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European Foregut Society

Congress Report

First Annual European Foregut Society Meeting

Vienna 2021

4th – 5th November 2021, Mumok

Impressions:



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**Annual Meeting of the
European Foregut
Society**

**4th and 5th
November 2021**
Conference Center Mumok, Vienna

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Programme:

First Annual European Foregut Society Meeting – Vienna 2021

Multi-disciplinary and centre based care for the functional foregut patient.

How do we make this the universal standard?

Thursday November 4th

Opening 9 am CET:

The European Foregut Society – an interdisciplinary collaboration across Europe (10min)

Luigi Bonavina (University of Milano/Italy)

Sebastian F. Schoppmann (Medical University of Vienna/Austria)

Nick Boyle (London/United Kingdom)

Welcome – Austrian Society of Surgery

Albert Tuchmann (Austrian Society of Surgery)

American Foregut Society – European Foregut Society across the sea – the aim of an International Foregut Society (10min)

John Lipham (USC/American Foregut Society/United States of America)

Physiology (9:20-10:00 am CET):

Chair: Stephen Attwood (Durham University/United Kingdom), **Sebastian F. Schoppmann** (Medical University of Vienna/Austria)

The pathophysiology of GERD. The disruptive view (12+3min)

Anthony Hobson (The Functional Gut Clinic/United Kingdom)

Esophageal Motility. Chicago 4 and EGJ-OO - What fo(u)r? (12+3min)

Arjan Bredenoord (AMC Amsterdam/Netherlands)

(10:00-10:30 am CET)

Johnson & Johnson Institute sponsored session:

Linx: safety and efficacy. What does the clinical evidence tell us?

John Lipham (USC/American Foregut Society/United States of America) 30 min

Diagnostic and Technical Challenges (10:30-11:50 am CET)

Chair: Ivan Kristo (Medical University of Vienna/Austria), **Martin Riegler** (Vienna/Austria)

Is it eosinophilic esophagitis or gastroesophageal reflux disease? (12+3min)

Stephen Attwood (Durham University/United Kingdom)

Management of persistent dysphagia in patients with eosinophilic esophagitis (12+3min)

Rami Sweis (University College London/United Kingdom)

ENDOFLIP: Does it have a role? (12+3min)

Daniel Pohl (University Hospital Zurich/Switzerland)

Reflux testing: past, present, and future (12+3min)

Edoardo Savarino (Padua/Italy)

The Hiatus – what is relevant? From an endoscopic and laparoscopic view (GI/Surgeon, 20 min)

Karl-Hermann Fuchs (University of Würzburg/Germany)

Joachim Labenz (Siegen/Germany)

Moderated discussion:

How the experts work up patients with symptoms of Foregut disease (11:50-12:45 am CET)

Chair: Nick Boyle (London/United Kingdom)

Experts:

John Lipham (USC/American Foregut Society/United States of America)

Oliver Pech (Regensburg/Germany)

Rainer Schöfl (Linz, Austria)

Dimitrios Theodorou (Athens/Greece)

12:45-1:15pm CET Break

1:15pm-1:45 pm CET:

Keynote Lecture: Giant paraesophageal hernias - A lifetime of experience (30min)

Don Low (Seattle/United States of America)

Extra-esophageal GERD (1:45-2:30 pm CET)

Chair: Reza Asari (Medical University of Vienna/Austria), **Stefan Mönig** (Geneva/Switzerland)

Physiology, diagnosis and manifestations of laryngo-pharyngeal reflux (12+3min)

Jessica Leers (Cologne/Germany)

Pulmonary manifestation of laryngopharyngeal reflux (12+3min)

Peter George (Imperial College London/United Kingdom)

Treatment of laryngopharyngeal reflux: Medical, interventional endoscopy or surgery? (12+3min)

Jason Dunn (London/United Kingdom)

Moderated discussion:

Laryngo-pharyngeal reflux: how the experts work up and treat LPR patients (2:30 – 3:00pm CET)

Chair: Thomas Horbach (Frankfurt am Main/Germany), **Jörg Zehetner** (Bern/Switzerland)

Experts:

Martin Birchall (University College London/United Kingdom)

Anthony Hobson (The Functional Gut Clinic/United Kingdom)

Nick Boyle (London/United Kingdom)

Berit Schneider-Stickler (Medical University of Vienna/Austria)

3:00-3:15pm CET Break

GERD Interventions -evolution of therapy (3:15-4:30 pm CET)

Chair: Luigi Bonavina (University of Milano/Italy), **Beat Müller** (Heidelberg/Germany)

Long-term medical treatment - to worry or not? (12+3min)

Phil Woodland (Royal London Hospital/United Kingdom)

When medical therapy fails - Why and what to do? (12+3min)

Anjan Dhar (Durham/United Kingdom)

Antireflux-Surgery – Does the robot help us for giant hernias? (12+3min)

Stefan Mönig (Geneva/Switzerland)

