Early Diagnosis and Treatment of Pancreatitis, Pancreatic Diabetes and Pancreatic Cancer

Additional Symposia on Wednesday, July 25, 2018 (information available at www.pancreasfest.org)
- NIDDK Workshop: Accelerating the Drug Delivery Pipeline for Acute and Chronic Pancreatitis
- CAPER Training: Pancreas Academy 2018

Wednesday evening, July 25, 2018
- Welcome Reception and Light Dinner

Thursday, July 26, 2018
- Acute Pancreatitis
- Drug-Induced Pancreatitis
- Effects on Diabetes and Obesity
- Advances in Precision Medicine
- Pancreas Working Group Meetings and Poster Session

Friday, July 27, 2018
- Immunology and Pancreatic Disease
- Pediatric Pancreatitis Breakout Sessions
- Technologic Management of Pancreatic Neoplasms
- Pancreatic Cancer and Surgical Advances
- CAPER Annual Meeting and Awards

Location
Sheraton Pittsburgh Hotel at Station Square
300 West Station Square Drive
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Conference Websites
Registration: https://ccehs.upmc.com
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 **14.25 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 (CEUs)** which are equal to **14.25 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 collaborative, patient-centered care.
- Identify advancements in pancreatitis care, especially related to drug-induced pancreatitis, diabetes and obesity complications.
- Recognize pancreatic cancer treatment priorities, especially related to immunology advancements, pancreatic cancer surgery, and development of technological procedures.
- Address pediatric pancreatitis care, especially related to endoscopic and surgical interventions and research collaborations.
- Foster the development of multidisciplinary, fluid, and interactive models to treat pancreas diseases.

Who Should Attend

PancreasFest 2018 (PF18) is designed for gastroenterologists, surgeons, oncologists, radiologists, endocrinologists, 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 advanced providers, clinical and research nurses, and related healthcare professionals interested in pancreas disease research and treatments.
Location and Accommodations

The host hotel for PF18 is the Sheraton Pittsburgh Hotel at Station Square, located at 300 West Station Square Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15219. The PF18 discounted room rate is $169/night, plus taxes and fees.

• To reserve your room online, visit https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/events/start.action?id=1802205966&key=2614CEC8
• By telephone, call 412-261-2000 and ask for a room in the PancreasFest 2018 room block.
• Room availability and pricing will not be guaranteed after June 29, 2018.

Parking and Transportation

Conference parking is not provided. Nearby parking is available at the Sheraton’s self-park garage at $25/day. Shuttle bus and taxi transportation may be arranged from the Pittsburgh International Airport (PIT). For information about parking and transportation options, visit www.sheratonpittsburghstationsquare.com.

Special Needs

Participation by all individuals is encouraged. Advance notification of any special needs will help us to provide better service. Call (412) 578-9518 or email joj2@pitt.edu with requests at least two weeks in advance of the program.

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.
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Travel Scholarships

Trainees and junior faculty within three years of appointment may apply for PF18 Travel Scholarships. Scholarships in amounts of up to $700 each will be awarded by the Collaborative Alliance for Pancreatic Education and Research (CAPER). Scholarship awardees will receive fee-waived registration for PF18 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 2018 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 May 18, 2018. Awards will be announced by June 15, 2018. Awardees are required to confirm acceptance of the scholarship by June 30, 2018.

For more information or to apply online for a PancreasFest 2018 scholarship:

Please visit www.caperpancreas.org, click on “PancreasFest 2018” 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 not receive a monetary award but will receive fee-waived registration awards and conference parking reimbursement.

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**NIDDK Workshop**
Accelerating the Drug Delivery Pipeline for Acute and Chronic Pancreatitis
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**CAPER Pancreas Academy**
https://www.caperpancreas.org/

PancreasFest 2018 Informal Welcome Reception
Sheraton Station Square – Reflections & Waterfront Rooms
Wednesday Evening – 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

**Thursday - July 26, 2018**

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**NIDDK Focus Session**

9:45 am  **Session III: Targeted Treatments for Pancreatic Diseases: How Did They Do It?**<br>**Moderator: C. Mel Wilcox, MD, MSPH**

9:45 am  The Influence of CFTR Modulators on Pancreatic Function<br>Drucy Borowitz, MD

