

Symposium 206



From the New and Complex Concepts to the Real Patient: Science and Clinic in IBD

March 31 – April 1, 2017

Meliá Castilla Hotel

Madrid, Spain



Preliminary Program

**Application for
CME credits
submitted**

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Preface

The field of inflammatory bowel diseases is growing: we meet more patients; we discover more genes and interleukins; we develop new tests and drugs. Not long ago, general gastroenterologist took care of most IBD patients. Today, complex multidisciplinary units are doing the task in many centers around the world. IBD is becoming a vast and complex field.

We need new tools to deal with complexity, new tools helping us to discern what really matters. In understanding the key aspects of research we will improve our practice, the health of our patients and social welfare.

Symposia, organized by the Falk Foundation are one of these tools. They gather people who are passionate for IBD to share their knowledge: from basic science to socioeconomic analysis, from the newest interleukin to the oldest (but still useful) drug. This is the first magic concept: sharing. We meet to share ideas in a friendly environment. We share science, clinical experience and multinational proficiency. This collaboration will yield the second magic concept: learning. Most experts in these symposia are generous enough to share their knowledge with others. Nevertheless, and more importantly, they are eager for new ideas, open to learn from newcomers. We hope everybody will come back home after this meeting even more passionate about IBD and everything it involves: research, teaching, and, of course, the huge commitment that is caring for our patients.

On behalf of the scientific organizers

Dr. Fernando Gomollón, Zaragoza



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March 31 – April 1, 2017

**Meliá Castilla Hotel
Madrid, Spain**

Registration:

Thursday, March 30, 2017
16.00 – 21.00 h
at the congress office

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Call for Posters:

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

Congress Venue:

Meliá Castilla Hotel
Calle del Capitán Haya, 43
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March 2017

The final program will be available on
the homepage www.falk-foundation-symposia.org one week before.



Friday, March 31, 2017

9.00 Opening remarks

F. Gomollón,
Zaragoza

Session I From basic to clinic

Chair: I. Dotan, Tel Aviv; D.T. Rubin, Chicago

9.10 Genes: so complex

I. Cleynen,
Leuven

9.30 Epigenetics: more complex

S. Schreiber,
Kiel

9.50 Microbiome: much more complex

F. Guarner,
Barcelona

10.10 Clinic phenotypes: the final result of complexity

C. Lees,
Edinburgh

10.30 **Coffee break with poster session**

Session II Diagnosis

Chair: A. López San Román, Madrid; G. Rogler, Zurich

11.00 The concepts are changing

G.J. Mantzaris,
Athens

11.20 Biomarkers

B.E. Sands,
New York

11.40 Imaging

G. Fiorino,
Milan

12.00 One step further: individual prediction

D.T. Rubin,
Chicago

12.20 **Lunch break with poster session**



Friday, March 31, 2017

Session III The complex patient

Chair: G.J. Mantzaris, Athens; B.E. Sands, New York

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| 13.40 | Ready to use cells? | M. Allez,
Paris |
| 14.00 | Tandem talk: stenosis | M. Esteve,
Barcelona
A. Spinelli,
Milan |
| 14.30 | Chromoendoscopy | B. Sicilia,
Burgos |
| 14.50 | Treatment after cancer | L. Beaugerie,
Paris |
| 15.20 | Infections during treatment | E. Domènech,
Badalona |
| 15.40 | Coffee break with poster session | |

Session IV Classic treatments: Do they really work?

Chair: Y. González Lama, Madrid; F. Magro, Porto

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| 16.10 | Mesalazine | B. Siegmund,
Berlin |
| 16.30 | Thiopurines versus methotrexate | P.D.R. Higgins,
Ann Arbor |
| 16.50 | Calcineurin inhibitors, still a role? | E.F. Stange,
Stuttgart |

Special Lecture

Chair: F. Gomollón, Zaragoza; B.E. Sands, New York

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| 17.10 | Lessons from two continents:
IBD in Europe and North America | J.-F. Colombel,
New York |
| 17.40 | End of afternoon session | |



Saturday, April 1, 2017

Session V

Biologics, the end of the story?

Chair: J.-F. Colombel, New York; A. Dignass, Frankfurt

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| 9.00 | Anti-TNFs: lessons from 18 years | G. van Assche,
Leuven |
| 9.20 | Vedolizumab: What we do know | W.J. Sandborn,
La Jolla |
| 9.40 | Biosimilars: the clinical experience | F. Gomollón,
Zaragoza |
| 10.00 | New molecules | S. Danese,
Milan |
| 10.20 | New small molecules | G. Rogler,
Zurich |
| 10.40 | Coffee break with poster session | |

Session VI

From drugs to strategies: The long term plan

Chair: S. Danese, Milan; A. Sturm, Berlin

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| 11.10 | Early treatment: hitting hard? | L. Peyrin-Biroulet,
Nancy |
| 11.30 | Treat to target: marketing or clinical goal? | F. Magro,
Porto |
| 11.50 | Preventing of recurrence | P. Irving,
London |
| 12.10 | When to stop treatment | E. Louis,
Liège |
| 12.30 | Lunch break with poster session | |



Saturday, April 1, 2017

Special Lecture

Chair: A. Dignass, Frankfurt; F. Gomollón, Zaragoza

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| 13.45 | The future of treatments | W.J. Sandborn,
La Jolla |
| 14.15 | Presentation of poster awards | J.P. Gisbert,
Madrid |
| | | A. Dignass,
Frankfurt |

Session VII The clinical scenarios

Chair: A. Armuzzi, Rome; S. Danese, Milan

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| 14.30 | The “simple” ulcerative colitis patient | A. Sturm,
Berlin |
| 14.50 | Coffee break with poster session | |
| 15.15 | The “simple” Crohn’s patient | J.O. Lindsay,
London |
| 15.35 | Surgery: markers or failure? | T. Oresland,
Lorenskog |
| 15.55 | Value based care in IBD | D.W. Hommes,
Los Angeles |
| 16.15 | Closing remarks | J.P. Gisbert,
Madrid |

Poster Session

Posters will be exhibited on March 31 and April 1, 2017 in the Meliá Castilla Hotel. The authors will be in attendance during coffee and lunch breaks on both days.

Call for Posters

Please submit your poster abstract before **November 30, 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 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 **December 2016**.

Contact address for further information on the poster session:

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For the **first author** of an accepted poster, expenses for accommodation (March 30 – April 2, 2017) and fees for the scientific program and evening activities will be covered during the Symposium 206. 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 prize winning posters.

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Thursday, March 30, 2017	16.00 – 21.00 h
Friday, March 31, 2017	7.30 – 17.45 h
Saturday, April 1, 2017	8.30 – 16.30 h

Congress Fees

Scientific program of Symposium 206	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

The congress fees include:

- Welcome Evening on March 30, 2017
- Flying Buffet on March 31, 2017
- Refreshments during coffee breaks
- Lunch on March 31 and April 1, 2017
- A copy of the abstract volume

Registration

Congress registrations must reach the Falk Foundation e.V. by **January 31, 2017 at the latest**.

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

Airport

Madrid-Barajas Airport: <http://www.aeropuertomadrid-barajas.com/eng/>
(approx. 15 km from the congress venue)



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