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**CONTROVERSIES IN
GASTROENTEROLOGY**



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Dear friends and colleagues,

We are proud to announce the 1st World Congress on Controversies in Gastroenterology (CIGI) that will take place in Berlin, Germany in June 13-15, 2013.

The intention of the CIGI Congress is to function as an exclusive forum for international experts to debate the most important issues in the field of Gastroenterology. This thought-provoking academic dialogue will bring to light the most current clinical and technological questions.

Allowing ample time for discussions after each debate, the audience is encouraged to take a participating role in the influential academic dialogue. Through these exciting discussions, key issues will be raised and provide practitioners with tailored recommendations regarding patient care.

CIGI aims to provide a forum for discussion, for insights, for recommendations and for reliable solutions.

We invite you to participate in the 1st World Congress on Controversies in Gastroenterology (CIGI) and take an active role in this innovative and interactive experience.

We look forward to welcoming you at this exciting scientific event in Berlin.

Kind Regards,
Prof. Nadir Arber
Chairperson

PRELIMINARY FACULTY LIST

Nadir Arber, Israel
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Wolfgang Schmiegel, Germany
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Haim Shirin, Israel
Julius Špičák, Czech Republic
Jan Tack, Belgium
Cornelia Ulrich, Germany
Eric Van Custem, Belgium
Bertram Wiedenmann, Germany

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2013

HALL A

15:00-15:45	PLENARY SESSION 1 KEY NOTE LECTURE: CONTROVERSIES IN GASTROENTEROLOGY Chairperson: Aaron Ciechanover , Israel Speaker: Richard. C. Boland , USA, President of the American Society of Gastroenterology
15:45-17:15	SESSION 2 CRC SCREENING: THE BEST MODALITY IS... Chairperson: 1. FIT: 2. Sigmoidoscopy: Michael Bretthauer , Norway 3. Colonoscopy: Nadir Arber , Israel 4. Virtual colonoscopy: Arie Blachar , Israel 5. Colonic capsule: Rami Eliakim , Israel 6. Stool DNA and Blood test:
17:15-17:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>
17:45-18:30	SESSION 3 TISSUE DIAGNOSIS: IS THE GOLD STANDARD CHALLENGED? Chairperson: Friedrich Hagenmüller , Germany Histology is always the gold standard: High resolution endoscopy and in vivo microscopy offers more relevant information: Ralf Kiesslich , Germany
18:30-19:30	SESSION 4 CASE STUDIES QUIZ 12 short presentations of unique and practical cases
19:30-21:00	Welcome Reception

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2013

08:15-09:00	SESSION 5 MEET THE PROFESSOR Treatment of endoscopic complications Chairperson: Thomas Rösch , Germany Speaker:	SESSION 6 MEET THE PROFESSOR Tips and Tricks – in the resection of large colonic polyps Chairperson: Erwin Santo , Israel Speaker: Bjorn Rembacken , UK NOTES 2013: is it going to catch up? Chairperson: Julius Špičák , Czech Republic Speaker:	SESSION 7 MEET THE PROFESSOR Genetic testing in gastroenterology Chairperson: Cornelia Ulrich , Germany Speaker: David Kerr , UK
	GASTROENTEROLOGY (HALL A)	ENDOSCOPY (HALL B)	
09:15-10:00	SESSION 8 NSAIDS AND ASPIRIN: EFFICACY AND TOXICITY CAN BE BEST PREDICTED BY... Chairperson: Nadir Arber , Israel Clinical Aspects: Angel Lanas , Spain Molecular Aspects: Cornelia Ulrich , Germany	SESSION 9 ENDOSCOPIC RESECTION IN THE GI TRACT – WHEN AND HOW? Chairperson: Clinical Aspects: Bjorn Rembacken , UK Limitations: Thomas Rösch , Germany	
10:00-10:45	SESSION 10 HCC: IS IT AN ONCOLOGICAL DISEASE? Chairperson: Mario Dicato , Luxemburg Yes: David Kerr , UK No: Oren Shibolet , Israel	SESSION 11 OCCULT SMALL BOWEL BLEEDING Chairperson: Friedrich Hagenmüller , Germany Balloon enteroscopy first: Christian Ell , Germany Video Capsule first: Rami Eliakim , Israel	
10:45-11:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>		

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FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2013

