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

Additional Symposia on Wednesday, July 24, 2019

Separate registration is required for each of these programs, and links may be found at www.pancreasfest.org. Both of these programs are within easy walking distance of all PancreasFest activities.

NIDDK Workshop: Precision Medicine in Pancreatic Disease: Knowledge Gaps and Research Opportunities (at Twentieth Century Club)
CAPER Training: Pancreas Academy 2019 (at Wyndham Pittsburgh University Center)

Wednesday evening, July 24, 2019
- Welcome Reception and Light Dinner

Thursday, July 25, 2019
- Acute & Chronic Pancreatitis
- Pancreatitis Genetic Risks & Drivers
- Management of Walled-Off Pancreatic Necrosis
- Pediatric Pancreatitis Advances
- CAPER Scholar Research Presentations
- Pancreas Research Group Meetings and Poster Session

Friday, July 26, 2019
- Pancreatic Cancer Advancements with Emphasis on Surgery
- Pediatric Pancreatitis Advances
- Pancreas Research: Immunology, Rx, and Biomarkers
- Clinical Case Discussions
- International Pancreatitis Resources
- Pancreatitis Genetics Congress

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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 organization of pancreas clinical care and research projects.
- Identify advancements in chronic and acute pancreatitis care, especially related to early diagnosis and disease management.
- Examine the effects of diabetes and obesity on pancreatic disease.
- Address pediatric pancreatitis care, especially related to precision medicine and pancreas genetics.
- Determine immunological and genetic ramifications of pancreatic cancer development.
- Explore pancreatitis genetics development related to precision medicine.
- Foster the development of multidisciplinary, fluid and interactive models to treat pancreas diseases.

Who Should Attend

PancreasFest 2019 (PF19) 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

**PF19** will begin with a welcome reception on Wednesday evening **July 24, 2019** at the Wyndham Pittsburgh University Center, the host hotel for this conference. All PancreasFest 2019 symposia will be held at the University of Pittsburgh’s William Pitt Student Union, located about one block from the host hotel.

The host hotel for **PF19** is the Wyndham Pittsburgh University Center, located at 200 Lytton Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213. The PancreasFest 2019 discounted room rate is $129/night, plus taxes and fees.

To reserve your room online, visit [https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/groups/hr/pancreasfest-2019](https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/groups/hr/pancreasfest-2019)

By telephone, call 412-682-6200 and ask for a room in the PancreasFest 2019 room block.

Room availability and pricing will not be guaranteed after **July 9, 2019**.

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

- 500 words or less. Up to one table and/or one figure may be attached.
- Provided in Word or a non-protected format.
- Submission deadline: **July 1, 2019** to joj2@pitt.edu.
- Acceptance notification will be made by **July 8, 2019**.
- For all abstract authors, provide full names and institutions.
- For the presenting author, provide name, degree, institution, and title.
- A 4’ (tall) x 8’ (wide) poster space will be reserved for presenting all accepted abstracts.

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Wednesday - July 24, 2019 (during the day)
(separate registration required)

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Precision Medicine in Pancreatic Disease:
Knowledge Gaps and Research Opportunities
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**CAPER Pancreas Academy**
@ Wyndham Pittsburgh University Center
Separate Registration Required

Wednesday - July 24 (evening)

**Opening Reception for PF19**
Remarks from Nonprofit Partners
@ Wyndham Pittsburgh University Center
5:30 to 7:30 pm

Thursday - July 25, 2019

7:00 am  Registration & Breakfast

7:25 am  Welcome & Updates Since PancreasFest 2018
David C. Whitcomb, MD, PhD

7:30 am  **Session I: Clinical Acute and Chronic Pancreatitis**
Moderators: Fred Gorelick, MD and Georgios I. Papachristou, MD, PhD

7:30 am  Models of Acute Pancreatitis to Predict and Minimize Severity
Peter Hegyi, MD, PhD, DSci

7:50 am  PROCEED to Chronic Pancreatitis
(Prospective Evaluation of Chronic Pancreatitis for Epidemiologic and Translational Studies)
Darwin Conwell MD, MS

8:10 am  Acute Pancreatitis Management in China
Wei Qin Li, MD

8:30 am  Panel Discussion
Drs. Hegyi, Conwell, and Li

8:40 am  **Session II: Genetic Risks and Drivers in Pancreatitis**
Moderators: Balazs Nemeth, MD, PhD and Jonas Rosendahl, MD