10:05 am  Optimized Medical Therapy for Chronic Pancreatitis: A Viable Effective Option<br>Pramod Garg, MD, DM

10:25 am  Is the Unfolded Protein Response an Emerging Drug Target?<br>Peter Wipf, PhD

10:45 am  **Panel Discussion**<br>Drs. Borowitz, Garg and Wipf

10:55 am  **Session IV: Effects of Diabetes and Obesity on Pancreatic Disease**<br>**Moderator: Zobeida Cruz-Monserrate, PhD**

10:55 pm  Physiologic and Genetic Predictors of Diabetes in Chronic Pancreatitis<br>Mark O. Goodarzi, MD, PhD

11:15 am  The Obesity-Cancer Link in Pancreatic Cancer<br>Stephen D. Hursting, PhD, MPH

11:35 am  Role of Visceral Adipose Tissue in Pancreatic Cancer<br>Guido Eibl, MD

12:05 pm  **Panel Discussion**<br>Drs. Goodarzi, Eibl and Hursting

12:15 pm  **Session V: Break, Lunch and Posters**<br>(Not Accredited Symposia)<br>**Poster Director: Kathryn Albers, PhD**

1:30 pm  **Session VI: Advances in Precision Medicine: Clinical Utility Studies and Applications**<br>**Moderator: Stephen J. Pandol, MD**

1:30 pm  Big Data and Precision Medicine<br>Raul Urrutia, MD

1:50 pm  System Modeling and Precision Medicine<br>David C. Whitcomb, MD, PhD

2:10 pm  Role of N-of-One Trials in Precision Medicine<br>Nicholas J. Schork, PhD

2:30 pm  **Panel Discussion**<br>Drs. Urrutia, Whitcomb and Schork
2:40 pm  **Session VII: Research Working Groups**

Acute Pancreatitis and **APPRENTICE** (Acute Pancreatitis Patient Registry to Examine Novel Therapies in Clinical Experience)
Georgios I. Papachristou, MD, PhD and Bechien U. Wu, MD, MPH

**PRIMO** (Prospective Research in IPMN Management and Outcomes)
Michael Wallace, MD, MPH and Aatur Singhi, MD, PhD

Animal Models: Challenges and Opportunities to Determine Optimal Experimental Models of Pancreatitis
Brian Davis PhD, Paul Grippo, PhD, Jami L. Saloman, PhD, and Miklos Sahin-Toth, MD, PhD

Robotics Pancreas Surgery Consortium Meeting
Melissa E. Hogg, MD, Herbert J. Zeh III, MD and Amer H. Zureikat, MD

NPF Directors’ Meeting: Participating in Pancreatic Therapeutic Development
David C. Whitcomb, MD, PhD and Matthew Alsante

4:15 pm  Thursday Adjournment

Evening Activity: Gateway Clipper Fleet and Baseball Game
(Guest pay: will have two payment options, for guests who do and don’t attend the game)
4:30-4:45 pm  Walk from hotel to dock
4:45-5:15 pm  Board Gateway Clipper
5:15-6:30 pm  **Boat tour** of city and light dinner
6:30 pm  Drop off on North Shore for ballgame: **Pirates vs. Mets** @ 7:05 pm
7:00 pm  Drop off at Station Square dock for those not attending the game
~ 10:00 pm  Ballgame participants will receive a boat pass for the return trip. Boats will begin leaving in the 7th inning through the end of the game.

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**Friday - July 27, 2018**

7:00 am  Registration and Breakfast

7:30 am  **Study Updates: Consortium for the Study of Chronic Pancreatitis, Diabetes, and Pancreatic Cancer (CPDPC)**
_Moderator: David C. Whitcomb, MD, PhD_
_Discussants: Dana Andersen, MD, Randall E. Brand, MD, Aliye Uc, MD and Dhiraj Yadav, MD, MPH_

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8:00 am  Welcome to Day II
Randall E. Brand, MD and Herbert J. Zeh, III, MD

8:10 am  **Session VIII: Immunology and Pancreatic Disease**  
Moderator:  Patricio M. Polanco, MD

8:10 am  Immunotherapy Primer
Michael J. Hall, MD, MS

8:20 am  Adoptive T Cell Therapy
Udai Kammula, MD

8:40 am  Update on Clinical Trials in Chemoimmunotherapy in Preoperative Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma
Nathan Bahary, MD, PhD and Herbert J. Zeh III, MD

