innsbruck

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| 14.00 | Introduction | P. Rutgeerts,
Leuven |
| 14.05 | Is efficacy of anti-TNF therapy really related to neutralisation of TNF and apoptosis? | G. R. van den Brink,
Amsterdam |
| 14.30 | Mechanisms of relapse and loss of response to anti-TNF treatment | M. Allez,
Paris |
| 14.55 | Anti-TNF therapy in CD and UC: Similar diseases, similar efficacy? | R. Panaccione,
Calgary |
| 15.15 | Therapeutic alternatives after failure of anti-TNF treatment for IBD | J. Satsangi,
Edinburgh |
| 15.35 | Wrap-up | H. Tilg,
Innsbruck |
| 15.40 | Coffee break with poster session | |

Dogma 4 – Steroids are useful for the management of IBD

Chair: G. D'Haens, Amsterdam; S. B. Hanauer, Chicago

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| 16.00 | Introduction | S. B. Hanauer,
Chicago |
| 16.05 | Do steroids have an adverse effect on IBD outcome and healing? | G. van Assche,
Leuven |
| 16.25 | Pathophysiological changes during steroid treatment for IBD | Y. Chowers,
Tel Hashomer |
| 16.50 | Steroids with biologicals: Allies or enemies? | B. G. Feagan,
London (ON) |
| 17.15 | Novel steroid formulations: Higher efficacy, less toxicity? | S. Danese,
Rozzano |
| 17.40 | Wrap-up | G. D'Haens,
Amsterdam |
| 17.45 | End of afternoon session | |



Saturday, October 1, 2011

Dogma 5 – Early and late Crohn’s disease are distinct entities

Chair: G. Mantzaris, Athens; C. J. van der Woude, Rotterdam

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| 8.30 | Introduction | C. J. van der Woude,
Rotterdam |
| 8.35 | Epidemiology of transition from early to late Crohn’s disease | E. Louis,
Liège |
| 8.55 | Markers that differentiate early from late IBD | S. Kugathasan,
Atlanta |
| 9.20 | Can fibrosis be prevented in Crohn’s disease? | M. Sans Cuffi,
Barcelona |
| 9.45 | Can we slow down evolution from early to late CD? | S. Schreiber,
Kiel |
| 10.10 | Wrap-up | G. Mantzaris,
Athens |
| 10.15 | Coffee break with poster session | |

Dogma 6 – Innovative treatments will offer a better outcome for patients with IBD

Chair: S. Schreiber, Kiel; S. P. L. Travis, Oxford

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| 10.45 | Introduction | S. P. L. Travis,
Oxford |
| 10.50 | Biologic therapies: Lessons from MS | S. Ghosh,
Calgary |
| 11.15 | Current status of mesenchymal stem cell and bone marrow transplantation in IBD | D. W. Hommes,
Leiden |
| 11.35 | Resetting the mucosal immune system: Dream or reality? | T. T. MacDonald,
London |
| 12.00 | Old wine in new bags: 5-ASA revisited? | A. Dignass,
Frankfurt |
| 12.25 | Wrap-up | S. Schreiber,
Kiel |
| 12.30 | Lunch break with poster session | |



Saturday, October 1, 2011

13.30 Presentation of Poster Prizes

Scientific
Committee

Dogma 7 – Patient tailored therapies are superior to algorithmic approaches in IBD

Chair: F. Baert, Roeselare; B. G. Feagan, London (ON)

