

Symposium 219



IBD Patients – In the Center of Care

May 22–23, 2020

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Copenhagen, Denmark



Preliminary Program

**Application for
CME credits
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CME credits for the Symposium 219 have been applied for at the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS). The number of credits awarded will be printed in the final program.

Preface

Dear colleagues,

Our therapeutic options in the treatment of IBD are continuously increasing, however, while focusing on a particular medication, we tend to neglect the patient view. Thus, when choosing the central topic for this Symposium 219, organized by the Falk Foundation, we decided to place the patient in the center and entitle the symposium "IBD patients – in the centre of care". The program aims to shed light into the possibilities of luminal strategies including nutrition and microbiome, to provide a practical approach to clinically challenging situations on multiple levels as well as specifying possible implications of personalized medicine in 2020 and last but not least illustrate an outlook on future IBD therapy.

This ambitious program is only possible because excellent scientists and clinicians confirmed their participation. The meeting will take place in Copenhagen, the beautiful capital of Denmark. Copenhagen is one of the most vivid cities in northern Europe, known for hosting the Little Mermaid as well as being one of the most bike-friendly cities in the world.

We hope to share this program and lively discussion with you and are looking forward to welcome you in Copenhagen.

Britta Siegmund

Johan Burisch

Jonas Halfvarson



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Start of Registration:

Thursday, May 21, 2020
8.00 - 17.00 h
at the congress office

Setting Up of Poster Session:

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Congress Venue:

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Call for Posters:

A poster session will take place.
For details see page 11

Publication Date of the Final Program:

May 2020

The final program will be available on
the homepage www.falk-foundation-symposia.org one week before.



Friday, May 22, 2020

9.00 Welcome and introduction

J. Burisch,
Hvidovre
J. Halfvarson,
Örebro

Session I

Luminal strategies – nutrition, microbiome and beyond?

Chair: J. Halfvarson, Örebro; J. Kirchgesner, Paris

9.10 Faecal transplantation – the impact of a condition method

A. Hart,
Harrow

9.30 Therapeutic modulation of the microbiome using diet in IBD

J. Sabino,
Leuven

9.50 Metabolomics and more – novel strategies in modulating the microbiome

S. Schreiber,
Kiel

10.10 The role of microbiome in PSC

J.R. Hov,
Oslo

10.30 Coffee break with poster session

Session II

Clinical challenges: previous cancer and concurrent infections – consequences for treatment and care

Chair: J. Burisch, Hvidovre; G. Rogler, Zurich

11.00 Case presentation - cancer

Fellow of
T. Jess' institution

11.10 Patients with history of cancer
Talk followed by case discussion

T. Jess,
Copenhagen

11.30 Case presentation: infection

Fellow of
J. Kirchgesners institution

11.40 Concurrent infections in immunosuppressed IBD patients
Talk followed by case discussion

J. Kirchgesner,
Paris

12.00 Lunch break with poster session



Friday, May 22, 2020

Session III

Clinical challenges: rheumatological and dermatological manifestations in IBD talk

Chair: J. Agnholt, Århus; J. Sabino, Leuven

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| 14.00 | Case discussion | Fellow of
B. Siegmunds institution |
| 14.20 | Rheumatology & IBD
<i>Talk followed by case discussion</i> | B. Siegmund,
Berlin |
| 14.40 | Case discussion | Fellow of
A. Navarinis institution |
| 15.00 | Dermatology & IBD
<i>Talk followed by case discussion</i> | A. Navarini,
Basel |
| 15.20 | Coffee break with poster session | |

Session IV

Extraintestinal care

Chair: E. Louis, Liège; B. Siegmund, Berlin

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| 16.00 | Update on patient care beyond the gut | |
| | - Extraintestinal surveillance | C. Hedin,
Stockholm |
| | - Family planning | C.J. van der Woude,
Rotterdam |
| | - Vaccination | H. Hervius Askling,
Stockholm |
| 17.00 | Implementation of patient reported outcomes in daily clinical practice | M.J. Pierik,
Maastricht |
| 17.20 | Networking with light refreshments | |



Saturday, May 23, 2020

Session V Personalised medicine in 2020

Chair: J. Satsangi, Oxford; J.B. Seidelin, Herlev

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| 9.00 | Can we predict who will develop IBD? | A. Ananthakrishnan,
Boston |
| 9.15 | Diabetes - lessons from prevention trials | N.N. |
| 9.30 | Can we predict the disease course? | J. Lee,
Cambridge |
| 9.45 | First steps in biomarker-driven therapy | R. Atreya,
Erlangen |
| 10.00 | Panel discussion | |
| 10.20 | Coffee break with poster session | |

Session VI Future care in IBD?

