

Fifth International Society of Gastroenterological Carcinogenesis Conference

31 August 2008-3 September 2008
Oxford, England



Barts and The London
School of Medicine and Dentistry

Dear Colleagues



The ISGC meeting, to be held in lovely Oxford, affords an opportunity to hear state-of-the science presentations, and to meet present and future leaders in gastrointestinal oncology from the laboratory to the bedside. Please plan on attending and submitting interesting abstracts. Poster sessions will be interactive.

Goal

The International Society of Gastroenterological Carcinogenesis is comprised of basic, translational and clinical scientists. This conference will afford an excellent opportunity for interdisciplinary discussions in a beautiful environment. In addition to the state-of-the-art science lectures, poster discussions and poster presentations will be encouraged.

Target audience

This conference will be beneficial to basic scientists gastroenterologists, oncologists, surgeons, pathologists, and epidemiologists.

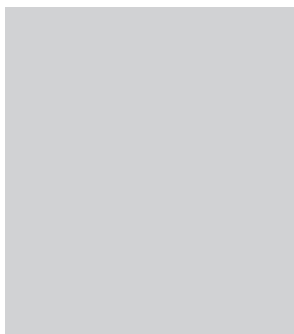
Call for posters

Abstracts may be submitted for the Poster Session, but must be received no later than 10 July 2008. Limit poster abstracts to one page, typed single-spaced on plain 8.5 x 11 inch paper. Organise the abstract into Purpose, Methods, Results, and Conclusions. Define all abbreviations, and provide three to five keywords describing the nature and content of the abstract. Please include the name of the conference, title of your presentation, author's full name, highest degree and institutional affiliation, telephone, fax, and email address of the contact author. The conference executive committee will select abstracts for poster presentation



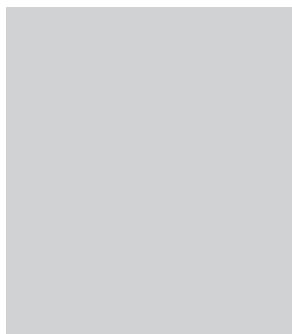
on the basis of their scientific merit and content quality. The content of the abstracts will not be edited; however, the formatting will be altered to replicate that of the conference syllabus where it will be published. Free-standing, four-foot by eight-foot corkboards will be provided for displaying the poster. Abstracts should be emailed to Maria Caballero-Blaya at (m.caballero-blaya@qmul.ac.uk) by 10 July 2008.

Program Planning Committee



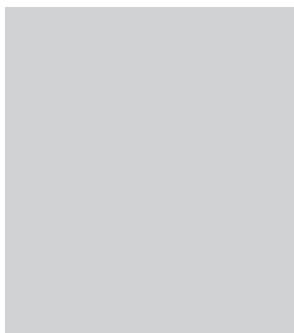
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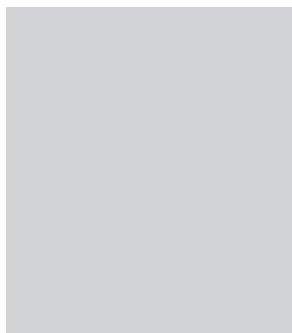
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Programme

Sunday 31 August

Arrival in Oxford

6-9pm Registration opens

6-8pm Reception in Keble College

Monday 1 September

8am Registration/Breakfast

9.10 am-9.45am

Presidential Lecture

Chair: Eiichi Tahara, MD PhD

Nick Wright MD PhD

Field cancerization in the gastrointestinal tract

Session 1

The nature of the problem: epidemiology,

Chairs: Januncz Jankowski MD PhD

Paul Moayyedi MD

10am-10.30am

David Forman PhD

Epidemiology of gastrointestinal cancer

10.30 am-11.30am

Paul Moayyedi MD

**Helicobacter pylori in upper
gastrointestinal cancer**

10:30 am-11am Break

Session 2

Stem cells, clonal evolution
and gastrointestinal cancer

Chairs: Tim Wang MD

Malcolm Alison PhD





11.30am-12pm

Timothy C Wang MD

The role of bone marrow in the induction of gastrointestinal cancer

12-12.30pm

Malcolm Alison PhD

Stem cells in gastrointestinal carcinogenesis

12.30 pm-1pm

Simon Leedham MD

Genetic evolution in Barrett's esophagus

1-2 pm Lunch

Session 3

Pathobiology of Precancer

Chairs: Michio Kaminaishi MD PhD MD

Ian Tomlinson MD PhD

2-2.30pm

James Goldenring, MD

The metaplasia/dysplasia/carcinoma sequence

2.30-3pm

Ian Tomlinson MD PhD

New lesions from an old gene – Apc

3-3.30pm

Xin Wang PhD

The origins of liver cancer

3.30-4pm Break

Session 4

The pathology of gastrointestinal cancer

Chairs: Nick Wright MD PhD

Takanori Hattori MD



Programme (cont)

