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Digestive diseases present with great and heterogeneous complexity and carry the highest global burden of disease that ranges from impairment of quality of life, morbidity and mortality.

The focus of this symposium is on the Upper Gastrointestinal Tract and the Pancreas with particular emphasis on prevention and cure of malignancies.

World reknown specialists will trace the route from early steps of disease events to their clinical manifestation. New important insights from epidemiological explorations have identified the risk factors to be addressed in preventing disease, new molecular pathways have paved the way for early diagnosis and the development of targeted therapies. The implementation of this progress has already taken place and should be further encouraged and disseminated in clinical strategies of prevention and treatment of malignant digestive diseases. Global perspectives and sharing of knowledge on basic mechanisms of esophageal, gastric and pancreatic disease will stimulate and help progressing in this field with the intention of the meeting for preventing and restoring health.

This scientific event should ultimately benefit individuals and the society.

The unique opportunity to held this symposium is thanks to the generous support of Menarini Foundation.

Prof. Peter Malfertheiner
President of the Meeting





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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME



Introduction and welcome: *W.H. Kim (South Korea)*

SESSION I - GENERAL ASPECTS

Chairperson: *Jing-Yuan Fang (China)*

09.00^{am} **The burden of benign and malignant digestive diseases: a global perspective**
T. Milosavljevic (Serbia)

09.40^{am} **Discussion**

09.55^{am} *COFFEE BREAK*

SESSION II - ESOPHAGUS

Chairpersons: *W.H. Kim (South Korea), G. Falk (USA)*

10.15^{am} **Epidemiological perspectives on esophageal cancer**
C.C. Abnet (USA)

10.35^{am} **Squamous cell cancer: a preventable disease?**
W.Q. Wei (China)

10.55^{am} **Esophagitis and GERD: an intriguing relationship**
E. Savarino (Italy)

11.15^{am} **Barrett's Esophagus and strategies for prevention of esophageal adenocarcinoma**
G. Falk (USA)

11.35^{am} **Management of esophageal cancer: model for multimodal approach**
C. Bruns (Germany)

11.55^{am} **Discussion**

12.15^{pm} *LUNCH*

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SESSION III - PANCREAS "AT A GLIMPSE"

Chairpersons: *C. Bruns (Germany), J. Mayerle (Germany)*

01.15^{pm} Pancreatic cancer on a rise: the new epidemic and perspectives on prevention and screening

G.M. Cavestro (Italy)

01.35^{pm} New insights in pancreatic carcinogenesis and targets for gastric cancer prevention

J. Mayerle (Germany)

01.55^{pm} Discussion on: Future avenues in fighting digestive cancer

SESSION IV - STOMACH

Chairpersons: *C.Y. Wu (Taiwan), P. Malfertheiner (Germany)*

02.30^{pm} *H.pylori* gastritis: new definition and the impact on clinical practice

P. Malfertheiner (Germany)

Screen & treat strategies for gastric cancer prevention

02.50^{pm} • The Asian perspective

N. Kim (South Korea)

03.10^{pm} • View from European perspective and Healthy stomach initiative

F. Di Mario (Italy)

03.30^{pm} • The American perspective, North & South

M.C. Camargo (USA)

03.50^{pm} Ready for *H.pylori* mass eradication?

C.Y. Wu (Taiwan)

04.10^{pm} Secondary gastric cancer prevention: new perspective on the "point of no return"

I.J. Choi (South Korea)

04.30^{pm} Gastritis staging and the need for follow up

M. Rugge (Italy)

04.50^{pm} Discussion

05.00^{pm} COFFEE BREAK

SESSION V - A LOOK AT EVOLVING THERAPIES

Chairpersons: *F. Chan (Hong Kong), R. Hunt (UK), F. Di Mario (Italy)*

05.10^{pm} The therapeutic principle of acid inhibition: what are the unmet needs?

R. Hunt (UK)

05.30^{pm} Aspirin and Cox inhibitors: underused for digestive cancer prevention?

F. Chan (Hong Kong)

05.50^{pm} Probiotic therapy: the challenge of the right choice

C. Scarpignato (Italy)

06.10^{pm} End of the day



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Christian C. Abnet	<i>Bethesda, MD (USA)</i>
Christiane Bruns	<i>Cologne (Germany)</i>
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GENERAL INFORMATION



MEETING VENUE

The venue for the Meeting will be “COEX” – Seoul (South Korea)

SECRETARIAT DURING THE MEETING

The Secretariat will be open at the following times:
Thursday, November 15 from 08.00^{am} to 06.30^{pm}

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official language of the Meeting will be English

REGISTRATION

The Meeting is free to attend. Please confirm the participation to the Organizing Secretariat (Fondazione Internazionale Menarini - Phone: +39 02 55308110 - Fax: +39 02 55305739. E-mail: milan@fondazione-menarini.it)

TECHNICAL FACILITIES

Facilities will be available for computer presentations and overhead projections. A business center with PC (Powerpoint for Windows) will be available for check and preview of presentations. It is essential that speakers take their presentation to the business center at least one hour before the session starts. The center will be open at the following times:
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LUNCHESS AND COFFEE BREAKS

Lunches and coffee breaks will be served in the Meeting area.

ABSTRACT BOOK

Participants will receive the Abstract book at the Meeting.



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