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CROHN'S DISEASE & ULCERATIVE COLITIS... A DOCTOR - PATIENT MEETING

Hall 5
ICC - International
Convention Centre
Birmingham UK

Saturday 7 May 2005
9.30 am to 3.00 pm
(lunch provided)

Meeting arranged by
European Federation of
Crohn's and Ulcerative
Colitis Associations



EFCCA

The European Federation of Crohn's and Ulcerative Colitis Associations brings together 22 national associations from all round Europe. Its aims are to improve the well-being of Crohn's and colitis patients of all ages by the exchange of information and the promotion of cross-frontier activities and the encouragement of scientific research into the causes, diagnosis and treatment of Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD). EFCCA also represents the interests of IBD patients within the increasing number of European institutions and activities.

National Association for
Colitis and Crohn's
Disease



NACC

The National Association for Colitis and Crohn's Disease is the major UK organisation for patients and families affected by colitis or Crohn's Disease. NACC offers support and information through national services and local groups, raises funds for research and through all its activities seeks to improve life for those affected by colitis or Crohn's Disease. NACC aims to work in partnership with the health service, professional associations and other voluntary organisations. NACC has nearly 30,000 members and about 70 local Groups.

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The Falk Foundation supports educational and scientific meetings in the areas of gastroenterology and liver disease to enable the latest ideas and research to be shared among healthcare and research professionals throughout Europe. The IBD symposium is held annually and the Foundation kindly provides additional support to enable EFCCA to hold its annual meeting at the same time. This provides a unique opportunity for doctors and patients to take part in a joint meeting and discuss scientific, service and treatment issues.

Lunch Arrangements

The Falk Foundation have generously provided a free buffet lunch for those attending the meeting. There will be a mix of meat and vegetarian food which we feel will meet most people's dietary requirements.

However, if you have a particularly restricted diet or are anxious about whether the food provided will be suitable, please bring a packed lunch

that you know will suit you. The Conference Centre have agreed that those attending may bring their own food into the exhibition hall.

Facilities for people who have special needs

The conference centre facilities are fully accessible and there are a number of parking places for Blue Badge Holders which can be booked by telephoning 0121 644 6006.

There are toilet facilities close to Hall 5 and everyone will understand if you need to leave the hall during a presentation to use these. If you have any hearing or sight difficulties for which you require special facilities, please let the NACC Office know as soon as possible.

PROGRAMME

09.30 Tea and Coffee available

09.50 Welcome: Elaine Steven, Chairman, NACC & Rod Mitchell, Chairman, EFCCA

Session 1

10.00 What's new in Crohn's disease & Ulcerative Colitis in 2005? Dr Dermott McGovern, Oxford

10.20 Why don't we all get the same disease? Dr Severine Vermeire, Leuven

10.50 Why are pain and tiredness part of IBD and what can be done? Richard Driscoll, NACC & Dr Peter McIntyre, Welwyn Garden City

11.30 Tea and Coffee break

Session 2

12.00 What the patient wants? An EFCCA member

12.15 What the doctor wants? Dr John Mayberry, Leicester

12.30 Doctor-patient communication in the clinic. Professor Alan Radley, Loughborough

1.00 Buffet Lunch (provided courtesy of the Falk Foundation)

Session 3

2.15 Panel Discussion and Question & Answer Session Panel members *Chairman:* Elaine Steven, NACC; Professor Derek Jewell, Oxford; Dr Pia Munkholm, Copenhagen; Dr Peter McIntyre, Welwyn Garden City; Mr Neil Mortensen, Oxford; Rod Mitchell, EFCCA

3.00 Closing Remarks

EFCCA and NACC will both have stands at the ICC with information about the support, research and campaigning undertaken by the various European Associations and NACC.

Location and Travel

The meeting will take place in Hall 5 of the ICC, The International Convention Centre, Broad Street, Birmingham B1 2EA
Tel: 0121 200 2000
Website: www.theicc.co.uk

A map is enclosed with this ticket. Further information can be found on the ICC website.

Parking

Parking is available at the ICC and the nearby NIA Hall. The car parks are Pay and Display and tickets must be purchased from the machines in the car parks. The machines accept all coins between 5p and £1. Blue Badge holders are exempt from all charges provided the Blue Badge is clearly displayed. Spaces may be reserved for Blue Badge holders on a first-come first-served basis by contacting the Box Office at the ICC on 0121 644 6006.

Rail travel

Birmingham New Street Station is about 10 minutes away.



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