Chair: R. Atreya, Erlangen; B. Moum, Oslo

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| 10.50 | New ECCO guidelines (CD or standards of care) | C. Maaser,
Lüneburg |
| 11.10 | Integration of electronic support in daily patient care – real-world experiences? | |
| | → Sweden | S. Jäghult,
Stockholm |
| | → Denmark | P. Munkholm,
Copenhagen |
| | → Great Britain | A. Walsh,
Oxford |
| | Discussion | |
| 11.55 | Presentation of Poster Awards | S. Siegmund,
Berlin |
| 12.10 | Artificial intelligence driving medical management | I. Hernández Medrano,
Madrid |
| 12.30 | Lunch break with poster session | |



Saturday, May 23, 2020

Session VII

Evidence based medicine – is it always evidence based?

Chair: C. Maaser, Lüneburg; B. Moum, Oslo

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| 13.30 | Therapeutic tips beyond text books | E. Louis,
Liège |
| 13.50 | Current strategies for refractory IBD | G. Rogler,
Zurich |
| 14.10 | Novel strategies beyond 2020 | A. Kaser,
Cambridge |
| 14.30 | Presentation of the Herbert Falk Award | J. Schölmerich,
Hofheim |
| 14.40 | Herbert Falk Award Lecture | N.N. |
| 15.00 | Coffee break with poster session | |

Session VIII

Multidisciplinary challenges in IBD?

Chair: C. Hedin, Stockholm; A. Kaser, Cambridge

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| 15.30 | Perianal fistula
- Case
- Current strategies
Discussion | C.J.C. Buskens,
Amsterdam

Together with a fellow
of her institution. |
| 16.00 | Post-operative management
- Case
- Current strategies
Discussion | J. Satsangi,
Oxford

Together with a fellow
of his institution. |
| 16.30 | Closing remarks | |

Herbert Falk (1924 – 2008)



Herbert Falk was born in 1924 in Müllheim, a small town in South-West Germany between Freiburg and Basle, where his father ran a pharmacy. It was here that Herbert Falk spent his early years, attending primary school and high school up to the 5th grade. His parents then moved to Freiburg, where his father had his own pharmacy. On gaining his university entrance diploma from the Rotteck high school in March 1942, he was immediately called up for military service. During the Second World War he served on the front line in North Africa as a soldier with the Africa Corps and narrowly escaped death several times. At the end of the North Africa campaign, he was captured and transferred to the USA as a prisoner of war, spending his final year of captivity in England.

On his release and return to Germany, Herbert Falk studied pharmacy then medicine at the University of Freiburg. He graduated and received his doctor's degree in both subjects. Thereafter, he took over the pharmacy in Freiburg from his father.

After several years of success as a pharmacist, Herbert Falk made the decision which would prove so crucial for his future life's journey and founded his own company, producing and marketing pharmaceuticals for application in gastroenterological and hepatological diseases. Within a few years, his abundant energy, determined pursuit of goals, untiring diligence, keen eye for promising research developments, and not least his legendary talent for organization, had turned his pharmaceutical company into a global enterprise world famous in specialist circles. Falk products are meanwhile highly acclaimed not only in Germany and other European countries but also in South America, countries of the Near and Far East, Russia, China and Australia.

