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IBD and Liver: East Meets West

September 7–8, 2018

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Kyoto, Japan



Preliminary Program

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Preface

We, the organizing committee, are pleased to invite you all to the “IBD and Liver: East Meets West” Symposium that will take place in Kyoto, Japan.

This symposium will focus on inflammatory bowel diseases (IBD) and hepatitis, including nonalcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH), with additional attention on basic research fields, such as intestinal bacterial flora and regenerative medicine. It is a great pleasure to have the opportunity to hold a Falk symposium in Japan for the first time since its establishment half a century ago in 1967. It is also a great honor for us to serve as the organizers of such an esteemed event.

As the subtitle of Symposium 212 “East meets West” suggests, we have organized the program with the belief that it is important to boost exchanges between Japan and the West, or Europe and the United States, in the fields of gastroenterology and hepatology.

IBD have conventionally been considered prevalent mostly in the West; however, their incidence is markedly rising in Japan and other Asian countries, with the current number of IBD patients exceeding 200,000 in Japan alone. In the field of hepatology, as you know, groundbreaking advancements have been made in the treatment of hepatitis C. It is no less noteworthy that many research projects, as on NASH and autoimmune hepatitis, are underway both in the East and the West.

Our program will therefore highlight IBDs and hepatitis, including NASH, areas where remarkable progress is being made, as well as basic research fields, such as intestinal bacterial flora and regenerative medicine. As world-leading gastroenterologists and hepatologists from Europe and the United States meet with Japanese experts in these fields who are receiving worldwide attention, we intend to have all participants engage in active discussions on the topics with the differences and similarities between the East and the West in mind, thereby promoting their scientific and goodwill exchanges. Furthermore, to get as many young leaders of the next generation involved in this event as possible, we have invited them to a poster session.

It is our sincere hope that all participants in this symposium, which is made possible by full support from the Falk Foundation, will make the most of the occasion as a forum for presenting and examining the latest findings from the East and the West. Through new insights and greater recognition thus obtained, the participants will gain a better understanding of the pathophysiology of these diseases to guide them toward more precise and higher-quality treatment or clinical research.

We look forward to seeing you in Kyoto with our heartfelt hospitality, or *omotenashi*, in this ancient capital of the East.

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Start of Registration:

Thursday, September 6, 2018

16.00 – 21.00 h

at the congress office

Setting Up of Poster Session:

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Call for Posters:

A poster session will take place.

For details see page 10.

Publication Date of the Final Program:

September 2018

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



Friday, September 7, 2018

- 8.30** Welcome T. Hibi,
Tokyo
- 8.40 State-of-the-Art Lecture:** M. Watanabe,
Regeneration of intestinal epithelial cells and IBD Tokyo

Session I

Optimization of clinical practice in IBD: What can we learn from differences between Asian and Western countries?

Chair: S. Schreiber, Kiel; Y. Suzuki, Chiba

- 9.20** Epidemiology - Trends in IBD in Asia S.C. Ng,
Hong Kong
- 9.40** The best way of using anti-TNF and immunomodulators T. Matsumoto,
considering the Asian-specific situation Iwate
- 10.00** New strategy in the surveillance colonoscopy for K. Hata,
colitis associated colorectal cancer Tokyo
- 10.20** Fecal biomarkers, potential and limitations M. Allez,
Paris
- 10.40 Coffee break with poster session**

Session II

Personalized health care in special situations in IBD

Chair: A. Hart, Harrow; K. Okazaki, Osaka

- 11.10** Very early onset IBD R.J. Xavier,
Boston
- 11.30** IBD in elderly patients C.N. Bernstein,
Winnipeg
- 11.50** IBD and pregnancy U. Mahadevan,
San Francisco
- 12.10** Gender issues A. Hart,
Harrow
- 12.30 Lunch break with poster session**



Friday, September 7, 2018

Session III

Optimization of IBD treatment

Chair: G. D'Haens, Amsterdam; H. Nakase, Sapporo

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| 14.00 | Predictors of low adherence to therapy in patients with IBD | C. Selinger, Leeds |
| 14.20 | Risk management in thiopurine therapy | F. Hoentjen, Nijmegen |
| 14.40 | Therapeutic drug monitoring (TDM): Its role in anti-TNF therapy | M. Ferrante, Leuven |
| 15.00 | Postoperative management of Crohn's disease patients | D. Sorrentino, Roanoke |
| 15.20 | Coffee break with poster session | |

Session IV

Mechanism-based treatment strategy for IBD: How to use new medicines properly

Chair: T. Hisamatsu, Tokyo; G. Rogler, Zurich

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| 15.50 | IBD pathogenesis and novel therapeutic targets | G. Rogler, Zurich |
| 16.10 | Anti-TNF strategies and cytokine inhibitors | M.F. Neurath, Erlangen |
| 16.30 | Inhibitors of cellular adhesion molecules and leukocyte trafficking | S. Danese, Milan |
| 16.50 | JAK inhibitors | T. Kobayashi, Tokyo |
| 17.10 | Summary of the day | E.M. El-Omar, Sydney |
| 17.25 | Scientific discussion with snacks | |



Saturday, September 8, 2018

Session V

Gut flora and metabolism in human health care and diseases

Chair: A. Andoh, Shiga; M.F. Neurath, Erlangen

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| 8.30 | The impact of intestinal epithelial barrier function | K. Takeda, Osaka |
| 8.50 | The impact of gut luminal metabolism in human health care | S. Fukuda, Yamagata |
| 9.10 | The role of the microbiota in immune homeostasis and disease | H. Ohno, Kanagawa |
| 9.30 | The role of diet and gut microbiota in health and metabolic diseases | E.B. Chang, Chicago |
| 9.50 | Gut microbiota and hepatic carcinogenesis | E. Hara, Osaka |
| 10.10 | Coffee break with poster session | |

