Evolving Therapies in Clinical Practice in IBD

April 29 – 30, 2016
Hilton Prague
Prague, Czech Republic

Preliminary Program
CME credits for the Symposium 202 have been applied for at the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS) – European Board of Gastroenterology (EBG). The number of credits awarded will be printed in the final program.
Preface

Dear colleagues,
Dear IBD friends,

It is our great pleasure to cordially invite you to the Symposium 202 to be held in Prague, Czech Republic in April, 2016. There is no doubt that the therapy of IBD has evolved substantially since the last Falk Symposium in Prague thirteen years ago, and this progress continues. The upcoming symposium “Evolving Therapies in Clinical Practice in IBD” will focus on several aspects of current IBD management. Introduction of new, pathophysiology-based therapies, discussion on unmet needs, presentation of promising experimental methods as well as improvements in currently used therapeutic modalities all comprise the core of the program. Moreover, you will also have great opportunities to discuss challenging cases requiring a multidisciplinary approach and close cooperation between IBD specialists.

We believe that the outstanding faculty of this Symposium, together with both the renowned organization by the Falk Foundation and the famous spirit of the Czech capital will entice many colleagues to accept this invitation. At the same time, we would like to express our gratitude to Mrs. Ursula Falk and the Falk Foundation for giving us the opportunity to organize this highly prestigious meeting.

On behalf of the scientific organizers,

Prof. Dr. Milan Lukas, Prague
Evolving Therapies in Clinical Practice in IBD

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Registration:
Thursday, April 28, 2016
16.00 – 21.00 h
at the congress office

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

Scientific Organization:
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E. F. Stange, Stuttgart (Germany)

Congress Venue:
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The final program will be available on the homepage www.falk-foundation-symposia.org one week before.
Friday, April 29, 2016

8.30 Welcome and introduction E. F. Stange, Stuttgart

8.40 Progress in our understanding of IBD M. Lukas, Prague

Session I
Novel therapeutic approaches in medical therapy

Chair: M. Lukas, Prague; E. F. Stange, Stuttgart

9.00 Anticytokine strategy beyond the anti-TNF-alpha therapy – Pathophysiology and clinical implication G. Rogler, Zurich


10.00 Improvement of leaking intestinal barrier E. F. Stange, Stuttgart

10.30 Coffee break with poster session

Session II
Unmet therapeutic needs: Focus on intestinal fibrosis

Chair: W. Kruis, Cologne; G. Rydzewska, Warsaw

11.00 Pathogenesis of intestinal fibrosis in IBD and perspectives for therapeutic implication F. Rieder, Cleveland

11.30 Do we have a reliable marker of intestinal fibrosis in clinical practice? The role of biochemical markers and imaging methods P. D. R. Higgins, Ann Arbor

12.00 Surgical approach: resection, strictureplasty and others Y. Panis, Paris

12.30 Lunch break with poster session
Friday, April 29, 2016

Session III
Interactive Session:
How to improve our care in IBD?

Chair: M. Bortlik, Prague; Z. Zelinkova, Bratislava

13.30 Case report:
Perianal Crohn’s disease requiring complex management

P. L. Lakatos, Budapest
What should be done in perianal CD?
Z. Serclova, Prague
Surgeon’s statement

14.00 Case report:
Acute severe ulcerative colitis
B. Dorofeyev, Kiev

What should be done in patients with acute severe UC?
W. A. Bemelman, Amsterdam
Is there a role for second rescue therapy or is surgery required?

14.30 Case report:
Immunosuppressive therapy in patients with IBD and malignancy
G. Novacek, Vienna

What should be done in IBD patients with prior malignancy?
J. Cosnes, Paris

15.00 Coffee break with poster session

Session IV
How to best use the drugs?

Chair: M. Ferrante, Leuven; P. L. Lakatos, Budapest

15.30 Impact of perioperative medical therapy on surgical outcome
A. Dignass, Frankfurt

16.00 Promise and danger of combination therapy
W. Kruis, Cologne

16.30 Relevance of drug levels and antibodies in clinical practice
A. Gils, Leuven
Friday, April 29, 2016

Special Lecture

Chair: G. Novacek, Vienna

17.00  What can we learn from epidemiological studies in IBD?  D. Duricova, Prague

17.30  End of afternoon session
Saturday, April 30, 2016

Session V
Biosimilars in clinical practice
Chair: T. Hlavaty, Bratislava; B. Moum, Oslo

9.00 State-of-the-Art Lecture:
Does introduction of biosimilars change our understanding of track treatment? B. Moum, Oslo

