

# Ulcerative colitis & Microscopic colitis Expert Meeting

08-09.10.2023

Hilton Plaza Hotel, Vienna  
Schottenring 11, 1010 Vienna



08.00- 08.15 Opening ceremony  
Prof Grażyna Rydzewska and Prof Monika Ferlitsch

## Session I, Part 1

Chairman:

Prof Grażyna Rydzewska (Poland)

Prof Michael Ferlitsch (Austria)

## Treat to target in ulcerative colitis

08.15- 08.30 **Unmet needs and current challenges in treating ulcerative colitis**  
Dr Vedran Tomasic (Croatia)

08.30- 08.50 **Nutritional intervention for UC vs CD - what do we know**  
RD Tamar Pfeffer Gik (Israel)

08.50- 09.10 **Less frequently observed UC symptoms case studies**  
Prof Lucian Negreanu (Romania)

09.10-09.30 **Panel discussion and audience Q&A**

09.30- 09.45 Coffee break

## Session I, Part 2

Chairman:

Prof Juozas Kupcinskas (Lithuania)

Prof Marcel Tantau (Romania)

## Treat to target in ulcerative colitis

09.45- 10.05 **Optimization of strategies and treat to target in UC**  
Prof Silvio Danese (Italy)

10.05- 10.25 **High dose 5-ASA - how high can we go and high dose long term treatment benefits**  
Dr Eszter Schäfer (Hungary)

10.25- 10.45 **Long-term outcomes of high-dose mesalazine treatment in mild-to-moderate UC: a real-world experience**  
Prof Piotr Eder (Poland)

10.45- 11.05 **Explaining long-term outcomes in ulcerative colitis management**  
Prof Gerhard Rogler (Switzerland)

11.05- 11.30 **Step-up vs. Top-down approach in the treatment of UC**  
Pros: Prof Tamas Molnar (Hungary) and Contra: Dr Klaudia Farkas (Hungary)

11.30- 12.00 **Panel discussion and audience Q&A**

12.00- 12.45 Lunch

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### Session II

### Optimizing diagnosis and treatment in microscopic colitis

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Prof Harald Hofer (Austria)	12.45-13.05	<b>European microscopic colitis Registry – recommendations on follow up and treatment</b> Prof Andreas Muench (Sweden)
Prof Jaroslav Reguła (Poland)	13.05-13.25	<b>Polish microscopic colitis Registry, data collected and first patients' outcomes</b> Prof Wojciech Marlicz (Poland)
	13.25-13.45	<b>European guidelines on microscopic colitis: basic principles of therapeutic approach.</b> MUDr Lukáš Bajer (Czech Republic)
	13.45-14.05	<b>How to distinguish MC from IBS; budesonide role in first line MC treatment</b> Prof Andreas Muench (Sweden)
	14.05-14.25	<b>Discussion</b>
	14.30	<b>Closing remarks - Prof Grażyna Rydzewska &amp; Prof Monika Ferlitsch</b>
		Departure

Sincerely, Ferring Team

