



# INFLAMMATION OF THE UPPER AND LOWER GI TRACT

**COMMON MECHANISMS AND  
TREATMENTS OR IMPORTANT  
DIFFERENCES?**

Online Live Event

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April 28-29, 2023



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# PREFACE

Dear colleagues and friends,

It is our privilege and honor to invite you cordially to the Symposium „Inflammation of the Upper and Lower GI tract: Common Mechanisms and Treatments or Important Differences?“ in Bordeaux (France).

Behind the program of this symposium is a novel concept: In recent years, we have seen important progress in the field of eosinophilic esophagitis (EoE) and there were excellent symposia specifically focused on the topic. In addition, over the last 40 years, there is a long tradition of outstanding IBD symposia especially in the setting of the Falk Foundation. There is a trend to subspecialization in medicine, which is important to provide the optimal expertise to our patients. However, there is a risk that we do not learn enough from each other and that discussing pathophysiology and progress in therapy of a disease during dedicated and separated symposia does not enough stimulate “out of the box thinking” which is mandatory for medical progress. Therefore, we considered another approach when we designed the program of this meeting. We bring renowned and outstanding EoE experts and key opinion leaders in IBD together to discuss common mechanisms but also differences between the diseases.

We will discuss common pathways in pathophysiology, what can be learned for EoE from IBD, what can be learned for IBD from EoE, new treatment options that might be relevant for both diseases but also disease specific treatment options.

We are excited about this novel format and sincerely hope that you share this excitement. We look forward to meet you in the wonderful city of Bordeaux for this exciting symposium. We would like to welcome you for a face to face meeting with opportunities for learning newest insights into pathophysiology and therapy, scientific exchange, but also to meet with friends and colleagues from Europe and all over the world. This may well go along with a glass of excellent local wine!

Looking forward to meeting you in Bordeaux,

David Laharie

Philippe Marteau

Gerhard Rogler

Frank Zerbib

# **INFLAMMATION OF THE UPPER AND LOWER GI TRACT COMMON MECHANISMS AND TREATMENTS OR IMPORTANT DIFFERENCES?**

**April 28 - 29, 2023**

**Scientific Organization:**

David Laharie, Bordeaux

Philippe Marteau, Paris

Gerhard Rogler, Zurich

Frank Zerbib, Bordeaux

# Friday, April 28, 2023

(9:00 - 12:20 UTC)

**09:00** Welcome  
*David Laharie, Bordeaux; Philippe Marteau, Paris;  
Gerhard Rogler, Zurich; Frank Zerbib, Bordeaux*

## SESSION I

### EoE AND IBD: Common pathways in pathophysiology?

**Chairs:** *Jerome Viala, Paris; Frank Zerbib, Bordeaux*

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**9:10** Common pathophysiological pathways in EoE and IBD:  
Eosinophils, mast cells, cytokines and more  
*Alain Schöpfer, Lausanne*

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**9:30** Common environmental factors in EoE and IBD  
*Frank Carbonnel, Le Kremlin Bicêtre*

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**9:50** Genetic risk factors for EoE: Connections to IBD?  
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**10:10** Dysbiosis: Impact in the upper GI tract  
*Philippe Marteau, Paris*

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**10:30** Break

## SESSION II

### EoE - what can be learned from IBD?

**Chairs:** *Stephen E. Attwood, Durham; Alexandra Papadopoulou, Athens*

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**11:00** Epidemiologic trends  
*Glenn T. Furuta, Aurora*

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**11:20** Disease awareness, multidisciplinary specialized clinics  
*Thomas Greuter, Zurich*

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**11:40** Lessons to be learned from failed drug trials EoE and IBD  
*Noam Zevit, Petach Tikvah*

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**12:00** Structured childhood and transition programs  
*Jorge Amil Dias, Porto*

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**12:20** Lunch break

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(14:20 - 17:10 UTC)

## SESSION III

### EoE standard therapies

**Chairs:** *Alex Straumann, Zurich; Ingrid Terreehorst, Amsterdam*

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**14:20** PPIs  
*Anne Lund Krarup, Hjørring*

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**14:40** Steroids  
*Luc Biedermann, Zurich*

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**15:00** Diet  
*Martina Votto, Pavia*

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**15:20** Pediatric patients  
*Jerome Viala, Paris*

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**15:40** Break

## SESSION IV

### EoE - novel therapies

**Chairs:** *David Katzka, New York; Christoph Schlag, Zurich*

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**16:10** New biologicals  
*Ikuo Hirano, Chicago*

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**16:30** New small molecules  
*Evan S. Dellon, Chapel Hill*

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**16:50** The role of endoscopy  
*Sabine Roman, Lyon*

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**17:10** Clinical cases and challenges  
*Frank Zerbib, Bordeaux*

# Saturday, April 29, 2023

(8:30 - 12:00 UTC)

## SESSION V

### Pathophysiology and new treatment options: Relevant for both EoE and IBD?

**Chairs:** *David Laharie, Bordeaux; Gerhard Rogler, Zurich*

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**8:30** Is dysbiosis a treatment target?

