

GENERAL INFORMATION

VENUE
The conference will be held at the Academic Medical Center (AMC) Meibergdreef 9 NL-1105 AZ Amsterdam www.epgs.nl

WORKING LANGUAGE
The language of the conference will be English.

IMPORTANT DATES
1 April 2017
Deadline for early registration at reduced fee
Deadline for guaranteed hotel accommodation

REGISTRATION FEES
Physicians
Before 1 April 2017 € 325
After 1 April 2017 € 395
*Trainees**
Before 1 April 2017 € 175
After 1 April 2017 € 225
Nurses
Before 1 April 2017 € 75
After 1 April 2017 € 100

* All trainees must send a letter from their program director to the EPGS.

The registration fee includes all conference materials, participant’s reception, lunches and refreshments.

REGISTRATION
Registration on-line via www.epgs.nl.

CANCELLATION POLICY
We will reimburse 70% of the registration fee upon **written cancellation before 1 April 2017**. After that date no refund will be made.

ACCREDITATION
CME accreditation has been requested from the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME).

BIG REGISTRATION *(Dutch participants only)*
Please fill in your full BIG number (11 digits) on the registration form. The EPGS will register you in the GALA system after the conference.

HOTEL OVERVIEW
Rooms have been blocked in Holiday Inn Arena Towers. The hotel is conveniently located next to public transport.

	Single	Double
Rates	€ 159	€ 174
Room rate incl. breakfast, but excl. 5,5% city-tax		

All hotel bookings should be guaranteed by credit card or by bank transfer (100% of your stay).
For bookings please visit the EPGS site: www.epgs.nl
Deadline guaranteed rooms is 1 April 2017.
After this date booking of hotel room is subject to availability.

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PROGRAMME FRIDAY 23 JUNE 2017

08.30 – 10.15 SESSION 5
LIVE ENDOSCOPY AND SURGERY (difficult cases 1)
Chair: Geert D’Haens
Panel: Christianne Buskens, Gijs van den Brink, Edouard Louis, Brian Feagan

09.30 **Endoscopic scoring and quality control in practice and clinical trials**
Mark Löwenberg (Amsterdam, the Netherlands)

10.15 – 10.45 COFFEE BREAK

10.45 – 12.30 SESSION 6
PATIENT TAILORED THERAPY
Chairs: Jack Satsangi, Geert D’Haens

10.45 **Individual risk prognostication in IBD**
Séverine Vermeire (Leuven, Belgium)

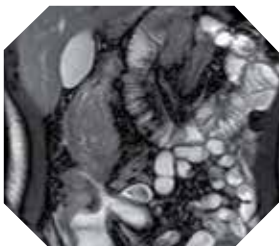
11.05 **Which drug for which patient: do we have the tools to decide?**
Tariq Ahmad (Exeter, UK)

11.25 **Cyclic and intermittent biologic therapy**
Edouard Louis (Liège, Belgium)

11.45 **AMC Research Flash 5**

11.50 KEYNOTE LECTURE 3
Treat to target in IBD: a game changer?
Laurent Peyrin-Biroulet (Nancy, France)

12.30 – 13.30 LUNCH (lunch symposium industry)



FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

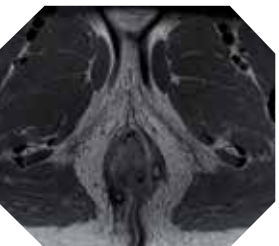
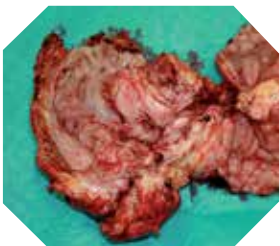
13.30 – 15.35 SESSION 7
LIVE ENDOSCOPY AND SURGERY (difficult cases 2)
Chair: Gijs van den Brink
Panel: André D’Hoore, Geert D’Haens, Gerard Dijkstra, Jack Satsangi

