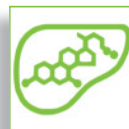


Symposium 211



XXV International Bile Acid Meeting: Bile Acids in Health and Disease 2018

July 6–7, 2018

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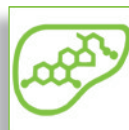
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Preface

Since the last International Bile Acid Meeting in Düsseldorf in 2016, the field of bile acid research has continued to flourish and bile acid signaling as well as the molecular genetics of cholestatic syndromes represent important areas of research. New insights have been gained into the role of bile acid signaling in the liver and intestine and the role of bile acids and their receptors in the gut liver axis. The findings that the nuclear bile acid receptor FXR plays an essential role not only in maintaining energy balance, but also in the development of obesity and NASH as well as in cancer protection, offer novel aspects on the pathogenesis of these diseases as well as potential therapeutic targets. The XXV International Bile Acid Meeting, which will be held in Dublin, will be dedicated to both, basic and clinical aspects of bile acid research with focus on the role of bile acid signaling in non-alcoholic steatohepatitis, in GI-tumor development, the interaction of bile acids with the microbiome, the gut liver axis as well as extrahepatic effects of bile acids in cholestasis. Emphasis will be laid also on the molecular and genetic analysis of various cholestatic diseases and cholangiopathies. Novel aspects of bile acid transport as well as therapeutic strategies using bile acid derivatives or bile acid receptor agonists represent another focus of this conference. The latest findings will be presented by leading scientists and clinicians in these fields. During the symposium a poster session will also take place. In line with the tradition of the International Bile Acid Meetings some of the best poster abstracts will be selected by the scientific committee and the authors will be invited for oral presentations. The organizers of the XXV International Bile Acid Meeting look forward to welcome you in Dublin.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dieter Häussinger', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dieter Häussinger (Chairman of the Organizing Committee)



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Start of Registration:

Thursday, July 5, 2018
16.00 – 21.00 h
at the congress office

Setting Up of Poster Session:

Thursday, July 5, 2018
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Call for Posters:

A poster session will take place.
For details see page 13.

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

Friday, July 6, 2018

8.30 Welcome

D. Häussinger,
Düsseldorf

Session I

Bile acid signaling in health and disease

Chair: D. Häussinger, Düsseldorf; S.J. Keely, Dublin

8.40 FXR as central sensor and regulator of liver energy balance

D.D. Moore,
Houston

9.00 Role of the RNA-binding protein ZFP36L1 for bile acid and lipid metabolism

T.A. Vallim,
Los Angeles

9.20 Phospholipid transport by ABCB4: novel insights into the floppase activity

L. Schmitt,
Düsseldorf

9.40 Oral Poster Presentation

N.N.

10.20 Coffee break with poster session

Session II

Interaction of bile acids and the intestinal microbiome

Chair: U. Beuers, Amsterdam; A.F. Hofmann, La Jolla

10.50 Microbiome and bile acid interactions

A. Walström,
Gothenburg

11.10 Modification of the human intestinal microbiome by obeticholic acid

G.D. Wu,
Philadelphia

11.30 Bile acid microbiome interaction in thermogenesis

J. Heeren,
Hamburg

11.50 Secondary bile acids induce antimicrobial peptides to prevent *Clostridium difficile* overgrowth

P.B. Hylemon,
Richmond

12.10 Oral Poster Presentation

N.N.

12.30 Lunch break with poster session

Friday, July 6, 2018

14.00 Presentation of Adolf Windaus Prize

D. Häussinger,
Düsseldorf

14.10 Adolf Windaus Prize Lecture

N.N.

Session III

Bile acid transport in health and disease

Chair: V. Keitel, Düsseldorf; D.D. Moore, Houston

14.30 Visualization of impaired bile secretion in liver damage by 2-photon microscopy

J.G. Hengstler,
Dortmund

14.50 Therapeutic modulation of bile acid uptake by NTCP and OATPs

S. van de Graaf,
Amsterdam

15.10 A role of ASBT for stabilization of the 'biliary bicarbonate umbrella'?

U. Beuers,
Amsterdam

15.30 Bile acid transport in the intestine: from genetic variants to therapeutic targets

P.A. Dawson,
Atlanta

15.50 Oral Poster Presentation

N.N.

