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**CURRENT AND FUTURE
MANAGEMENT OF DIGESTIVE
DISEASE: FROM BENCH TO BEDSIDE**

STRESA, November 8-10, 2018

VENUE: REGINA PALACE HOTEL



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in conjunction with the ACG Joint Meeting

THURSDAY, November 8, 2018 – Afternoon

THE WHY, WHEN AND HOW IN GI CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY

Chairpersons

- 13:30** | ■ Antisecretory Drugs
Richard H. Hunt, MB BS, FRCP, FRCPC, AGAF, MACG, MWGO (Hamilton, ON, CA)
- 14:00** | ■ Mucosal Protective Compounds
Mario Guslandi, MD, FACG (Milan, Italy)
- 14:30** | ■ Prokinetic Agents
Carmelo Scarpignato, MD, DSc, PharmD, FRCP, FACP, FCP, FACG (San Ġiljan, Malta)
- 15:00** | ■ Laxatives and Colonic Secretagogues
Eammon M.M. Quigley, MD, FRCP, FACP, FACG, FRCPI (Houston, TX, USA)
- 15:30** | *Questions & Answers*
- 16:00** | *Coffee Break*
- 16:30** | ■ Antidiarrheal Drugs
Giovanni Barbara, MD, FRCP, FACG (Bologna, Italy)
- 17:00** | ■ Drugs for Visceral Pain
Michael Camilleri, MD, MPhil, MRCP, FACP, FACG, AGAF (Rochester, MI, USA)
- 17:30** | ■ Antiinflammatory Drugs
Jimmy K. Limdi, MBBS, FRCP (Lond & Ed), FEBGH, FACN, FACG (Manchester, UK)
- 18:00** | ■ Complementary and Alternative Medicines
Pali Hungin, MD, FRCGP, FRCP, FRSA (Durham, UK)
- 18:30** | *Questions & Answers*

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FRIDAY, November 9, 2018 – Morning

OPENING CEREMONY

09:00 | Welcome Address

SESSION I: ESOPHAGUS AND STOMACH

Chairpersons

- 09:30** | ■ Non Peptic Esophagitis
Ronnie Fass, MD, FACP, FACG (Cleveland, OH, USA)
- 10:00** | ■ Chicago Classification of Achalasia and Other Esophageal Motility Disorders: Impact on Prognosis and Treatment
C. Prakash Gyawali, MD, FRCP, FACG, AGAF (St. Louis, MI, USA)
- 10:30** | ■ Management of GERD: Beyond Acid Suppression
Carmelo Scarpignato, MD, DSc, PharmD, FRCP, FACP, FCP, FACG (San Ġiljan, Malta)
- 11:00** | *Coffee Break*
- 11:30** | ■ Gastroparesis and Other Motility Disorders
Michael Camilleri, MD, MPhil, MRCP, FACP, FACG, AGAF (Rochester, MI, USA)
- 12:00** | ■ *Helicobacter* Infection and Gastritis: the Way Forward Gastric Cancer
Massimo Rugge, MD, PhD, FACG (Padua, Italy)
- 12:30** | ■ UGIB: Management in the Era of Antiplatelet and Antithrombotic Therapies
Guido Costamagna, MD, PhD, FACG (Rome, Italy)
- 13:00** | *Working Lunch*

FRIDAY, November 9, 2018 – Afternoon

SESSION II: SMALL AND LARGE BOWEL

Chairpersons

- 15:00** | ■ Diagnosis and Management of Small Intestine Bacterial Overgrowth
Luigi Gatta, MD, PhD, FACG (Lido di Camaiore, Italy)
- 15:30** | ■ Gluten Intolerance and Hypersensitivity: Beyond the Gluten-free Diet
Sheila E. Crowe, MD, FRCPC, FACP, FACG, AGAF (San Diego, CA, USA)

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- 16:00** | ■ NSAID-enteropathy: Diagnosis, Prevention and Treatment
Angel Lanas, MD, DSc, FACP, AGAF (Zaragoza, Spain)
- 16:30** | *Coffee Break*
- 17:00** | ■ Pathophysiology and Therapy of Functional Bowel Diseases
Giovanni Barbara, MD, FRCP, FACP (Bologna, Italy)
- 17:30** | ■ Diverticular Disease and Its Complications: from Guidelines to Clinical Practice
Neil H. Stollman, MD, FACP, FACP, AGAF (Oakland, CA, USA)
- 18:00** | ■ Management of IBD: What the Future Holds
Stephen B. Hanauer, MD, FACP, AGAF (Chicago, IL, USA)

SATURDAY, November 10, 2018 – Morning

SESSION III: GUT MICROBIOTA

Chairpersons

- 09:00** | ■ Esophageal and Gastric Microbiome in Health and Disease
Richard H. Hunt, MB BS, FRCP, FRCPC, AGAF, MACG, MWGO (Hamilton, ON, CA)
- 09:30** | ■ Alterations of Gut Microbiome: Implications for the Clinician
Eammon M.M. Quigley, MD, FRCP, FACP, FACP, FRCPI (Houston, TX, USA)
- 10:00** | ■ Drug-induced Gut Dysbiosis
Colin Howden, MD, FRCP, FACP, FCP, FACP, AGAF (Memphis, TN, USA)
- 10:30** | *Coffee Break*
- 11:00** | ■ Influence of *Helicobacter* Infection and Its Eradication on Gut Microbiota
Colm O'Morain, MD, MSc, DSc, FRCPI, FRCP, FEBGH, FACP (Dublin, Ireland)
- 11:30** | ■ Microbiota-directed Therapies in Digestive Disease
Mario Guslandi, MD, FACP (Milan, Italy)
- 12:00** | ■ Fecal Microbiota Transplantation: Beyond *C. difficile* Infection
David Armstrong, MA, MB BChir, FRCP, FACP, AGAF, FRCPC (Hamilton, ON, CA)
- 12:30** | *Closing Remarks*
Carmelo Scarpignato, MD, DSc, PharmD, FRCP, FACP, FCP, FACP (San Ġiljan, Malta)
- 13:00** | *Working Lunch*

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