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Introduction

Keynote Research Presentation: Is Complicated IBD Genetically Defined?
Speaker: Dermot McGovern, MD, PhD, FRCP

Keynote Clinical Presentation: Non-Responders to Current Biologics—What Treatments are on the Horizon?
Speaker: William Sandborn, MD

Abstract Presentations

Breakout Sessions

Breakout A: Multidisciplinary Care of the Complicated IBD Patient
Moderator: Ashvin Ananthakrishnan, MD and Joel Ross, MD
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Case 1: Psoriasisal Care of the IBD Patient: Treating Depression and Managing Chronic Disease
Case 2: Dist a Test as a Therapy in IBD

Breakout B: Adolescents, Young Adults and Pregnant Patients with IBD
Moderator: Althus Bouwensen, MD, MPH, AGAF and Christina Hia, MD
Panel: Maurine Kelly, MD, Uma Nehadlevan, MD, AGAF, Glassan Waltob, MD, Laurence Keeler, MD
Case 1: The Adolescent and Young Adult with IBD
Case 2: The Flaring Pregnant Patient

Breakout C: Management of Perianal and Pouch Complications
Moderator: Alejandro Fichera, MD, FACP, FASCS and Michael Rosen, MD, MSCT
Panel: William A. Faubion, MD, Joel G. Fletcher, MD, Hans Herfarth, MD, Fahim Wahbeh, MD, Laurie Keefer, PhD

Panel: Maureen Kelly, MD, Uma Mahadevan, MD, AGAF, Athos Bousvaros, MD, MPH, AGAF and Christina Ha, MD
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Keynote Research Presentation: Advancing Findings in Epithelial Biology and Immune/Epithelial Interactions to Improve Muscular Healing Speaker: Thadeus Stapenbeck, PhD, MD, AGAF

Abstract Presentation

Keynote Clinical Presentation: Treating the Refractory Patient and Raising the Bar for IBD Outcomes Speaker: Peter Higgins, MD, AGAF

Abstract Presentation

Highlight of the Year: Clinical and Basic Research
Speaker: Edward V. Loftus, Jr., MD, AGAF

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• Breakout A: Basic
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Session II: Defining Optimal Treatment Algorithms

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Speaker: Edward V. Loftus, Jr., MD, AGAF

1:55–5:30 p.m.

Speaker: Jennifer C. Gunawardena, MD, AGAF

Keynote Clinical Presentation: Evolving Approaches to Managing Pouchitis Speaker: Jennifer C. Gunawardena, MD, AGAF

Moderator: Marla Dubinsky, MD

Presentation 1:
Fecal Metabolomic Analysis: Predictors of Immune Response: Ready for Clinical Use?
Speaker: B. Todd Ball, MD

Presentation 2:
Cutting-Edge Pediatric IBD
Speaker: D. Brent Polk, MD, AGAF

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Perspectives: IBD Review for Professionals
8:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m. Moderator: Francis A. Fanjula, MD and Gary Lichtenstein, MD, AGAF

For practicing gastroenterologists, gastroenterology nurse practitioners, physician assistants, hospital pharmacists and managed care directors, leadership will provide a comprehensive overview of the latest evidence on inflammatory bowel disease, from basic research to clinical care.

Clinician’s Guide to Fecal Microbiota Transplantation (FMT)
8:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m. Moderator: S. Heath Reichert, MD, AGAF

For practicing gastroenterologists and other health care providers interested in learning about the past, present and future of fecal microbiota transplantation (FMT), an emerging therapy for recurrent C. difficile infections such as tocol. To a full day program with leading clinician scientists sharing their experiences or latest data from cutting edge clinical research.

Cutting-Edge Pediatric IBD
1:00–12:00 p.m. Moderator: Michael Heppeler, MD, MPH and Neera Gupta, MD, MAI

For all physicians who care for patients with IBD. This half-day workshop will address emerging concepts highly relevant to the clinical management of children and young adults with IBD.

Managing IBD for Optimal Patient Care
1:00–12:00 p.m. Moderator: Kamran Salzman, MD
This half-day workshop will address the latest information on Crohn’s disease and ulcerative colitis with a particular focus on personalization of care.

