
IBD Intensive Advanced Course Programme 2015

Wednesday, February 18, 2015

Welcome: 08:00 – 08:15
Severine Vermeire (BE) and Axel Dignass (DE)

Pre-course test: 08:15 – 08:45
Peter Irving (UK)

Session 1: Pathogenesis 08:45 – 10:00
Peter Lakatos (HU)

- IBD: The role of the exposome: Silvio Danese (IT)
- The genetics of IBD: Miles Parkes (UK)
- The microbiome and IBD: Ailsa Hart (UK)
- Discussion

Session 2: Interactive case discussion 10:30 – 12:15
James Lindsay (UK)

- Case based discussion: Investigation and management of mild Crohn's Disease
Case presentation: Sebastian Zeissig (DE)
Discussion: Eduard Louis (BE)
- Tandem talk: IBD therapeutic targets and drugs: New and old: Yehuda Chowers (IL) and Stephan Vavricka (CH)

Session 3: Seminar session

Part I: Practical skills 12:45 – 14:45

- Role of bowel ultrasonography in intestinal disease: Stephan Vavricka (CH) and Torsten Kucharzik (DE)
- Practical guide to interpreting MRI: Julian Panés (ES) and Jordi Rimola (ES)
- Practical guide to endoscopy and IBD incl. chromo-endoscopy, balloon dilatation and reporting: James East (UK) and Pierre Michetti (CH)

Part II: Specialist topic in IBD 14:45 – 15:30

- Managing IBD in pregnancy: Janneke van der Woude (NL) and Zuzana Zelinkova (SK)
- Managing complications associated with anti-TNF therapy: Gert van Assche (BE)

Thursday, February 19, 2015

Session 4: Interactive case discussion and lecture session 08:00 – 10:20
Peter Irving (UK)

- Case-based discussion: Fistulising & stenosing disease: Medical and surgical approaches: Gerassimos Mantzaris (GR) and Andre D'Hoore (BE)
- Case-based discussion: The patient with severe Inflammatory Crohn's Disease
Case presentation: Pieter Hindryckx (BE)
Discussion: Larry Egan (IE)

Session 5: Special scenarios 10:45 – 12:15
Edouard Louis (BE)

- Vaccinations, immunisations and opportunistic infections in IBD: A case-based guide: Jean-Francois Rahier (BE)
- Monitoring therapy with drug levels and antibody testing: Peter Irving (UK)



- The medical management of Acute Severe Ulcerative Colitis: Case-based discussion: Simon Travis (UK)

Feedback and closing remarks
Peter Irving (UK)

12:15 – 12:30

IBD Intensive Advanced Course Programme 2014

Wednesday, February 19, 2014

Welcome: 08:00 – 08:15
Simon Travis (UK) and Axel Dignass (DE)

Pre-course test: 08:15 – 08:40
James Lindsay (UK)

I. Session 1: Pathogenesis 08:40 – 11:30
Peter Lakatos (HU)

- IBD: Epidemiology and environmental factors: Tine Jess (DN)
- The genetics of IBD: Miles Parkes, UK
- The microbiome and IBD: Philippe Seksik (FR)
- Tandem Talk: IBD therapeutics targets and drugs: New and old: Yehuda Chowers (IL) and James Lindsay (UK)

II: Session 2: Seminar session 11:30 – 12:30
Part I: Practical skills

- Role of bowel ultrasonography in intestinal disease: Stephan Vavricka (CH) and Torsten Kucharzik (DE)
- Practical guide to interpreting MRI: Julian Panés (SP) and Jordi Rimola (SP)
- Practical guide to Chromo-endoscopy: James East (UK) and Sandro Ardizzone (IT)

Part II: Specialist subject IBD and pregnancy 13:00 – 13:45

- Specialist subject IBD and pregnancy: Janneke van der Woude (NL) and Klaartje Kok (UK)
- Specialist subject IBD and pregnancy: Zuzana Zelinkova (SK) and Annemarie de Vries (NL)

III: Interactive case discussion and lecture Session: 13:45 – 15:30
Gerassimos Mantzaris (GR)

- Case based discussion: Investigation and management of mild IBD: Case : Tim Raine (UK), Discussion: Ailsa Hart (UK)
- Tandem Talk: Acute Severe Ulcerative Colitis: Management including medical and surgical rescue therapy: Pär Myrelid (SE) and Charlie Lees (UK)

