

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Esophageal Motility and Gastroesophageal Reflux Conference 2<sup>nd</sup> Austrian Esophagus Symposium

September 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, 2008

Venue: Technisches Museum Wien, Vienna, Austria



**Topics:**  
**Achalasia**  
**GERD**  
**Barrett Esophagus**  
**Esophageal**  
**Adenocarcinoma**

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## Scientific Program: Friday, Sept 5<sup>th</sup>

Time

7:30 8:00 Breakfast and Industry Exhibition

8:00 8:10 **Opening remarks**

W. Dorner

President of the Austrian Medical Chamber

### **Achalasia**

Chairs: D. Sifrim – R. Pointner

8:10 8:30 Pathogenesis & Diagnosis

D. Castell (Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston)

8:30 8:50 Treatment choices for achalasia: Risks and long-term success

J. Zacherl (Medical University Vienna)

8:50 9:10 Impact of impedance- and HR-manometry on diagnosis and management

R. Tutuian (University of Zürich)

9:10 9:30 Panel discussions

9:30 10:00 Coffee break

### **GERD Pathogenesis and Diagnosis**

Chairs: F. Zerbib, L. Bonavina

10:00 10:20 GERD Pathogenesis

D. Sifrim (KU Leuven)

10:20 10:40 GERD Symptoms Assessment

R. Tutuian (University of Zürich)

10:40 11:00 Changing paradigms in GERD management

D. Castell (Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston)

11:00 11:20 Quantifying reflux: Multi-level-pH monitoring, impedance-pH-monitoring

J. Lenglinger (Medical University Vienna)

11:20 11:40 Panel discussions

11:40 13:00 Lunch (Buffet) sponsored by Industry

## **GERD Management**

Chairs: D. Castell – A. Hölscher

- 13:00 13:20 Pharmacologic treatment of GERD: a look beyond PPIs  
F. Zerbib (University of Bordeaux)
- 13:20 13:40 Antireflux surgery: Selecting the right patient and appropriate operation  
R. Pointner (Krankenhaus Zell am See)
- 13:40 14:00 Endoscopic fundoplication for GERD: First experience  
K. Glaser (Wilhelminenspital, Vienna)
- 14:00 14:20 New concept: Artificial sphincter  
L. Bonavina (University of Milano)
- 14:20 14:40 Panel discussions
- 14:40 15:00 Coffee break

## **Barrett esophagus**

Chairs: K. Glaser – G. Triadafilopoulos

- 15:00 15:20 "What Is The Cardia?"  
R. D. Odze (Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston)
- 15:20 15:40 Novel GERD Histopathology  
F. Wrba (Medical University Vienna)
- 15:40 16:00 New endoscopic techniques to detect Barrett's  
M. Häfner (Medical University Vienna)
- 16:00 16:20 Panel discussions
- 16:20 16:40 Coffee break
- 16:40 17:00 Medical management of Barrett's esophagus  
D. Castell (Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston)
- 17:00 17:20 Video demonstration: Barrett ablation (HALO system)  
G. Triadafilopoulos (Stanford University Medical School)
- 17:20 17:40 Fundoplication for Barrett's Esophagus?  
M. Riegler (Medical University Vienna)
- 17:40 18:00 Panel discussions

## Scientific program Saturday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>

7:30 8:00 Breakfast and Industry Exhibition

### **Esophageal Adenocarcinoma: Diagnosis and Endoscopic Management**

Chairs: D. Castell – E. Wenzl

8:00 8:15 Epidemiology of Barrett's carcinoma

A. Hölscher (University of Cologne)

8:15 8:35 Surveillance of Barrett's or screening for adenocarcinoma?

G. Triadafilopoulos (Stanford University Medical School)

8:35 8:50 Diagnostic imaging

A. Ba-Ssalamah (Medical University Vienna)

8:50 9:10 Endoscopic treatment of Dysplasia and T1a: Benefits and risks

R. Schöfl (Krankenhaus der Elisabethinen, Linz)

9:10 9:30 Panel discussions

9:30 10:00 Coffee break

### **Esophageal Adenocarcinoma: Therapy I**

Chairs: J. Zacherl – R. Schöfl

10:00 10:15 Status of multimodal treatment

A. De Vries (Landeskrankenhaus Feldkirch)

10:15 10:30 Transthoracic vs. transhiatal approach: Arguments and selection

E. Wenzl (Landeskrankenhaus Feldkirch)

10:30 10:45 Anastomosis in the neck or in the chest?

A. Hölscher (University of Cologne)

10:45 11:00 Limited Resection

P. Schneider (University of Zürich)

11:00 11:15 Minimally Invasive Approach

S. Schoppmann (Medical University Vienna)

11:15 11:30 Endoscopic "Bridging" and Palliation

F. Langer (Medical University Vienna)

11:30 12:00 Panel discussion

12:00 13:00 Lunch (Buffet) sponsored by Industry

### **Esophageal Adenocarcinoma: Therapy II**

Chairs: R. Odze – A. De Vries

13:00 13:20 Molecular Biology of Esophageal Adenocarcinoma

G. Triadafilopoulos (Stanford University Medical School)

13:20 13:35 Tumor Genetics Applied: The Pancho Trial

D. Kandioler (Medical University Vienna)

13:35 13:50 Panel discussion

13:50 14:00 Closing remarks

D. Castell (Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston)

## Venue:

Technisches Museum Wien  
Mariahilferstr. 212  
1140 Wien

## Symposium fees:

ACO-ASSO members:	100 €
Non-members:	150 €
Trainees/students/retirees	50 €

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