Outcomes for magnetic sphincter augmentation- Long term results (12+3min)

Luigi Bonavina (University of Milano/Italy)

Endoscopic anti-reflux procedures – is there a right patient? (12+3min)

Pier Alberto Testoni (Milano/Italy)

Moderated discussion:

How the experts treat the “difficult” reflux patient – 60 seconds answer session (4:30-5:00)

Chair: Luigi Bonavina (University of Milano/Italy), **Christian Gutschow** (University Hospital Zurich/Switzerland)

Experts:

Arnulf Hölscher (Frankfurt/Essen/Germany)

Aleksandar Simic (University of Belgrade/Serbia)

Joachim Labenz (Siegen/Germany)

Phil Woodland (Royal London Hospital/United Kingdom)

Oliver Pech (Regensburg/Germany)

The challenging hiatus (5:00-5:50 pm CET)

Chair: Karl-Hermann Fuchs (Frankfurt/Germany), **Dimitrios Theodorou** (Athens/Greece)

The comeback of Allison! HHR or LES-Augmentation (12+3min)

Nick Boyle (London/United Kingdom)

Achilles heel – hiatal hernia recurrence – how to avoid? (12+3min)

Christian Gutschow (University Hospital Zurich/Switzerland)

I always/never use a mesh: peer to peer discussion (20min)

Pro: Dieter Birk (Bietigheim/Germany)

Contra: Johannes Zacherl (Vienna/Austria)

BD Symposium:

EFS Delphi Para-oesophageal results CG (5:50-6:15pm CET)

Christian Gutschow (University Hospital Zurich/Switzerland)

(6:15-6:30pm CET)

B. Braun Educational Lecture: Use of Eso-SPONGE® to treat anastomotic leaks and perforations

Imad Kamaledine (University Hospital Rostock/Germany)

(6:30-7:00pm CET)

Keynote lecture:

Small Intestinal Bacterial Overgrowth: The elephant in the room

Mark Pimentel (Geffen School of Medicine/United States of America)

Friday November 5th

Barrett's Esophagus (9:30-10:45am CET)

Chair: **Christian Madl** invited (Vienna/Austria), **Peter Siersema** (Radboud University/Netherlands)

Screening (15min)

Rebecca Fitzgerald (University of Cambridge/United Kingdom) (12+3)

Prophylaxis: Impact of the AspECT Trial and what about surgery? (12+3)

Janus Jankowski (London/United Kingdom)

Current and emerging ablation techniques in BE (12+3)

Adam Chwiesko (Bialystok/Poland)

Dysplastic BE and early EAC (EMR/ESD) (12+3)

Helmut Messmann (Augsburg/Germany)

What to do after complete BE eradication (12+3)

Ognjan Skrobic (University of Belgrade/Serbia)

10:45-11:15 am CET

Moderated Discussion:

Work up and treatment of patients with Barrett's esophagus (30min)

Moderator: Ines Gockel (Leipzig/Germany) **Christian Sebesta** invited (Vienna/Austria)

Experts:

Stephen Attwood (Durham University/United Kingdom)

Martin Riegler (Vienna/Austria)

Klaus Kaserer invited (Vienna/Austria)

Break 11:15-12:15

Achalasia 2021 (12:15-1:00pm CET)

Chair: Aleksandar Simic (University of Belgrade/Serbia), **Andreas Püspök** invited (Eisenstadt/Austria)

Diagnosis of achalasia in 2021 (12+3)

Mark Fox (Arlesheim/University Hospital Zurich/Switzerland)

Heller vs POEM vs Dilatation (12+3)

Ines Gockel (Leipzig/Germany)

Treatment failures! (12+3)

Arnulf Hölscher (Frankfurt/Essen/Germany)

Keynote lecture 1:00-1:30pm CET:

Management of esophageal leakage

Peter Siersema (Radboud University/Netherlands)

Video Session – How I do it (1:30-2:40)

Chair: **Sebastian Schoppmann** (Medical University of Vienna/Austria)

Endoscopy (8+2min)

Oliver Pech (Regensburg/Germany)

POEM (8+2min)

Matt Banks (University College London/United Kingdom)

EMR (8+2min)

Werner Dolak (Medical University of Vienna/Austria)

ESD (8+2min)

Seung-Hun Chon (Cologne/Germany)

LINX (8+2min)

Nick Boyle (London/United Kingdom)

Esophyx (8+2min)

Pier Alberto Testoni (Milano/Italy)

Reflux Stop (8+2min)

Jörg Zehetner (Bern/Switzerland)

Presentation of Belgrade 2022 Alex Simic 2:40-3:00pm CET

PARTICIPANTS:

On site: 42 participants

Virtual: 112 participants

Countries:

Austria

France

Germany

Greece

Hungary

Ireland

Italy

Netherlands

Peru

Poland

Serbia

Switzerland

United Kingdom

United States