IV. Y-ECCO Workshop: 16:00 – 18:00
Separate programme!

Thursday, February 20, 2014

V: Interactive case discussion and lecture Session: 08:00 – 12:30
Peter Irving (UK)

- Tandem Talk: Fistulizing and stenosing disease: Medical and surgical approaches: Gerassimos Mantzaris (GR) and Willem Bemelman (NL)
- Case based discussion: The patient with severe Crohn's Disease: Case: Pieter Hindryckx (BE), Discussion: Marc Ferrante (BE)

VI. Drug Therapy Session 10:45 – 12:15
Marc Ferrante (BE)



- Vaccinations, immunisations and opportunistic infections in IBD: A case-based guide: Jean-Francois Rahier (BE)
- Monitoring drug therapy with biomarkers, drug levels and antibody testing: Peter Irving (UK)
- Endoscopy for Inflammatory Bowel Disease: Stephan Vavricka (CH)

Feedback and closing remarks

James Lindsay (UK)

12:15 – 12:30

IBD Intensive Advanced Course Programme 2013

Wednesday, February 13, 2013

Welcome: 08:00 – 08:15
Simon Travis (UK) and Janneke van der Woude (NL)

Pre-course test: 08:15 – 08:45
Charlie Lees (UK) and James Lindsay (UK)

I. Lecture Session: 08:45 – 10:45
Peter Lakatos (HU)

- IBD: Epidemiology and environmental factors: Pia Munkholm (DN)
- The genetics of IBD: Charlie Lees, UK
- Tandem Talk: IBD therapeutics targets and drugs: New and old: Yehuda Chowers (IL) and Séverine Vermeire (BE)

II: Seminar Session: 11:15 – 12:40

- Seminar I: IBD and pregnancy: Janneke van der Woude (NL)
- Seminar II: Paediatric IBD: Frank Ruemmele (FR)

III: Interactive case discussion and lecture Session: 13:15 – 15:30
Stefan Vavricka (CH)

- Case based discussion: The patient with watery diarrhoea – abdominal pain and weight loss: Case : Franco Scaldaferrri (IT), Discussion: Vito Annese (IT)
- Cancer surveillance and chemoprevention in colitis: Matt Rutter (UK)
- Tandem Talk: Acute Severe Ulcerative Colitis: Management including medical and surgical rescue therapy: Willem Bemelman (NL) and Gert van Assche (BE)

IV. Y-ECCO Workshop: 16:00 – 18:00
Separate programme!

Thursday, February 14, 2013

V: Interactive case discussion and lecture Session: 08:00 – 10:20
Charlie Lees (UK)

- Tandem Talk: Fistulising and stenosing disease: Medical and surgical approaches: Pierre Michetti (CH) and Willem Bemelman (NL)
- Case based discussion: The patient with severe Crohn's Disease: Case : James Lee (UK), Discussion: Rami Eliakim (IL)

VI. Drug Therapy Session 10:45 – 12:15
Gert van Assche (BE)

- Endoscopy for Inflammatory Bowel Disease: Stephan Vavricka (CH)
- Monitoring drug therapy with biomarkers, drug levels and antibody testing: Peter Irving (UK)
- Vaccinations, immunisations and opportunistic infections in IBD: A case-based guide: Jean-Francois Rahier (BE)

Feedback and closing remarks 12:15 – 12:30
Charlie Lees (UK) and James Lindsay (UK)



IBD Intensive Advanced Course Programme 2012

Wednesday, February 15, 2012

Welcome: 08:00 – 08:15
Daan Hommes (NL), Janneke van der Woude (NL)

Pre-course test: 08:15 – 08:45
Charlie Lees (UK)

I. Lecture Session: 08:45 – 10:35
Arthur Kaser (UK), Peter Lakatos (HU)

- IBD: Epidemiology and environmental factors: Pia Munkholm (DN)
- The genetics of IBD: Charlie Lees, UK
- Tandem Talk: IBD therapeutics targets and drugs: New and old: Yehuda Chowers (IL) and Séverine Vermeire (BE)

II: Seminar Sessions: 11:00 – 12:25

- Seminar I: IBD and pregnancy: Janneke van der Woude (NL)
- Seminar II: Paediatric IBD: Frank Ruemmele (FR)

III: Ulcerative Colitis Session: 13:15 – 15:30
Andreas Sturm (DE), Gerassimos Mantzaris (GR)