13.40 Introduction

F. Baert,
Roeselare

13.45 Predicting the disease course from diagnosis

J. Panés,
Barcelona

14.10 How to guide therapeutic decisions in a patient-tailored approach?

P. Rutgeerts,
Leuven

14.35 Pharmacogenetics and prediction of therapy success

D. McGovern,
Los Angeles

15.00 Approach to IBD: Treating the disease or the patient? How I do it.

S. B. Hanauer,
Chicago

15.20 Wrap-up

B. G. Feagan,
London (ON)

15.25 Coffee break with poster session

Dogma 8 – Immunosuppression puts IBD patients at risk for severe complications

Chair: J.-F. Colombel, Lille; D. Franchimont, Brussels

15.55 Introduction

D. Franchimont,
Brussels

16.00 Combined immunosuppression is more dangerous than monotherapy: What is fact and what is rumor

J. Schölmerich,
Frankfurt

16.20 Prevention and management of infectious complications in IBD

J. F. Rahier,
Yvoir

16.40 Lymphoma and cancer in IBD: Can they be prevented?

L. Beaugerie,
Paris

17.00 How to manage IBD in patients with infections or malignancies?

A. Kohn,
Rome

17.20 Wrap-up

J.-F. Colombel,
Lille



Saturday, October 1, 2011

Wrap-up session

Leaving the dogmas behind and looking into the future

Chair: M. de Vos, Gent; R. Panaccione, Calgary

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| 17.25 | Towards a novel molecular classification of IBD | S. Vermeire,
Leuven |
| 17.40 | Towards objective disease measurement | M. de Vos, Gent |
| 17.55 | Towards individualized therapeutic approaches in IBD | G. D'Haens,
Amsterdam |
| 18.10 | Toward a "cure" for IBD | C. Fiocchi,
Cleveland |
| 18.30 | Discussion | |
| 18.40 | End of meeting | |

Poster Session

Posters will be exhibited on September 30 and October 1, 2011, at the Sheraton Brussels Hotel. The authors will be in attendance during coffee and lunch breaks on both days.

Call for posters

Please submit your poster abstract before **May 15, 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**.

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For the **first author** of an accepted **poster**, expenses for accommodation (September 29 – October 2, 2011) and fees for the scientific program and evening activities will be covered during the Falk Symposium 179.

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 179

€ 200,-

Students and residents

€ 100,-

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Day ticket

€ 120,-

Students and residents

€ 60,-

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- Welcome Evening on September 29, 2011
- Refreshments during coffee breaks
- Lunch on September 30 and October 1, 2011
- A copy of the abstract volume

Registration

Congress registrations must reach the Falk Foundation e.V. by **July 31, 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. 68090000, Account No. 1452010, IBAN DE33 6809 0000 0001 4520 10, BIC Genode 61 FR1. Please mark bank transfers with „Falk Symposium 179“.

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 Brussels 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 EUR 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

Hotel reservations can be made online:
www.booking.com/hotels

Congress Report

The official congress report of the Falk Symposium 179 “Revisiting IBD Management: Dogmas to be Challenged” 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 Brussels.

Congress Short Report

The congress short report of the Falk Symposium 179 will be published by the Falk Foundation e.V. with number FSK 179 in the first half on 2012.

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

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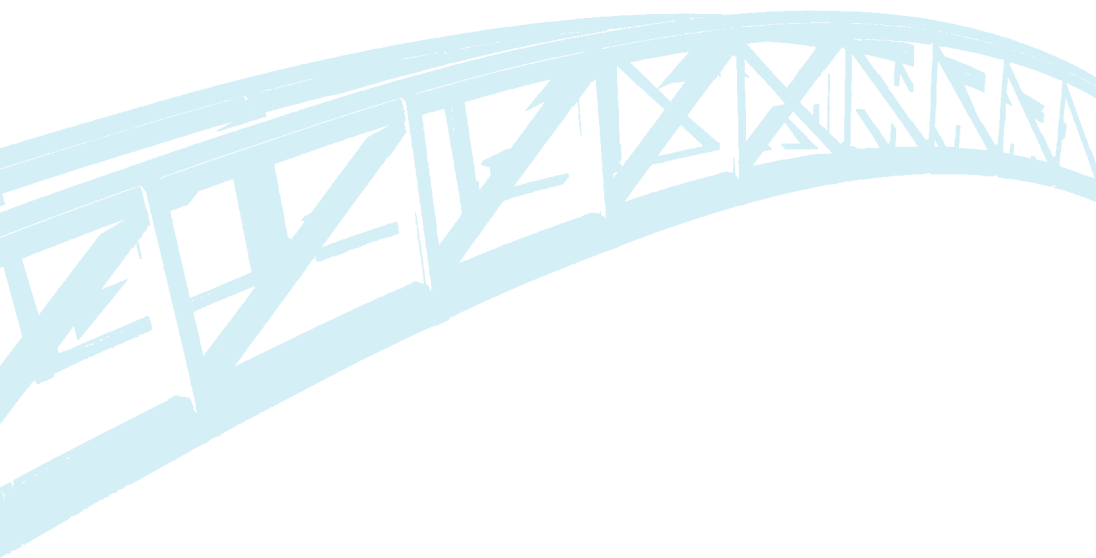
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