Additional Symposia on Wednesday, July 26, 2017
(information available at www.pancreasfest.org)
- NIDDK Workshop: Endoscopic Ultrasound and Related Technologies in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Pancreatic Diseases: Research Needs and Opportunities
- CAPER Training: Pancreas Academy 2017

Wednesday evening, July 26, 2017
- PancreasFest 2017 Reception and Light Dinner

Thursday, July 27, 2017
- Acute Pancreatitis
- Recurrent Acute Pancreatitis
- Pancreatic Cancer
- Pediatric Pancreas Diseases
- Pancreas Working Group Meetings and Poster Session

Friday, July 28, 2017
- Endoscopy and Surgery
- CAPER Annual Meeting and Awards

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Conference Websites
Registration: https://ccehs.upmc.com/liveFormalCourses.jsf
PancreasFest Program: www.pancreasfest.org
Mission Statement

The Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition unites physicians and scientists for excellence in patient care, education and research, providing the best of tomorrow’s medicine, today.

Continuing Education Credit

The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 14.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Other health care professionals are awarded 1.4 continuing education units (CEU’s) which are equal to 14.5 contact hours.

Objectives

At the conclusion of this program, participants should be able to:

- Partner with other academic clinical and research pancreas groups to discuss patient-centered care and to plan collaborative care organization.
- Identify advancements in chronic and acute pancreatitis care, especially related to early diagnosis and disease management.
- Address pediatric pancreatitis care, especially related to autoimmune pancreatitis management.
- Identify methods to enhance diagnosis and treatment of pancreatic cancer.
- Foster the development of multidisciplinary, fluid and interactive models to treat pancreas diseases.

Who Should Attend

PancreasFest 2017 is designed for gastroenterologists, surgeons, oncologists, radiologists, basic and clinical researchers and all physicians interested in pancreatic diseases. Physicians and scientists committed to translational research, cooperative studies and career development are strongly encouraged to attend. This course welcomes mid-level medical professionals, clinical and research nurses and related healthcare professionals interested in pancreas disease research and treatments.

Special Needs

Participation by all individuals is encouraged. Advance notification of any special needs will help us to provide better service. Please notify us of any special needs at least two weeks in advance of the program by phone (412)-578-9518 or e-mail joj2@pitt.edu.
Locations

The PancreasFest 2017 opening forum and reception will be held on Wednesday evening July 26 at the host hotel, Wyndham Pittsburgh University Center. Additional information about this hotel may be found in the Accommodations section of this brochure.

Primary PancreasFest 2017 symposia will be held at The Twentieth Century Club located at 4201 Bigelow Boulevard, Pittsburgh, PA 15213. Visit www.thetwentiethcenturyclub.com or call (412) 621-2353 for directions or additional information about The Twentieth Century Club.

Accommodations

The host hotel for PancreasFest 2017 is the Wyndham Pittsburgh University Center, located at 100 Lytton Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213. This hotel is approximately one block from The Twentieth Century Club, which is the primary meeting location. The discounted room rate is $140/night, plus taxes and fees.

• To reserve your room online, visit www.pancreasfest.org for a direct link to online registration.
• By telephone, call (412) 682-6200 or 800-UNIVCTR and reference PancreasFest 2017.
• Room availability and pricing will not be guaranteed after July 5, 2017.

Parking

Conference parking is not provided. Nearby parking is available at the Soldiers & Sailors Garage (Bigelow Blvd.), the O’Hara Garage (O’Hara St.), or the Wyndham Pittsburgh University Center. To see these and other University of Pittsburgh parking options, visit www.pts.pitt.edu/parking/maps.

Transportation

Shuttle bus and taxi transportation may be arranged from the Pittsburgh International Airport (PIT). Public transportation using the 28X bus is a cost-effective transportation alternative at $3.75 each way. This bus leaves from the airport’s lower level door #6 and will travel to the Oakland section of Pittsburgh (conference location). More information about the 28X may be found at www.portauthority.org.

Abstracts/Posters

Pancreas disease research abstract submissions are encouraged from all conference attendees. While novel research is preferred, abstracts submitted at previous meetings are welcome.

• Abstract length is limited to 500 words.
• No abstracts will be published without author agreement.
• A 4x8 poster space will be reserved for all accepted abstracts.
• Submit to Joy Jenko Merusi at joj2@pitt.edu.
• All abstracts are due by July 7, 2017. No abstract acceptance or poster space will be guaranteed after July 7.

