THERAPEUTIC UPDATE IN GI DISEASE

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PREFACE

Dear colleagues and friends,

It's our great pleasure and honour to invite you on behalf of the Falk Foundation, Fernando Gomollón, Rafael Bañares, Cesare Hassan, and myself to a „therapeutic update in GI disease" in Madrid later this year. While diagnosis and treatment in GI disease are rapidly evolving Madrid as the capital of Spain stands firm as a rock and will provide us with an attractive and exciting environment to discover new avenues in medical practice.

We will start Friday morning with an IBD session asking ourselves whether endoscopy, microbiota, novel drugs, or surgery has revolutionized IBD treatment. Clearly in line with these thoughts treatment of celiac disease has been revolutionized but novel diseases such as cMUSE emerge and pose new challenges.

It is our greatest pleasure to announce Professor Jan Tack introduced by Professor Markus M. Lerch as the 2023 International Herbert Falk awardee contributing to the success of the 235th Falk Foundation Symposium.

Endoscopy is an integral part of our daily clinical practice and our on calls. Focus of our meeting in Madrid will therefore be the questions when sleepless nights scoping are justified. Moreover, artificial intelligence is on the brink of reinventing endoscopy but to the benefit of the patient? When it comes to organ failure the liver moves to the center of our attention and international experts will reflect on the development, staging, and treatment of chronic liver disease.

Recently, a Spanish consortium led by Enrique de Madaria has advanced to the treatment of acute pancreatitis optimizing fluid resuscitation. We therefore felt it timely to add a session during the Falk symposium on ways reducing morbidity and mortality of acute pancreatitis.

Who would not call checkpoint inhibitors the magic bullet and a game changer in GI cancer therapy? However, it comes at a cost with respect to side effects as well as the healthcare economy. Let's engage in a discussion on how to ride the double headed dragon.

Last but not least we invite you to actively participate in our case-based discussion to together solve our most difficult cases by audience voting and a lively discussion. A Falk meeting would not be complete without your contributions. We, therefore, ask you and your junior fellows to submit abstracts for the meeting to ensure its success.

We are convinced that the outstanding international faculty we have put together and your contribution will make this meeting a memorable success and worth joining.

On behalf of the Falk Foundation, we are very much looking forward to hosting you in Madrid.

Julia Mayerle on behalf of the scientific organizers Fernando Gomollón, Rafael Bañares, and Cesare Hassan

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Scientific Organization:
Prof. Rafael Bañares, Madrid
Prof. Fernando Gomollón, Zaragoza
Prof. Cesare Hassan, Milan
Prof. Dr. Julia Mayerle, Munich

Friday, November 3, 2023

09:00 Welcome
Julia Mayerle, Munich

SESSION I

IBD - Treat to the target

Chairs: *Maria Esteve, Barcelona; Helga-P. Török, Munich*

09:10 Tons of new endoscopic tools: Really a new diagnostic world in IBD?
Marietta Iacucci, Cork

09:35 Tons of "microbiota" papers: Really a new way of treating IBD?
Gianluca Ianiro, Rome

10:00 A plethora of new drugs: Really a new life for IBD patients?
Charlie W. Lees, Edinburgh

10:25 Novel surgical techniques: Has surgery a future in IBD?
Monica Millan Scheiding, Valencia

10:50 **Coffee break with poster session**

SESSION II

Microscopic colitis, EoE, celiac disease, CMUSE - rare and difficult to treat patients

Chairs: *Alanna Ebigbo, Augsburg; Fernando Gomollón, Zaragoza*

11:20 Tandem talk: Eosinophilic esophagitis
Alfredo J. Lucendo, Tomelloso; Javier Molina Infante, Caceres

11:45 Celiac disease: Just stopping gluten for treatment?
Maria Esteve, Barcelona

12:10 CMUSE: A distinct disease entity?
Helga-P. Török, Munich

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INTERNATIONAL HERBERT FALK AWARD

12:35 Presentation of the International Herbert Falk Award
Markus M. Lerch, Munich

12:45 International Herbert Falk Award Lecture
Jan Tack, Leuven

13:05 **Lunch break with poster session**

SESSION III

Emergency endoscopy - when are sleepless nights justified?