8:40 am  Genetics of INSPIRE
Mark E. Lowe, MD, PhD

9:00 am  Genetics of NAPS2
Brandon Blobner, PhD

9:20 am  Genetic Mutations in Hyperlipidemia and Acute Pancreatitis
Wei Huang, MD PhD

9:40 am  Panel Discussion
Drs. Lowe, Blobner, and Huang

9:50 am  Break, Exhibits, and Posters

THREE CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSION TRACKS:
**Session III-A: Clinical Track**
**Session III-B: Pediatric Track**
**Session III-C: Research Track**

10:10 am  **Session III-A: Management of Walled off Pancreatic Necrosis (WOPN)**
Moderators: Kenneth K.W. Lee, MD and Adam Slivka, MD, PhD

10:10 am  Introduction
Adam Slivka, MD, PhD

10:20 am  Endoscopic Entry and Drainage:
Plastic vs. Metal vs. LAMS
Barham K. Abu Dayyeh, MD, MPH

10:40 am  Debridement, Lavage, Both, Neither?
Richard Kozarek, MD

11:00 am  Minimally Invasive Surgical Responses
Kenneth K.W. Lee, MD

11:20 am  How and When to Intervene on WOPN
Nagashwar Reddy, MD, DM, DSc

11:50 am  Panel Discussion
Drs. Abu Dayyeh, Kozarek, Lee, and Reddy

12:10 pm  Break for Lunch

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10:10 am  **Session III-B: Pediatric Pancreatology and INSPPIRE Meeting**
*Moderators: Mark E. Lowe, MD, PhD and Aliye Uc, MD*

10:10 am  **Improved Sweat Test**
Tanja Gonska, MD

10:30 am  **EPC/HPSG Evidence-based Guidelines**
Andrea Párniczky, MD, PhD

10:50 am  **Panel Discussion**
Drs. Gonska and Párniczky

11:05 am  **INSPPIRE Business Meeting**
Aliye Uc, MD

12:10 pm  **Break for Lunch**

10:10 pm  **Session III-C: Basic-Translational: Pancreatic Cancer Research**
*Moderators: Zobeida Cruz-Monserrate, PhD and Paul Grippo, PhD*

10:10 am  **Obesity and Cancer**
Zobeida Cruz-Monserrate, PhD

10:30 am  **GEMMS in Pancreatic Cancer Research**
Paul Grippo, PhD

10:50 am  **Neuroplasticity and Neuroimmune Interactions in Tumorigenesis**
Jami Saloman, PhD

11:10 am  **Human PDX Murine Models of Pancreatic Cancer**
Jose Trevino, MD

11:30 am  **Abstract Presentation**

11:50 am  **Panel Discussion**
Drs. Cruz-Monserrate, Grippo, Saloman and Trevino

12:10 pm  **Break, Exhibits, Posters, and Lunch Buffet**
*Lunch Sponsored by the Collaborative Alliance for Pancreatic Education and Research (CAPER)*

12:40 pm  **Session IV: CAPER Business Meeting and Awards Ceremony**
*Moderator: Walter G. Park, MD, MS*

12:40 pm  **CAPER Business Meeting and CAPER Scholarship Award Recognitions**
Walter G. Park, MD, MS

1:00 pm  **CAPER Lifetime Achievement and Mentoring Award: Past, Present and Future of CAPER**
Randall E. Brand, MD

1:20 pm  **Session V: CAPER Research Symposium Featuring Young Investigators**
*Moderators: Venkata Akshintala, MD and Peter Lee, MD*

1:20 pm  **Medical Traumatic Stress in Pediatric Chronic Pancreatitis: Initial Findings**
Addison Cuneo, MD

1:30 pm  **Gut Microbiome Interactions in Acute Pancreatitis and Carcinogenesis**
Christopher Fan, MD

1:40 pm  **The Effect of Pancreatic Endotherapy on Quality of Life in Patients with Chronic Pancreatitis**
Samuel Han, MD

1:50 pm  **Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy for Resectable Pancreatic Cancer: Where We Stand**
Manav Sharma, MD

2:00 pm  **Coexistence of Alcoholic Liver Disease and Alcoholic Pancreatitis**
Ajay Singhvi, MD

2:10 pm  **Duodenal Inflammation and Mucosal Integrity in Chronic Pancreatitis**
Yoyo Zhang, MD