4-4.30pm

Takanori Hattori MD

Recent developments in gastric cancer

4.30-5pm

Phil Quirke MD PhD

Pathological contributions to patient survival

5-5.30pm

Kay Washington MD

Molecular profiling in gastrointestinal cancer

5.30-7pm

Poster Session and Poster Discussion

Chairs: Jim Goldenring MD

Graeme Young MD

Tuesday 2 September

8.30-9.15am

Keynote Lecture

Chair: Nick Wright MD PhD

Makoto Mark Taketo, MD PhD

**What animal models tell us about
gastrointestinal carcinogenesis**

Session 5

Methods of prevention

Chairs: Nick Lemoine, MD PhD

Janucz Jankowski MD PhD

9.15-9.45am

Graeme Young, MD

The role of screening in cancer prevention

9.45-10.15am

Janusz Jankowski MD PhD

Prevention in Barrett's esophagus



10.15-10.45am

Wataru Yasui MD PhD

Novel biomarkers of gastrointestinal cancers

10.45 -11.15am

Break

11.15-11.45am

Ernest Hawk, MD MPH

Chemoprevention trials involving larger groups

Session 6

Lessons from large cancer and translational trials

Chairs: David Cunningham MD

Benjamin Wong MD

11.45am-12.15pm

David Cunningham MD

Therapeutic options in gastrointestinal cancer

12.15-12.45pm

Benjamin Wong MD

Large scale interventions in the prevention of gastric cancer

12.45-1.30pm Lunch

Session 7

Biology and therapy of metastases

Chairs: Ian Hart PhD

Marco Novelli MD PhD

1.30 pm-2pm

Ian Hart PhD

The biology of the metastatic process

2pm-2.30pm

Thomas Brabletz MD

Epithelio-mesenchymal interactions in the progression of colorectal cancer

Programme (cont)

Session 8

New directions in the next decade

Chairs Eiichi Tahara MD PhD

Graeme Young MD

2.30-3pm

Nick Lemoine MD PhD

Gene therapy on pancreatic cancer

3-3.30pm

Roy Bicknell PhD

Can we inhibit tumour development by blocking angiogenesis?

3.30-4pm

Marku Miettinen MD

GISTS – a paradigm for the future?

4-4.30pm Break

5-6.30pm

Poster Discussion

Chairs: Nick Wright MD PhD

Janusz Janlowski MD PhD

7.30pm

Reception in the University Museum,
Parks Road

8.30pm

Conference Dinner, Keble College

Wednesday 3 September

Departure

Language of Conference: English



Conference faculty

Malcolm Alison

Institute of Cell and Molecular Science, Barts and The London School of Medicine and Dentistry, London UK

Roy Bicknell

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Warden, Barts and The London School of Medicine and Dentistry, London, England

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Graeme P Young

Professor, Department of Gastroenterology, Flinders Centre for Innovation in Cancer, Adelaide, Australia

Registration information

On-site registration opens at 6pm on Sunday 31 August 2008 followed by a reception. The conference will begin at 8am on Monday 1 September 2008 and ends at 7pm on Tuesday 2 September 2008. Advance registration is encouraged

Registration fees

£200 – Established investigators
£100 – Post-doctoral researchers
and graduate students

The deadline for advance registration is 4 August 2008.

There are four ways to register:

- Mail to: Warden's Office, Barts and the London School of Medicine and Dentistry, Turner Street, Whitechapel, London E1 2AD UK
- Fax to: +44(0) 207 882 7187
- email to: m.caballero-blaya@qmul.ac.uk

We accept the following forms of payment:

- Cheque (payable through UK banks only)
- Money order
- Credit cards (MasterCard, VISA, and American Express)
- Cash (on-site registration)

A receipt and confirmation letter will be sent to you within ten working days of receipt of your fee. The full conference registration fee includes the tuition, abstract book, breaks, lunches, receptions and dinners.

Refund/ cancellation policy

The registration fee, minus a £20 administrative handling fee, is refundable if a written request is received on or before 4 August 2008. No refunds will be granted after that date. Although no refunds will be granted after 4 August 2008, you may transfer your registration to a colleague.

Registration information (cont)

In case of cancellation, liability is limited to the registration fee. The number of participants is limited and we cannot be responsible for any expenses incurred by an individual whose registration is not confirmed and for whom space is not available.

Special assistance

Contact the above points of contact if you have any special dietary or accommodation needs.

Accommodation

Please note that you are responsible for booking your accommodation

- A block of rooms has been reserved for conference attendees at Keble College, Oxford
- The room rate for bed and breakfast in an en-suite room is £65 plus £11.05 VAT. We also have a limited number of standard rooms (bathroom shared between two rooms) at a rate of £45.50 plus £7.73 VAT, so the cost for lodging will be at £228 or £160 for the three nights of the conference
- Delegates can book and pay for accommodation at Keble via the website www.oxfordrooms.co.uk using the code LEICESTER and get a special rate
- Hotels in Oxford are available and a list is attached at the end of this flyer. Early reservation is recommended

Ground transportation

Oxford is easily reached from London or Heathrow and Gatwick airports by train and road. Participants arriving at Heathrow will find coach transport available. Taxis are available at Oxford station. Please contact the points of contact above if you need assistance

Oxford is an excellent centre for exploring the 'Heart of England'. It is close to Stratford and the Royal Shakespeare Company, the Cotswolds and of course London, and is an excellent place to plan a late summer holiday. Hope to see you there!

