Wednesday, July 22, 2015
• NIDDK Workshop: Advances in Biomedical Imaging, Bioengineering, and Related Technologies for the Development of Biomarkers of Pancreatic Disease: Gaps, Needs, and Opportunities

Wednesday evening, July 22, 2015
• Pancreas Center of Excellence Center Reviews
• Reception and Light Dinner

Thursday, July 23, 2015
• Chronic Pancreatitis
• Pancreatic Cancer
• Pediatric Pancreas Diseases
• Pancreas Working Group Meetings and Poster Session (NPF)

Friday, July 24, 2015
• Pancreatic Lipases
• Professor Perspectives and Young Investigator Research
• CAPER Annual Meeting and Awards

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Location
The University Club
123 University Place
Pittsburgh, PA

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

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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 15.5 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 1.5 continuing education units (CEU’s) which are equal to 15.5 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 initiatives.
- Identify advancements in chronic and acute pancreatitis care, especially related to genetic markers.
- Address pediatric pancreatitis care related to genetics and pain management.
- Identify methods to decrease pancreatic cancer mortality.
- Foster the development of multidisciplinary, fluid and interactive models to treat pancreas diseases and pancreatic pain.

Who Should Attend

PancreasFest 2015 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 health care 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 calling (412) 578-9518 or emailing joj2@pitt.edu.
Locations

The PancreasFest 2015 opening forum and reception will be held on Wednesday evening July 22 at the host hotel, Wyndham Pittsburgh University Center. Please find additional information about this hotel in the Accommodations section of this brochure.

The primary PancreasFest 2015 meeting will be held at The University Club on Thursday, July 23 and Friday, July 24. The University Club is located at 123 University Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15213. Visit www.uc.pitt.edu or call 412-648-8213 for directions or additional information about the University Club.

Accommodations

The host hotel for PancreasFest 2015 is the Wyndham Pittsburgh University Center, located at 100 Lytton Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213. This hotel is approximately two blocks from The University 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.wyndhampittsburghuniversitycenter.com, click on “Reservations” and then “Special Rates & Codes.” The PancreasFest 2015 group code is 07216841PF.
- By telephone, call 412-682-6200 or 800-UNIVCTR and say that you are with the “PancreasFest 2015” group or reference the group code.
- Room availability and pricing will not be guaranteed after July 2, 2015.

Parking

Conference parking is not provided. Nearby parking is available at the Soldiers & Sailors garage (Bigelow Blvd.), the O’Hara garage near the Western Psychiatric Institute & Clinic of UPMC (O’Hara St.), or the Wyndham Pittsburgh University Center garage. 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 within three blocks of the conference location (Oakland/Atwood stop). More information about the 28X may be found at www.portauthority.org/PAAC/apps/pdfs/28X.PDF.

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 2, 2015. No abstract acceptance or poster space will be guaranteed after July 2.

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CAPER Travel Scholarships and Abstract Submission

Trainees and junior faculty within three years of appointment may apply for PancreasFest 2015 Travel Scholarships. Up to ten (10) 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 2015 and should not register for this conference separately.

The travel scholarship submission deadline is May 30, 2015. Awards will be announced by June 13, 2015. Awardees are required to confirm acceptance of the scholarship by June 27, 2015.

For more information or to apply online for a PancreasFest 2015 scholarship:

Please visit www.caperpancreas.org, click on “PancreasFest 2015” and scroll to the “PancreasFest Travel Scholarship” link.

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Wednesday ~ July 22, 2015
@ The University Club

NIDDK Workshop
Advances in Biomedical Imaging, Bioengineering, and Related Technologies for the Development of Biomarkers of Pancreatic Disease: Gaps, Needs, and Opportunities
Pittsburgh, PA USA – morning/afternoon sessions

This NIDDK workshop will precede PancreasFest 2015 but will occur separately from PancreasFest 2015 symposia. To register for this NIDDK workshop, visit https://www.scgcorp.com/pancreaticbiomarkers2015/Registration.

Day One: Wednesday Evening ~ July 22, 2015
@ Wyndham Pittsburgh University Center

SESSION I: PCOE Meeting & Reception
5:30 pm Welcome Day I
David C. Whitcomb, MD, PhD

5:35 pm Paradigm Shifts: Academic Medical Centers and the Pancreas
Moderators: Darwin L. Conwell, MD, MPH and David C. Whitcomb, MD, PhD
• The Kaiser Permanente Experience: Bechien U. Wu, MD, MPH
• The Ohio State Experience: Darwin L. Conwell, MD, MPH
• The Beth Israel Deaconess Experience: Steven D. Freedman, MD, PhD
• The Mayo Clinic Experience: Raul A. Urrutia, MD, PhD
• The UPMC Experience: David C. Whitcomb, MD, PhD