2:10 pm  **Break, Exhibits, & Posters**

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2:30 pm **Session VI: Research Working Groups**

1. Acute Pancreatitis Working Group: APPRENTICE II
   Georgios I. Papachristou, MD, PhD and Pedram Paragomi, MD

2. IPMN Working Group
   Aatur Singhi, MD, PhD and Randall E. Brand, MD

3. Global Pancreatitis Genetics Working Group
   Jonas Rosendahl, MD, Miklos Sahin-Toth MD PhD, and David C. Whitcomb, MD, PhD

4. WONTON SOUP (Walled Off Necrosis Therapies: Operations/NOTES for Symptomatic Organized Undigested Pancreas): SOA Consensus and Future Directions
   Steven Hughes, MD, Richard Kozarek, MD, and Adam Slivka, MD, PhD

5. Animal Models: Challenges and Opportunities to Determine Optimal Experimental Models of Pancreatitis
   Paul Grippo, PhD, and Jami Saloman, PhD

4:00 pm **Session VII: Poster Reception (not accredited)**
*Poster Director: Kathryn Albers, PhD*

5:30 pm **Thursday Adjournment**

6:00 pm **Evening Activity**

*Evening at the Carnegie Museums of Art & Natural History > https://carnegiemuseums.org/*
*Please visit online registration for additional details. This is an individual-pay program.*

6:00 to 8:00 pm **Free access to Both Museums**

7:30 to 9:30 pm **Appetizer Reception**

8:10 pm **Short Program: What We Learned Over the Past 10 to 20 Years**
*INSPIRE – 10th Anniversary Presentation*
*Mark E. Lowe, MD, PhD and Aliye Uc, MD*
*NAPS2 – 20th Anniversary Presentation*
*David C. Whitcomb, MD, PhD and Dhiraj Yadav, MD, MPH*

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**Friday - July 26, 2019**

7:00 am **Registration & Breakfast**

**THREE CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSION TRACKS:**
*Session VIII-A: Clinical Track*
*Session VIII-B: Pediatric Track*
*Session VIII-C: Research Track*

7:25 am **Welcome**
*Randall E. Brand, MD*

7:30 am **Session VIII-A: Advances in Management of Pancreatic Disease**
*Moderators: Steven Hughes, MD and Nipun Merchant, MD*

7:30 am **Preoperative Prognostication of Pancreatic Cancer**
*Nigel Jamieson, MBChB, FRCS, PhD, BSc*

7:50 am **Advances in Minimally Invasive Surgery**
*Richard Burkhart, MD*

8:10 am **Precision Promise Initiative**
*Julie Fleshman, JD, MBA*

8:30 am **Companion Diagnostics for Targeted Therapy**
*Jason Fleming, MD*

8:50 am **Panel Discussion**
*Drs. Jamieson, Burkhart, Fleshman, and Fleming*

9:05 am **The Ruth C. Brufsky Award for Excellence in Pancreatic Cancer**
*Moderator: Nathan Bahary, MD, PhD*

9:05 am **Introduction**
*Nathan Bahary, MD, PhD*

9:10 am **Questions for Dr. Wolpin**

9:40 am **Break, Exhibits, and Posters**
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TWO CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSION TRACKS:
Session IX-A: Clinical Track with Pediatrics
Session IX-B: Research Track with Pediatrics

10:00 am Session IX-A: Clinical Case Discussions: Medical Management of Complex Patients
Moderators: Christopher Forsmark, MD and Vikesh Singh, MD, MSc

10:00 am Case 1: Idiopathic RAP
10:10 am Is it Hereditary Pancreatitis?
Celeste Shelton, PhD, CGC

10:20 am Is it a CFTR-RD?
Aliye Uc, MD

10:30 am Resolution

10:40 am Case 2: Idiopathic CP Without AP
10:50 am Is it MODY 8 or an UPR?
Mark E. Lowe, MD, PhD

11:00 am Is it Smoking Related?
Dhiraj Yadav, MD, MPH

11:10 am Resolution

11:20 am Break

10:00 am Session IX-B: Basic-Translational Science: Biomarkers and Mechanism
Moderators: Kathryn Albers, PhD and Jo Ann Rinaudo, PhD

10:00 am Targeting Calcium for the Treatment of Acute Pancreatitis
Fred Gorelick, MD