- Case based discussion: The patient with bloody diarrhoea – Differential diagnosis and initial diagnostic work-up: Case : Marjolijn Duijvestein (NL), Discussion: Axel Dignass (DE)
- Cancer surveillance and chemo prevention: Matt Rutter (UK)
- Tandem Talk: Acute Severe Ulcerative Colitis: Management including medical and surgical rescue therapy: Willem Bemelman (NL) and Simon Travis (UK)
- Pouch, early and late complications: Fernando Magro (PT)

IV. YECCO Workshop: 16:00 – 18:00
Separate programme!

Thursday, February 16, 2012

V: Crohn's Disease Session: 08:00 – 10:00
Axel Dignass (GER), Walter Reinisch (AT)

- Case based discussion: The patient with watery diarrhoea – Abdominal pain and weight loss: Case: France Scaldaferrri (IT), Discussion: Vito Annese (IT)
- Tandem Talk: Fistulising and stenosing disease: Medical and surgical approaches: Pierre Michetti (CH) and Tom Øresland (NO)
- Case based discussion: The patient with severe Crohn's Disease: Case : James Lee (UK), Discussion: Rami Eliakim (IL)

VI. Drug Therapy Session 10:20 – 11:35
Charlie Lees (UK), Gert van Assche (NL)

- Understanding clinical trials in IBD: Geert D'Haens (NL)
- Monitoring drug therapy with biomarkers, drug levels and antibody testing: Edouard Louis (BE)
- Vaccinations, immunisations and opportunistic infections in IBD: A case-based guide: Jean-Francois Rahier (BE)



European
Crohn's and Colitis
Organisation

Interactive discussion and feedback:

Charlie Lees (UK)

Closing remarks:

Janneke van der Woude (NL)

11:35 – 12:20

12:20 – 12:30



IBD Intensive Advanced Course Programme 2011

Wednesday, February 23, 2011

Welcome: 08:00 – 08:15
Daan Hommes (NL), Janneke van der Woude(NL)

Pre-course test: 08:15 – 08:45
Axel Dignass (DE), Charlie Lees (UK)

I. Lecture Session: 08:45 – 10:35
Janneke van der Woude (NL), James Lee (UK)

- Pathogenesis and therapeutic targets in IBD: Yehuda Chowers (IL)
- The genetics of IBD: Charlie Lees, UK
- Diagnostic strategies for IBD (UC and CD): Axel Dignass (DE)
- Drugs for IBD: Mechanisms of action: Gert van Assche (BE)

II: Seminar Sessions: 11:00 – 12:00

- Seminar I: IBD and pregnancy: Janneke van der Woude (NL)
- Seminar II: Nutrition in IBD: Irit Chermesh (IS)

III: Ulcerative Colitis Session: 13:15 – 15:30
Gert van Assche (BE), Jan Wehkamp (DE)

- Mild to moderate ulcerative colitis : Walter Reinisch (AT)
- Tandem Talk: "Acute Severe Colitis and surgery for Ulcerative Colitis":Simon Travis (UK) and Alastair Windsor (UK)
- Cancer surveillance and chemoprevention: Herbert Tilg (AT)
- Pouch, early and late complications: Paolo Gionchetti (IT)

IV. YECCO Workshop: 16:00 – 18:00
Separate programme!

Thursday, February 24, 2011

V. Crohn's disease session: 08:00 – 09:40
Axel Dignass (DE), Marjolijn Duijvestein (NL)

- Mild-to-moderate Crohn's disease : Vito Annese (IT)
- Severe Crohn's disease: Rami Eliakim (IS)
- Fistulizing disease: Boris Vucelic (HR)
- Stenotic disease: Pierre Michetti (CH)

VI. Seminar Session: 10:00 – 12:10

- Seminar III Surgery for Crohn's disease: Alastair Windsor (UK)
- Seminar IV: Pediatric Crohn's disease: Sanja Kolacek (HR)

Post-course test: 11:25 – 11:55
Axel Dignass (DE), Charlie Lees (UK)

Closing remarks: 11:55 – 12:10
Axel Dignass (DE), Charlie Lees (UK), Janneke van der Woude (NL)

