



ICA

IBD Center Amsterdam

IBD Today and Tomorrow 5 **From Progress to Practice**

December 1 and 2, 2021

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM



WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 1, 2021

09.15	Opening address	Geert D’Haens
09.20-10.40	SESSION 1: DEEPER DIVES IN THE PATHOPHYSIOLOGY OF IBD	
Chairs: Marcus Neurath (TBC), Manon Wildenberg		
09.20	New pathways, new targets?	Judy Cho
09.50	The role of the lymphatics and the mesentery in IBD	Silvio Danese
10.15	Does the immune system ever give up?	Joep Grootjans
10.40-10.50	ICA RESEARCH FLASH	
10.50-11.15	COFFEE BREAK	
11.15-12.30	SESSION 2: BIOMARKERS IN IBD: THE NEW GOLD MINE?	
Chairs: Judy Cho, Wouter de Jonge		
11.15	The art and science of biomarker development.	Dermott McGovern
11.35	Advanced proteomics, what can they teach us?	Jonas Halfvarson
11.55	Are bulk transcriptomics useful at all?	Bram Verstockt
12.10	Advanced cellular biomarkers: single cell omics.	Andrew Li-Yim
12.20	Optimal use of AI in IBD biomarker research.	Evgeni Levin
12.30	BIOMARKER PANEL DISCUSSION	
12.45-13.30	LUNCH	
13.30-15.05	SESSION 3: NEW TREATMENTS, BETTER OUTCOMES?	
Chairs: Jonas Halvarsson, Silvio Danese		
13.30	Blocking IL-23: hitting IBD in the heart?	Markus Neurath (TBC)
13.55	S1P1 Inhibition: blockbuster or more of the same?	Geert D’Haens
14.15	Jak inhibition in IBD: what’s the future?	Peter Irving
14.40	Nutritional interventions in IBD: Promise or dream?	Jim Lewis
15.05-15.50	SATELLITE 1	
15.50-16.15	AFTERNOON TEA	
16.15-17.50	SESSION 4: MEASURING TREATMENT OUTCOMES:	
DOES MY INTERVENTION WORK? Chairs: Nanne de Boer, Jim Lewis		
16.15	What the patient tells you: PRO’S and more	Marjolijn Duijvestein
16.30	Smarter use of ultrasound in IBD practice	Krisztina Gecse
16.45	Understanding MRI changes in fistulizing Crohn’s disease	Stuart Taylor
17.05	Real world evidence vs clinical trials: what to believe?	Vipul Jairath
17.25-17.40	OUTCOMES PANEL DISCUSSION	
17.40-17.50	ICA RESEARCH FLASH 2	
17.50	Wrap up day 1 Drinks with the faculty	

THURSDAY DECEMBER 2, 2021

08.30-09.15 **SATELLITE 2**

09.15-10.15 **SESSION 5: PSC: THE BIG FRUSTRATION**

Chairs: Marjolijn Duijvestein, Gerd Bouma

09.15	Screening for PSC in IBD	<i>Cyriel Ponsioen</i>
09.35	To colectomise or not to colectomise?	<i>Palak Trivedi</i>
09.55	Will the gut microbiome help us out?	<i>Johannes Hov</i>

10.15 **ICA RESEARCH FLASH 3**

10.25-10.50 **COFFEE BREAK**

10.50-14.10 **SESSION 6: SURGERY FOR DIFFICULT CROHN'S DISEASE**

Chairs: Willem Bemelman, Bas Oldenburg

10.50	The rectum, an organ to be sacrificed?	<i>Antonino Spinelli</i>
11.15	Handling difficult fistulizing CD	<i>Phil Tozer</i>
11.40	Diverting ostomy: does it make sense after all?	<i>Christianne Buskens</i>

12.00-12.45 **SATELLITE 3**

12.45-13.30 **LUNCH**

13.30 **KEYNOTE LECTURE:** Taking care of IBD in times of pandemic: lessons learnt
Bram Goorhuis, Nanne de Boer, Silvio Danese, Joost Wiersinga

14.00-15.55 **SESSION 7: THERAPEUTIC DRUG MONITORING: OBSOLETE OR FUTURISTIC?**

Chairs: Filip Baert, Jurij Hanzel

14.00	Dose optimization with ustekinumab, lessons learned	<i>Glen Doherty</i>
14.20	Immunogenicity: predict, prevent, reduce?	<i>Yehuda Chowers</i>
14.40	Proactive TDM, reactive TDM or no TDM at all?	<i>David Laharie</i>