16.10 Coffee break with poster session

Session IV

Bile acid transport in health and disease

Chair: P.B. Hylemon, Richmond; R.P.J. Oude Elferink, Amsterdam

17.00 Defect in hepatic tight junction proteins (TJP2, DCDC2, Claudin-1) as cause of cholestasis and cholangitis in children

R.J. Thompson,
London

17.20 Analysis of transporter defects in children and adults with cholestatic liver disease

C. Dröge,
Düsseldorf

17.40 Genetic determinants of cholangiopathies: Molecular and systems genetics

F. Lammert,
Homburg

18.00 Oral Poster Presentation

N.N.

18.20 Scientific discussion with snacks



Saturday, July 7, 2018

Session V

Extrahepatic effects of bile acids and bile acids receptors

Chair: J.M. Banales, San Sebastian; P. Fickert, Graz

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| 8.30 | Targeting bile acids in intestinal disease | S.J. Keely,
Dublin |
| 8.50 | Interaction of gut microbiota and bile acids in NAFLD | S. Kersten,
Wageningen |
| 9.10 | Altered bile acid signaling in NAFLD in humans | L. Zhu,
Buffalo |
| 9.30 | Extrahepatic effects of bile acids in cholestasis | P. Fickert,
Graz |
| 9.50 | Oral Poster Presentation | N.N. |
| 10.10 | Coffee break with poster session | |

Session VI

Bile acid receptors and bile acid signaling as therapeutic targets

Chair: M.A. Avila, Pamplona; M. Trauner, Vienna

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| 10.40 | Targeting TGR5 to treat polycystic liver disease | N.F. LaRusso,
Rochester |
| 11.00 | TGR5 in inflammatory liver disease | V. Keitel,
Düsseldorf |
| 11.20 | FXR agonists in portal hypertension | T. Reiberger,
Vienna |
| 11.40 | Intestinal FXR agonism protects from GI cancer | A. Moschetta,
Bari |
| 12.00 | Oral Poster Presentation | N.N. |
| 12.20 | Lunch break with poster session | |



Saturday, July 7, 2018

Session VII

**Bile acid receptors and bile acid signaling
as therapeutic targets**

Chair: N.F. LaRusso, Rochester; C. Williamson, London

14.00	FGF19 as therapeutic target in liver disease	M.A. Avila, Pamplona
14.20	Stimulation of ammonium detoxification via FXR	S.W.C. van Mil, Utrecht
14.40	Role of miR506 in primary biliary cholangitis	J.M. Banales, San Sebastian
15.00	Clinical and mechanistic aspects of norUDCA	M. Trauner, Vienna
15.20	Oral Poster Presentation	N.N.
15.40	Presentation of Poster Awards	D. Häussinger, Düsseldorf
15.50	Farewell	D. Häussinger, Düsseldorf

Adolf Windaus (1876-1959)



Adolf Windaus was born on Christmas Day in 1876 in Berlin, where his father owned a factory. Even as a young student in the Berlin gymnasium, he was fascinated by the epochal discoveries of Koch and Pasteur, and by his 18th birthday he had decided on a scientific career. He entered medical school, taking his pre-clinical year at the University of Freiburg and his clinical years in Berlin. However, he soon realized, especially during the lectures of Emil Fischer, that biological processes could be understood only when the chemical structure of organisms was known. Therefore, as soon as he had finished medical school, he returned to Freiburg

