Pancreas Club, Inc.
37th Annual Meeting
Sunday, May 18, 2003
Rosen Centre Hotel
Orlando, Florida

PROGRAM SCHEDULE
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7:00 am  Registration  Signature 2 Foyer
7:00 am  Continental Breakfast  Signature 2 Foyer
7:55 am  Welcome and Introductory Remarks
L. William Traverso, M.D., Virginia Mason Medical Center, Seattle, WA
William Nealon, M.D., University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX

SESSION 1
PANCREATITIS
(Speaker Ready Room – Salon 3)

Moderators:  Michel Murr, M.D., University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
Markus Büchler, M.D., University of Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany

8:00 am  Kupffer cell–derived FAS ligand plays a role in pancreatitis–induced liver injury and hepatocyte death
Jun Yang, Scott Gallagher, PK Epling-Burnett, William R Gower, Jr, Fenqi Bai, Krista Haines, James Norman, Michel Murr, Department of Surgery, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL.

8:10 am  Discussion

8:15 am  Percutaneous pancreatic necrosectomy is as effective as open necrosectomy and reduces need for post-operative ICU care
S Elgammal, CJ McKay, CW Imrie, CR Carter. Department of Surgery, Glasgow Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, Scotland, UK.

8:25 am  Discussion

8:45 am  The appropriate timing of cholecystectomy in patients who present with moderate to severe gallstone associated acute pancreatitis with peripancreatic fluid collections
WH Nealon, J Bawduniak, E Walser. University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX
8:55 am Discussion

9:00 am Innate immunity in the pathogenesis of acute viral pancreatitis
C LeClair, AL Shifrin, SE Raper. Department of Surgery, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA.

9:10 am Discussion

9:15 am Protective role of pancreatitis-associated protein against acute pancreatitis
E Kandil, H Zhang, G Levi, Y Lin, D Viterbo, G Calleender, V Ocasio, M Zenilman. SUNY Downstate Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY.

9:25 am Discussion

9:30 am Pancreatic head resection for chronic pancreatitis in patients with generalized extrahepatic portal hypertension
F Makowiec, U Adam, H Riediger, UT Hopt. Department of Surgery, University of Freiburg, Germany.

9:40 am Discussion

9:45 am BREAK

10:00 am HOW I DO IT SESSION: Pancreatitis: Molecular Biology Update
Moderator: Charles J. Yeo, MD, Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, MD

Acute Pancreatitis: Molecular Biology Update
David Whitcomb, MD, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

Chronic Pancreatitis: Molecular Biology Update
Helmut Friess, MD, University of Heidelberg

11:00 am POSTER SESSION Salon 3

12:00 pm LUNCH Signature 1

SESSION II
BASIC SCIENCE STUDIES IN PANCREATIC CARCINOMA
(Speaker Ready Room – Salon 3)

Moderator: Douglas B. Evans, M.D., M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX

1:00 pm Endothelin-A receptor blockade reduces the growth of receptor-positive pancreatic cancer in vitro and in vivo
HG Hotz, B Hotz, T Foitzik, OJ Hines*, HJ Buhr, HA Reber*. Departments of
1:10 pm Discussion

1:15 pm **Gene hypermethylation as a molecular marker system for pancreatic endocrine neoplasms**
M. House, J. Herman*, M. Guo*, C Hooker*, R Schulick, J Cameron, R Hruban*+, A Maitra+, and CJ Yeo. Department of Surgery, Oncology*, and Pathology+, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD.

1:25 pm Discussion

1:30 pm **Focal adhesion kinase (FAK): a determinant of pancreatic cancer invasiveness**
H Ito, J Gardner-Thorpe, MJ Zinner, SW Ashley, EE Whang. Department of Surgery, Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA.

1:40 pm Discussion

1:45 pm **The protein kinase C delta inhibitor rottlerin greatly stimulates apoptosis in pancreatic cancer cells**
M Yazbeck, KJ Nam, EC Vaquero, AS Gukovskaya, SJ Pandol. VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System and University of California, Los Angeles, CA.

1:55 pm Discussion

2:00 pm **Functional significance and clinical implications of CDC25B over-expression in human pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma**

2:10 pm Discussion

2:15 pm **An efficient immune response against pancreatic cancer through specifically stimulated bone marrow t-cells**
FH Scmitz-Winnenthal, P Beckhove*, V Schirrmacher*, C Volk, BM Schmied, MW Büchler, and K Z’Graggen. Department of General Surgery, University of Heidelberg and *Division of Cellular Immunology, German Cancer Research Center, Heidelberg, Germany.

2:25 pm Discussion

2:30 pm **Differential expression of the tie-2 receptor and its ligands in human pancreatic tumors**
SESSION III
CLINICAL STUDIES IN PANCREATIC CARCINOMA

(Speaker Ready Room – Salon 3)

Moderator:

3:00 pm  
**Does fibrin glue sealant decrease the rate of pancreatic fistula following pancreaticoduodenectomy? Results of a prospective randomized trial**
KD Lillemoe, MP Kim, JL Cameron, KA Campbell, PK Sauter, JA Coleman, CJ Yeo. Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD.

3:10 pm  
Discussion

3:15 pm  
**What is a significant leak after pancreaticoduodenectomy?**
H Shinchi, LW Traverso. Department of General Surgery, Virginia Mason Medical Center, Seattle, WA.

3:25 pm  
Discussion

3:30 pm  
**Utility of CA19-9 as a prognostic indicator in pancreatic cancer**
MG Schlieman, HS Ho, RJ Bold. Department of Surgery, University of California, Davis Medical Center, Sacramento, CA.

3:40 pm  
Discussion

3:45 pm  
**Can malignancy be predicted in main duct intraductal papillary mucinous tumors of the pancreas (IPMN's)?**
R Salvia, C Fernandez-del Castillo, C Bassi, S Thayer, M Falconi, P Pederzoli and AL Warshaw. Departments of Surgery, Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical Schoold, Boston, MA and University of Verona, Italy.

3:55 pm  
Discussion

4:00 pm  
**Micrometasastion in pancreatic head cancer: use of PCR for precise tumor staging**
B. Muehling¹, C Dehner¹, F Gansauge², HG Beger³. 1) Department of General, Visceral and Transplantation Surgery, University of Ulm, Germany. 2)
Illertaklinik, 89257 Illertissen, Germany, 3) Professor of Surgery, University of Ulm, Germany.

4:10 pm  Discussion

4:15 pm  **113 pancreatectomies associated to vascular resection**
U Boggi, M Del Chiaro, F Vistoli, F Gremmo, C Croce, E Vasile, L Morelli, F Romagnani, M Massa, F Mosca. Regional Referral Center for Pancreas Diseases, Pisa, Italy.

4:25 pm  Discussion

4:30 pm  **Pancreatic cancer registry: 20-years of Japanese experience and the development of an international documentation system for pancreatic neoplasms**
S Egawa, S Fukuyama, F Motoi, M Sunamura, K Takeda, S Matsuno. Department of Gastroenterological Surgery, Tohoku University Graduate School of Medicine, Sendai, Japan, Pancreatic Cancer Registry Committee, Japan Pancreas Society.

4:40 pm  Discussion

4:45 pm  **BUSINESS MEETING**

5:00 pm  End of Conference

7:00 pm  **COCKTAILS AND DINNER**
Citrus Club (255 South Orange Ave)

*Transportation to/from the Citrus Club will be provided for our members and guests*

6:15 pm  Bus departure from the Rosen Centre Hotel

10:00 pm  Bus return to the Citrus Club