Chairs: *Cesare Hassan, Milan; Marietta Iacucci, Cork*

14:05 The patient swallowed what?!? Endoscopic management of foreign bodies and food impaction
Alexander Meining, Wurzburg

14:30 Acute GI bleeding (upper and lower) – when to sleep peacefully?
Ian M. Gralnek, Haifa

14:55 Vomiting with abdominal pain and distension - the role of endoscopy in the management of acute colonic pseudo-obstruction and colonic volvulus
Antonio Capogreco, Milan

15:20 Obstructive cholangitis - ERCP for rescue!
Andrea Anderloni, Pavia

15:45 **Coffee break with poster session**

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SESSION IV

Artificial intelligence in gastroenterology - facts, opportunities and pitfalls

Chairs: *Cesare Hassan, Milan; Yuichi Mori, Oslo*

16:15	Upper GI endoscopy *Alanna Ebigbo, Augsburg*
16:40	Lower GI endoscopy *Cesare Hassan, Milan*
17:05	Inflammatory bowel diseases *Marietta Iacucci, Cork*
17:30	Ethics and legal barriers in AI *Omer Ahmad, London*

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SESSION V

Chronic liver disease – how to prevent and treat complications

Chairs: *Rafael Bañares, Madrid; Christoph Roderburg, Dusseldorf*

09:00	How to evaluate the transition from simple steatosis to fibrosis? Is it worth distinguishing between the two? *Manuel Romero-Gómez, Seville*
09:25	The transition from compensated to decompensated cirrhosis: Can we do something useful? *Cristina Ripoll, Jena*
09:50	Is it possible to stratify decompensated cirrhosis? Is there any therapeutic implication? *Rafael Bañares, Madrid*
10:15	**Coffee break with poster session**

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SESSION VI

Reducing morbidity and mortality in pancreatitis

Chairs: *Andrea Anderloni, Pavia; Alexander Meining, Wurzburg*

10:45	Time to resuscitation - the golden hour in pancreatitis *Vinciane Rebours, Paris*
11:10	ERCP and EUS – finding their place in the treatment algorithm of biliary pancreatitis *Julia Mayerle, Munich*
11:35	To feed or not to feed – still a question? *Markus M. Lerch, Munich*
12:00	Walled of pancreatic necrosis – optimizing treatment! *Marianna Arvanitaki, Brussels*
12:25	**Presentation of Poster Awards** *Rafael Bañares, Madrid; Fernando Gomollón, Zaragoza; Cesare Hassan, Milan; Julia Mayerle, Munich*
12:45	**Lunch break with poster session**

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SESSION VII

Let's work together (difficult cases solved with audience voting)

Chairs: *Markus M. Lerch, Munich, Jan Tack, Leuven*

13:45 Case 1
Cesare Hassan, Milan

14:05 Case 2
Julia Mayerle, Munich

14:25 Case 3
Fernando Gomollón, Zaragoza

14:45 Case 4
Rafael Bañares, Madrid

15:05 **Coffee break with poster session**

SESSION VIII

Checkpoint inhibitors in GI cancer – to ride the double headed dragon

Chairs: *Julia Mayerle, Munich; Christoph Roderburg, Dusseldorf*

15:35 Immune checkpoint inhibitors in colorectal cancer - dream and reality
Thomas Seufferlein, Ulm

16:00 Immune checkpoint inhibitors in liver cancer
Christoph Roderburg, Dusseldorf

16:25 Immune checkpoint inhibitors in upper GI cancer
Tamara Matysiak-Budnik, Nantes

16:50 Immune checkpoint inhibitors – a double edged sword
Enrico De Toni, Munich

17:15 Farewell
Rafael Bañares, Madrid; Fernando Gomollón, Zaragoza

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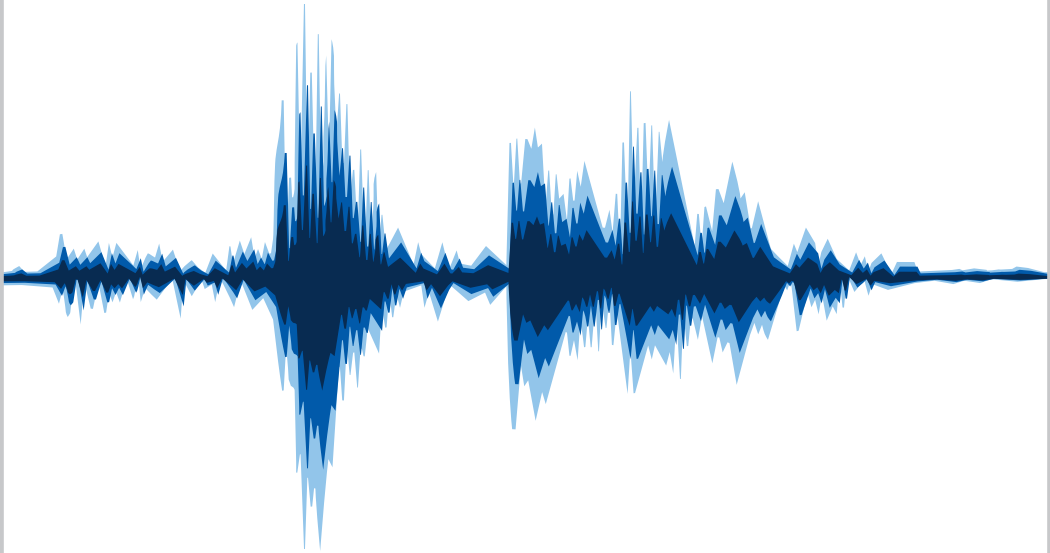
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