

Symposium 216



Building Bridges in IBD

September 13–14, 2019

Square Brussels Convention Centre
Brussels, Belgium



Preliminary Program

**Application for
CME credits
submitted**

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CME credits for the Symposium 216 have been applied for at the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS). The number of credits awarded will be printed in the final program.

Preface

Inflammatory bowel diseases are one of the modern World's pandemics. Major advances had been made in understanding of disease pathogenesis, in bringing new treatments to patients, and in developing approaches to patient care. With the vast amount of information gained, one of the major challenges in the field is to build strong bridges: bridges between clinical observations and mechanistic studies, between patient stratification and tailored therapies, between different disciplines and team members, and, most importantly, between patients to caregivers.

With these in mind, we decided to dedicate the Symposium 216 to some of the important gaps in the field, and discuss opportunities to address the unmet needs in an effective, comprehensive way.

The topics discussed include every day clinical dilemmas, practical suggestions for patient care, as well as discussion of unresolved scientific questions.

Multidisciplinary approach-and team work are one of the highlights of this meeting, featuring many of the World's leading experts in the field.

It would be our honor to welcome you in Brussels!

We look forward to a productive enjoyable meeting,

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Thursday, September 12, 2019
16.00 – 21.00 h
at the congress office

Setting Up of Poster Session:

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English

Call for Posters:

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

Publication Date of the Final Program:

September 2019

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



Friday, September 13, 2019

8.45 Welcome

S. Vermeire,
Leuven

Session I

Building bridges with other disciplines: Most important tips for interdisciplinary decision making

Chair: I. Dotan, Petah Tikva; S. Vermeire, Leuven

- 8.50** The gastro-surgical tandem:
A stepwise protocol for joint patient care
- M. Ferrante,
Leuven
- A. D'Hoore,
Leuven
- 9.15** The gastro-rheumatology tandem:
The therapeutic approach to IBD patients with
rheumatologic manifestations
- G.J. Mantzaris,
Athens
- D. Vassilopoulos,
Athens
- 9.40** The gastro-dermatology tandem:
Addressing the most frequent questions
- A. Van Laethem,
Leuven
- H. Yanai,
Petah Tikva
- 10.05** The gastro-gynaecology tandem:
From preconception to lactation –
Best advice to patients and caregivers
- A. Shitrit,
Jerusalem
- S. Grisarú-Granovsky,
Jerusalem
- 10.30** **Coffee break with poster session**



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Session II

The multidisciplinary team from A to Z: Building Bridges with non-medical disciplines

Chair: D. Schwartz, Be'er Scheva; P. Van Hooetegem, Brugge

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| 11.00 | Patient-centered care & EHealth:
How to take PROs into account | P. Munkholm,
Copenhagen |
| 11.25 | Work with your nutritionist! | J.D. Lewis,
Philadelphia
T. Pfeffer Gik,
Petah Tikva |
| 11.50 | Management of high output ileostomy | S. Gabe,
London |
| 12.15 | Psycho-socioeconomic aspects in IBD:
Facts and possible interventions | Y. Inspector,
London
D. Schwartz,
Be'er Scheva |
| 12.40 | General discussion | |
| 12.50 | Lunch break with poster session | |

Session III

Building bridges in Europe

Chair: F. Baert, Roeselare; G.J. Mantzaris, Athens

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| 14.00 | Importance of registries, population-based and other interesting cohorts to unravel causes of IBD | J.-F. Colombel,
New York |
| 14.25 | Telemedicine: The way forward to unite patients in Europe? | M.J. Pierik,
Maastricht |
| 14.50 | The role of EFCCA and national patient associations in promoting IBD care | L. Avedano,
Brussels |
| 15.15 | Sustainability of health care: What matters most? Efficacy or cost? | D. Greenberg,
Be'er Sheva |
| 15.40 | Coffee break with poster session | |



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Session IV

Building bridges between the lab and the clinic: Translational IBD care

Chair: E. Louis, Liège; D. McGovern, Los Angeles

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| 16.10 | Biomarkers at diagnosis: What is absolutely needed for diagnosis and prognosis in 2019? | B. Siegmund, Berlin |
| 16.35 | The best way to monitor your patient: Fecal calprotectin or immune cell characterisation? | M. Allez, Paris |
| 17.00 | Predicting response to drugs in 2020 | Y. Chowers, Haifa |
| 17.25 | Panel discussion | |
| 17.40 | State-of-the-Art Lecture:
Will understanding of fibrosis help to treat Crohn's disease? | F. Rieder, Cleveland |
| 18.05 | Networking with light refreshments | |



Saturday, September 14, 2019

Session V

Building therapeutic bridges

Chair: Y. Chowers, Haifa; B. Siegmund, Berlin

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| 9.00 | Do patients need the same treatment over the course of their disease? | K. Gecse,
Amsterdam |
| 9.25 | Moderate to severe ulcerative colitis:
The next step after 5-ASA and steroids is...? | P. Lakatos,
Montreal |
| 9.50 | Mild ileal Crohn's disease:
Do nothing or prescribe biologics? | S. Vermeire,
Leuven |
| 10.15 | Combination of biological therapies: Dream or reality? | E. Louis,
Liège |
| 10.40 | The bio-MDT concept: The future of IBD patient care! | I. Dotan,
Petah Tikva |
| 11.05 | Coffee break with poster session | |

Session VI

Let's visualize!