*Harry Sokol, Paris*

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**8:50** Targets of small molecules: impact in clinical practice and potential in EoE

*Fernando J. Magro Dias, Porto*

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**9:10** Fibrosis in IBD and EoE

*Florian Rieder, Cleveland*

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**9:30** New compounds on the horizon

*Laurent Peyrin-Biroulet, Nancy*

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**9:50** Break

## SESSION VI

### IBD: Standard therapies

**Chairs:** *Axel Dignass, Frankfurt; Philippe Marteau, Paris*

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**10:20** PPIs: A role in upper GI Crohn's disease?

*Kristine H. Alline, Copenhagen*

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**10:40** Is there still a place for classical immunosuppression?

*Aurelién Amiot, Paris*

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**11:00** **Presentation of poster awards**

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**11:20** Drug de-escalation in CD

*Glen A. Doherty, Dublin*

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**11:40** **Drug de-escalation in UC**

*Marc Ferrante, Leuven*

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**12:00** Lunch break

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(13:00 - 15:50 UTC)

## SESSION VII

### IBD: Treatment decisions

**Chairs:** *Xavier Hébuterne, Nice; Britta Siegmund, Berlin*

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**13:00** How to identify patients with a high risk of progression or complications?

*Edward V. Loftus, Rochester*

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**13:20** Positioning biologic therapies: Are we at the edge of a new era of small molecules?

*Stephan Vavricka, Zurich*

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**13:40** Do comorbidities influence risk/benefit considerations significantly?

*Hans Herfarth, Chapel Hill*

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**14:00** Do we switch too fast? Optimization strategies in IBD

*Matthieu Allez, Paris*

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**14:20** Break

## SESSION VIII

### EoE and IBD: The patient's perspective

**Chairs:** *Vered Abitbol, Paris; Aurélien Amiot, Paris*

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**14:50** How to explain IBD to the patients

*Britta Siegmund, Berlin*

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**15:10** Fatigue and pain

*Axel Dignass, Frankfurt*

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**15:30** Diet - its role in IBD and EoE

*Xavier Hébuterne, Nice*

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**15:50** Urgency and incontinence

*Stefan Schreiber, Kiel*



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## SESSION IX

### IBD: Clinical case discussions

**Chairs:** *Axel Dignass, Frankfurt; Maria Nachury, Lille*

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- 16:10** Case presentation CD – What is the right time for surgery: CD?  
*Tandem Talk: Yoram Bouhnik, Neuilly sur Seine / Andre D'Hoore, Leuven*
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- 16:35** Case presentation UC – What is the right time for surgery: UC?  
*Tandem Talk: David Laharie, Bordeaux / Yves Panis, Clichy*
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- 17:00** **State of the Art Lecture**  
Therapeutic goals in EoE and IBD: parallels and differences  
*Gerhard Rogler, Zurich*
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- 17:20** Closing Remarks

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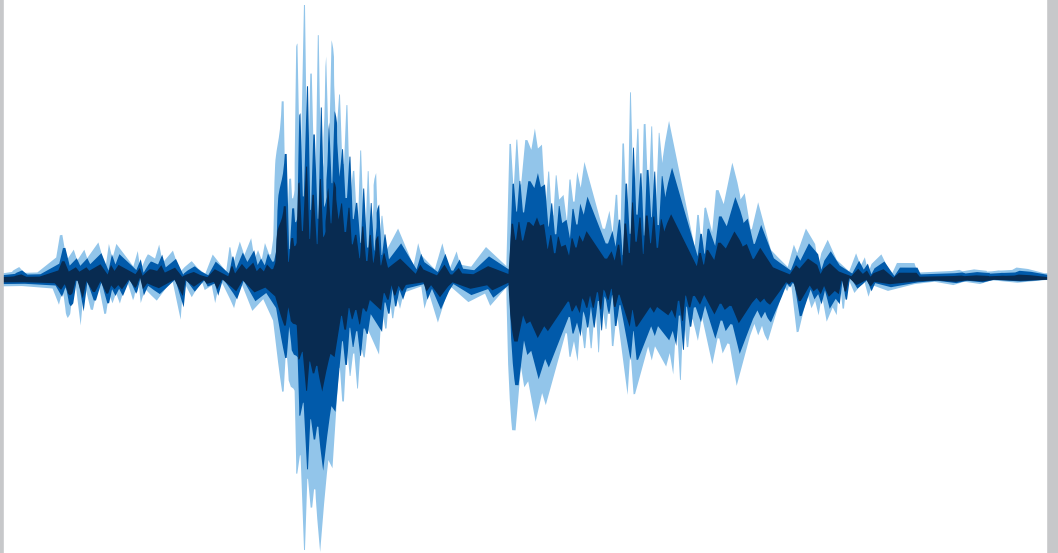
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