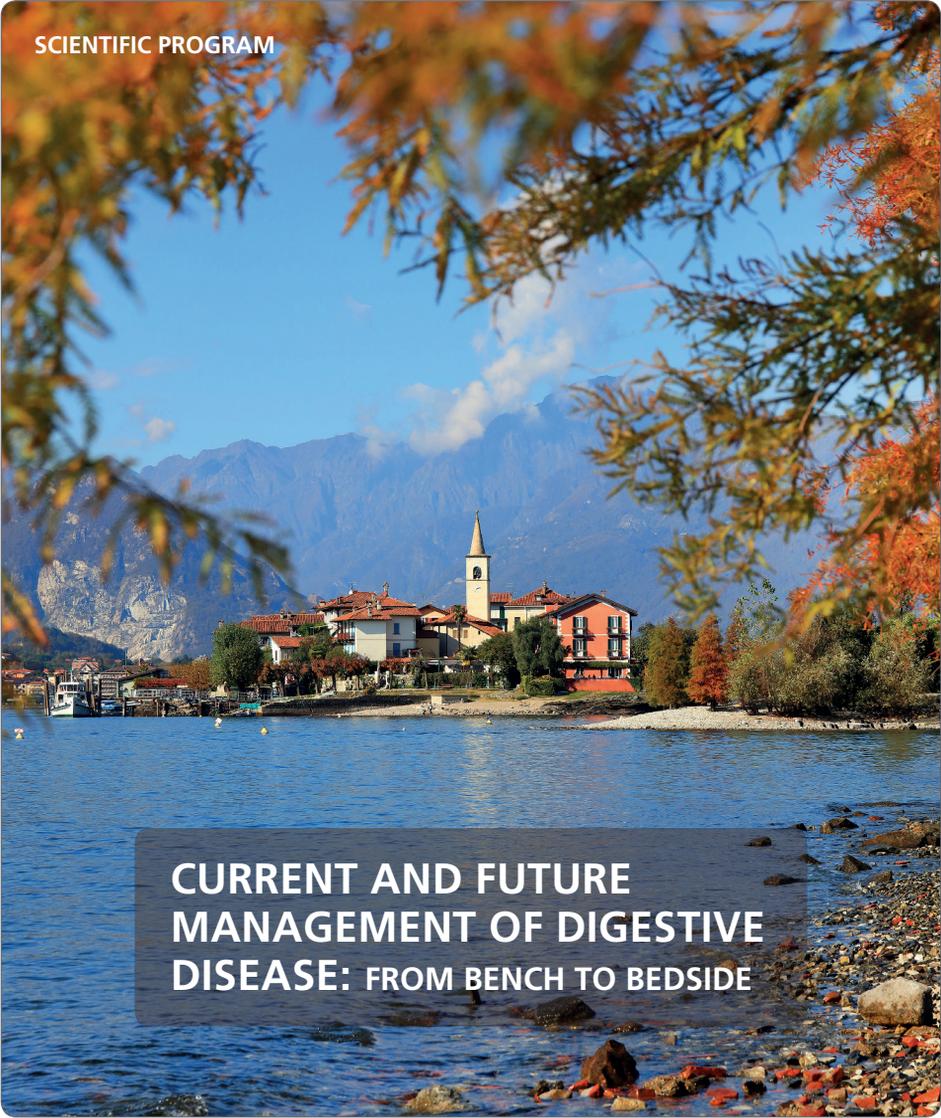


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**THURSDAY, November 8, 2018 – Afternoon**

**THE WHY, WHEN AND HOW IN GI CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY**

*Chairpersons*

- 13:30** | ■ Antisecretory Drugs  
**Richard H. Hunt**, *MB BS, FRCP, FRCPC, AGAF, MACG, MWGO (Hamilton, ON, CA)*
- 14:00** | ■ Mucosal Protective Compounds  
**Mario Guslandi**, *MD, FACG (Milan, Italy)*
- 14:30** | ■ Prokinetic Agents  
**Carmelo Scarpignato**, *MD, DSc, PharmD, FRCP, FACP, FCP, FACG (San Ġiljan, Malta)*
- 15:00** | ■ Laxatives and Colonic Secretagogues  
**Eammon M.M. Quigley**, *MD, FRCP, FACP, FACG, FRCPI (Houston, TX, USA)*
- 15:30** | *Questions & Answers*
- 16:00** | *Coffee Break*
- 16:30** | ■ Antidiarrheal Drugs  
**Giovanni Barbara**, *MD, FRCP (Bologna, Italy)*
- 17:00** | ■ Drugs for Visceral Pain  
**Michael Camilleri**, *MD, MPhil, MRCP, FACP, FACG, AGAF (Rochester, MI, USA)*
- 17:30** | ■ Antiinflammatory Drugs  
**Jimmy K. Limdi**, *MBBS, FRCP (Lond & Ed), FEBGH, FACN, FACG (Manchester, UK)*
- 18:00** | ■ Complementary and Alternative Medicines  
**Pali Hungin**, *MD, FRCGP, FRCP, FRSA (Durham, UK)*
- 18:30** | *Questions & Answers*

