European Study Group on Pathogenesis and Immunology in Helicobacter Infections
European Helicobacter and Microbiota Study Group (EHMSG)

13th International Workshop on Pathogenesis and Host Response in Helicobacter Infections

Konventum, Helsingør, Denmark
July 4-7, 2018

Abstract deadline
May 1, 2018

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It is our great pleasure to invite you to the "13th International Workshop on Pathogenesis and Host Response in Helicobacter Infections" at Konventum (LO-skolen) in Helsingør north of Copenhagen, on July 4-7, 2018. The Workshop is organized by the European Study Group on Pathogenesis and Immunology in Helicobacter Infections, shortened to Helicobacter Pathogenesis and Immunology (HPI), which is affiliated to the European Helicobacter and Microbiota Study Group (EHMSG). Despite the changes in the EHMSG, the HPI-2018 will still focus on the basic mechanisms of the hosts’ interaction with Helicobacter species, but will also include more comparative microbiology in areas where molecular mechanisms have been detected.

HPI was founded in Copenhagen in 1992 by scientists working on Helicobacter infections with the main purpose of stimulating the collaboration between scientific groups. One approach to realize this goal is to arrange basic science meetings on pathogenesis and immunology. Pathophysiology, diagnosis, antimicrobial agents and susceptibility testing are not the main subjects of the meetings although basic mechanisms underlying these fields are of some relevance to the workshop. The 2018 Helicobacter workshop in Helsingør will focus on:

- Motility, adhesion and colonization of Helicobacter species
- Molecular mechanisms causing inflammation
- Molecular genetics and virulence factors
- Genomics and other -omics of Helicobacter species
- Cellular and humoral immune response, inflammation and vaccines
- Carcinogenesis in Helicobacter infections
- New Helicobacter species and extragastric Helicobacter infections
- Experimental animal models
- Metabolism and treatment targets in Helicobacter infections
- Comparative microbiology, such as chronic infection and biofilm

These disciplines are essential for understanding the development of chronic gastritis, peptic ulceration, gastric cancer and MALT lymphoma, as well as the extragastric manifestations of Helicobacter infections in humans and in experimental animal models.

The workshops are international meetings with a special focus on young scientists presenting original unpublished work and the interaction with invited specialists presenting keynote lectures.

We look forward to seeing you in Helsingør in July 2018.

Best regards

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The following speakers will give lectures:

- James D. Fox, USA: “Models of Pathogenesis in Helicobacter infections”
- Phil Sutton, Australia: “Update on vaccines against Helicobacter spp.”
- Richard Peak, USA: “Gastric inflammation and cancer”
- Senior Scientists selected in the spring 2018
- Young scientist presentations based on submitted abstracts
IMPORTANT DATES

- May 1, 2018: Deadline for abstracts to be considered for oral presentation
- May 27, 2018: Notification for selection for oral presentation
- June 1, 2018: Deadline for pre-registration at a low fee
- June 20, 2018: Deadline for abstracts for poster presentation
- July 4 – 7, 2018: Workshop dates

Abstracts submitted after May 1 will only be selected for poster presentations. Young scientists presenting abstracts will be given priority.

REGISTRATION

You can register by sending an email to mjo@ssi.dk containing the information described in detail on www.helicobacter-helsingor.eu.

Registration and accommodation package

Scientists from universities etc.:

- Before June 1, 2018: DKK 7500 EUR 1000
- After June 1, 2018: DKK 8500 EUR 1100
- Young scientists (below 35 years of age): DKK 4500 EUR 600
- Registration for one day only (per day): DKK 2300 EUR 300

Scientists from industry:

- Before June 1, 2018: DKK 12000 EUR 1600
- After June 1, 2018: DKK 15000 EUR 2000
- Registration for one day only (per day): DKK 4500 EUR 600

Accompanying persons: DKK 5300 EUR 700

The package includes

- participation in the scientific programme
- abstract book
- accommodation at the Konventum, LO-skolen (3 nights)
- all meals (3 days)
- participation in the social programme

The fee for accompanying persons includes accommodation, meals and social arrangements.

PAYMENT

By bank transfer to: “HPI 2018, Rigshospitalet”

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Make sure that your name and "HPI 2018, Rigshospitalet" are clearly stated on all payment transfer documents.
When we have received the registration fee, you will get a confirmation by e-mail of your payment, and no further documents in this respect will be issued.

Please note that credit cards are not accepted when registering on site.
Abstract submission

Guidelines for abstract submission:

- Abstracts should be submitted by email to Marian Jørgensen, mjo@ssi.dk, as an attached Word-document
- Abstract should be formatted using the step-by-step instructions detailed below
- Abstracts should be saved as .rtf (rich text format) or .doc documents
- Abstracts should be written in English
- The text of the abstract should be no longer than 300 words

Step-by-step abstract formatting:

Please ensure that all submitted abstracts are formatted using the following guidelines:

- Use font size 12, Times New Roman, single line spacing throughout
- Start with title in bold and aligned to the left
- Pass a line
- List authors. The presenting author’s name should be underlined and bolded
- Pass a line
- List affiliations and addresses using font size 10
- Pass a line
- Abstract text, using total justification

Deadline for submission: May 1, 2018

Review and acceptance of abstracts will take place immediately after the deadline. Due to limited capacity at LO-skolen, young scientists who are presenting abstracts will be given priority.

Poster instructions

Poster dimensions should be approximately 115 cm high and 80 cm wide (portrait). Please do not exceed these dimensions. Posters should be put up at the beginning of the conference, and will be available for viewing throughout the conference.
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