

Symposium 213



Tailored Therapies for IBD: A Look into the Future

October 5–6, 2018
Milan Marriott Hotel
Milan, Italy



Preliminary
Program

**Application for
CME credits
submitted**

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Preface

The mechanisms underlying the chronic intestinal inflammation that is a hallmark of inflammatory bowel diseases (IBD) are complex. Advances in the understanding of IBD pathogenesis have resulted in the development of multiple biological agents that all represent an alternative to the use of current therapies in patients with refractory Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis.

However biomarkers and patient stratification is key to personalize treatment in IBD. As clinicians we may oversimplify the complex nature of IBD and pay not enough attention to the heterogeneity of the pathophysiology and clinical presentation of these disorders. Taking into account specific risk factors, genetic phenotypes, pharmacokinetic characteristics, and other particular features unique to each patient would allow a personalized approach to manage the disease. Personalized medicine therefore represents the tailoring of the medical approach and treatment to the individual characteristics of each patient and is expected to become the paradigm of future healthcare.

The advancements in systems biology research and the rapid development of high-throughput technologies, as well as the characterization of different -omics, will contribute to a shift in modern biological and medical research from traditional hypothesis-driven designs toward data-driven studies and will facilitate the evolution of personalized or precision medicine for chronic diseases such as Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis.

The aim of this Falk Symposium is to dive into possibilities of personalized medicine for IBD patients. All speakers and moderators are internationally recognized IBD experts and build the basis for an up-to-date state-of-the-art symposium on IBD. The program is designed to provide opportunities for ample discussion and interaction with speakers, moderators and attendees.

We like to welcome you in Milan, the capital of tailors and designers, which will provide a perfect setup for a meeting on tailored therapies.

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Start of Registration:

Thursday, October 4, 2018
16.00 – 21.00 h
at the congress office

Setting Up of Poster Session:

Thursday, October 4, 2018
16.00 – 21.00 h

Congress Venue:

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Call for Posters:

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

Publication Date of the Final Program:

October 2018

The final program will be available on the website www.falk-foundation-symposia.org one week before the start of the symposium.



Friday, October 5, 2018

9.00 Welcome

S. Danese,
Milan

Session I Predicting good or bad prognosis

Chair: S. Danese, Milan; A. Sturm, Berlin

9.10 Genetic and clinical features for natural history

V. Annese,
San Giovanni Rotondo

9.30 Endoscopy to tailor choices

M. Daperno,
Turin

9.50 Radiology to predict natural history

G. Fiorino,
Milan

10.10 Biomarkers

M.C. Dubinsky,
New York

10.30 Coffee break with poster session

Session II Conventional therapies: Optimizing therapies to patient profiles

Chair: J. Lindsay, London; B. Siegmund, Berlin

11.00 Steroids: old and new formulations

S.P.L. Travis,
Oxford

11.20 5-ASA in UC: outdated or still state-of-the-art?

A. Dignass,
Frankfurt

11.40 Azathioprine: outdated or still a valid option for UC and CD?

F. Baert,
Roeselare

12.00 Methotrexate in CD and UC after METEOR

F. Carbonnel,
Paris

12.20 Lunch break with poster session



Friday, October 5, 2018

Session III

Anti-TNF: a tailor made approach

Chair: M. Allez, Paris; F. Rizzello, Bologna

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| 14.20 | Predicting response: the best patient | Y. Chowers,
Haifa |
| 14.40 | Predicting loss of response | I. Dotan,
Petah Tikva |
| 15.00 | Optimizing anti-TNF therapy | M. Ferrante,
Leuven |
| 15.20 | Tailoring interruption of anti-TNF | E. Louis,
Liège |
| 15.40 | Coffee break with poster session | |

Session IV

Vedolizumab and ustekinumab

Chair: R. Atreya, Erlangen; S. Schreiber, Kiel

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| 16.10 | Vedolizumab in UC: for all patients or best patient profile | B.E. Sands,
New York |
| 16.30 | Vedolizumab in CD: for all patients or best patient profile | S. Schreiber,
Kiel |
| 16.50 | Ustekinumab: who and when? | W.J. Sandborn,
La Jolla |
| 17.10 | Safety of biologics in IBD: recent updates | S. Bonovas,
Milan |
| 17.30 | State-of-the-Art Lecture:
Predicting the future of treatment for IBD | C. Fiocchi,
Cleveland |
| 18.00 | Scientific discussion with snacks | |



Saturday, October 6, 2018

Session V New molecules

Chair: F.J. Magro, Porto; G. Rogler, Zurich

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| 9.00 | JAKs | R. Panaccione,
Calgary |
| 9.20 | New anti-adhesion molecules | S. Ghosh,
Birmingham |
| 9.40 | S1p-Modulation | B.G. Feagan,
London, CA |
| 10.00 | Anti-fibrotic drugs for Crohn's? | G. Rogler,
Zurich |
| 10.20 | New anti-IL23 blockers | M.C. Fantini,
Rome |
| 10.40 | Coffee break with poster session | |