Chair: P. Dewint, Gent; D. Rachmilewitz, Jerusalem

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| 11.35 | Poster Award Presentation | I. Dotan,
Petah Tikva |
| 11.45 | New opportunities for intestinal ultrasound | S. Vermeire,
Leuven |
| 11.45 | New opportunities for intestinal ultrasound | K. Novak,
Calgary |
| 12.10 | Capsule endoscopy - The best tool for diagnosis and follow-up of patients with Crohn's disease | A. Bourreille,
Nantes |
| 12.40 | New techniques for endoscopic surveillance in UC: From chromoendoscopy to image acquisition? | H. Neumann,
Mainz |
| 13.05 | State-of-the-Art Lecture:
Reengineering the microbiome in prevention and therapy of IBD | J. Braun,
Los Angeles |
| 13.30 | Closing remarks | D. Rachmilewitz,
Jerusalem |
| | | I. Dotan,
Petah Tikva |
| 13.45 | Farewell lunch with poster session | |

Poster Session

Posters will be exhibited September 13–14, 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, September 12, 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 will be accepted.

Abstracts must be submitted via our Internet Abstract Submission System (<https://poster.falkfoundation.com>) 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**.

Contact address for further information on the poster session:

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For the **first author** of an accepted poster, expenses for accommodation (September 12–15, 2019) and fees for the scientific program will be covered during Symposium 216. 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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General Information

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Congress Fees

Scientific Program of Symposium 216	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, September 12, 2019
- Refreshments during coffee breaks
- Lunch on September 13 and on September 14, 2019
- Snacks during scientific discussion on Friday, September 13, 2019
- A copy of the abstract volume
- A copy of the final program

Registration

Congress registrations must reach the Foundation e.V. by **June 30, 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 Brussels 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.

Accompanying persons are not permitted during the Conference at any time.

Arrival

By car

There are two public car parks with over 1700 parking spaces. Parking Albertine is the closest car park and is situated underneath SQUARE with direct access to the venue from the inside. Both car parks are accessible 24H and both have recharging facilities for electric cars. For direct access from the car park, please go to level -3 and follow the directions to SQUARE. This route provides direct elevator access. A short walk away is the Grand Place car park.

By plane

Brussels Airport is a speedy 17 minutes by train from the Central Station, stopping at the European Institutions on the way. At peak times, 6 trains run every hour and from the Central Station, which is only three minutes walk to SQUARE.

By public transport

The Central Station of Brussels is a short walk across the Mont-des-Arts public gardens. All main tram, bus, metro and train lines converge here, as well as the fast train from Brussels International Airport. Train routes to every part of Belgium run from the same station which includes the cities of Antwerp, Brugge, Charleroi, Gent, Mons and Liège.

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Bus lines 48 and 95

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Oxford, Great Britain
March 29–30, 2019



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



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

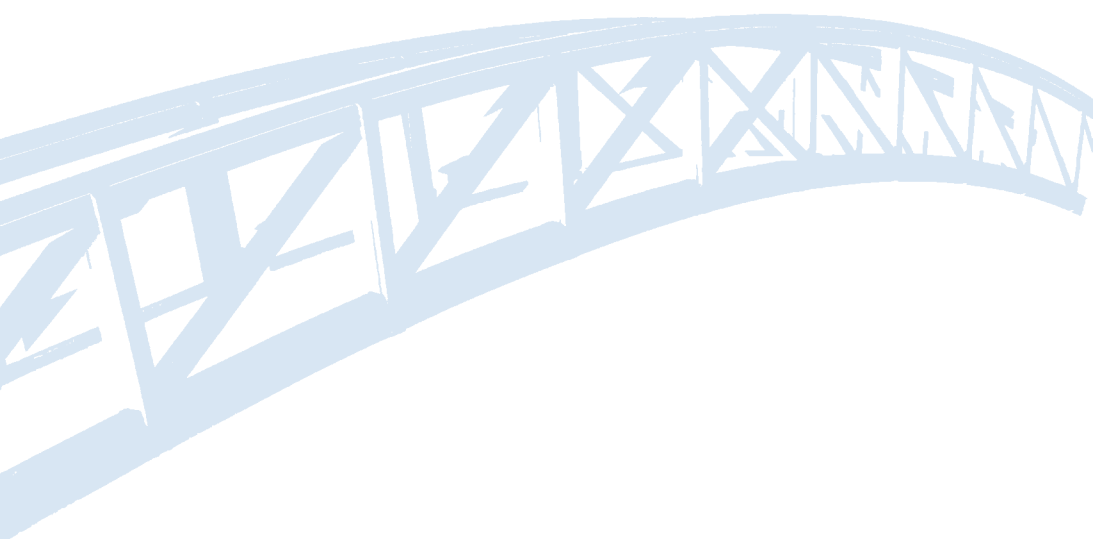
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