Preliminary Program

IBD: From Diagnosis to Therapy

July 5–6, 2019
Park Inn by Radisson Pribaltiyskaya
St. Petersburg, Russia
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Preface

Dear colleagues,

This conference in St. Petersburg marks the meanwhile 215. Falk symposium, the most successful series of educational and scientific meetings in Gastroenterology and Hepatology.

We would like to invite you to St. Petersburg for a special symposium during the time of the White Nights when the city is bathed in spectacular all-night glow. Our symposium brings key experts from all over the world to St. Petersburg to share the latest news on inflammatory bowel disease. The program is intended to impart facts that are of immediate usefulness to enrich your clinical practice in the management of your patients. Don't miss the workshops on Saturday afternoon aimed to translate the newly acquired knowledge during the symposium into the discussion of cases from daily practice.

We would be pleased to see you in St. Petersburg for an inciting and interactive symposium in an intoxicating environment.

Prof. Dr. Walter Reinisch
IBD: From Diagnosis to Therapy

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Start of Registration:
Thursday, July 4, 2019
16.00 – 21.00 h
at the congress office

Setting Up of Poster Session:
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Call for Posters:
A poster session will take place.
For details see page 10

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The final program will be available on the website www.falk-foundation-symposia.org
one week before the start of the symposium.
Friday, July 5, 2019

9.00 Welcome

Session I
Epidemiology and translational science inform daily practice

Chair: C. Fiocchi, Cleveland; O. Knyazev, Moscow

9.10 Epidemiology in IBD: The lesson from Russia
E.A. Belousova, Moscow

9.30 Novel immunologic pathways for future therapies in IBD
A. Kaser, Cambridge

9.50 How much do genetics and environment determine course, behavior and complications of IBD
H. Uhlig, Oxford

10.10 The role of the microbiome - What’s needed to successfully treat dysbiosis in IBD?
E.M.M. Quigley, Houston

10.30 Coffee break with poster session

Session II
Diagnostic approaches in IBD

Chair: H. Herfarth, Chapel Hill; I. Zarodnjuk, Moscow

11.00 Fecal and serologic markers – What do they help to diagnose and predict the course of IBD?
M.D. Long, Chapel Hill

11.20 Standardized endoscopic scores and their roles in clinical trials and daily practice
M. Daperno, Torino

11.40 Imaging in IBD by ultrasound – Current and future perspectives
T. Kucharzik, Lüneburg

12.00 The problem of fibrosis in IBD – Are there diagnostic tools for early detection?
F. Rieder, Cleveland

12.20 Lunch break with poster session
Friday, July 5, 2019

Session III
The essential guide to treatment of IBD

Chair: W. Reinisch, Vienna; O. Shifrin, Moscow

14.20  Guide to medical treatment of Crohn’s disease
        A. Dignass, Frankfurt

14.40  Guide to medical treatment of ulcerative colitis
        G. Rogler, Zürich

15.00  Important safety aspects of old and new IBD drugs
        L. Beaugerie, Paris

15.20  IBD therapy: “Next in line please”
        S. Schreiber, Kiel

15.40  Coffee break with poster session

Session IV
IBD and the interface of medical and surgical therapy

Chair: F. Carbonnel, Paris; N. Kostenko, Astrakhan

16.10  Surgical standards for Crohn’s disease and ulcerative colitis
        W.A. Bemelman, Amsterdam

16.30  Treatment approaches for pouchitis
        H. Herfarth, Chapel Hill

16.50  Therapy of perianal and entero-enteral fistulas –
        What’s standard and what’s the future?
        K. Matzel, Erlangen

17.10  How to prevent postoperative recurrence in
        Crohn’s disease
        M. Regueiro, Cleveland

17.30  Networking with light refreshments
Saturday, July 6, 2019

Session V
IBD: Special situations

Chair: I. Bakulin, St. Petersburg; I. Khalif, Moscow

9.00 Pregnancy in IBD: What the gastroenterologist needs to know            C. Dejaco, Vienna
9.20 Diagnosis and therapy of osteopenia and osteoporosis in IBD               M. Reinshagen, Braunschweig
9.40 Rheumatology and IBD: Where paths cross                                 G. Lukina, Moscow
10.00 PSC, NASH and IBD: What are the facts?                                 M. Trauner, Vienna

10.20 Coffee break with poster session

Session VI
Improving outcomes in IBD

Chair: D. Abdulganieva, Kazan; S. Schreiber, Kiel

10.50 Presentation of Poster Awards                                            Y. Shelygin, Moscow
11.05 Translation from trials into clinical practice: How to find the right patient F. Carbonell, Paris
11.25 The clinical value of combination therapies in IBD                       J.-F. Colombel, New York
11.45 Treatment optimization in IBD                                            W. Reinisch, Vienna
12.05 The dawn of the omics: The future of IBD management                      C. Fiocchi, Cleveland

12.25 Lunch break with poster session
Saturday, July 6, 2019

Session VII
Workshops (Case Presentations)

13.30–14.30

Workshop 1
The interdisciplinary path to treatment of ulcerative colitis

Panel Discussion: W.A. Bemelman, Amsterdam; E. Chashkova, Irkutsk; M.D. Long, Chapel Hill; W. Reinisch, Vienna; O. Shjukina, St. Petersburg

14.30–15.30

Workshop 2
Crohn’s disease: The interdisciplinary path to treatment

Panel Discussion: K. Matzel, Erlangen; G. Novacek, Vienna; M. Shapina, Moscow; A. Vardanyan, Moscow; N.N.

The workshops are conceived as vivid, inter-disciplinary interaction between panelists, case presenters and audience to stimulate discussion and consensus on the management of difficult to treat cases with IBD.

Colleagues who like to present their cases are encouraged to submit a power point presentation with maximum 7 slides for presenting the case and one summary slide until December 31, 2018 to walter.reinisch@meduniwien.ac.at.
**Poster Session**

Posters will be exhibited on July 5–6, 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, July 4, 2019 at 16.00 h. The authors are asked to mount their poster on Thursday.

**Call for Posters**

Please submit your poster abstract before January 31, 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 February 2019.

Contact address for further information on the poster session:

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For the **first author** of an accepted poster, expenses for accommodation (July 4–7, 2019) and fees for the scientific program will be covered during Symposium 215. 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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Congress Fees

Scientific Program of Symposium 215 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, July 4, 2019
- Refreshments during coffee breaks
- Lunch on July 5 and on July 6, 2019
- Light Refreshments during Networking on Friday, July 5, 2019
- A copy of the abstract volume
- A copy of the final program
Registration

Congress registrations must reach the Foundation e.V. by **March 31, 2019, 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 St. Petersburg 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 Program

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

Airport

**Pulkovo Airport**

Distance to Hotel: Approx. 30 km, travel time approx. 20-30 min.

Train Station

**Moskovsky Railway Station**

Distance to Hotel: Approx. 10 km, travel time approx. 60 min.

Metro-Station

*Primorskaya Metro Station is approximately 1,5 km away*
International Symposia and Workshops

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Oxford, Great Britain
March 29–30, 2019

Symposium 215
IBD: From Diagnosis to Therapy
St. Petersburg, Russia
July 5–6, 2019

Symposium 216
Building Bridges in IBD
Brussels, Belgium
September 13–14, 2019

Symposium 217
West Meets East: Functional Meets Organic Gastrointestinal Diseases
Singapore
November 29–30, 2019

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