Travel Scholarships

Trainees and junior faculty within three years of appointment may apply for PancreasFest 2017 Travel Scholarships. Scholarships in amounts of up to $730 each will be awarded by the Collaborative Alliance for Pancreatic Education and Research (CAPER). Scholarship awardees will receive fee-waived registration for PancreasFest 2017 and should not register for this conference separately. Scholarship applicants will be required to submit an abstract as part of the online application process. CAPER will send the winning abstracts to meeting organizers automatically, and awardees will have poster space provided. If an applicant is not selected for a 2016 scholarship but still plans to attend the meeting, non-scholarship abstracts may be submitted to joj2@pitt.edu (see the Abstracts section of this brochure).

The travel scholarship submission deadline is June 2, 2017. Awards will be announced by June 16, 2017. Awardees are required to confirm acceptance of the scholarship by June 30, 2017.

For more information or to apply online for a PancreasFest 2017 scholarship:

Please visit www.caperpancreas.org, click on “PancreasFest 2017” and scroll to the “PancreasFest Travel Scholarship” link.

Since these CAPER awards are intended to support travel costs, local scholarship awardees within a 25-mile radius of Pittsburgh will receive fee-waived registration awards only. If local awardees do not have Oakland parking privileges, conference parking costs will be reimbursed.

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Endoscopic Ultrasound and Related Technologies in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Pancreatic Diseases: Research Needs and Opportunities
*University Club, Ballroom on 1st Floor: 7:30 am to 5:30 pm*
Separate registration required – link @ www.pancreasfest.com

**CAPER Presents:**
Pancreas Academy 2017
*University Club, Ballroom on 2nd Floor: 7:50 am – 4:35 pm*
(An educational program on the normal and diseased pancreas for trainees, health care professionals from industry, clinical practices and academic centers, PAs, CRNPs and genetic counselors)
Separate registration and fees – caperpancreas.org

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**PancreasFest 2017 Kick-off:**
Informal evening reception at Wyndham Pittsburgh University Center
6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

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12:15 pm  Break, Lunch Buffet and Exhibits

12:40 pm  Session IV: The Ruth C. Brufsky Award for Excellence in Research in Pancreatic Cancer

Introduction: David C. Whitcomb, MD, PhD
Award Lecture: Clinical Trials of Pancreatic Cancer Treatments
John Neoptolemos, MD

1:15 pm  Session V: Potential Opportunities for Collaboration with Pancreatic-Related UO1s

Moderators: Randall E. Brand, MD and Sudhir Srivastava, PhD

1:15 pm  Session V: Overview of Different UO1s
Sudhir Srivastava, PhD

1:30 pm  Discussion and Collaboration Opportunities:
Dana Andersen, MD Jose Serrano, MD, PhD
Karl Krueger, PhD Matthew Young, PhD
Jo Ann Rinaudo, PhD

2:15 pm  Break

2:30 pm – 3:45 pm  Session VI: Round-Table Working Groups

1. INSPIRE: Updates and Planning for the Future
(=International Study Group of Pediatric Pancreatitis In Search of a Cure)
Facilitator: Aliye Uc, MD

Goal of Discussion:
• Planning meeting for pediatric pancreas researchers

2. Biomarkers of Pancreatic Disease: Diagnosis, Stage and Activity
Facilitator: Darwin Conwell, MD, MPH
Co-Facilitators: Dhiraj Yadav MD, MPH and Zobeida Cruz-Monserrate, PhD

Goals of Discussion:
• Review goals, standards and logistics of collecting and assessing clinical and research biomarkers for CPDPC (Consortium to Study Chronic Pancreatitis, Diabetes, and Pancreatic Cancer) and other studies
• Agree on Standard Operating Procedures for collection, interpretation and sharing of samples from well characterized patients with pancreatic disease.

3. Acute Pancreatitis Severity Measures and Future Interventions
Facilitator: Stephen Pandol, MD
Co-Facilitators: Georgios Papachristou, MD, PhD, Bechien Wu, MD, MPH and Joe G.N. “Skip” Garcia, MD

3:45 pm  Break (poster session opens)

3:55 pm  Session VII: Reports on Centers of Excellence, Pain and Acute Pancreatitis
Moderator: David C. Whitcomb, MD, PhD

3:55 pm  Centers of Excellence: Accomplishments and Future Directions
Matthew Alsante

4:05 pm  Pancreatic Pain: Reporting Methods and Treatments
Ajay Wasan, MD, MSc, MA

4:15 pm  Acute Pancreatitis – International Working Groups
Stephen Pandol, MD and Georgios Papachristou, MD, PhD

4:25 pm  Discussion: Mr. Alsante and Drs. Wasan, Pandol and Papachristou

4:40 pm  Adjourn Accredited Portion of Day I

4:40 pm  Session VIII: Poster & Reception (not accredited symposia)
(authors to be at posters between 4:45 & 5:30 pm)
Abstract Leaders: Dr. Kathryn Albers, Dr. Sohail Husain and Dr. Pramod K. Garg

