



# IMMUNO-MEDIATED DISEASES OF THE GI TRACT: WHERE DO WE STAND?

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# PREFACE

Dear colleagues and friends,

it is our privilege and honor to invite you cordially to the Online Live Event: Symposium 238 - “Immuno-Mediated Diseases of the GI Tract: Where Do We Stand?”.

While the prevalence of immuno-mediated diseases of the gastrointestinal tract increases, relevant progress in the field of celiac disease, eosinophilic esophagitis, inflammatory bowel disease and microscopic colitis has been observed. In order to learn from each other, to discuss the novel insights in gastrointestinal immunopathology, as well as diagnosis and therapeutic approaches while fostering interaction, we designed this cross-diseases symposium.

The program aims to mix lectures and knowledge in an attempt to learn from outstanding experts in the field of immuno-mediated diseases of the gastrointestinal tract. We will discuss novel pathways in pathophysiology, the role of the microbiome and exposome, current management algorithms, and new treatment options that might be relevant for clinical practice not only for a specific condition. Moreover, we will discuss current dietary approaches for these disorders, given the primary role of diet in today’s practice to your online participation.

We look forward to your digital participation.

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**Program:**

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# Friday, November 8, 2024

- 9:00** Welcome and opening remarks  
*Edoardo V. Savarino, Padua*
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- 9:10 State of the Art Lecture:** Examining complex biological systems:  
Holistic vs reductionistic approaches. Benefits and drawbacks  
*Matthieu Allez, Paris*

## SESSION I

### Epidemiology of chronic gastrointestinal disorders: Road to 2030

**Chairs:** *Nicola de Bortoli, Pisa; Tine Jess, Copenhagen*

- 9:30** Epidemiologic burden and projections for eosinophilic esophagitis  
*Christopher Ma, Calgary*
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- 9:50** Celiac disease epidemiology: Population screening or case finding strategy  
*David S. Sanders, Sheffield*
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- 10:10** Update on the molecular epidemiology of IBD  
*Tine Jess, Copenhagen*
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- 10:30** Microscopic colitis: New results of the prospective European MC registry  
*Andreas Münch, Linköping*
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- 10:50 Coffee break with poster session**

## SESSION II

### Pathophysiology of immune mediated gastrointestinal disorders - lessons for clinicians

**Chairs:** *Federica Facciotti, Milan; Federica Ungaro, Milan*

- 11:20** Mechanisms of Type 2 immunity in eosinophilic esophagitis  
*Marc E. Rothenberg, Cincinnati*
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- 11:40** Interaction between gluten and immune system in celiac disease  
*Detlef Schuppan, Mainz*
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- 12:00** Interplay between epithelium and the mucosal immune system in inflammatory bowel diseases  
*Britta Siegmund, Berlin*
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- 12:20** Microscopic colitis: Immunological insights  
*Celia Escudero-Hernández, Kiel*
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- 12:40** **Lunch with poster session**

## **SESSION III**

### **Current therapeutic and monitoring algorithms: Practical guidelines for clinicians**

**Chairs:** *Flavio Caprioli, Milan, Axel Dignass, Frankfurt*

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- 14:00** Monitoring patients with eosinophilic esophagitis in routine clinical practice  
*Glenn Furuta, Aurora*
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- 14:20** Monitoring celiac disease activity and gluten free diet adherence  
*Luca Elli, Milan*
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- 14:40** TANDEM: Inflammatory bowel disease: PROs, biomarkers, endoscopy, ultrasonography or all?  
*Alessandro Armuzzi, Milan; Hagar Banai-Eran, Petah Tikva*
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- 15:10** Microscopic colitis: Impact of cohort studies on monitoring and therapeutic algorithms  
*Hamed Khalili, Danvers*
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- 15:30** **Coffee break with poster session**