10:20 am Biomarkers for Early Chronic Pancreatitis
Hanno Steen, PhD

10:40 am Quantitative Sensory Testing in Painful Chronic Pancreatitis
Anna Evans Phillips, MD, MSc

11:00 am Reduction of Pain and Opioid Use Through Integrative Care
Eva M. Szigethy, MD, PhD

11:20 am Break

11:20 am Visit Lunch Buffet and Return to Plenary Room

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11:40 am  **Session X: International Pancreatitis Working Groups & Resources**  
*Moderators: Vinciane Rebours, MD, PhD*

11:40 am **China: Acute and Chronic Pancreatitis**  
Qing Xia, MD and Zhuan Liao, MD

11:55 am **Hungary: Pancreatitis Working Groups and Resources**  
Peter Hegyi, MD, PhD, DSci and Balazs Nemeth MD, PhD

12:10 pm **India: Pancreatitis Working Groups and Activities**  
Pramod Garg, MD, DM and Rupjyoti Talukdar, MD, PhD

12:25 pm **Poland: Pancreatitis Working Groups and Activities**  
Agnieszka Rygiel, MD

12:40 pm **China: Pancreatic Surgery**  
Yi Mioa, MD, PhD

12:55 pm  Break

1:10 pm  **Session XI: International Pancreatitis Genetics Congress: Harmonization and Standards**  
*Organizers: Miklos Sahin-Toth, MD, PhD and David C. Whitcomb, MD, PhD*

**Question #1:** For complex pancreatic disease PHENOTYPIC DESCRIPTIONS, which descriptive and quantitative clinical data shall be included in the patient demographics, risk factors and phenotyping?  
*Question Leaders: Dhiraj Yadav, MD, MPH*

**Question #2:** For complex pancreatic disease POPULATION STUDIES, what genetic information shall be included in the genotyping method, analysis pipeline, and annotation?  
*Question Leaders: Agnieszka Rygiel, MD*

**Question #3:** For complex pancreatic disease GENETIC VARIANT DESCRIPTIONS, what descriptive information shall be included in the initial publication and subsequent reports?  
*Question Leaders: Lu Chen MD, PhD, Pramod Garg, MD, DM, and John Neoptolemos, MD*

**Question #4:** For complex pancreatic disease VARIANT PATHOGENICITY EVALUATION, what types of evidence shall be included? How shall the levels of evidence be defined in terms of gene dysfunction, clinical context, biomarkers, clinical disease features, and other evidences?  
*Question Leaders: Mark Lowe MD, PhD and Michael Wilschanski, MD*

2:30 pm  Break

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**Consensus Statement on Importance, Utility, Challenges, Follow-up, and Timelines**

4:30 pm  Conference Adjournment

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm **Closing Reception at Dr. Whitcomb’s Home**
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Early registrations are due by June 24, 2019. After June 24, registrations will be accepted at an additional fee.

Online registration is the best and quickest way to reserve your space at PancreasFest 2019.

• 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 2019.

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.

All cancellations must be submitted in writing and sent to us via U.S. mail, email or fax (see contact information on page ____). Tuition for cancellations postmarked or date stamped before July 15, 2019 will be refunded in full. After July 15, 2019, a $35 administrative fee will be assessed, the remaining amount refunded, and no refunds will be made after July 22, 2019.

PancreasFest 2019 registration fees provide continuing education credit, registration and course materials and conference meals.

### Registration Fees

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**THURS 7/25/19 EVENING @ THE CARNEGIE:**
- 6:00-8:00 pm: Open admission to The Carnegie Museums of Art & Natural History
- 7:30-9:30 pm: Hors d’oeuvres reception & program for NAPS2 & INSPIRE anniversary celebrations

|           | $80 | $80 |

An informal evening at Pittsburgh’s Carnegie Museums of Art and Natural History will be held on Thursday evening July 25, 2019 for separate purchase of $80/person. Guests will enjoy open admission at these museums through 8:00 pm and an hors d’oeuvres reception and program from 7:30 to 9:30 pm.

Please note: Participation in the July 24, 2019 NIDDK Workshop or the CAPER Pancreas Academy requires separate registration procedures with the NIH and CAPER. The July 24, 2019 PancreasFest 2019 welcome reception is in the evening only.
PancreasFest 2019
Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition
University of Pittsburgh
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