6:00 pm  “On Your Own” – Dinner and Evening Activities
See www.pancreasfest.com/Social
PancreasFest 2017 Schedule

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7:30 am Registration & Breakfast

7:55 am Welcome to Day II
Herbert J. Zeh III, MD

8:00 am Session IX: Mechanisms of Chronic Pancreatitis <<<
Moderator: Stephen Pandol, MD

8:00 am Introduction: Understanding Mechanisms Driving CP Progression
Stephen Pandol, MD

8:10 am Calcium Dysregulation in Acute and Chronic Pancreatitis
Guy Groblewski, PhD

8:30 am Oxidative Stress in Non-Alcoholic Chronic Pancreatitis
Pramod Garg, MD, DM

8:55 am Autophagy: Protein Response in Pancreas Disease
Jeffrey Brodsky, PhD

9:20 am Panel Discussion: Drs. Pandol, Groblewski, Garg and Brodsky

9:35 am Session X: Advanced Endoscopy & Pancreatic Surgery <<<
Moderators: Adam Slivka, MD, PhD and Herbert J. Zeh III, MD

9:35 am Updates in Pancreatic Endotherapy
Ali Siddiqui, MD

9:55 am Endoscopic Pancreatic Necrosectomy in 2017
Mouen Khashab, MD

10:15 am A Pioneer’s Experience with Minimally Invasive Pancreas Resections
Michael Kendrick, MD

10:45 am What Happens in the OR Matters: Linking Surgical Performance to Patient Outcomes
Melissa Hogg, MD

11:05 am Discussion: Drs. Siddiqui, Khashab, Kendrick, and Hogg

11:15 am Session XI: Professor Perspectives
Moderator: Mark E. Lowe, MD, PhD

11:15 am Biomarkers and Test of Pancreatic Function
Virginia Stallings, MD

11:45 am Break, Lunch and Exhibits

12:15 pm Session XII: CAPER Business Meeting and Awards Ceremony
Moderator: Georgios Papachristou, MD, PhD

12:15 pm CAPER Business Meeting
Georgios Papachristou, MD, PhD

12:40 pm CAPER Scholarship Awardee Recognition
Vikesh Singh, MD, MSc and Walter Park, MD, MS

12:50 pm Introduction of CAPER Lifetime Achievement and Mentoring Award
Georgios Papachristou, MD, PhD

12:55 pm CAPER Lifetime Achievement and Mentoring Award & Lecture
Vay Liang W. (Bill) Go, MD

1:30 pm Session XIII: CAPER Young Investigator Research
Moderator: Walter G. Park, MD, MS

1:30 pm Randomized Controlled Trials in Pancreatic Diseases
James Buxbaum, MD

1:50 pm Role of Nuclear Receptor Nr5a2 in Pancreas Development
Sahar Nissim, MD

2:10 pm Population-Based Studies in Pancreatic Disease
Satish Munigala, MBBS, MPH

2:30 pm Pancreatic Cyst Epithelial Denudation
Shounak Majumder, MD

2:45 pm Discussion: Drs. Buxbaum, Nissim, Munigala and Majumder

3:00 pm Adjourn Accredited Portion of Day 2

Non-accredited Portion of the Day:

3:15 pm – Satellite Meetings on Technology and Precision Medicine
6:00 pm See www.pancreasfest.com

6:30 pm Farewell Reception / Dinner
(ticketed event – see www.pancreasfest.com/Social)

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- Remember to click “submit” after entering the requested personal and payment information to finalize your registration.
- Print the electronic confirmation, which will be sent to the email address you provide at registration. If you do not receive this confirmation within five days of registration, contact (412) 578-9518 or (412) 578-9515. Your registration is not complete without this confirmation, and we ask you to bring a copy of your confirmation to PancreasFest 2017.

If you are unable to register online, contact Joy Jenko Merusi at joj2@pitt.edu or (412) 578-9518 for a paper registration form. Please note that all registration deadlines will apply.

Cancellations will be accepted in writing only through US mail, email or fax. Tuition postmarked or date stamped before July 17, 2017 will be refunded completely. After July 17, 2017, a $35 administrative fee will be assessed. No refunds will be made after July 21, 2017. Cancellation requests may be made to Joy Jenko Merusi at joj2@pitt.edu or fax (412) 578-9537. Ms. Merusi’s mailing address may be found on page 3 of this brochure.

PancreasFest 2017 registration fees provide continuing education credit, registration and course materials and conference meals.

### Registration Fees

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If participants cannot attend the full PancreasFest 2017 program and would like to attend only one or two days, “per day” registration fees will apply. Participation in the July 26 NIDDK Workshop or Pancreas Academy require separate registration procedures with the NIH and CAPER. Note that the July 26 PancreasFest 2017 reception is in the evening only.
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