	GASTROENTEROLOGY (HALL A)	ENDOSCOPY (HALL B)
11:15-12:00	SESSION 12 H. PYLORI INFECTION SHOULD BE ERADICATED IN MOST INFECTED PATIENTS Chairperson: Pro: Menechem Moshkowitz , Israel Con: Henry Cohen , Uruguay Is it mandatory to confirm eradication?	SESSION 13 - BARRETT'S ESOPHAGUS RESECTION IN EARLY BARRETT'S CANCER Chairperson: Christian Ell , Germany Pro Endoscopy: Pro Surgery:
12:00-12:45	SESSION 14 ANTI-TNF AND CYCLOSPORINE ARE IDENTICAL CHOICES FOR SEVERE ULCERATIVE COLITIS REFRACTORY TO STEROID THERAPY Chairperson: Pro: Iris Dotan , Israel Con: Peter Lakato , Hungary	SESSION 15 SAVE THE COLON; WHO REALLY BENEFITS FROM ESD? Chairperson: A plea for generous indication: Bjorn Rembacken , UK A plea for restrictive indication: Friedrich Hagenmüller , Germany
12:45-13:45	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:45-14:30	SESSION 16 TOP-DOWN OR STEP-UP IN IBD Chairperson: Iris Dotan , Israel The top-down approach to therapy of IBD is the standard of practice: Yehuda Chowers , Israel The step-up approach to therapy of IBD is the standard of practice	SESSION 17 - PANCREAS INCIDENTAL CYSTIC LESIONS OF THE PANCREAS, HOW FAR TO GO WITH DIAGNOSTICS? Chairperson: Pro: Erwin Santo , Israel Con: Thomas Rösch , Germany
14:30-15:15	SESSION 18 Is there a role for mesalamine in the treatment of IBD Chairperson: Pro: Peter Lakato , Hungary Con:	SESSION 19 VIDEO SESSION 1. Video presentations 1 & 2 (upper GI) Bjorn Rembacken , UK 2. Video presentations 3 & 4 (lower GI) Bjorn Rembacken , UK
15:15-15:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
15:45-16:30	SESSION 20 - RECTAL CANCER CAN PATIENTS WITH COMPLETE PATHOLOGICAL RESPONSE AVOID OPERATION Chairperson: Mario Dicato , Belgium Pro: Cons: Eric Van Cutsem , Belgium	SESSION 21 VIDEO SESSION 3. Video presentations 5 & 6 (CT/MRI Enterography) Arie Blachar , Israel 4. Video presentations 7 & 8 (ERCP) 5. Video presentations 9 &10
16:30-17:00	SESSION 22 IBS IS CURABLE: NEW MEDICINES, OLD REMEDIES, AND LIFESTYLE MODIFICATIONS Chairperson: Speaker: Jan Tack , Belgium	SESSION 23 FATTY LIVER: TO BIOPSY OR NOT TO BIOPSY Chairperson: Pro: Rolf Hultcrantz , Sweden Cons: Oren Shibolet , Israel
17:00-17:45	SESSION 24 CELIAC DISEASE Chairperson: Jan Tack , Belgium Gluten sensitivity without celiac: Haim Shirin , Israel Celiac without gluten sensitivity	SESSION 25 POLYPS: RESECTS AND DISCARD Chairperson: Wolfgang Schmiegel , Germany Pro: Con: Thomas Rösch , Germany

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2013

08:15-09:00	SESSION 26 MEET THE PROFESSOR Bariatric Surgery: When, why, why not, indications and complications Chairperson: Speaker:	SESSION 27 MEET THE PROFESSOR HCV in 2013 Chairperson: Rolf Hultcrantz , Sweden Speaker: Thomas Berg , Germany Emergency endoscopy Chairperson: Istvan Racz , Hungary Speaker: Christian Ell , Germany	SESSION 28 MEET THE PROFESSOR Surveillance and chemoprevention in Barrett's esophagus Chairperson: Bertram Wiedenmann , Germany Speaker: Ralf Kiesslich , Germany New techniques to reach the cecum, in a difficult colon Chairperson: Julius Špičák , Czech Republic Speaker:
	GASTROENTEROLOGY (HALL A)	ENDOSCOPY (HALL B)	
09:15-10:00	SESSION 29 CHEMOPREVENTION OF CRC Chairperson: Nadir Arber , Israel 1. Aspirin: Robert Benamouzig , France 2. NSAIDS and COX 2 inhibitors: Angel Lanas , Spain 3. Nutrition:	SESSION 30 PAINFUL CHRONIC PANCREATITIS Chairperson: Haim Shirin , Israel Pro surgery: Pro endoscopy: Julius Špičák , Czech Republic	
10:00-10:45	SESSION 31 DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT OF IBD Chairperson: Biomarkers approach: Clinical approach:	SESSION 32 CRC FOR THE SURGEONS Chairperson: Open colectomy is the way to go: Lap surgery is preferable:	
10:45-11:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>		
11:15-12:00	SESSION 33 PERSONALIZED THERAPY: DO WE NEED BIGGER AND MULTIPLE BITES? Chairperson: Moshe Inbar , Israel Pro: Ravit Geva , Israel Con:	SESSION 34 HBV Chairperson: Triple therapy is the new standard: Triple therapy is too expensive and has too many side effects:	
12:00-12:45	SESSION 35 LONG TERM TREATMENT WITH PPI IS SAFE Chairperson: Bertram Wiedenmann , Germany Clinical aspects: Henry Cohen , Uruguay Molecular aspects: Jaroslav Regula , Poland	SESSION 36 POST POLYPECTOMY SURVEILLANCE: THE GUIDELINES HAVE TO BE MODIFIED Chairperson: Istvan Racz , Hungary CRC: Ravit Geva , Israel Serrated adenoma: Antoni Castells , Spain Hyperplastic polyps: Robert Benamouzig , France	
12:45-13:30	PLENARY SESSION 37 THE UBIQUITIN PROTEOLYTIC SYSTEM: FROM A VAGUE IDEA IN THE BACKYARD OF BIOLOGY TO A BROAD DRUG DEVELOPMENT PLATFORM Chairperson: C. Richard Boland , USA Speaker: Nobel Prize Laureate, Prof. Aaron Ciechanover , Israel		

GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION FEES

	Early Registration Until Feb 15, 2013	Registration From Feb 16 - Apr 7, 2013	Late Registration From Apr 8 - Jun 4, 2013	From Jun 5, 2013 and On Site
Participants - Physicians and Scientists	€390	€490	€540	€590
Residents, Nurses, Students	€280	€365	€410	€450

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