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## FRIDAY, November 9, 2018 – Morning

### OPENING CEREMONY

**09:00** | Welcome Address

### SESSION I: ESOPHAGUS AND STOMACH

*Chairpersons*

- 09:30** | ■ Non Peptic Esophagitis  
**Ronnie Fass, MD, FACP, FACG (Cleveland, OH, USA)**
- 10:00** | ■ Chicago Classification of Achalasia and Other Esophageal Motility Disorders: Impact on Prognosis and Treatment  
**C. Prakash Gyawali, MD, FRCP, FACG, AGAF (St. Louis, MI, USA)**
- 10:30** | ■ Management of GERD: Beyond Acid Suppression  
**Carmelo Scarpignato, MD, DSc, PharmD, FRCP, FACP, FCP, FACG (San Ġiljan, Malta)**
- 11:00** | *Coffee Break*
- 11:30** | ■ Gastroparesis and Other Motility Disorders  
**Michael Camilleri, MD, MPhil, MRCP, FACP, FACG, AGAF (Rochester, MI, USA)**
- 12:00** | ■ *Helicobacter* Infection and Gastritis: the Way Forward Gastric Cancer  
**Massimo Rugge, MD, PhD, FACG (Padua, Italy)**
- 12:30** | ■ UGIB: Management in the Era of Antiplatelet and Antithrombotic Therapies  
**Guido Costamagna, MD, PhD, FACG (Rome, Italy)**
- 13:00** | *Working Lunch*

## FRIDAY, November 9, 2018 – Afternoon

### SESSION II: SMALL AND LARGE BOWEL

*Chairpersons*

- 15:00** | ■ Diagnosis and Management of Small Intestine Bacterial Overgrowth  
**Luigi Gatta, MD, PhD, FACG (Lido di Camaiore, Italy)**
- 15:30** | ■ Gluten Intolerance and Hypersensitivity: Beyond the Gluten-free Diet  
**Sheila E. Crowe, MD, FRCPC, FACP, FACG, AGAF (San Diego, CA, USA)**

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- 16:00** | ■ NSAID-enteropathy: Diagnosis, Prevention and Treatment  
**Angel Lanas, MD, DSc, FACP, AGAF (Zaragoza, Spain)**
- 16:30** | *Coffee Break*
- 17:00** | ■ Pathophysiology and Therapy of Functional Bowel Diseases  
**Giovanni Barbara, MD, FRCP (Bologna, Italy)**
- 17:30** | ■ Diverticular Disease and Its Complications: from Guidelines to Clinical Practice  
**Neil H. Stollman, MD, FACP, FACP, AGAF (Oakland, CA, USA)**
- 18:00** | ■ Management of IBD: What the Future Holds  
**Stephen B. Hanauer, MD, FACP, AGAF (Chicago, IL, USA)**

## SATURDAY, November 10, 2018 – Morning

### SESSION III: GUT MICROBIOTA

*Chairpersons*

- 09:00** | ■ Esophageal and Gastric Microbiome in Health and Disease  
**Richard H. Hunt, MB BS, FRCP, FRCPC, AGAF, MACG, MWGO (Hamilton, ON, CA)**
- 09:30** | ■ Alterations of Gut Microbiome: Implications for the Clinician  
**Eammon M.M. Quigley, MD, FRCP, FACP, FACP, FRCPI (Houston, TX, USA)**
- 10:00** | ■ Drug-induced Gut Dysbiosis  
**Colin Howden, MD, FRCP, FACP, FCP, FACP, AGAF (Memphis, TN, USA)**
- 10:30** | *Coffee Break*
- 11:00** | ■ Influence of *Helicobacter* Infection and Its Eradication on Gut Microbiota  
**Colm O'Morain, MD, MSc, DSc, FRCPI, FRCP, FEBGH, FACP (Dublin, Ireland)**
- 11:30** | ■ Microbiota-directed Therapies in Digestive Disease  
**Mario Guslandi, MD, FACP (Milan, Italy)**
- 12:00** | ■ Fecal Microbiota Transplantation: Beyond *C. difficile* Infection  
**David Armstrong, MA, MB BChir, FRCP, FACP, AGAF, FRCPC (Hamilton, ON, CA)**
- 12:30** | *Closing Remarks*  
**Carmelo Scarpignato, MD, DSc, PharmD, FRCP, FACP, FCP, FACP (San Ġiljan, Malta)**
- 13:00** | *Working Lunch*

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