14.30 **Tandem talk: optimal use/withdrawal of drugs before and after IBD surgery**
André D’Hoore and Séverine Vermeire (Leuven, Belgium)

15.00 KEYNOTE LECTURE 4
The future of drug development in IBD
Stefan Schreiber (Kiel, Germany)

15.30 Wrap up day 2
Cyriel Ponsioen (Amsterdam, the Netherlands)

15.35 ADJOURN



22 & 23 JUNE 2017
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THE FUTURE IS NOW IN IBD



Dear colleagues,

The IBD team at the Academic Medical Center in Amsterdam is proud to announce its 3rd biennial IBD Today & Tomorrow congress, to be held 22 and 23 June 2017.

Optimal treatment of Crohn’s disease and ulcerative colitis is still a challenge as long as we have no definitive curative treatment. Novel insights in the understanding of the disease and spin-off thereof with regard to novel drugs and improving treatment strategies is developing rapidly. This is the focus of our two-day IBD Today & Tomorrow congress. How to keep pace with the newest developments and implementing them already today or tomorrow. We are fortunate to have again gathered an internationally renowned faculty, who are all experts in the field.

At the basic level, **Jack Satsangi** will tell us on the role of epigenetics, **Matthieu Allez** will guide us through the myriad of different cell types, and which ones really matter in IBD. **Stefan Schreiber** will discuss intracellular pathways and the upcoming role of JAK kinase inhibitors as a novel class of drugs, ready to hit the market. **Wouter de Jonge** will shed light on the fascinating interplay between our nervous system and the gut.

Several new classes of drugs have recently entered or will soon enter the market. **Gerard Dijkstra** will discuss the role of trafficking blockers. **Brian Feagan** will guide us how to position the new class of IL12/23 blockers in clinical practice. **Gijs van den Brink** has exciting new data on the mode of action of anti-TNFs, which may enhance their efficacy. Finally **Geert D’Haens** will dissect the tantalizing data and rumours on the novel topical antisense molecules.

There is widespread attention for the role of microbiota in the pathogenesis but also as therapeutic target in IBD. However, is it more than just another hype? **Harry Sokol** is an expert on *Faecalibacterium prausnitzii* and will discuss the potential of this bug in the treatment of Crohn’s disease. The role of the mucin degrader *Akkermansia muciniphila* particularly in ulcerative colitis will be presented by **Willem de Vos**. **Cyriel Ponsioen** will present the clinical evidence for FMT as a treatment modality for IBD. **Marcel de Zoete** will put immune- microbiota interactions in perspective.

At the AMC, we foster the intimate collaboration with our dedicated IBD surgeons, which we think is vital for optimal IBD patient care. **Willem Bemelman** will make the case for primary resection for newly diagnosed ileocecal Crohn’s disease, and will be commented on by **Matthieu Allez**. At the Tytgat lab we have some exciting new data on wound healing macrophages and its implications for surgical approaches to the mesorectum, which will be demonstrated by **Manon Wildenberg** and **Christianne Buskens**.

Today’s high quality patient care cannot do without proper assessment of disease activity. **Mark Löwenberg** will guide us through the current endoscopic scoring systems and which ones to use and when.

Patient tailored therapy is an important paradigm shift, which will be discussed from various perspectives. **Séverine Vermeire** will look at individual risk prognostication, **Tariq Ahmad** will explore the available tools to decide which drug is most appropriate for each individual patient, and **Edouard Louis** will discuss the pros and cons of cyclic and intermittent biologic therapy. Finally, **Laurent Peyrin-Biroulet** will tell us if treat to target is indeed a game changer.

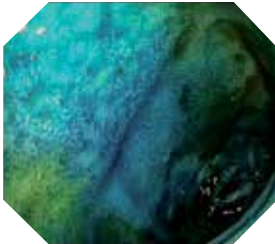

The importance of close interaction between the gastroenterologist and the surgeon will be highlighted by a tandem talk by **Séverine Vermeire** and **André D’Hoore** on the optimal use of drugs in relation to surgery.