9:00 am  Panel Discussion
Drs. Hall, Kammula, Bahary and Zeh

9:10 am  Break and Exhibits

**Adult and pediatric sessions will occur simultaneously in separate rooms. The groups will reconvene for the CAPER sessions in the afternoon.**

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**ADULT SESSIONS:**

9:30 am  **Session IX: Technologic Advances in the Management of Pancreatic Neoplasms**  
Moderator: Walter Park, MD, MS

9:30 am  Update on Pancreatic Cystic Biomarkers
Aatur Singhi, MD, PhD

9:50 am  Advances in Endoscopic Technology in Diagnosing Pancreatic Cancer
Michael Wallace, MD, MPH

10:10 am  Incorporating Genetic Testing into the Care of a PDAC Patient
Randall E. Brand, MD

10:30 am  Panel Discussion
Drs. Singhi, Wallace and Brand

10:45 am  **Session X: Novel Approaches in Pancreatic Cancer Surgery**  
_Moderator: Steven J. Hughes, MD_

10:45 am  Outcomes from Robotic Pancreatic Surgery
Amer H. Zureikat, MD

11:05 am  Experience with Minimally Invasive Pancreatic Surgery
Marc Besselink, MD, MSc, PhD
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**Session XI A: INSPPIRE Meeting**

(INternational Study Group of Pediatric Pancreatitis in Search of a Cure)

Moderator: Aliye Uc, MD

**Session XII: CAPER Business Meeting and Awards Ceremony**

Moderators: Georgios I. Papachristou, MD, PhD and Walter Park, MD, MS

1:00 pm CAPER Business Meeting

Georgios I. Papachristou, MD, PhD and Walter Park, MD, MS

1:10 pm CAPER Scholarship Awardee Recognitions

Vikesh K. Singh, MD, MS

**Session XIII: CAPER Lifetime Achievement and Mentoring Award**

Moderator: Georgios I. Papachristou, MD, PhD

1:20 pm Introduction

Georgios I. Papachristou, MD, PhD

1:25 pm The Unfolded Protein Response in the Pathogenesis of Pancreatic Diseases

Stephen J. Pandol, MD

1:45 pm Questions for Dr. Pandol

**Session XIV: CAPER Young Investigator Research**

Moderator: Walter Park, MD, MS

1:45 pm Clinical Acute Pancreatitis

Peter J. Lee, MBChB

2:00 pm Pancreatic Cancer Biology: Pathophysiology of Pancreatic Cancer

Jose G. Trevino, MD

2:15 pm Using Genetics and Transcriptomics to Classify Pancreatitis

Celeste Shelton, MS

2:30 pm Imaging Biomarkers for the Evaluation of Pancreatic Cystic Lesions

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2:45 pm Panel Discussion

Drs. Lee, Trevino, Shelton and Krishna

3:00 pm PF18 Conference Adjournment
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Early registrations are due by June 25, 2018. After June 25, registrations will be accepted at an additional fee.

Online registration is the best and quickest way to reserve your space at PancreasFest 2018.

• Register online at https://ccehs.upmc.com.

• 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 e-mail address you provide at registration. Your registration is not complete without this confirmation. Please bring a copy of your confirmation to PancreasFest 2018.

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 must be submitted in writing and will be accepted only through U.S. mail, e-mail or fax. Tuition postmarked or date stamped before July 13, 2018 will be refunded completely. After July 13, 2018, a $35 administrative fee will be assessed. No refunds will be made after July 20, 2018. 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 2018 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 2018 program and would like to attend only one or two days, “per day” registration fees will apply. Participation in the July 25 NIDDK Workshop or Pancreas Academy require separate registration procedures with the NIH and CAPER. Note that the July 25 PancreasFest 2018 reception is in the evening only.

An informal evening reception on a Gateway Clipper river boat followed by a Pittsburgh Pirates vs. the New York Mets baseball game on Thursday, July 26, 2018 are available for separate purchase. Club-level seats for the ballgame will be $80/person, and this cost includes the boat reception. Guests who would like to attend the boat reception alone without the ballgame may do so for a $15/person. Please contact Joy Jenko Merusi at joj2@pitt.edu or 412-578-9518 for additional information.
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