Falk Workshop

The Challenge of Drug-Induced Liver Injury (DILI)

October 9, 2014
Konzerthaus Freiburg
Freiburg, Germany

Preliminary Program
CME credits for the Falk Workshop 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,

As scientific organizers we cordially invite you to this interesting Falk Workshop. Internationally acknowledged experts will provide an update on drug-induced liver injury (DILI).

DILI is of great relevance for patients, physicians, pharmaceutical companies and regulatory agencies. An estimated fifty percent of acute liver failure cases are due to DILI. DILI is the most common cause for withdrawal of drugs and responsible for one third of drug terminations in late clinical phases. Unfortunately, diagnosis and prevention of DILI still are an unresolved clinical and scientific challenge.

This workshop is scheduled between the Falk Symposium 194, which is the 23. international bile acid conference and the Falk Symposium 195 on challenges and management of liver cirrhosis. These two symposia shall be attended by several hundred physicians and scientists from all over the world. We do invite them to this update on the scientifically most interesting and clinically very important topic of DILI.

We are looking forward to welcoming you for an exciting afternoon with interesting discussions and fruitful interactions in the wonderful city of Freiburg.

Best wishes

Alexander L. Gerbes, Munich
Hartmut W. Jaeschke, Kansas City
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Registration:
Thursday, October 9, 2014
8.00 – 17.30 h
at the congress office

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English.
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The final program will be available on the homepage www.falkfoundation.org one week before.
Thursday, October 9, 2014

13.30 Welcome

**Session I**

**Understanding the problem of DILI**

**Chair:** H. W. Jaeschke, Kansas City; J. R. Senior, Rockville

13.35 DILI as major risk for new drugs

**J. R. Senior, Rockville**

13.55 Dose dependent vs. idiosyncratic DILI: Two different kinds of a problem?

**H. W. Jaeschke, Kansas City**

14.15 How to diagnose and exclude DILI

**P. B. Watkins, Research Triangle Park**

14.35 Preventing DILI – How useful are animal models?

**F. Ballet, Paris**

14.55 Coffee break

**Session II**

**Dealing with DILI in drug development**

**Chair:** A. L. Gerbes, Munich; J. Maas, Frankfurt

15.25 Practical issues of DILI in pharmacovigilance

**G. P. Aithal, Nottingham**

15.45 How useful are pharmacogenetics?

**J. Maas, Frankfurt**

16.05 DILI and individual cell models

**A. Benesic, Munich**

16.25 Panel discussion

17.00 End of the workshop
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Opening Hours:
Wednesday, October 8, 2014  7.30 – 17.45 h
Thursday, October 9, 2014  8.00 – 17.30 h

Congress Fees

Scientific program of the Falk Workshop  € 100.00
Students and residents  € 50.00

Employees of pharmaceutical companies and their guests
Falk Workshop  € 200.00

The congress fees include:
- Refreshments during coffee breaks
- Lunch on October 9, 2014
- A copy of the abstract volume
Registration

Congress registrations must reach the Falk Foundation e. V. by July 31, 2014 at the latest. Congress fees may be paid by cheque payable to the Falk Foundation e. V. or by bank transfer to Volksbank Freiburg e. G., Germany, Bank No. 680 900 00, Account No. 145 2010, IBAN DE33 6809 0000 0001 4520 10, BIC Genode 61 FR1. Please mark bank transfers with “Falk Workshop Freiburg”. To ensure correct registration, participants are asked to send in their registration and the fee remittance together.

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

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

Congress Report

The official congress report of the Falk Workshop “The Challenge of Drug-Induced Liver Injury (DILI)” will be published in English in the first half of 2015 by Karger, Switzerland. Orders for this book at a reduced subscription price of € 35 can be placed at the Congress Office during the congress in Freiburg.

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**Directions to Konzerthaus Freiburg**

From the North or the South, take A5 autobahn/motorway Frankfurt-Basel along the Rhine Valley, exit “Freiburg Stadtmitte”. Stay on the autobahn feeder road “Mitte” until the Konzerthaus Freiburg (10 min.), follow signs to the Konzerthaus Freiburg. A81 Stuttgart-Singen autobahn/motorway or B31 (Höllental), Donaueschingen, Titisee-Neustadt.

Go through Freiburg on the Schwarzwaldstrasse, this becomes Schreiberstrasse, direction of the autobahn feeder road “Mitte”. There are road signs to the Konzerthaus Freiburg.

Connections to the French and Swiss autobahn/motorway networks. 950 parking places in the underground car park at the Konzerthaus and central train station (Hauptbahnhof).
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