7:00 am  Continental Breakfast  Courtyard Café
7:30 am  Registration  Foyer

SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS
Saunders Court, N-225

7:55 am  Welcome and Introductory Remarks
William H. Nealon, M.D., University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX

Session I
PANCREATITIS
8:00 AM – 9:45 AM
(Speaker Ready Room – N-217)

Moderators:


8:10 am  Discussion

8:15 am  Ischaemia-reperfusion injury contributes to increased intestinal permeability in severe acute pancreatitis. S.H. Rahman, A.M. James, B.J. Ammori, M. Larvin, M.J. McMahon. Academic Unit of Surgery, The General Infirmary, Great George Street, United Kingdom.

8:25 am  Discussion

8:30 am  Post-cardiac surgery pancreatitis: A prospective analysis of 10,249 consecutive patients. Alexander Perez, Robert S. Farivar, James Rawn, Sary F. ArankiD, John G. Byrne, Lawrence H. Cohn, James Gardner-Thorpe, Anthony Ramsanahie,
Hiromichi Ito, Peter A. Banks, Michael J. Zinner, Stanley W. Ashley, Edward E. Whang, Department of Surgery, Division of Cardiac Surgery, and the Center for Pancreatic Disease, Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA.

8:40 am Discussion

8:45 am **Portal-enteric vs. systemic-bladder drainage in pancreas transplantation for type 1 diabetes.** Boggi U., Del Chiaro M., Vanadia Bartolo T., Croce C., Morelli L., Marchetti P., Del Prato S., Mosca F., Centro Regionale di Riferimento per la Cura delle Malattie del Pancreas, Regione Toscana – Università di Pisa – Pisa, Italy.

8:55 am Discussion

9:00 am **Follow-up after resection for chronic pancreatitis: Results of 162 patients.** F. Makowiec, H. Riediger, S. Benz, U. Adam, U.T. Hopt. Department of Surgery, University of Freiburg, Germany.

9:10 am Discussion


9:25 am Discussion

9:30 am **Near-infrared reflectance confocal microscopy is a new method to evaluate pancreatic microcirculation in experimental acute pancreatitis.** G. Alsfasser, T. Keck, A. L. Warshaw, S. González, C. Fernández-del Castillo, Department of Surgery Massachusetts General Hospital and Wellman Laboratories of Photomedicine, Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA

9:40 am Discussion

9:45 am BREAK Courtyard Café

10:00 am **HOW I DO IT? - Intraductal Papillary Mucinous Neoplasms of the Pancreas**

Moderator: Charles J. Yeo, MD, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Baltimore, MD

Participants: Volkan Adsay, MD, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
"Pathology and Molecular Genetics"
Carlos Fernández-del Castillo, MD, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA
"Surgical Resection: The Conservative Approach"
L. William Traverso, MD, Virginia Mason Medical Center, Seattle, WA
"Surgical Resection: The Aggressive Approach"

11:00 am  POSTER SESSION

12:00 pm  LUNCH  Courtyard Café
Guest Speaker - Charles Frey, MD  "History of Resectional Rx for Chronic Pancreatitis"

SESSION II
OPERATIVE TECHNIQUES IN PANCREATIC SURGERY
1:00 PM – 2:45 PM

(Speaker Ready Room - N-217)

Moderators:

1:00 pm  Complex pancreatic surgery: The role of interventional radiologists in managing patients and complications. T.A. Sohn, C.J. Yeo, J.L. Cameron, K.D. Lillemoe, J.F. Geschwind, S.E. Mitchell, A.C. Venbrux. Departments of Surgery and Radiology. The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Baltimore, MD.

1:10 pm  Discussion


1:25 pm  Discussion

1:30 pm  Complications after pancreatic head resection: Impact of preoperative biliary drainage and intraoperative bile cultures. F. Makowiec, F. Lestin*, H. Riediger, S. Benz, J. Emmrich**, U. Adam, U.T. Hopt. Department of Surgery, University of Freiburg, Germany. Institute of Microbiology* and Department of Medicine**, University of Rostock, Germany.

1:40 pm  Discussion

1:45 pm  Duct drainage alone is sufficient in the operative management of pancreatic pseudocyst in patients with chronic pancreatitis. Nealon, WH, Walser, E. Department of Surgery, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX.

1:55 pm  Discussion
2:00 pm  **Vapreotide, a potent long-acting somatostatin analogue, does not decrease pancreas-related complications after elective pancreatectomy – A multicenter, double-blind, randomized placebo-controlled study.** Pancreatic Study Group (16 US Academic Centers). Study PIs: M Sarr (Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN), W Traverso (Virginia Mason Medical Ctr, Seattle, WA), C Fernandez-del Castillo (Massachusetts Gen Hosp, Boston, MA).

2:10 pm  Discussion


2:25 pm  Discussion

2:30 pm  **Low rate of delayed gastric emptying after pylorus preserving duodeno-pancreatectomy.** F. Makowiec, H. Riediger, S. Benz, U. Adam, U.T. Hopt. Department of Surgery, University of Freiburg, Germany.

2:40 pm  Discussion

2:45 pm  BREAK  Courtyard Café

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**Session III**

**CARCINOMA OF THE PANCREAS**

3:00 PM – 4:45 PM

* (Speaker Ready Room – N-217)

**Moderators:**

3:00 pm  **Low dose IFN-α combined with gemcitabine produces apoptosis of tumor endothelial cells and decreases tumor growth in an orthotopic model of human pancreatic carcinoma.** C. Solorzano, D. Evans, C. Baker, L. Ellis, I. Fidler, Department of Surgery and Cancer Biology, University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX.

3:10 pm  Discussion

3:15 pm  **Interferon-based adjuvant chemoradiation therapy improves survival after the whipple procedure for pancreatic adenocarcinoma.** V.J. Picozzi, R.A. Kozarek, L.W. Traverso. Depts. of Medical Oncology, Gastroenterology, and General Surgery, Virginia Mason Medical Center, Seattle, WA.
3:25 pm Discussion

3:30 pm Notch pathway activation in pancreatic cancer precursors. Y. Miyamoto, K. Suzuki, C.A. Iacobuzio-Donahue, D.W. Ball, P. Argani, R.H. Hruban, S.D. Leach. Departments of Surgery, Oncology and Pathology, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD.

3:40 pm Discussion

3:45 pm Anti-P autoantibody suppresses growth of pancreatic cancer. James Gardner-Thorpe, Hiromichi Ito, Anthony Ramsanahie, Alexander Perez, Michael J. Zinner, Stanley W. Ashley, Edward E. Whang. Department of Surgery, Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Boston, MA 02115.

3:55 pm Discussion

4:00 pm Inhibition of AKT enhances chemotherapy-induced apoptosis in pancreatic cancer. B.N. Fahy*, M. Schlieman*, S. Virudachalam*, R. Ramsamooj♦, R.J. Bold*, Departments of Surgery* and Pathology♦, University of California, Davis Medical Center, Sacramento, CA.

4:10 pm Discussion


4:25 pm Discussion

4:30 pm Hospital readmissions after pancreaticoduodenectomy: A previously unrecognized variable important for accurate outcome analysis. A.A. Parikh, G. Oggero, C.C. Solorzano, R.F. Hwang, J.E. Lee, J.N. Vauthey, D.B. Evans, P.W. Pisters, Department of Surgical Oncology, University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX.

4:40 pm Discussion

4:45 pm BUSINESS MEETING

5:00 pm End of Conference

7:00 pm Cocktails and Dinner
Carnelian Room, Bank of America Bldg. (555 California St./Tel)