**IBD Intensive Advanced Course Programme 2010****Wednesday, February 24, 2010**

Welcome: Daan Hommes (NL), Janneke van der Woude (NL)	08:00 – 08:15
Pre-course test: Paolo Gionchetti (IT)	08:15 – 08:45
I. Lecture Session: Janneke van der Woude (NL), Alessandra Geremia (UK) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pathogenesis and therapeutic targets in IBD: Yehuda Chowers (IL)• The genetics of IBD: Séverine Vermeire (BE)• Drugs for IBD: Mechanisms of action: Daan W. Hommes (NL)	08:45 – 10:15
II. Seminar Session: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Seminar I: IBD and pregnancy, Janneke van der Woude (NL)• Seminar II: Irit Chermesh (IS)	10:45 – 12:00
III. Ulcerative Colitis Session: Boris Vucelic (HR), Gerd Bouma (NL) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mild to moderate ulcerative colitis: Walter Reinisch (AUT)• Refractory and fulminant ulcerative colitis: Marc Lémann (FR)• Surgery for ulcerative colitis: Alastair Windsor (UK)• Cancer surveillance and chemoprevention: Herbert Tilg (AUT)• Pouch, early and late complications: Paolo Gionchetti (IT)	13:00 – 15:30
IV. YECCO Workshop: Separate programme!	16:00 – 18:00

Thursday, February 25, 2010

V. Crohn's disease session Florian Rieder (USA) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mild-to-moderate Crohn's disease: Milan Lukas (CZ)• Severe Crohn's disease: Séverine Vermeire (BL)• Fistulizing disease: Boris Vucelic (HR)• Stenotic disease: Pierre Michetti (CH)	07:30 – 09:30
VI. Seminar Session: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Seminar III: Surgery for Crohn's disease: Alastair Windsor (UK)• Seminar IV: Pediatric Crohn's disease: Sanja Kolacek (HR)	10:00 – 12:00
Post-course test: Paolo Gionchetti (IT)	11:15 – 11:45
Closing remarks: Janneke van der Woude (NL)	11:45 – 12:00

IBD Intensive Advanced Course Programme 2009

Wednesday, February 4, 2009

- Opening remarks:** 08:00 – 08:15
J.F. Colombel; P. Michetti
- Pre-course test:** 08:15 – 08:45
P. Gionchetti
- I. General session:** 08:45 – 10:15
P. Michetti, T. Hlavaty
- Pathogenesis and therapeutic targets in IBD (lecture): Y. Chowers
 - The Genetics of IBD (lecture): T. Ahmad
 - Drugs for IBD: Mechanisms of Action (lecture): D. Hommes
- II. Seminar session:** 10:45 - 12:00
- *Seminar I:* IBD and Pregnancy: Janneke van der Woude
 - *Seminar II.* Biological agents in IBD, Present & Future: G. Van Assche
- III. Ulcerative Colitis Session:** 13:00 – 15:30
Chairs: B. Vucelic, Ch. Lees
- Mild to moderate ulcerative colitis: W. Reinisch
 - Refractory ulcerative colitis: M. Lémann
 - Fulminant colitis: S. Travis
 - Cancer Surveillance and chemoprevention: H. Tilg
 - Pouch, early and late complications: P. Gionchetti

Thursday, February 5, 2009

- V. Crohn's disease Session:** 08:00 – 11:00
P. Gionchetti, L. Peyrin-Biroulet
- Persistent diarrhea: M. Gassull
 - Mild-to-moderate Crohn's disease: M. Lukas
 - Fistulizing disease: B. Vucelic
 - Stenotic disease: P. Michetti
 - Pediatric Crohn's disease: S. Kolacek
- Post-course test:** 11:00 – 11:30
P. Gionchetti
- Closing remarks:** 11:30 – 11:45
P. Michetti