Session VI NAFLD

Chair: T. Okanoue, Osaka; H. Tilg, Innsbruck

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| 10.40 | Pathogenesis of NAFLD | H. Tilg, Innsbruck |
| 11.00 | The role of the microbiome in the pathogenesis of NAFLD | A. Nakajima, Kanagawa |
| 11.20 | Non-invasive diagnostic approaches for NAFLD | R. Loomba, La Jolla |
| 11.40 | Current and future treatment of NAFLD | Z.M. Younossi, Falls Church |
| 12.00 | Presentation of Poster Awards | T. Hisamatsu, Tokyo |
| 12.15 | Lunch break with poster session | |



Saturday, September 8, 2018

Session VII

Viral hepatitis

Chair: K. Koike, Tokyo; J.-M. Pawlotsky, Paris

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| 13.30 | Innate and adaptive immune response in viral hepatitis | T. Kanto,
Chiba |
| 13.50 | Current treatment of hepatitis B | H. Lik Yuen Chan,
Hong Kong |
| 14.10 | Hepatitis C therapy: Everything solved? | J.-M. Pawlotsky,
Paris |
| 14.30 | Hepatitis E: The new epidemic? | H. Okamoto,
Tochigi |
| 14.50 | Coffee break with poster session | |

Session VIII

Autoimmune liver diseases

Chair: T.H. Karlsen, Oslo; H. Takikawa, Tokyo

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| 15.20 | Clinical management of PBC | Y. Ueno,
Yamagata |
| 15.40 | The many faces of AIH | A. Tanaka,
Tokyo |
| 16.00 | PSC: From genes to therapy | T.H. Karlsen,
Oslo |
| 16.20 | IgG4-related sclerosing cholangitis | H. Hamano,
Nagano |
| 16.40 | Closing remarks | M. Imawari,
Kanagawa |

Poster Session

Posters will be exhibited on September 7–8, 2018. 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 6, 2018 at 16.00 h. The authors are asked to mount their poster on Thursday.

Call for Posters

Please submit your poster abstract before **May 15, 2018**. 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 **June 2018**.

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 6–9, 2018) and fees for the scientific program will be covered during Symposium 212. 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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Congress Fees

Scientific Program of Symposium 212	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:

- Refreshments during coffee breaks
- Lunch on September 7 and on September 8, 2018
- Snacks during scientific discussion on Friday, September 7, 2018
- Pre-Opening and Welcome on Thursday, September 6, 2018
- A copy of the abstract volume
- A copy of the final program

Registration

Congress registrations must reach the Foundation e.V. by **May 31, 2018, 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 Kyoto 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 Program

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

Airport

Kyoto is located approximately 400 km southwest of Tokyo and approximately 40 km from Osaka. It is easily accessible from different cities within Japan.

From Osaka

Kansai International Airport

The airport is connected to Kyoto by the “Haruka Limited Express” train. The train leaves every 30 minutes and the journey lasts approximately 75 minutes.

The airport also offers a shuttle bus, which takes approximately 1.5–2 hours.

(www.kansai-airport.or.jp)

From Tokyo

Haneda International Airport

Take the subway to Shinagawa train station. Change there onto the “Shikansen” train to Kyoto. The journey lasts approximately 2.5–3 hours.

(www.tokyo-airport-bldg.co.jp)

From Kyoto train station to Kyoto Hotel Okura

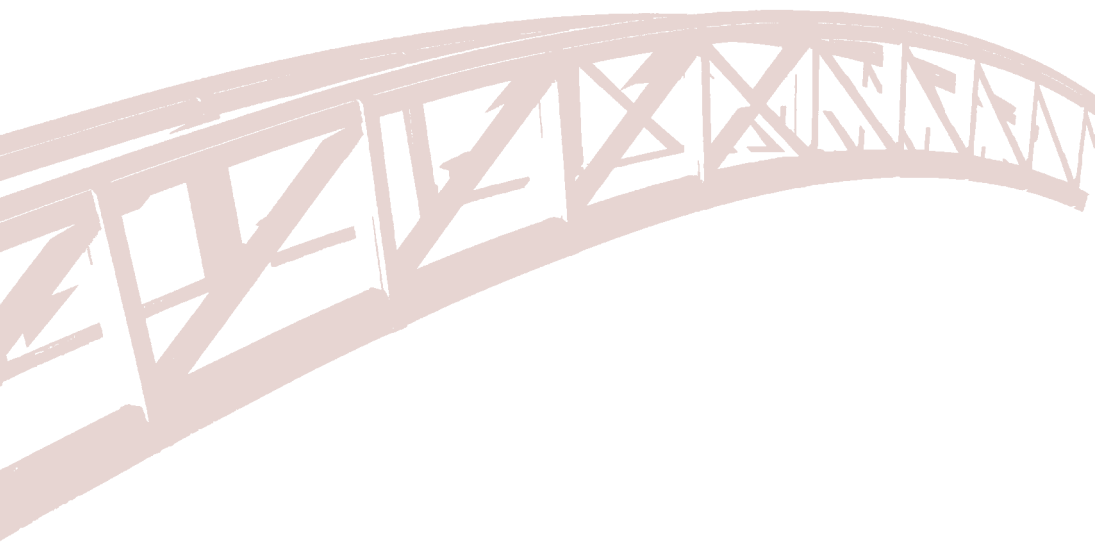
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<http://okura.kyotohotel.co.jp/english/about/access/> or contact a travel agency.

You can also find information about different possibilities on this website:

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