Symposium 217

West Meets East: Functional Meets Organic in Gastrointestinal Diseases

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Preface

Falk Symposium Singapore 2019 represents the zeitgeist where West meets East and Functional meets Organic in Gastrointestinal Diseases.

As our ability to detect and measure changes in morphology and physiology increases, the term functional is expected to dissipate. And yet, doctors continue to bluntly divide their thinking on diseases as either functional or organic. The gastrointestinal tract with its easy access to tissue sampling, and its strong cultural ties to emotions, is an arena where we can challenge this divide.

Even as we bring more sophisticated technology to bear, there may be lessons from the ancient Asian health traditions that treat the mind and body as inexorably combined. Geographically and historically, Singapore is uniquely positioned to bring together the East and the West. Situated at the crossroads of the East, its population is a melting pot of Chinese, Indian and Malay people. This year, Singapore celebrates the bicentennial of its transformation into the most westernized of Asian countries.

We invite the brave to come with an open mind.

On behalf of the scientific committee

Kok Ann Gwee
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Start of Registration:
Thursday, November 28, 2019
16.00 – 21.00 h
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Call for Posters:
A poster session will take place.
For details see page 10

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Friday, November 29, 2019

9.00  Welcome  
K.A. Gwee, Singapore

**Session I**

**Frontiers in functional and organic GI diseases**

**Chair:** K.A. Gwee, Singapore; G. Holtmann, Brisbane

9.10  **State-of-the-Art Lecture:**  
What is functional? What is organic?  
S.M. Collins, Hamilton

9.40  Gluten – From Celtic to China:  
An anthropological journey  
W. Lee, Singapore

10.00  Biosensors – exploring the dark depths of the GI tract  
P.R. Gibson, Melbourne

10.20  Gastroesophageal reflux beyond acid and PPI  
Y. Xiao, Guangzhou

10.40  Coffee break with poster session

**Session II**

**Overlapping IBS**

**Chair:** J. Liu, Wuhan; R.A. Raja Ali, Kuala Lumpur

11.10  Tropical sprue  
U.C. Ghoshal, Lucknow

11.30  Inflammatory bowel disease  
E.M.M. Quigley, Houston

11.50  Celiac disease  
G.K. Makharia, New Delhi

12.10  Oral poster presentation  
N.N.

12.20  Oral poster presentation  
N.N.

12.30  Lunch break with poster session
Friday, November 29, 2019

Session III
Gastritis, duodenitis and dyspepsia

Chair: K.-L. Goh, Kuala Lumpur; K. Sugano, Tochigi

14.00 State-of-the-Art Lecture: Helicobacter pylori: From Otzi the iceman to Asia in the 21st century
K.G. Yeoh, Singapore

14.30 Post-infectious dyspepsia
J. Tack, Leuven

14.50 Gastritis – East-West perspectives
H. Suzuki, Tokyo

15.10 Duodenosis, where FD meets IBS
M.M. Walker, Newcastle

15.30 Coffee break with poster session

Session IV
Food and FGIDs beyond orthodox

Chair: Y.Y. Lee, Kota Bharu; P.J. Whorwell, Manchester

16.00 State-of-the-Art Lecture: The interplay of the intestinal and extraintestinal environment in FGID
G. Barbara, Bologna

16.30 Grain intolerance, gluten sensitivity, amylase trypsin inhibitor sensitivity
D. Schuppan, Mainz

16.50 Is traditional Chinese diet better for FGID than the healthy Western diet?
V. Tan, Hong Kong

17.10 Food intolerance and food allergy, how are they different?
R.C. Spiller, Nottingham

17.30 Networking with light refreshments
Saturday, November 30, 2019

Session V
Eosinophils in GI diseases

Chair: M. Aw, Singapore; T.K.H. Lim, Singapore

9.00 Eosinophilic esophagitis
J. Molina-Infante, Cáceres

9.20 Eosinophilic gastroenteritis
N.J. Talley, Newcastle

9.40 Atopy, eczema, asthma and IBS
M. Simrén, Gothenburg

10.00 Oral poster presentation
N.N.

10.10 Oral poster presentation
N.N.

10.20 Coffee break with poster session

Session VI
Diverticular disease

Chair: J.D. Sollano, Manila; A. Tursi, Andria

10.50 State-of-the-Art Lecture:
Diverticular disease: A disorder of Westernized lifestyle
W. Kruis, Cologne

11.20 Diverticular disease in Asia, what’s different?
A. Nakajima, Yokohama

11.40 SUDD and IBS – What’s the difference?
B. Annibale, Rome

12.00 Chronic diverticulitis – To operate or not
W.A. Bemelman, Amsterdam

12.20 Presentation of Poster Awards

12.30 Lunch break with poster session
Saturday, November 30, 2019

Session VII
Immune enterocolitides

Chair: N.I. Hilmi, Kuala Lumpur; K.L. Ling, Singapore

13.30  Autoimmune enteropathies  C. Langner, Graz

13.50  Microscopic colitis  A. Münch, Linköping

14.10  Tandem talk: Behcet’s disease
        Asia  J.H. Cheon, Seoul
        Turkey  A.F. Celik, Istanbul

14.40  Oral poster presentation  N.N.

14.50  Oral poster presentation  N.N.

15.00  Coffee break with poster session

Session VIII
Inflammatory bowel disease

Chair: M. Chen, Guangzhou; C.J. Ooi, Singapore

15.30  State-of-the-Art Lecture:
        Where are we heading to in pharmacotherapy of IBD?  R.J. Xavier, Boston

16.00  Tandem talk: De-escalating biologics
        Western perspectives  M.A. Kamm, Melbourne
        Asian perspectives  R. Banerjee, Hyderabad

16.30  The role of newer biologics and small molecules
        in infection endemic areas  W.K. Leung, Hong Kong

16.50  Closing remarks  C.J. Ooi, Singapore
Poster Session

Posters will be exhibited on November 29–30, 2019. The authors will be in attendance during coffee and lunch breaks on both days. The setting up of the poster session starts on Thursday, November 28, 2019 at 16.00 h. The authors are asked to mount their poster on Thursday.

Call for Posters

Please submit your poster abstract before June 30, 2019. 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 2019.

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For the first author of an accepted poster, expenses for accommodation (November 28 – December 1, 2019) and fees for the scientific program will be covered during Symposium 217. 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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- Pre-Opening and Welcome on Thursday, November 28, 2019
- Refreshments during coffee breaks
- Lunch on November 29, 2019 and on November 30, 2019
- Snacks during networking on Friday, November 29, 2019
- A copy of the abstract volume
- A copy of the final program
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