IBD Intensive Advanced Course Programme 2008

Wednesday, February 27, 2008

- Opening remarks:** 08:00 – 08:15
M. Gassull, B. Vucelić
- Pre-course test:** 08:15 – 08:45
P. Michetti, P. Gionchetti
- I. General session:** 08:45 – 10:15
Renzo Caprilli, JF Colombel
- Pathogenesis and therapeutic targets in IBD (lecture): Y. Chowers
 - The Genetics of IBD (lecture): S. Vermeire
 - Drugs for IBD: Mechanisms of Action (lecture): D. Hommes
- II. Seminar session:** 10:45 – 12:45
- *Seminar I.* IBD and Pregnancy: P. Munkholm
 - *Seminar II.* Biological agents in IBD, Present and Future: G. Van Assche
- III. Ulcerative Colitis Session:** Chairs: Geert D'Haens, Marc Ferrante 14:00 - 17:00
- **Fulminant colitis:** S. Travis
 - Definition and assessment of severity
 - General patient management measures
 - Algorithm of acute phase treatment
 - Evaluation of response and timing of surgery
 - **Refractory distal disease:** W. Reinisch
 - Definition
 - Management with emphasis on topical therapy
 - **Cancer Surveillance and chemoprevention:** H. Tilg
 - Risk factors for colon cancer in UC
 - Surveillance for colon cancer in UC
 - Chemoprevention for colon cancer in UC
 - **Refractory ulcerative colitis:** M. Lémann
 - Definition
 - Use of immuno-modulators (AZA/6-MP, MTX)
 - Remicade
 - Indication for surgery

- **Pouch, early and late complications:** P. Gionchetti
 - Early complications and management
 - Non-specific measures to improve quality of life
 - Long term complications (pouchitis, fertility, continence, etc)
 - Pouch failure and its management

Thursday, February 28, 2008

IV. Crohn's disease Session:

08:00 – 11:00

Chairs: Alastair Forbes, Paul Fortun

- **Persistent diarrhea:** M. Gassull
 - Diff. diagnosis (celiac disease, lactose intolerance,
 - Infections, reasons for diarrhea in CD
 - Evaluation and diagnostic work-up in suspected CD
- **Mild-to-moderate Crohn's disease:** M. Lukas
 - Evidence for 5-ASA in CD
 - Steroids (budesonide, systemic)
 - Maintenance therapy for CD
 -
- **Perianal disease:** B. Vucelic
 - Imaging studies
 - Natural course
 - Therapeutic strategy
- **Cortico-dependent disease:** P. Michetti
 - Clinical evaluation
 - Imaging studies
 - Management
- **Pediatric Crohn's disease:** S. Kolacek
 - Specifics of the presentation of the disease in childhood
 - Growth problems
 - Management specific to children
 - IBD and Pregnancy: P. Munkholm
 - Biological agents in IBD, present and future: G. van Assche

Post-course test:

11:00 – 11:30

P. Michetti, P. Gionchetti

Closing remarks:

11:30 – 11:45

B. Vucelic & Faculty

IBD Intensive Advanced Course Programme 2007

Wednesday, February 28, 2007

- Opening remarks:** 08:00 – 08:15
M. Gassull, B. Vucelić
- Pre-course test:** 08:15 – 08:45
P. Michetti
- IBD Sessions:** 08:45 – 10:15
- Pathophysiology of IBD (lecture): Y. Chowers
 - Genetics of IBD (lecture): S. Vermeire
 - Drugs for IBD: Mechanisms of Action (lecture): A. Forbes
- Seminar Sessions:** 10:30 – 13:00
- Principles of Nutrition (lecture) M. Gassull
 - Seminar I. Disease assessment indices W. Reinisch
 - Seminar II. Monitoring of immunosuppression D. Hommes
 - Seminar III. Reproduction and lactation P. Munkholm
 - Seminar IV. Novel therapies in IBD G. Van Assche
- Ulcerative Colitis Session:** 14:30 - 17:20
- **Fulminant colitis** G. D'Haens
 - Definition and assessment of severity
 - General patient management measures
 - Algorithm of acute phase treatment
 - Evaluation of response and timing of surgery
 - **Refractory distal disease** R. Caprilli
 - Definition
 - Management with emphasis on topical therapy
 - **Maintenance and surveillance** H. Tilg
 - Diagnosis and Principles of therapy and long term risks of PSC
 - Risk factors for colon cancer in UC
 - Surveillance for colon cancer in UC
 - Chemoprevention for colon cancer in UC
 - **Steroid-refractory colitis** M. Lémann
 - Definition
 - Use of immuno-modulators (AZA/6-MP, MTX)
 - Remicade
 - Indication for surgery

- **Pouch, early and late complications** P. Gionchetti
 - Early complications and management
 - Non-specific measures to improve quality of life
 - Long term complications (pouchitis, fertility, continence, etc)
 - Pouch failure and its management

Thursday, March 1, 2007

Crohn's disease Session:

