



# ENDOSCOPY IN GI-ONCOLOGY: STANDARDS AND INNOVATIONS

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# **SYMPOSIUM 236 – ENDOSCOPY IN GI-ONCOLOGY: STANDARDS AND INNOVATIONS**

**March 15-16, 2024**

**Scientific Organization:**

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**Congress Venue:**

Tivoli Hotel & Congress Center  
Arni Magnussons Gade 2  
1577 Copenhagen  
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For admission to scientific events your name badge should be clearly visible.

Accompanying persons are not permitted during the conference at any time.

**Call for Posters:**

A poster session will be held.  
For details see page 12.

**Start of Registration:**

Thursday, March 14, 2024  
08:00 – 20:00 h  
at the congress office

**Publication Date of the Final Program:**

February 2024

The final program will be available on the website [www.falkfoundation.org](http://www.falkfoundation.org) one week before the start of the symposium.

# Friday, March 15, 2024

**08:45** Welcome

*Marianna Arvanitaki, Brussels, John Gásdal Karstensen, Copenhagen, Helmut Messmann, Augsburg, Peter Vilmann, Copenhagen*

## SESSION I

### Upper GI-Screening and surveillance

**Chairs:** *Raf Bisschops, Leuven*

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**09:00** Risk factors and epidemiology for upper-GI Cancer

**09:15** Can an upper GI-Screening be cost effective?

**09:30** Barrett´s esophagus - finding the needle in the haystack

**09:45** Surveillance and management of “High risk stomach”

## SESSION II

### Live endoscopy (Stockholm and Augsburg)

**Chairs:** *Helmut Messmann, Augsburg; Matthias Löhr, Stockholm; Mouen A. Khashab, Baltimore; Marianna Arvanitaki, Brussels*

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**11:15** Coffee break with live transmission

## SESSION III

### Live endoscopy (Stockholm and Augsburg)

**Chairs:** *Helmut Messmann, Augsburg; Roberta Maselli, Milan; Peter Vilmann, Copenhagen*

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**13:00** Lunch break

## SESSION IV

### Colon cancer screening and surveillance

**Chairs:** *Monika Ferlitsch, Vienna; Cesare Hassan, Rozzano/Milan*

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**13:45** When to start and when to stop?

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**14:00** FIT, Colonoscopy, Liquid biopsy...

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**14:15** How to improve ADR? Is AI the solution?

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**14:30** Surveillance in IBD: Less is more?

## SESSION V

### Endoscopic Management of upper GI Neoplasia (Part I)

**Chairs:** *Prateek Sharma, Kansas City; Alanna Ebigbo, Augsburg*

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**15:00** SCC and radio-chemotherapy- the new solution after non-curative resection

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**15:15** EMR or ESD in Barrett cancer: The never ending story

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**15:30** Ablation, Kryo, Hybrid-APC,...

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**15:45** T1b Cancer in Barrett – endoscopy is still an option!

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**16:15** **Coffee break with poster session**

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## SESSION VI

### Endoscopic Management of upper GI Neoplasia (Part II)

**Chairs:** *Tsuneo Oyama, Nagano*

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**16:45** Expanded criteria in gastric cancer – how far can we go?

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**17:00** When should we think about LECS?

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**17:15** Management of Duodenal and ampullary Lesions

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**17:30** Neuroendocrine Tumors – Surveillance, endoscopic resection or surgery?

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## SESSION VII

### Endoscopic Management of lower GI Neoplasia

**Chairs:** *Naohisa Yahagi, Tokyo; Ian Gralnek, Afula*

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**08:00** Which classification is best for treatment decision

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**08:15** Low and High risk criteria? Time to redefine?

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**08:30** When EMR? When ESD?

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**08:45** Management of T1b Cancer in the rectum

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**09:00** The role of endoscopic fullthickness resection in the colorectum

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**09:30** **Coffee break**

## SESSION VIII

### Hepatobiliar (pre-)neoplasia

**Chairs:** *John Gásdal Karstensen, Copenhagen; Peter Vilmann, Copenhagen*

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**10:00** Case- PSC

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**10:15** Risk factors of hepatobiliary carcinoma in PSC

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**10:30** The role of radiology - MR vs. PET

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**10:45** The role of endoscopy

# Saturday, March 16, 2024

## SESSION IX

### Malignant bile duct stricture

**Chairs:** *Lars Aabakken, Oslo; Marianna Arvanitaki, Brussels.*

**11:15** Case - Klatskin

**11:30** How to diagnose?

**11:45** Preoperative drainage - update

**12:00** Palliative treatment - just stent or more?

**12:15** The role of surgery

**12:45** **Presentation of Poster Awards**

**13:05** **Lunch break with poster session**

## SESSION X

### Cystic pancreatic lesion

**Chairs:** *Peter Vilmann, Copenhagen*

**14:00** How to perform surveillance?

**14:15** New methods of tissue sampling

**14:30** The role of AI in differentiation of cystic lesions

**14:45** The role of PET scan in pancreatic lesions



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**15:00** Endoscopic treatment with RFA?

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**15:15** Which lesions needs drainage, and how?