7:00 pm Reception & Light Dinner Buffet
8:30 pm Wednesday Adjournment

Day Two: Thursday Morning ~ July 23, 2015
@ The University Club

7:30 am Registration, Exhibits, and Continental Breakfast

8:00 am Welcome Day II
David C. Whitcomb, MD, PhD

SESSION II: Chronic Pancreatitis
Moderators: Michelle A. Anderson, MD, MSc and John Baillie, MD

8:10 am Genetics of Pediatric Chronic Pancreatitis
Aliye Uc, MD

8:25 am Natural History of Chronic Pancreatitis
Dhiraj Yadav, MD, MPH

8:40 am Metabolic Stressors in Pancreatic Disease
Stephen J. Pandol, MD

8:55 am Translational Aspects of Chronic Pancreatitis
Julia V. Mayerle, MD

9:10 am Panel Discussion

9:25 am Break and Exhibits

Pediatric Session: The Pediatric Session will be held at the Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC, and shuttle transportation will be provided. This session will run concurrently with the adult program at the University Club.

9:40 am Bus leaves University Club

9:55 am Arrive at Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC / John G. Rangos, Sr. Research Center

10:00 am Session A: Pediatric Pancreatitis
Moderator: Sohail Z. Husain, MD

Role of CFTR Mutations in Pancreatitis: Not Only for Pediatricians
Tanja Gonska, MD

A Pediatric Gastroenterologist's View of Pain Management in Chronic Pancreatitis
Sarah Jane Schwarzenberg, MD

Genetic and Electrophysiological Characteristics of Recurrent Acute Pancreatitis in Children: The Israeli Experience
Steven L. Werlin, MD

11:00 am Panel Discussion

Drs. Gonska, Schwarzenberg & Werlin

11:40 am Lunch

12:15 pm Tour

3:00 pm Bus leaves Children’s Hospital

3:15 pm Arrive at University Club
SESSION III: Advances in Pancreatic Cancer Diagnosis <<<
Moderators: Matthew J. DiMagno, MD and Jamie S. Barkin, MD (Runs concurrently with Pediatric Session)

9:40 am  Role of Molecular Markers in Classifying Pancreatic Cystic Neoplasms
Anne Marie Lennon, MD, PhD

10:00 am  Benefits of Genetic Testing for Pancreatic Cancer Patients
Randall E. Brand, MD

Brian B. Haab, PhD

SESSION IV: Minimizing Morbidity with Pancreatic Cancer Treatment <<<
Moderators: Nathan Bahary, MD, PhD and Kevin M. McGrath, MD

10:40 am  Endoscopic Therapy for Pancreas Cancer
William R. Brugge, MD

11:00 am  Minimally Invasive Surgical Treatment of Pancreatic Neoplasms
Amer H. Zureikat, MD

11:20 am  Role of SBRT in the Management of Pancreatic Cancer
Steven A. Burton, MD

11:40 am  Pancreatic Cancer Med/Surg Panel Discussion
Moderator: Adam Slivka, MD, PhD
Medicine: Nathan Bahary, MD, PhD; Randall E. Brand, MD; William R. Brugge, MD; Brian B. Haab, PhD; Anne Marie Lennon, MD, PhD; Kevin M. McGrath, MD
Surgery: Katherine A. Morgan, MD; Amer H. Zureikat, MD

12:10 pm  Lunch Buffet and Exhibits

SESSION V: The Ruth C. Brufsky Award for Excellence in Research in Pancreatic Cancer
Moderator: Randall E. Brand, MD

12:30 pm  Ruth C. Brufsky Award Lecture: Novel Strategies for the Treatment of Pancreatic Cancer
Peter J. O’Dwyer, MD

SESSION VI: Pancreas Working Group Meetings

1:30 pm  1. Acute Pancreatitis Biomarkers & Measures and APPRENTICE (Acute Pancreatitis Patient Registry to Enhance Novel Therapies in Clinical Experience)
Facilitators: Georgios I. Papachristou, MD, Enrique de-Madaria, MD, PhD, and Bechien U. Wu, MD, MPH

2. Chronic Pancreatitis: Biomarkers of Inflammation, Cell Function, Fibrosis & Pain
Facilitators: Vikesh K. Singh, MD, MSc, Eva Szegathy, MD, PhD, and C. Mel Wilcox, MD, MSPH

3. Pancreatic Cancer, Pancreatic Cysts & IPMNs
Facilitators: Randall E. Brand, MD and Walter G. Park, MD, MS

4. Diabetes, Surgery & TP-IAT
Facilitators: Melena D. Bellin, MD, Philip A. Hart, MD, and Katherine A. Morgan, MD, FACS

2:45 pm  Break and Exhibits

SESSION VII: Pancreas Center of Excellence (PCOE) Meeting / Discussion
Moderators: Darwin L. Conwell, MD, MPH and David C. Whitcomb, MD, PhD