08:00 – 11:20

- **Persistent diarrhea:** Y. Chowers
 - Diff. diagnosis (celiac, lactose intol, infections and associations with CD)
 - Evaluation and diagnosis work-up in suspected CD
- **Mild-to-moderate Crohn's disease:** M. Lukas
 - Evidence for 5-ASA in CD
 - Steroids (budesonide, systemic)
 - Maintenance therapy for CD
 -
- **Fistulizing disease:** D. Hommes
 - Evaluation of extent
 - Classification
 - Combined medico-surgical management incl. risks
- **Perianal disease:** B. Vucelic
 - Imaging studies
 - Natural course
 - Sequence of therapy
- **Cortico-dependent (stenotic) disease:** P. Michetti
 - Clinical evaluation
 - Imaging studies
 - Management (dilation and surgery)
- **Pediatric Crohn's disease:** S. Kolacek
 - Early presentations of the disease
 - Growth problems
 - Management specific to children

Post-course test:

11:20 – 11:50

P. Michetti

Closing remarks:

11:50 – 12:00

B. Vucelic & Faculty

IBD Intensive Advanced Course Programme 2006

Thursday, February 9, 2006

Introduction: Miquel Gassull, Boris Vucelic	09:00 – 09:30
Pre-course test: Pierre Michetti	09:30 – 10:00
Session 1. General topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pathophysiological concepts and potential therapeutic targets: Yehuda Chowers (IS)• Clinical symptoms, assessment of activity and lab data: Walter Reinisch (AUT)• Endoscopy: Stefan Schreiber (GER)• Imaging (radiology, US, CT, MRI, virtual colonoscopy and capsule) Pierre Michetti (SUI)• Infections in IBD: Miquel Gassull (ES)	10:00 – 11:50
Quiz session & Discussion Daan Hommes (NL)	11:50 – 12:30

Saturday, February 11, 2006

Session 2. Management: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Drug armamentarium and main indications. How to monitor medical therapy: Alastair Forbes, London, UK• How to optimise medical treatment with the drugs available: Severine Vermeire, (BE)	09:00 – 10:15
Session 3. Clinical situations I.: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fulminant colitis: Geert D'Haens (BE)• Pouchitis: Herbert Tilg (AUT)• Short bowel; functional and surgical: Miquel Gassull (ES)• IBD and pregnancy: Pia Munkholm (DK)	10:30 – 12:30
Session 4. Seminars: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practical use of immunomodulators: Daan Hommes (NL)• Surgical handbook to IBD.: Tom Oresland (SWE)	13:30 – 15:30
Session 5. Clinical situations II.: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Perianal disease: Boris Vucelic (HR)• Perforating disease: Eduard Stange (GER)	14:30 – 15:30
Session 6. Seminars: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How to use endoscopy in IBD: Marc Lemann (FR)• Practical approach to extra-intestinal manifestations: Renzo Caprilli (IT)	15:45 – 16:45
Post-course test: Pierre Michetti	16:45 – 17:15
Closing remarks	17:15 – 17:30

IBD Intensive Advanced Course Programme 2005

Friday, April 22, 2005

Introduction: Renzo Caprilli	09:00 – 09:30
Pre-course test: Pierre Michetti	09:30 – 10:00
Introductory session: Renzo Caprilli <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Definitions Renzo Caprilli• Epidemiology, environmental factors, genotypes and phenotypes. Severine Vermeire• Pathophysiological concepts and potential therapeutic targets. Yehuda Chowers	10:00 – 11:10
Diagnosis: Moderator: Pierre Michetti <ul style="list-style-type: none">• (indetermined colitis) <i>Pierre Michetti</i>• Clinical symptoms, assessment of activity and lab data: Walter Reinisch• Endoscopy: Stefan Schreiber• Histopathology: Karel Geboes• Imaging (radiology, US, CT, MRI, virtual colonoscopy and capsule): Pierre Michetti• Discussion	11:30 – 13:15
Quiz session: Daan Hommes	14:00 – 14:15
Management: Daan Hommes <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brief description of the armamentarium and main indications. How to monitor medical therapy. Definitions of refractoriness and dependency: how far should we go before changing the therapeutic option?: Alastair Forbes• How to optimise medical treatment with the drugs available: Severine Vermeire• Discussion	14:15 – 15:15
Critical appraisal of evidence in IBD: Stefan Schreiber <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is an evidence-based treatment and its limits in IBD: Stefan Schreiber	15:50 – 17:00

Critical appraisal of evidence in IBD (ctd.):

- Using standard treatments without evidence in IBD:
Pia Munkholm
- Critical appraisal of surgical treatments in IBD:
Tom Oresland
- Discussion

Seminars

17:00 – 18:00

- Seminar 1. When and how use endoscopy in IBD?:
Marc Lemman
- Seminar 2. Surgical handbook to IBD: Tom Oresland

Patient – doctor relationship:

18:00 – 18:20

Rod Mitchell

Saturday, April 23, 2005

Clinical situations I.