15.00 **TDM PANEL DISCUSSION**

15.15-15.45 **AFTERNOON TEA**

15.45-17.20 **SESSION 8: IBD MANAGEMENT IN THE FUTURE**

Chairs: David Laharie, Yehuda Chowers

15.45	Smart sequencing of treatments: do we have clues?	<i>Tim Raine</i>
16.05	Smarter positioning of surgery in IBD	<i>Willem Bemelman</i>
16.25	Endpoint-guided management	<i>Vipul Jairath</i>
16.45	Novel care concepts: distant monitoring and telemedicine	<i>Marieke Pierik</i>

17.05 **FUTURE MANAGEMENT PANEL DISCUSSION**

17.15 **KEY NOTE LECTURE:**
Personalized medicine in IBD ready for prime time?
Dermott McGovern

17.45 Adjourn



FACULTY

Local Faculty

Willem Bemelman
Nanne de Boer
Gerd Bouma
Christianne Buskens
Geert D'Haens
Krisztina Gecse
Bram Goorhuis
Joep Grootjans
Roel Hompes
Wouter de Jonge
Andrew Li-Yim
Mark Löwenberg
Evgeni Levin
Cyriel Ponsioen
Joost Wiersinga
Manon Wildenberg

Guest Faculty

Filip Baert (*AZ Delta, Roeselare, Belgium*)
Judy Cho (*Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, USA*)
Yehuda Chowers (*Rambam Hospital, Haifa, Israel*)
Silvio Danese (*Humanitas University, Milano, Italy*)
Glen Doherty (*University of Dublin, Dublin, Ireland*)
Marjolijn Duijvestein (*Radboud UMC, Nijmegen, the Netherlands*)
Jonas Halfvarson (*Örebro University Hospital, Örebro, Sweden*)
Jurij Hanzel (*Ljubljana University Medical Centre, Ljubljana, Slovenia*)
Johannes Hov (*Oslo University Hospital, Oslo, Norway*)
Peter Irving (*Guy's and St Thomas' Hospital, London, United Kingdom*)
Vipul Jairath (*Alimentiv, London, Ontario, Canada*)
David Laharie (*CHU de Bordeaux, Bordeaux, France*)
Jim Lewis (*University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA*)
Dermott McGovern (*Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, USA*)
Marcus Neurath (*Universitätsklinikum Erlangen, Erlangen, Germany*)
Bas Oldenburg (*Utrecht University Medical Center, Utrecht, the Netherlands*)
Marieke Pierik (*Maastricht University Medical Center, Maastricht, the Netherlands*)
Tim Raine (*Cambridge University Hospitals, Cambridge, United Kingdom*)
Antonino Spinelli (*Humanitas University, Milano, Italy*)
Stuart Taylor (*University College London Hospitals, London, United Kingdom*)
Phil Tozer (*St. Mark's Hospital, London, United Kingdom*)
Palak Trivedi (*University of Birmingham, Birmingham, United Kingdom*)
Bram Verstockt (*KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium*)



GENERAL INFORMATION

Venue:

The conference will be held at the
Congress Center – Johan Cruijff Arena
Johan Cruijff Boulevard 1
1101 AX Amsterdam
www.johancruijffarena.nl

Working language:

The language of the conference will be
English

Registration fees:*Physicians*

Before 1 October 2021 € 250
After 1 October 2021 € 350

*Trainees**

Before 1 October 2021 € 125
After 1 October 2021 € 175

Nurses

Before 1 October 2021 € 75
After 1 October 2021 € 100

* All trainees must send a letter from their
program director to the EPGS

The registration fee includes all conference
materials, lunches and refreshments.

Registration:

Registration on-line via
www.epgs.nl

Cancellation policy:

We will reimburse 70% of the registration fee
upon written cancellation before 1 October
2021. After that date no refund will be made.

Accreditation:

CME accreditation has been requested from the
European Accreditation Council for
Continuing Medical Education (EACCME)

BIG registration (Dutch participants only)

Please fill in your full BIG number (11 digits) in
the registration form.

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