Herbert Falk's contributions to research were founded not on his own scientific work but on his organization of symposia, workshops and other scientific congresses which he sponsored and promoted to an extraordinary level and with great personal dedication. International Falk Symposia, workshops and congresses have won global recognition. There are several reasons for this:

- In addition to numerous advanced medical education programs for doctors organized by the Falk Foundation, which are primarily or exclusively concerned with issues of medical practice, the foundation also organizes symposia, workshops and congresses. These feature in-depth lectures and critical discussions on questions and findings of biomedical basic sciences as well as their application in diagnostic measures, diagnostic decision-making, disease prevention and therapy.
- Leading researchers from a particular field and clinical-medical experts are invited to Falk Symposia as speakers or discussion leaders, enabling comparison within a field at an international level. The scientific organizers have a completely free hand in their choice of topics and selection of speakers. This gives symposia participants an opportunity to acquire first-hand knowledge of the latest findings in their field.
- Falk Symposia are the ideal opportunity for representatives of biomedical basic research, clinical research and physicians working in clinic and practice to meet and exchange

opinions. Participants benefit enormously from this fertile interchange of personal experiences, critical viewpoints and valuable suggestions for further work.

- Not least, Falk Symposia are of great significance for the new medical and scientific generation in Germany, since they provide an opportunity for young doctors and scientists to encounter internationally renowned scientists from the field of gastroenterology who can answer their queries and assist their further progress by offering constructive criticism, suggestions and encouragement. A frequent outcome of these encounters is the opportunity for young German scientists to spend a lengthy period abroad as guests in the laboratories or clinical institutions of foreign researchers.

It was Herbert Falk's personality which gave the symposia their unique stamp. His generous support of organizers and speakers, intuitive flair for innovative developments, extraordinary talent for organization and overwhelming hospitality have turned Falk Symposia, workshops and congresses into scientific events of international esteem and renown.

Herbert Falk received many honors and distinctions for his outstanding achievements as a sponsor of biomedical and clinical research and patron of the upcoming medical-scientific generation. These included honorary membership of numerous national and international gastroenterological and hepatological societies. He was made an honorary doctor of the medical faculties of the Universities of Cluj-Napoca (Romania), Basle and Freiburg. The German Medical Association commended him for his services by awarding him the Ernst von Bergmann Plakette. In 2004, the American Gastroenterological Association (AGA) honored him with its highest distinction: The Lifetime Distinguished Service Award.

The portrait of Herbert Falk would not be complete without mentioning some key aspects and traits of his personality. Despite his multifaceted success in the development of his pharmaceutical company and the many honors he received, Herbert Falk remained a man of great humility in his personal dealings with the people around him. His friends and co-workers could rely on him implicitly to fulfill any decision or promise which had been made. He always had an open ear for constructive criticism. His joie de vivre and positive attitude to life remain unforgettable. Especially memorable is the pleasure he took in the culinary delights of kitchen and cellar. On such festive occasions he would strike up the "Badener Lied", the hymn to his beloved native area of Baden. The unique beauty of this countryside - so dear to him from countless hikes through the Black Forest - never ceased to fascinate him. This was where he felt at home. This was where he found the strength and inspiration he needed for his work.

Herbert Falk continued to contribute to the development of his company into a ripe old age. He kept up to date with the latest international research projects in the fields of gastroenterology and hepatology, showing a keen interest, critical discernment and sure instinct for quality. He did not give up his leading role in the company until the end of 2003, when he was nearly 80 years of age.

In 2008, a serious illness borne with admirable equanimity brought his life to an end. His memory, life's work and services will live on through the Herbert Falk Prize.

Wolfgang Gerok, Freiburg

International Herbert Falk Award 2020

The International Herbert Falk Award will be presented for the 4th time by the Falk Foundation e.V. on the occasion of Symposium 219 in Copenhagen in May 2020. The prize amounts to EUR 40.000,- and is awarded for outstanding contributions to gastroenterology, including advances in diagnosis, therapy and prevention.

Members of the Prize Committee:

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Poster Session

Posters will be exhibited on May 22-23, 2020. The authors will be in attendance during coffee and lunch breaks on both days. The setting up of the poster session starts on Thursday, May 21, 2020 at 8.00 h. The authors are asked to mount their poster on Thursday.

Call for Posters

Please submit your poster abstract before **February 15, 2020**. Only one-page abstracts not exceeding 300 words, written in English will be accepted.