09:00 – 11:00

Marc Lemman

- Fulminant colitis: Geert D'Haens
- Perianal disease: Boris Vucelic
- Refractory proctitis: Marc Lemman
- Lecture: Infections in IBD: Miquel Gassull

Lecture: Diseases frequently associated with IBD:

11:20 – 11:40

Walter Reinisch

Workshop 1: Incorporating basic science into daily clinical practice:

11:40 – 12:10

Daan Hommes

Career prospective in IBD: the role of ECCO:

12:10 – 12:30

Severine Vermeire

Clinical situations II. Moderator: Boris Vucelic

13:30 – 16:00

- Perforating disease: Pierre Michetti
- Pouchitis: Boris Vucelic
- Upper G-I Crohn's disease: Yehuda Chowers
- IBD and pregnancy: Pia Munkholm
- Short bowel; functional and surgical: Miquel Gassull

Workshop 2: Clinical trials and the drug approval proces

16:20 – 16:50

Geert D'Haens/Daan Hommes

Seminars

16:50 – 17:50

- Capsule endoscopy: Maurizio Vecchi
- Practical use of immunomodulators: Alastair Forbes

Post-course test:

17:50 – 18:20

Pierre Michetti

IBD Intensive Advanced Course Programme 2004

Directors: M.Gassull (Spain), P. Michetti (Switzerland) and B. Vucelic (Croatia)
Faculty: R. Caprilli (Italy), Y. Chowders (Israel), J.F. Colombel (France), G. D'Haens (Belgium), R. De Franchis (Italy), C. Gashé (Austria), M. Gassull (Spain), K. Geboes (Belgium), D. Hommes (The Netherlands), S. Kolacek (Croatia), M. Lemann (France), M. Lukas (Check Republic), P. Michetti (Switzerland), P. Munkholm (Sweden), T. Oresland (Sweden), W. Reinisch (Austria), E. Stange (Germany), S. Travis (United Kingdom), H. Tilg (Austria), S. Vermeire (Belgium), B. Vucelic (Croatia)

Wednesday, May 5, 2004

Introductory remarks & multiple-choice test pre-course	08:00 – 08:45
Session A: Basic concepts in IBD	08:45 – 09:45
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Definitions in IBD• Epidemiology, Genetics and Risk factors• Pathophysiology• Discussion	
Session B: Ulcerative Colitis	10:00 – 10:50
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clinical situation 1: patient with haematochezia• Differential diagnosis, laboratory tests• Endosocopy• Histology• Treatment of distal colitis<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Acute attack- Maintenance• Discussion	
Session C: Ulcerative Colitis	10:00 – 12:15
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clinical situation 2: follow-up; new attack• Clinical scenario and study of extension<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Plain X-Ray of the abdomen- Colonoscopy- Conventional radiology- Ultrasonography- Other techniques: scintigraphy- Evaluation of disease activity- Treatment of acute attack of extensive colitis- Maintenance treatment• Discussion	
Session D: Ulcerative colitis	13:30 – 14:40
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clinical situation 3: relapse due to lack of adherence to treatment• Evaluation of the cause of symptoms: is it a recurrence?<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Infections- Drugs- Other	

Session D: Ulcerative colitis (ctd.)