3:00 pm  Pancreas Centers of Excellence Discussion
PCOE group votes on prioritized plans from each PCOE working group:
1. Epidemiology – Gregory A. Coté, MD, MS and Dhiraj Yadav, MD, MPH
2. Diagnosis – Sunil G. Sheth, MD and Vikesh K. Singh, MD, MSc
3. Pediatrics – Melena D. Bellin, MD
4. Medical – Andres Gelrud, MD, MMSc
5. Surgery – Katherine A. Morgan, MD, FACS
6. Screening – Michelle A. Anderson, MD, MSc, Kenneth K.W. Lee, MD, and Randall E. Brand, MD
7. Research & Education – Stephen J. Pandol, MD
8. Scorecard – Darwin L. Conwell, MD, MS and Matthew Alsante

4:30 pm  Thursday Adjournment

SESSION VIII: Poster Rounds and Reception (not accredited)
Sponsored by the National Pancreas Foundation

4:30 pm – Professor Reviewers:
5:45 pm
Peter B. Cotton, MD
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Murray Korc, MD
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July 23 evening activities will be “on your own.” Suggestions for restaurants and activities will be provided.

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Day Three: Friday ~ July 24, 2015

@ The University Club

6:30 am Registration, Exhibits, Continental Breakfast

6:45 am Reports and Open Discussion from Day II Sessions: Pancreas Working Group & PCOE
Moderators: Darwin L. Conwell, MD, MPH and David C. Whitcomb, MD, PhD
This session is open to all and is accredited symposia. Speakers will be asked to summarize group activities and goals succinctly, leaving 30+ minutes for discussion.

• Acute Pancreatitis Biomarkers & Measures and APPRENTICE
• Chronic Pancreatitis: Biomarkers of Inflammation, Cell Function, Fibrosis & Pain
• INSPIRE (INternational Study Group of Pediatric Pancreatitis: In Search for a Cure)
• Pancreatic Cancer, Pancreatic Cysts & IPMNs
• Diabetes, Surgery & TP-IAT
• Quality Index Development for Acute Pancreatitis
• PCOE (Pancreatic Cancer Centers of Excellence)

8:10 am Welcome Day III
Mark E. Lowe, MD, PhD

SESSION IX: Pancreatic Lipases
Moderators: Georgios I. Papachristou, MD and Miklos Sahin-Toth, MD, PhD

8:15 am Pancreatic Lipases in Health and Disease
Mark E. Lowe, MD, PhD

8:35 am Fatty Acid Toxicity Mechanisms
Peter Hegyi, MD, PhD, DSci

8:55 am The Genetics of Carboxyl-Ester Lipase: From Diabetes to Chronic Pancreatitis
Anders Molven, PhD

9:15 am Lipase (PNLIP) Mutations in Pancreatic Disease
Andras Szabo, PhD

9:35 am Panel Discussion

9:50 am Break and Exhibits

SESSION XI: CAPER Young Investigator Research
Moderator: Gregory A. Coté, MD, MS
Questions will be entertained after each speaker.

11:50 am Collaborative Acute Pancreatitis Registry in Spain
Enrique de-Madaria, MD, PhD

12:15 pm Launching of Post-ERCP Acute Pancreatitis Prevention Trial in India
Venkata Sandeep Akshintala, MD

12:40 pm TP-IAT
Katherine A. Morgan, MD, FACS

1:05 pm Mindfulness Therapy and Chronic Pancreatitis
Walter G. Park, MD, MS

SESSION XII: CAPER Business Meeting
Moderator: Wahid Wassef, MD, MPH

1:30 pm CAPER Business Meeting
Wahid Wassef, MD, MPH

1:35 pm CAPER Research Award Presentations
Moderator: Shaliendra S. Chauhan, MD

1:50 pm CAPER Lifetime Achievement Award
Presented by: Wahid Wassef, MD, MPH

1:55 pm Award Lecture: Innovation and Hard Work
Awardee: David C. Whitcomb, MD, PhD

2:15 pm CAPER Website: Utilization for Webinars
Georgios I. Papachristou, MD

2:30 pm Conference Adjournment

Afternoon: On your own

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Online registration is the quickest and easiest way to reserve your space at **PancreasFest 2015**.

- 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 2015**.

If you are unable to register online, contact Joy Jenko Merusi at [joj2@pitt.edu](mailto: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 2, 2015** will be refunded completely. After **July 2, 2015**, a $35 administrative fee will be assessed. No refunds will be made after **July 15, 2015**.

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**PancreasFest 2015** registration fees provide continuing education credit, registration and course materials and conference meals.

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If participants cannot attend the full **PancreasFest 2015** program and would like to attend only one or two days, “per day” registration fees are provided above. Note that the July 22 dinner session is in the evening only.

**Additional information about guest/spouse activities on July 22, 23 and 24 will be sent separately to all registrants. Options will include a daytime trip to the Frick Art & Historical Center, local shopping and museums and tours of the region.**
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