# **Friday, November 8, 2024**

## **SESSION IV**

### **Current therapeutic strategies in different settings of IBD**

**Chairs:** *Gerard Rogler, Zurich; Jürgen Schölmerich, Hofheim*

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- 16:00** Inflammatory bowel disease and primary sclerosing cholangitis:  
One disease or two?  
*Nora Cazzagon, Padua*
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- 16:20** Ulcerative proctitis – just UC or a different to treat entity?  
*Ferdinando D'Amico, Milan*
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- 16:40** TANDEM: Management of stricturing Crohn's disease  
*Willem A. Bemelman, Amsterdam; Charlotte Hedin, Solna*
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- 17:10** Cutaneous manifestations in IBD: How to manage  
*Pascal Juillerat, Bern/Fribourg*

# Saturday, November 9, 2024

- 8:30** Welcome  
*Edoardo V. Savarino, Padua*

## SESSION V

### Future therapeutic strategies in immune mediated gastrointestinal disorders

**Chairs:** *Iris Dotan, Petah Tikva; Edoardo V. Savarino, Padua*

- 8:40** TANDEM: Eosinophilic esophagitis therapy: Topical steroids or biologics?  
*Luc Biedermann, Zurich; Arjan Bredenoord, Amsterdam*
- 9:10** Drug based therapies for celiac disease  
*Michael Schumann, Berlin*
- 9:30** IBD treatments: what is new and in your clinic next years?  
*Silvio Danese, Milan*
- 9:50** Treatment of MC patients with budesonide-failure  
*Andreas Münch, Linköping*
- 10:10** **Coffee break with poster session**

## SESSION VI

### Disease-specific nutrition, current algorithm and future trends

**Chairs:** *Paolo Lionetti, Florence; Ulrike von Arnim, Magdeburg*

- 10:40** TANDEM Eosinophilic esophagitis: To diet or not to diet, that's the question?  
*Nirmala Gonsalves, Chicago; Alfredo Lucendo, Tomelloso*
- 11:10** Qualitative aspects of a mediterranean gluten free diet in celiac disease  
*Nick Trott, Sheffield*

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- 11:30** TANDEM: Do diets provide a feasible and effective personalized treatment approach in IBD?  
*Rotem Sigall-Boneh, Tel Aviv; Julie van der Stappen, Leuven*
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- 12:00** Presentation of poster awards  
*Flavio Caprioli, Milan; Nicola de Bortoli, Pisa*
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- 12:20** **Lunch with poster session**

## SESSION VII

### Managing chronic gastrointestinal inflammation in special populations

**Chairs:** *Carolina Ciacci, Baronissi; Molnar Tamás, Szeged*

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- 13:20** TANDEM: Eosinophilic esophagitis with other type 2 disorders: What clinicians should know for improving management and treatment  
*Seema S. Aceves, San Diego; Alain Schoepfer, Lausanne*
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- 13:50** Diagnosing and monitoring celiac disease in elderly patients  
*Fabiana Zingone, Padua*
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- 14:10** Chronic pouchitis and refractory pouchitis: How to deal with them?  
*Paolo Gionchetti, Bologna*
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- 14:30** Acute severe colitis: New possibilities  
*David Laharie, Bordeaux*
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- 14:50** **Coffee break with poster session**
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## SESSION VIII

### What have we learned from patients?

**Chairs:** *Massimo C. Fantini, Monserrato; Giovanni Monteleone, Rome*

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- 15:20** Eosinophilic esophagitis: Are patients' needs satisfied?  
*Evan Dellow, Chapel Hill*
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- 15:40** Celiac disease: What do the patients want?  
*Carlo Catassi, Ancona*
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- 16:00** TANDEM: Discrepancy between treatment goals of physicians and patients in IBD  
*Fernando J. Magro, Porto, Portugal; Ciara Drohan, Brussels*
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- 16:30** Microscopic colitis: Creating the European MC activity index (PROM) - what have we learned from patients?  
*Katarina Pihl-Lesnovska, Linköping*
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- 16:50** Closing words  
*Edoardo V. Savarino, Padua*
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