- Evaluation of the activity and extension. What to do or not to do?
- Treatment of the steroid refractory flare-up
 - CyA vs. Surgery
 - Other drugs
- Maintenance treatment
- Discussion

Session E: Ulcerative Colitis

14:40-15:50

- Clinical Situation 4: Lack of response at 3 months. Treatment is withdrawn clinical derangement, colonoscopy performed
- Toxic megacolon: treatment surgery and surgical techniques
- Pouch management and complications
- Discussion

Session D: Ulcerative Colitis Summary

- Natural history
- Evaluation of extension and activity
- Algorithm for medical and surgical treatment
- Maintenance treatment

Seminars

16:10 – 18:10

- Activity indices
- AZA/6-MP/Methotrexate
- How to interpret a paper
- Anemia in IBD

Thursday, May 6, 2004

Session F: Crohn's disease

08:00-09:30

- Clinical situation 5: Smoker patient with diarrhoea and abdominal pain
- Laboratory data : serology and cultures
- Endoscopy
- Histology
- Abdominal ultrasonography
- Conventional radiology
- Phenotypes
- Activity assessment
- Treatment of active disease according to severity and phenotype
- Maintenance therapy? Current evidences
- Discussion

Session G: Crohn's disease

09:30-10:00

- Clinical situation 6: Second attack. He doesn't quit smoking
- Defining steroid-dependence: Should tobacco abuse be included in the concept of steroid-dependency?
- Treatments
- Discussion

<p>Session H: Crohn's disease</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical situation 7: Perianal abscess • Clinical assessment of perianal disease <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Manual examination under anesthesia • Classification of perianal disease • Diagnostic techniques <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Magnetic resonance imaging - Endoanal US • Medical and surgical therapy 	10:20-11:10
<p>Session I: Crohn's disease</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical situation 8: Abdominal pain and mass (abscess plus stricture) • Clinical assessment and diagnostic techniques <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ultrasonography - CT scan • Medical and surgical therapy (including percutaneous drainage) • Discussion 	11:10-11:50
<p>Session J: Crohn's disease</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical situation 9: Postoperative follow-up • Concept of recurrence (clinical, endoscopic, histological) • Should recurrence be prevented? • Recurrence therapy 	11:50-12:15
<p>Session K: Crohn's disease: summary</p> <p>Natural history of Crohn's disease</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical-pathological phenotypes and activity assessment • Summary of therapy according to phenotype • Maintenance therapy and prophylaxis of recurrence • Possibilities of surgical treatment 	12:15-12:30
<p>General topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treatment of IBD: A pathophysiological approach • Cancer in IBD • Pregnancy and IBD • IBD in children and adolescents • Discussion 	12:30-15:20
<p>Seminars</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Endoscopic capsule • Infliximab • Osteopenia and joints • Nutritional management 	15:40-17:40
<p>Post-course multiple-choice test & evaluation questionnaire</p>	17:40-18:30

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Saturday, May 3, 2003

Welcome & pre-course test	08:00 – 08:30
Session A: Basic concepts in IBD	08:30 – 10:05
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Definitions in UC and CD• Epidemiology, Genetics and Risk Factors• Pathophysiology• Drugs used: mechanisms of action• How to evaluate evidence in IBD?• Clinical Presentation 1• Discussion	
Session B (I): Diagnosis of IBD	10:30 – 12:20
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clinical Criteria, classification and natural history• Value of laboratory data• Plain X-Ray of the abdomen• Ultrasonography• Contrast radiology• Endoscopy• Scintigraphy• Computerised Tomography• Magnetic Resonance Imaging• Discussion	
Session B (II): Diagnosis of IBD	13:30 – 14:00
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clinical Presentation 2• Clinical Presentation 3• Discussion	
Session C: Treatment of Ulcerative Colitis I	14:15 – 18:20
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Treatment of the acute attack• Maintenance treatment• Management of Steroid refractoriness and dependence- Clinical presentation 4- Clinical presentation 5• Discussion	

Discussion Seminars I

- Activity Indices calculation
- Azathioprine/6 – MP
- How get information on-line?
- Anaemia in IBD

Sunday, May 4, 2003

Session D: Treatment of Ulcerative Colitis II

08:30-09:45

- What should not be forgot in the management of UC
- Toxic Megacolon
- Surgical treatment
- Pouchitis
- Clinical Presentation 6
- Discussion

Session E: Treatment of Crohn's disease

10:00-11:50

- Treatment of the acute attack
 - Nutritional management
 - Fistulous and Perianal disease: classification and management
 - Maintenance treatment
 - Surgical treatment: when and how to operate
- Case presentation 7
Case presentation 8
- Discussion

Session F: Miscellaneous

12:00-12:45

- Confounding situations in IBD
- Extraintestinal manifestations of IBD and their management
- Discussion

Discussion Seminars II

14:00-16:30

- Pregnancy in IBD
- Perianal Disease
- Infliximab
- Osteopenia

Post course test

16:30-17:15