Early results:
Focus on European experience

9.20 Experience with Remsima in Norway J. Jahnsen, Nordbyhagen

9.45 Interchangeability in clinical practice in the Czech Republic M. Lukas, Prague

10.10 Immunogenicity and side effects of biosimilar infliximab treatment in Hungary P. L. Lakatos, Budapest

10.35 Coffee break with poster session

Session VI
Transplantation procedures in the therapy of IBD
Chair: C. J. Hawkey, Nottingham; J. Schölmerich, Frankfurt

11.00 Hematopoietic stem cell transplantation in CD C. J. Hawkey, Nottingham

11.20 Mesenchymal stem cell therapy in Crohn’s disease G. M. Forbes, Perth

11.40 Fecal transplantation W. Reinisch, Hamilton

12.00 Small bowel transplantation P. Drastich, Prague

12.20 Presentation of poster awards E. F. Stange, Stuttgart

12.30 Lunch break with poster session
Saturday, April 30, 2016

Session VII
Challenging clinical cases

Chair: Y. Panis, Paris; E. F. Stange, Stuttgart

13.45 Case reports: Can both diseases (CD and UC) exist in one patient? M. Bortlik, Prague
13.55 Overview: Complications after IPAA T. Molnár, Szeged
14.20 Case report: Acute flare of ulcerative colitis during pregnancy is still a big problem M. Protic, Belgrade
14.30 Overview: What should be done in pregnant women with severe UC? Z. Zelinkova, Bratislava
14.55 Case report: Young patient with limited terminal ileitis with moderate activity M. Diculescu, Bucharest
15.05 Overview: Limited CD in terminal ileum. Which therapy has to be the first choice? A. D’Hoore, Leuven
15.30 Coffee break with poster session

Special Lecture

Chair: W. Kruis, Cologne

15.30 Intestinal microbioma: myths and facts H. Tlaskalova, Prague
16.00 Conclusions M. Lukas, Prague
Poster Session

Posters will be exhibited on April 29-30, 2016 in the Hilton Prague. The authors will be in attendance during coffee and lunch breaks on both days.

Call for Posters

Please submit your poster abstract before **January 15, 2016**. 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 procedure 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 for the meeting.

The authors will receive notification about acceptance and further instructions in **February 2016**.

Contact address for further information on the poster session:

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Web address for submitting poster abstracts:

http://www.falkfoundation.org/poster

For the **first author** of an accepted poster, expenses for accommodation (April 28 – May 1, 2016) and fees for the scientific program and evening activities will be covered during the Symposium 202. Travel expenses will not be covered.

Poster Awards

Three prizes will be awarded for the best presentations. Poster award winners will be presented with a certificate and prize money for EUR 1,500,-, EUR 1,000,- and EUR 500,- respectively. Travel expenses will be covered additionally for the first author of award winning posters.
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Opening Hours:
Thursday, April 28, 2016 16.00 – 21.00 h  
Friday, April 29, 2016 7.00 – 17.30 h  
Saturday, April 30, 2016 8.30 – 16.00 h

Congress Fees

Scientific program of Symposium 202 EUR 200.00  
For students (copy of student ID required) EUR 100.00

** OR **

Day ticket EUR 120.00  
For students (copy of student ID required) EUR 60.00

Employees of pharmaceutical or other companies and their guests

Symposium 202 EUR 600.00

The congress fees include:
- Welcome Evening on April 28, 2016  
- Refreshments during coffee breaks  
- Lunch on April 29 and 30, 2016  
- A copy of the abstract volume
Registration

Congress registrations must reach the Falk Foundation e.V. by **February 28, 2016 at the latest.**

After receipt of the registration form, each participant will receive an invoice / confirmation of his registration. On presentation of this confirmation at the congress office in Prague 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 meeting.

Admission to Scientific Events

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

Congress Report

The official congress report of the Symposium 202 “Evolving Therapies in Clinical Practice in IBD” will be published in English in the second half of 2016 by Karger, Switzerland. Orders for this book at a reduced subscription price of EUR 4.95 can be placed at the Congress Office during the congress in Prague.

Congress Short Report

The congress short report of the Falk Symposium 202 “Evolving Therapies in Clinical Practice in IBD” will be published by the Falk Foundation e.V. with number FSR 202 in the second half of 2016.

Hotel Accommodation

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http://www.prague.eu/en/objects/accommodation

Airport

Prague Airport is located 17 km from the congress venue “Hilton Prague” (40 min. by taxi).
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