

Pancreas Club, Inc.

37th Annual Meeting
Sunday, May 18, 2003
Rosen Centre Hotel
Orlando, Florida

PROGRAM SCHEDULE **(Signature 2)**

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 <u>Jun Yang</u> , <u>Scott Gallagher</u> , PK Epling-Burnett, William R Gower, Jr, Fenqi Bai, Krista Haines, <u>James Norman</u> , <u>Michel Murr</u> . 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, <u>CW Imrie</u> , 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 <u>WH Nealon</u> , 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 Callender, 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

Surgery, Benjamin Franklin Medical Center, Berlin, Germany, and *UCLA School of Medicine, Los Angeles, CA.

- 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**
J Kleeff, J Guo, M Korc, MW Büchler, H Friess. Department of General Surgery, University of Heidelberg, Germany.
- 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 Schirmacher*, 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**

AJ Durkin, TJ Yeatman, M Bloomston, E Gilbert-Barnes, D Cojita, AS Rosemurgy, EE Zervos. Department of Surgery, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL.

2:40 pm Discussion

2:45 pm **BREAK** **Signature 2 Foyer**

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 Shinchu, 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 School, Boston, MA and University of Verona, Italy.

3:55 pm Discussion

4:00 pm **Micrometastasis 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