to study chemistry under the supervision of Heinrich Kiliani. In 1899, he completed his first research project which dealt with the chemical composition of digitalis. He then spent two years in compulsory military service in Berlin. During this time he also worked in the laboratory of Emil Fischer, carrying out studies on derivatives of aniline. On completing his military service, Windaus returned to the University of Freiburg where he began his life-long work on the structure of cholesterol. His thesis, which qualified him for the position of docent, had the simple title „Über Cholesterin“. The choice of this research topic originated from Windaus' logical belief that any substance which was so widely distributed in animal and plant tissues must have an important biological function, and that understanding of its structure and function might lead to unifying concepts, a hypothesis he would subsequently prove so brilliantly. In addition to initiating studies on cholesterol, he and his colleague Knoop soon discovered that an amino acid containing the imidazole ring, histidine, was present in proteins, and could be decarboxylated to give histamine. The discovery of histamine opened a vast area of pharmacological research.

In 1913, Adolf Windaus accepted a call to direct the prestigious Institute of Medical Chemistry in Innsbruck, Austria, where earlier Pregl had founded microanalytical chemistry. Two years later, in 1915, he was called to be Director of the Chemical Laboratories of the University of Göttingen, laboratories rich in tradition since the time of Wöhler. Here, he could pursue his work on elucidating the structure of cholesterol in a series of integrated investigations that were truly Herculean in scope. In the year 1919 a most significant discovery was made. Windaus found that coprostanone could be oxidized to cholanic acid. With the knowledge of this transformation, came the realization of the close structural similarity of cholesterol and bile acids; one could now apply the existing knowledge of cholesterol structure to that of bile acids and that of bile acids to cholesterol. The work of elucidating the exact structure of the condensed steroid rings of steroids was extraordinarily difficult. To understand the structural isomerism of the A / B ring juncture, it was necessary to study the simplest model compounds, cis and trans decalin. This was done with Hueckel, who later became one of the world's greatest physical chemists.

In the twenties, Adolf Windaus, with his pupils, established the relationships between cholesterol and other important steroids such as sitosterol, the saponins, and the various

classes of cardiac steroids. He showed that all shared the cyclopentanophenanthrene nucleus. Inspired by Windaus, his pupil Butenandt isolated and determined the structure of the adrenal steroids whose origins from cholesterol had not been suspected by anyone. Butenandt was able to rapidly determine the structure of estrone, androsterone, and progesterone, for which he received the Nobel Prize in 1939.

Probably the climax in the extraordinary research output of Adolf Windaus was his elucidation of the structure and biosynthesis of vitamin D. Hess in New York had made the observation that ultraviolet radiation of a lipid extract induced the formation of active vitamin D. In the next 8 years, Adolf Windaus and his students succeeded in identifying the provitamin as ergosterol and 7-dehydrocholesterol and also in clarifying the structure of vitamin D₂ and vitamin D₃. The complex steps in photoactivation of the vitamin were clarified, and each intermediate was crystallized and its structure determined.

Thus, the research area of the chemical structure of cholesterol, which Adolf Windaus had selected when still a young docent in Freiburg led to studies spanning over 30 years – studies which opened up a vast – almost limitless field that continues to be active today. His work has been of inestimable significance for the practice of medicine. Adolf Windaus, however, insisted that his research was not aimed at applications, but only at understanding the mysteries of nature.

Adolf Windaus had a legendary reputation among his colleagues and students. He was a man of infinite energy and extraordinary insight, who could reduce scientific problems to their essence. He had the art to ask the right question and do the definitive experiment. Nature disclosed her secrets quickly to a man of such talent. His former associates had continuous admiration for his clarity of speech, both in conversation and scientific discussion. He was a man of modesty and dignity who combined the highest scientific standards with great personal generosity.

For his many discoveries, Adolf Windaus received many honors and awards. Under his leadership, the Chemical Institute in Göttingen became known throughout the world. He was honored by being chosen to receive the Nobel Prize for chemistry in 1928, and his lecture is a masterpiece of erudition, clarity and modesty.