The Lloyd Mayer, MD Young IBD Investigators Clinical, Basic, and Translational Research Workshop
10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Moderator: Francis Oliveira MD and Ann McCarthy, PhD
This workshop is targeted to early career clinical, basic and translational researchers as well as senior researchers. It will feature a mix of investigator’s presentations by young investigator colleagues, keynote presentations, and panel discussion with established IBD investigators. The theme this year is focused several grant proposal and includes two more grant review sessions.

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**Welcome**
Opening Panel: Concept and Findings of the Foundation’s Update to *The Crohn’s & Colitis Congress: What’s New in IBD*.
Moderator: R. Balfour Sartor, MD

**Keynote Clinical Presentation: Challenges in IBD**
*What’s New in IBD?* [webinar]
Moderator: William Sandborn, MD

**Abstract Presentations**
Dermot Patrick McGovern, MD, FRCP
Speaker:
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  - Case 4: When to Treat with Another Biologic vs. Going to Surgery to Manage Active Crohn’s Disease

- **Breakout B: Adolescents, Young Adults and Pregnant Patients with IBD**
  Moderators: Anosha Bouvard, MD, MPH, AGAF and Christina Hia, MD
  Panel: Navaithini Kolly, MD, Uma Mahadevan, MD, AGAF, Ghassan Walksh, MD, Lauren Keesler, MD
  - Case 1: The Adolescent and Young Adult with IBD
  - Case 2: The Flaring Pregnant Patient

- **Breakout C: Management of Perianal and Pouch Complications**
  Moderators: Alessandra Fichera, MD, FAC, FACC, and Michael Ross, MD, BID
  Panel: William A. Faubion, MD, Joel G. Fletcher, MD, Hans Herfarth, MD, PHD, Michelle Rubin, AHN, and Steven Weinra, MD
  - Case 1: Complications of the Pouch
  - Case 2: Management of Perianal Disease

**Poster Reception with Wine and Cheese—Presentation of Abstract Awards**

**Session II: 1:55–5:30 p.m.**

**Poster Reception**

**Keynote Clinical Presentation: Complicated IBD Genetically Defined?**
Moderator: Edward J. Loftus, Jr., MD, AGAF

**Abstract Presentation**
Lee A. Denson, MD

**Multidisciplinary Panel Review of Cases**
Moderators: Fabrizio Mbisele, MD and Jean Frederic, Colomb, MD
Panel: Alejandro Fisher, MD, MD, Kelly Jackson, MD, MD, CNCC, James Lewis, MD, MSCE, Eva M. Szigethy, MD, and Nicholas M. Hirsch, MD

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Are you ready to provide fecal microbiota transplant (FMT) to your patients? 
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Gary D. Wu, MD
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**Closing Remarks**
Pre-congress registration is now closed. If you are interested in participating as a delegate, please contact us at registration@crohnscolitiscongress.org to be added to the waiting list.
Friday, January 19, 2018

Session II: Defining Optimal Treatment Algorithms 15:30–5:30 p.m.

Moderators: Judy Cho, MD and Miguel Regueiro, MD, AGAF

Introduction

Keynote Clinical Presentation: Incorporating New Therapies into Current Practice
Speaker: Edward J. Loftus, Jr., MD, AGAF

Abstract Presentation

Keynote Research Presentation: Biomarkers for Precision Medicine
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Abstract Presentation

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• Breakout A: Research That Will Guide Your Practice, Not Tomorrow, But Soon
Moderators: TBA

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Speaker: Scott Snapkoff, MD, PhD

• Fecal Metabolic Analysis: Readiness for Clinical Use?
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• Breakout B: Challenges You Face Every Day
Moderator: Robert Burakoff, MD, MPH, AGAF and Philip Paul Minar, MD

Panel: Judy Cho, MD, AGAF, Eva M. Szigeti, MD, PhD and Douglas Wolff, MD

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Abstract Presentation

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Saturday, January 20, 2018

Session III: Clinical and Research Challenges 8:00 a.m.–noon

Moderator: TBA

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Managing IBD for Optimal Patient Care
8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Moderator: Robert H. Hug, MD

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