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**15:45** **Coffee break with poster session**

## **SESSION XI**

### **Pancreatic mass**

**Chairs:** *Shyam S. Varadarajulu, Orlando; Tomáš Hucl, Prague*

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**16:15** Pre-operative drainage: How and when

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**16:30** EUS guided Tissue sampling vs. pancreatico-/cholangioscopy

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**16:45** EUS guided RFA of pancreatic NET

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**17:00** Malignant gastric outlet obstruction – is EUS guided gastroenterostomy the new gold standard?

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**17:15** EUS-guided bile duct/gallbladder drainage – update

### **State of the art**

**Chairs:** *Helmut Messmann, Augsburg*

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**17:45** **Endoscopy in 10 years what can we expect?**

## POSTER SESSION

Posters will be exhibited on March 15-16, 2024. The authors will be in attendance during coffee and lunch breaks on the day.

## CALL FOR POSTERS

Please submit your poster abstract before December 1, 2023.

Abstracts must be submitted via our Internet Abstract Submission System (<https://poster.falkfoundation.com>) where further information regarding the submission format and the submission process is available.

The abstracts will be selected by the scientific organizers, with preference being given to those thematically related to one of the sessions of the congress. The

accepted abstracts will be printed and distributed to congress participants along with the other meeting information.

Poster authors will receive notification about acceptance and further instructions in January 2024.

For the first author of an accepted poster, accommodation expenses (rooms booked by the Falk Foundation) and fees for the scientific program will be covered during the Symposium 236. Travel expenses will not be covered.

## POSTER AWARDS

Three prizes will be awarded for the best poster presentations. Winners will be asked to give a short presentation (2 - 5 minutes) of their poster during the award ceremony.

Award winners will be presented with a certificate and prize money of EUR 3000, EUR 2000 and EUR 1000.

Travel expenses will also be covered for the first authors of the three winning posters.

## REGISTRATION

You can register for the event via our homepage:

[www.falkfoundation.org](http://www.falkfoundation.org)

**Registration is only possible online.**



## CONGRESS FEES

**Scientific Program of Symposium 236**

EUR 300

**Students** (copy of student ID required)

EUR 150

### **The congress fees include:**

- Pre-Opening and Welcome on Thursday, March 14, 2024
- Refreshments during coffee breaks
- Lunch on Friday, March 15 and on Saturday, March 16, 2024
- A copy of the final program

## CONGRESS OFFICE AND REGISTRATION

### **Opening Hours:**

Thursday, March 14

08:00 - 20:00 h

Friday, March 15

08.00 - 18:00 h

Saturday, March 16

07.30 - 18:00 h

# ARRIVAL

## **From Copenhagen Airport**

You can take the train direct from Copenhagen Airport Terminal 3 on track 2 to Copenhagen. Get off at Copenhagen Central Station and walk to the hotel, which is within 8-10 minutes walking distance.

You can also get a train on tracks 11 and 12 at Central Station that will take you to Dybbølsbro Station. Tickets from the airport to Copenhagen Central Station are also valid on the bus, metro and S-train.

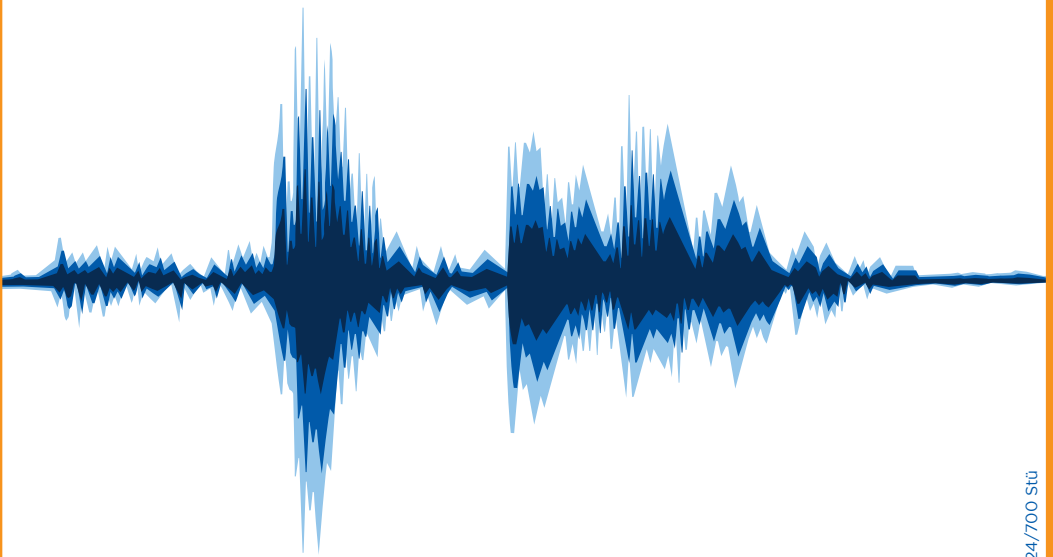
Taking a taxi from the airport will cost approx. DKK 280. All taxis are metered and accept all major international credit cards.

## **Parking**

At Tivoli Hotel & Congress Center there is a big, video-monitored carpark in the building with space for 500 vehicles. The parking spaces are available on a first-come-first-served basis - please note that the carpark is for public use so it is not possible for us to book a space for you in advance. Prices: Per day DKK 235, per hour DKK 55.



**Registration via [www.falkfoundation.org](http://www.falkfoundation.org)  
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