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Adolf Windaus Award

The "Adolf Windaus Award" was founded by the Falk Foundation e. V. and will, for the twentieth time, be presented on the occasion of the XXV International Bile Acid Meeting, on July 6, 2018. The prize amounts to €15,000 and is awarded for outstanding contributions in the field of bile acid research.

Members of the Prize Committee:

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Windaus Prize Winners:

1980 - C. Einarsson (Stockholm) & K. Hellstrom (Stockholm)
1982 - E. H. Mosbach (New York) & H. Danielsson (Uppsala)
1984 - M. C. Carey (Boston)
1986 - I. Bjorkhem (Huddinge)
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2006 - R. Poupon (Paris)
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2012 - G. Paumgartner (Munich)
2014 - S. Kliewer (Dallas)
2016 - D. Keppler (Heidelberg)

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Poster Session

Posters will be exhibited on July 6–7, 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, July 5, 2018 at 16.00 h. The authors are asked to mount their poster on Thursday.

Call for Posters

Please submit your poster abstract before **April 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 **May 2018**.

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For the **first author** of an accepted poster, expenses for accommodation (July 5–8, 2018) and fees for the scientific program will be covered during Symposium 211. 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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Friday, July 6, 2018	7.30 – 18.30 h
Saturday, July 7, 2018	8.00 – 16.00 h

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Congress Fees

Scientific Program of Symposium 211	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:

- Pre-Opening and Welcome on Thursday, July 5, 2018
- Refreshments during coffee breaks
- Lunch on July 6 and on July 7, 2018
- Snacks during scientific discussion on Friday, July 6, 2018
- A copy of the abstract volume
- A copy of the final program

Registration

Congress registrations must reach the Foundation e.V. by **April 30, 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 Dublin 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.

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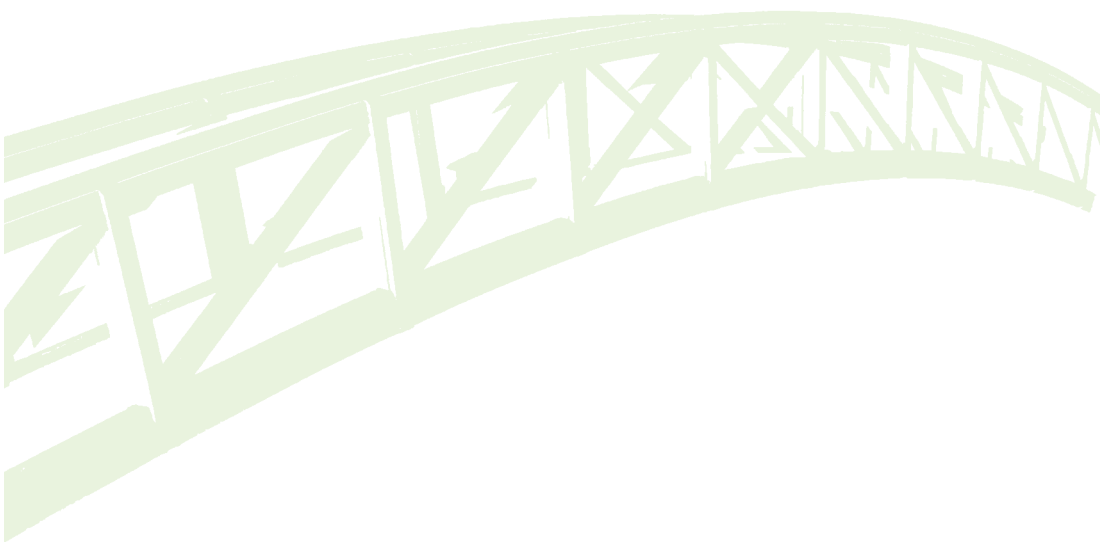
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Alternatively you can take a taxi which typically costs €35 and takes 30 minutes but will vary with traffic.

Parking

On-site parking is available for resident guests and visitors which is operated on a first come, first served basis. The hourly rate for visitor parking is €3. Hotel residents can avail of the special overnight rate of €13 per night per vehicle.





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