Abstracts must be submitted via our Internet Abstract Submission System (<https://poster.falkfoundation.com>) 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 **March 2020**.

Contact address for further information on the poster session:

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For the **first author** of an accepted poster, expenses for accommodation (May 20-24, 2020) and fees for the scientific program will be covered during Symposium 219 and Workshop on Microscopic colitis. Travel expenses will not be covered.

Poster Awards

Three prizes will be awarded for the best poster presentations. **For the presentation of poster awards, award winners will be asked to give a short presentation (2–5 minutes) of their poster.** Award winners will be presented with a certificate and prize money of €1,500, €1,000 and €500. Travel expenses will additionally be covered for the first author of an awarded poster.

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Saturday, May 23, 2020 8.30 – 16.30 h

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Congress Fees

Scientific Program of Symposium 219 EUR 300
Students (copy of student ID required) EUR 150

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Day Ticket EUR 180
Students (copy of student ID required) EUR 90

The congress fees include:

- Refreshments during coffee breaks
- Lunch on May 22 and on May 23, 2020
- Snacks during scientific discussion on Friday, May 22, 2020
- A copy of the abstract volume
- A copy of the final program

Registration

Congress registrations must reach the Foundation e.V. by **February 15, 2020, at the latest.**

After receipt of the registration form, each participant will be provided with confirmation of his registration/invoice. On presentation of this confirmation at the congress office in Copenhagen 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

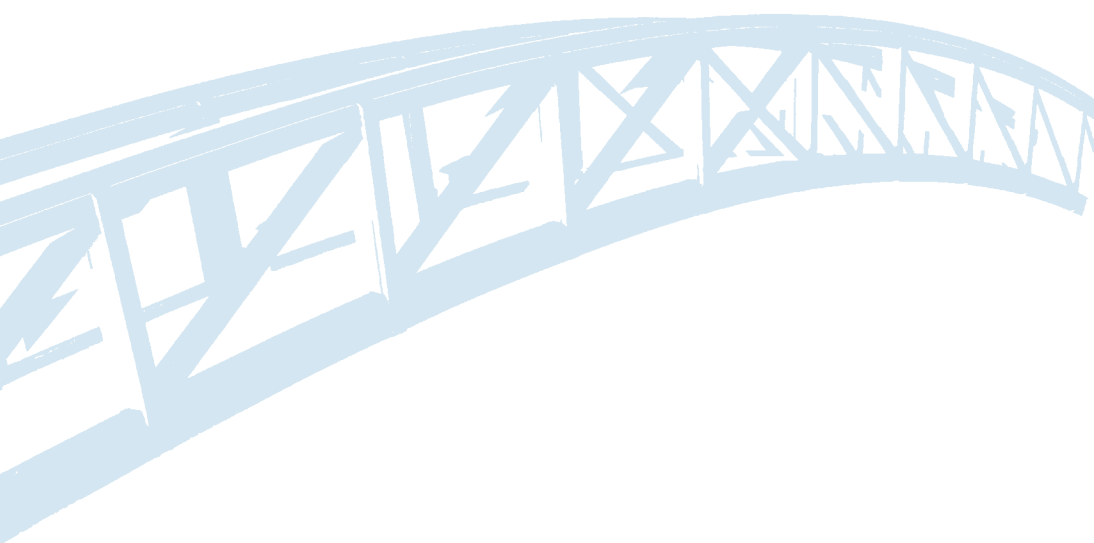
For admission to scientific events your name badge should be clearly visible. Accompanying persons are not permitted during the conference at any time.

Airport

There is a direct train from Copenhagen Airport Terminal 3 on track 2 to Copenhagen. Get off at Copenhagen Central Station and walk to the hotel, which is located within 8-10 minutes walking distance.

Alternatively, you could get a train on tracks 11 and 12 at Central Station that will take you to Dybbølsbro Station. You could also take the no. 30 bus from Central Station to Fisketorvet Shopping Center. Tickets from the airport to Copenhagen Central Station are also valid on the bus, metro and S-train.

Taking a taxi from the airport will cost approx. DKK 280. All taxis are metered and accept all major international credit cards.



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