Finally, **Stefan Schreiber** will give his view on what drug developments holds for the day after tomorrow.

The AMC has to keep up a tradition of high quality live-sessions. IBD Today & Tomorrow 2017 will again feature live endoscopic sessions as well as direct views from the operating theatre, with expert comments.

We hope to welcome you in June 2017!
Cyriel Ponsioen, *chairman of the organizing committee*



08.00	Registration and coffee			
09.00	Welcome	<i>Hans Romijn, Dean of the Faculty & Cyriel Ponsioen (Amsterdam, the Netherlands)</i>		
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09.05 – 11.00	SESSION 1			
	UPDATE ON IBD PATHOPHYSIOLOGY	<i>Chairs: Gerard Dijkstra, Gijs van den Brink</i>		
09.05	The role of epigenetics in IBD	<i>Jack Satsangi (Edinburgh, Scotland)</i>		
09.30	Which cell populations fuel IBD?	<i>Matthieu Allez (Paris, France)</i>		
09.55	Intracellular pathways as mediators and therapeutic targets in IBD	<i>Stefan Schreiber (Kiel, Germany)</i>		
10.20	AMC Research Flash 1			
10.30	KEYNOTE LECTURE 1			
	Neuro-immune interactions in the gut	<i>Wouter de Jonge (Amsterdam, the Netherlands)</i>		
11.00 – 11.30	COFFEE BREAK			
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11.30 – 13.00	SESSION 2			
	NOVEL DRUGS INTO CLINICAL PRACTICE	<i>Chairs: Stefan Schreiber, Mark Löwenberg</i>		
11.30	Trafficking blockers for IBD: how will they differ in clinical practice?	<i>Gerard Dijkstra (Groningen, the Netherlands)</i>		
11.50	Positioning IL12/23 blockade in the IBD treatment algorithm	<i>Brian Feagan (London, Ontario, Canada)</i>		
12.10	Improving the potency of anti-TNFs: do we finally understand the mode of action?	<i>Gijs van den Brink (London, UK)</i>		
12.30	Topical antisenses, peptides and proteins: will they do the job?	<i>Geert D'Haens (Amsterdam, the Netherlands)</i>		
12.50	AMC Research Flash 2			
13.00 – 14.00	LUNCH (lunch symposium industry)			

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14.00 – 15.45	SESSION 3 MICROBIOTA IN IBD; MORE THAN A HYPE? <i>Chairs: Matthieu Allez, Wouter de Jonge</i>	
14.00	Faecalibacterium prausnitzii a novel treatment target for CD? <i>Harry Sokol (Paris, France)</i>	
14.20	The case for Akkermansia muciniphila <i>Willem de Vos (Wageningen, the Netherlands)</i>	
14.40	Cinical evidence for FMT in IBD <i>Cyriel Ponsioen (Amsterdam, the Netherlands)</i>	
15.00	AMC Research Flash 3	
15.10	KEYNOTE LECTURE 2 Immune-microbiota interactions in health and disease <i>Marcel de Zoete (Utrecht, the Netherlands)</i>	
15.45 – 16.15	TEA BREAK	
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16.15 – 17.30	SESSION 4 SURGERY AS GOOD AS DRUGS? <i>Chairs: André D’Hoore, Cyriel Ponsioen</i>	
16.15	The case for primary resection for ileal Crohn’s disease <i>Willem Bemelman (Amsterdam, the Netherlands)</i>	
16.35	Invited comments <i>Matthieu Allez (Paris, France)</i>	
16.45	Tandem talk: Wound healing macrophages and surgical approaches to the mesorectum <i>Manon Wildenberg and Christianne Buskens (Amsterdam, the Netherlands)</i>	
17.15	AMC Research Flash 4	
17.25	Wrap up day 1 <i>Geert D’Haens (Amsterdam, the Netherlands)</i>	
17.30	COCKTAILS	