Session VI Tailoring surgery to patients

Chair: W.A. Bemelman, Amsterdam; Y. Panis, Clichy

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| 11.10 | Tailoring surgery in UC: always proctocolectomy | A. D'Hoore,
Leuven |
| 11.30 | Tailoring surgery in CD | A. Spinelli,
Milan |
| 11.50 | Tailoring surgery in perianal CD | S. Steele,
Cleveland |
| 12.10 | Perioperative medications | M. Vecchi,
Milan |
| 12.30 | Presentation of Poster Awards | S. Danese,
Milan |
| 12.50 | Lunch break with poster session | A. Dignass,
Frankfurt |



Saturday, October 6, 2018

Session VII

Challenging clinical scenarios

Chair: A. Armuzzi, Rome; B.E. Sands, New York

14.00	Patient with previous cancer	L. Beaugerie, Paris
14.20	Patient with previous opportunistic infections	J. Lindsay, London
14.40	Crohn's disease and tuberculosis in endemic areas	F. Gomollón, Zaragoza
15.10	Fistulising CD: - Pro medical treatment	P. Gionchetti, Bologna
	- Pro surgical treatment	P.G. Kotze, Curitiba
15.40	Closing remarks	P. Gionchetti, Bologna A. Armuzzi, Rome

Poster Session

Posters will be exhibited on October 5–6, 2018. The authors will be in attendance during coffee and lunch breaks on both days. The setting up of the poster session starts on Thursday, October 4, 2018 at 16.00 h. The authors are asked to mount their poster on Thursday.

Call for Posters

Please submit your poster abstract before **June 15, 2018**. 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.org/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 2018**.

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 4-7, 2018) and fees for the scientific program will be covered during Symposium 213. 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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Friday, October 5, 2018	8.00 – 18.00 h
Saturday, October 6, 2018	8.30 – 16.00 h

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Congress Fees

Scientific Program of Symposium 213	EUR 200
Students (copy of student ID required)	EUR 100

*****OR*****

Day Ticket	EUR 120
Students (copy of student ID required)	EUR 60

The congress fees include:

- Pre-Opening and Welcome on Thursday, October 4, 2018
- Refreshments during coffee breaks
- Lunch on October 5 and on October 6, 2018
- Snacks during scientific discussion on Friday, October 5, 2018
- A copy of the abstract volume
- A copy of the final program

Registration

Congress registrations must reach the Foundation e.V. by **June 30, 2018, 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 Milan 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 Program

For admission to scientific events your name badge should be clearly visible.

Airport

Milano Malpensa Airport

Distance to hotel: 49 km; Taxi fare approx.: EUR 90

<http://www.milanomalpensa-airport.com/en>

Linate Airport

Distance to hotel: 12 km; Taxi fare approx.: EUR 35

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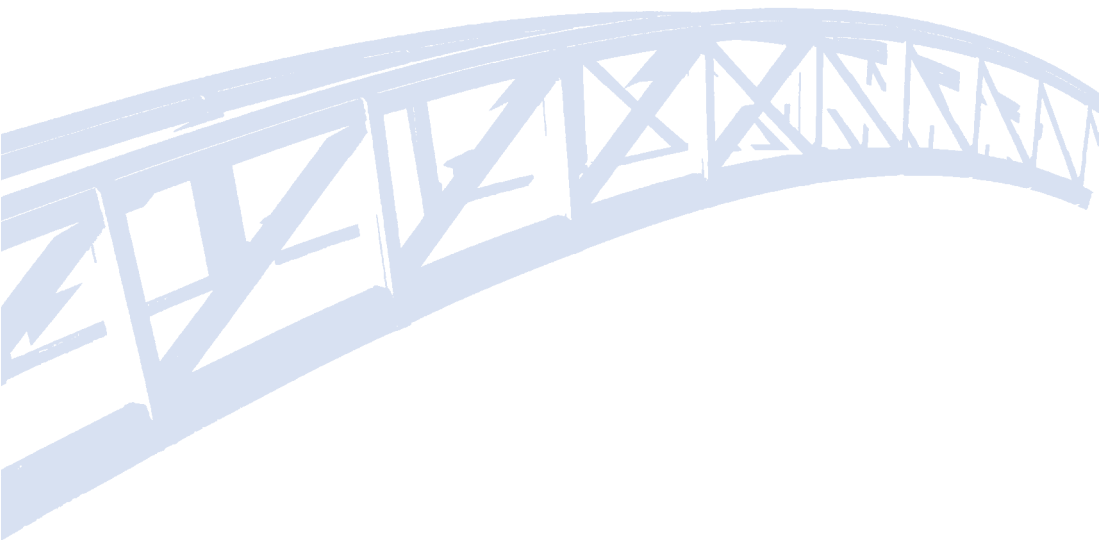
Orio al Serio International Airport

Distance to hotel: 55 km; Taxi fare approx.: EUR 100

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Parking

The hotel offers parking spaces on first come first serve basis.
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