GASTROPARESIS

Workshop
LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM

October 28, 2027

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An application has been made to the UEMS EACCME® for CME accreditation of this event. The number of credits awarded will be printed in the final program.

PREFACE

GASTROPARESIS

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Congress Venue:
Park Plaza Westminster Bridge London
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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:
An ePoster session will be held.
For details see page 9.

Start of Registration:
Wednesday, October 27, 2027
17:00 – 20:00 h
at the congress office

Publication Date of the Final Program:
October 2027

The final program will be available on the website www.falkfoundation.org one week before the start of the workshop.

THURSDAY. OCTOBER 28, 2027

08:30	Welcome

SESSION I

Clinical presentation, diagnosis, and patient phenotyping

Chairs

08:40	Clinical presentation, epidemiology, and disease burden of gastroparesis
09:00	Advances in gastric emptying tests and current diagnostic standards
09:20	Multimodal physiological testing and phenotyping in gastroparesis
09:40	Gastroparesis vs. functional dyspepsia: Distinct disorders or a disease spectrum?
10:00	**Coffee break with ePoster session**

SESSION II

Pathophysiology and disease mechanisms

Chairs

10:40	Normal gastric sensorimotor physiology
11:00	Cellular and molecular mechanisms of gastroparesis: Enteric neurons, interstitial cells of Cajal (ICCs), and immune pathways
11:20	Beyond delayed gastric emptying: Gut–brain interactions, visceral pain, and symptom generation in gastroparesis

11:40	Rethinking gastroparesis: A gastric disorder or a systemic neuromuscular disease?
12:00	**Panel discussion**
12:20	**Lunch break with ePoster session**

SESSION III

Current management strategies

Chairs

14:00	Nutritional management and optimisation of gastric emptying
14:20	Current pharmacological therapies: Where do we stand in 2027?
14:40	Endoscopic and surgical therapies (including G-POEM)
15:00	Management of refractory gastroparesis: A multidisciplinary approach
15:20	**Coffee break with ePoster session**

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SESSION IV

Next generation therapies: Clinical development and regulatory requirements

Chairs

16:00	**Presentation of poster awards**
16:20	Emerging therapeutic targets in gastroparesis Topics could include • ghrelin agonists • motilin agonists • pyloric therapies • inflammatory targets • neuromodulation
16:40	Drug development in gastroparesis: Clinical trial design and regulatory requirements
17:00	**Industry–academia roundtable:** What is needed to bring the next generation of gastroparesis therapies to patients?
17:30	**Closing remarks**

POSTER SESSION

ePosters will be displayed on our screens on October 28, 2027. We kindly ask the authors to be present during coffee and lunch breaks to discuss their work.

CALL FOR POSTERS

Please submit your abstract by July 11, 2027, using our online submission system (https://poster.falkfoundation.org). The system will guide you through the submission process and provide further information on formatting requirements.

The abstracts will be reviewed by the scientific organizers, with preference given to those that align thematically with one of the final meeting sessions.

Accepted abstracts will be published in the final program.

Abstract submitters will be informed about acceptance and receive further instructions in August 2027.

For the first author of an accepted abstract, registration fee and accommodation (October 27-31, 2027) will be covered during Workshop and Symposium 249. Travel expenses will not be covered.

POSTER AWARDS

Prizes of up to EUR 3.000, along with coverage of travel expenses, will be awarded for the best posters.

Winners will be invited to give a short presentation (2–5 minutes) of their poster during the award ceremony.

REGISTRATION

You can register for the event via our homepage:
www.falkfoundation.org
Registration is only possible online.

You will receive an automatic confirmation of registration by e-mail.
Please transfer the congress fee to the bank account listed in the e-mail within two weeks.

CONGRESS FEES

Scientific Program of the workshop	EUR 150
Students (copy of student ID required)	EUR 75

The congress fees include:
- Pre-Opening and Welcome on Thursday, October 27, 2027
- Refreshments during coffee breaks
- Lunch on Thursday, October 28, 2027
- A copy of the final program

CONGRESS OFFICE AND REGISTRATION

Opening Hours:

Wednesday, October 27, 2027	17:00 - 20:00 h
Thursday, October 28, 2027	7:30 - 20:00 h

The Falk Foundation will take pictures during the meeting. Additionally, parts of the meeting might be recorded. By participating all attendees consent and agree with the recording and the photo shoots.