Hotel accomodation

• Expensive (£100+)

The Randolph Hotel, Beaumont Street, Oxford, OX1,
Tel: +44(0)865 256 400 www.randolph-hotel.com

Malmaison Oxford, 3 Oxford Castle, Oxford, OX1 1AY,
Tel: +44(0)1865 268400 www.malmaison.com

The Royal Oxford Hotel, Park End Street, Oxford, OX1 1HR,
Tel: +44(0)1865 248432 www.royaloxfordhotel.co.uk

The Bear Hotel Woodstock, Park Street, Woodstock, Oxfordshire,
OX20 1SZ www.oxtowns.co.uk/woodstock/thebear/

The Old Parsonage Hotel, No 1 Banbury Road, Oxford, OX2
6NN, Tel: +44(0)1865 310210
www.oxfordcity.co.uk/hotels/oldparsonage/

The Dashwood Hotel and Restaurant, South Green,
Heyford Road, Kirtlington, Oxfordshire, OX5 3HJ,
Tel: +44(0)1869 352707 www.thedashwood.co.uk

Bath Place Hotel, 4-5 Bath Place, Holywell Street,
Oxford, OX1 3SU, Tel: +44(0)1865 791812
www.oxfordcity.co.uk/hotels/bathplace/

The Paramount Oxford Hotel, 2 Godstow Road, Oxford, OX2 8AH,
Tel: +44(0)1865 489900 www.paramount-oxford.co.uk

• Moderate £60-100

Victoria Hotel, 180 Abingdon Road, Oxford, OX1 4RA,
Tel: +44(0)1865 724536 www.victoriahotelo.com

Vickers Hotel, 7 Market Place, Woodstock, Oxford, OX20 1SY,
Tel: +44(0)1993 811212 www.vickershotel.co.uk

Parklands Hotel, 100 Banbury Road, Oxford, OX2 6JU,
Tel: +44(0)1865 554374 www.oxfordcity.co.uk/hotels/parklands/

Express by Holiday Inn Oxford, Grenoble Road, Kassam Stadium,
Oxford, OX4 4XP, Tel: +44(0)1865 780888
www.hiexpress.com

Burlington House, 374 Banbury Road, Oxford, OX2 7PP,
Tel: +44(0)1865 513513 www.burlington-house.co.uk

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The Kings Arms Hotel, 19 Market Street, Woodstock, Oxfordshire, OX20 1SU, Tel: +44(0)1993 813636

www.kings-hotel-woodstock.co.uk

Falcon Private Hotel, 88-90 Abingdon Road, Oxford, OX1 4PX, Tel: +44(0)1865 511122 www.oxfordcity.co.uk/hotels/falcon/

University Club, 11 Mansfield Road, Oxford, OX1 3SZ, Tel: +44(0)1865 271044 www.club.ox.ac.uk

Four Pillars Hotel, Abingdon Road, Oxford, OX1 4PS, Tel: +44(0)1865 324 32 www.four-pillars.co.uk

Eurobar Cafe and Hotel – B&B, 48 George Street, Oxford, OX1 2AQ, Tel: +44(0)1865 725087 www.oxfordcity.co.uk

Red Mullions Guest House, 23 London Road, Oxford , OX3 7RE

The Sportsview Guest House, 106-110 Abingdon Road, Oxford, Oxfordshire, OX1 4PX, Tel: +44(0)1865 244 268

www.sportsviewguesthouse.co.uk

Marlborough House Hotel – B&B, 321 Woodstock Road, Oxford, Oxfordshire, OX2 7NY, Tel: +44(0)1865 311 321

www.marlbhouse.co.uk

Victoria House Hotel, 29-30 George St, Oxford, OX1 2AY

Linton Lodge – Best Western, 11-13 Linton Road, Oxford, OX2 6UJ, Tel: +44(0)1865 553 461 www.bestwestern.co.uk

Mercure Eastgate Oxford, The High Street, Oxford, OX1 4BE, Tel: +44(0)1865 248 332 www.accorhotels.com

Cotswold Lodge Hotel, 66a Banbury Road, Oxford OX2 6JP, Tel: +44(0)1865 512 121 Fax: +44(0)1865 512 490

www.cotswoldlodgehotel.co.uk

• Cheap <£50

The Tree Hotel, Church Way, Iffley, Oxford, OX4 4EY,

Tel: +44(0)1865 775974 www.treehotel.co.uk

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(These are included in the registration fee)

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