

"Immune activation, Irritability and Abdominal Pain: Mechanisms and Management"
Faculty of Pharmacy of Lille 2, Linus Pauling Amphi (3 rue du Pr. Laguesse, 59 006 Lille)
June 15th 2011

Scientific program

9.00 – 10.30 – Basic Science of inflammatory pain –
Chair Aziz & Spiller

1. “*Peripheral mediators of inflammatory pain*”
Pr Gerald F Gebhart, University of Pittsburgh, USA
2. “*Novel therapeutic targets for peripheral and central sensitization*”
Pr Anthony Dickenson, University College, London, UK
3. “*Impact of stress and behaviour on inflammation*”.
Pr Steve Collins, McMaster University Medical Centre, Canada

Coffee break 10h30

11.00 –12.30 – Inflammatory Mechanisms in GI pain –
Chair Collins & Boeckxstaens

4. “*Role of inflammatory enteric myopathies and neuropathies*”
Pr Greger Lindberg, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden
5. “*Role of Mast Cells and permeability*”
Pr Johan Soderholm, University Hospital, Linköping Sweden
6. “*Role of microorganisms in visceral sensation*”
Pr Pierre Desreumaux, University Hospital Lille, Inserm, France

Lunch 12h30

13.30 – 14.00 – Key note lecture: genetics of pain –
Chair Aziz

7. Pr Jeffrey Mogil, McGill University, Canada

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14.00 – 15.30 – Visceral Pain Pathways –
Chair Spiller & Gebhart

8. “Assessing visceral hyperalgesia in man; pitfalls and new approaches”
Pr Qasim Aziz, London Hospital, UK
9. “How the brain manages pain input; human data”
Dr Katja Wiech, Oxford University, UK
10. *Neural remodelling after inflammation in clinical pelvic visceral disorders*
Pr Praveen Anand, Imperial College London, UK

Tea/coffee break 15.30

16.00-17.30 – Management –
Chair Spiller & Aziz

11. “Childhood abuse and chronic pain”
Dr Lukas Van Oudenhove, University of Leuven, Belgium
12. “Anti-inflammatory treatment for abdominal pain”
Dr Giovanni Barbara, University of Bologna, Italy
13. “Novel agents for treating abdominal pain”
Pr Guy Boeckxstaens, University of Leuven, Belgium



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