ARRIVAL

Park Plaza Westminster Bridge London
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From the airport

From London Heathrow Airport (LHR)
Take the London Underground on the Piccadilly Line, traveling eastbound towards Cockfosters Underground Station. Change lines at Green Park Station for the southbound Jubilee Line. Alight at Westminster Underground Station. Walk across Westminster Bridge and the hotel will be right in front of you.

From London Gatwick Airport (LGW)
From London Gatwick Airport, you can take the Gatwick Express headed towards London Victoria Railway Station. At London Victoria, take the Underground traveling eastbound on the Circle and District lines. Get off at Westminster and walk south across Westminster Bridge. Walk south across Westminster Bridge, safely cross the roundabout. Walk along Westminster Bridge and the hotel will be in front of you.

From London City Airport (LCY)
As the name says, London City Airport is located within the city limits of London. From the airport, take the Docklands Light Railway (DLR) and change at Canning Town. Take the Underground on the westbound Jubilee line towards Waterloo. Alight here and exit the station via the South Bank. Walking up York Road towards the London Eye, take the second left turn. Park Plaza Westminster Bridge will be directly in front of you.

From London Stansted Airport (STN)
From London Stansted Airport, take the Stansted Express to Liverpool Street Rail Station. Change for the London Underground and take the Circle Line to Westminster. Get off at Westminster. Walk south across Westminster Bridge, cross the roundabout. Walk across Westminster Bridge and the hotel will be in front of you.

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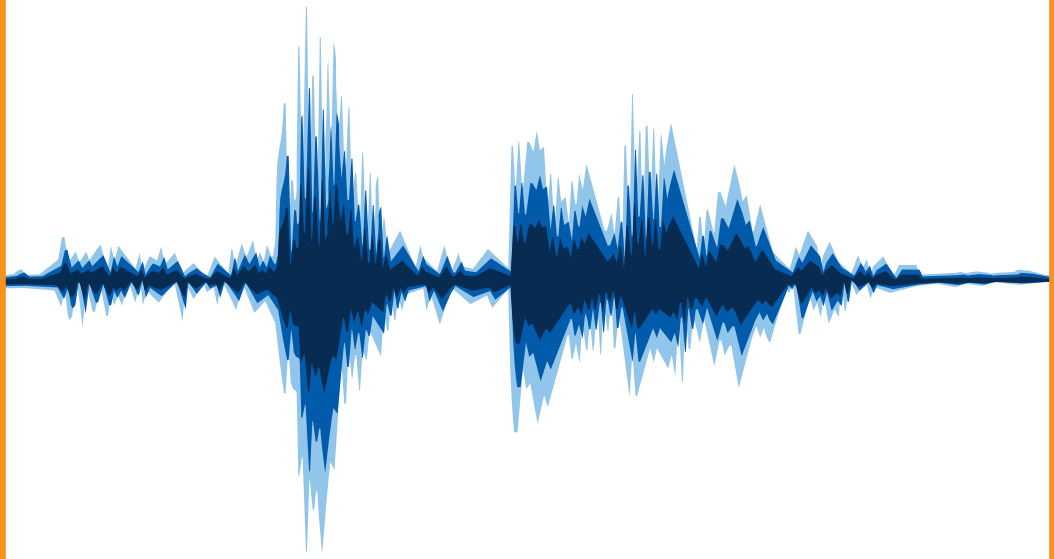
Please see approximate costs for travel to the hotel below.

Heathrow Airport, Terminal 1-5:	£80-£100 one way, £185 round trip
London Gatwick:	£115-£130 one way, £245 round trip
Stansted and Luton airports:	£115-£130 one way, £245 round trip
London City Airport:	£55-£80 one way, £145 round trip
King's Cross & St Pancras (Eurostar):	£35

Please note that costs are approximate based on two people and subject to change.

By train
From King's Cross & St. Pancras Railway Station (Eurostar)
Take the Piccadilly line in the London Underground. Headed eastbound, change at Green Park Station for the southbound Jubilee line. Alight at Waterloo and exit the station via the South Bank. Walking up York Road, Park Plaza Westminster Bridge will be directly in front of you.

Registration via www.falkfoundation.org or simply scan and register



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