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42nd Annual Meeting May 18, 2008 San Diego CA

Call for Abstracts

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Dear Fellow Pancreatologists:

The Pancreas Club is pleased to invite you to participate in our 42nd Call for Abstracts.

Dana Anderson, Johns Hopkins Medical Institute, hosted last year's meeting at the Children's National Medical Center with Kurt Newman, executive director of the Joseph E. Robert Jr. Center for Surgical Care at CNMC. The scientific session was outstanding featuring many quality papers. The dinner, held at the Cosmos Club, surpassed our expectations.

This year's meeting will be held on Sunday, May 18, 2008 at the LaJolla Campus of UCSD in Atkinson Hall at the California Institute for Telecommunications and Information Technology (Calit2.) Drs. Mark Talamini and Mike Bouvet will be local arrangements chairs.

The scientific program will follow the traditional format. Continental breakfast starts at 7:00 am and the scientific sessions begin at 8:00 am. The popular **How I Do It Session** topic will be "A Global Status of Randomized Controlled Trials for Pancreatic Disease: A North American and European Perspective." Reception and dinner at the University Club will begin at 7:00 pm.



DINNER DEDICATION

This year, we will dedicate the dinner in honor of Andy Warshaw and his many contributions to pancreatic surgery. Andy has had a tremendous impact not only on the Pancreas Club for 35 years but also to our surgical science. This is our way of saying thanks.

Andrew L. Warshaw, MD
W. Gerald Austen Professor of Surgery
Harvard Medical School
Surgeon-in-Chief and Chairman
Massachusetts General Hospital

AN INVITATION TO SUBMIT

The 42nd Annual Meeting program will have the standard oral and poster presentations, as well as the short oral/poster presentations that have proven popular and successful. These oral presentations will be truncated to 3 minute talks and 2 minute discussions and placed throughout the program and will serve as an introduction to data which can be viewed in greater detail in the accompanying poster. The program committee will decide the number of abstracts which merit this added attention. The How I Do It session and the oral talks will be recorded and then posted on our website for members to access during the year.

Submission of abstracts must be done electronically. You can access the link to the submission form on our website at www.pancreasclub.com. Additional instructions are located inside this newsletter and also on our website.

We hope that you will join us again this year. Be sure to bring your residents and fellows along. The Pancreas Club is the ideal meeting for investigators to present new and innovative research and obtain immediate feedback and constructive suggestions from the experts.

See you in San Diego.



Bill Traverso Bill Nealon Doug Evans

2008 Program Agenda

Check the website for updated schedule details

Sunday, May 18, 2008

7:00 am—5:00 pm	Registration
7:00 am—5:00 pm	Exhibitor Displays
7:00 am—8:00 am	Continental Breakfast
8:00 am—9:45 am	Scientific Session I
9:45 am—10:00 am	AM Break
10:00 am—11:00 am	How I Do It Session
11:00 am—12:00 pm	Poster Session
12:00 pm—1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm—2:45 pm	Scientific Session II
2:45 pm—3:00 pm	PM Break
3:00 pm—4:45 pm	Scientific Session III
4:45 pm—5:00 pm	Business Meeting
5:00 pm	End of Conference
7:00 pm—10:00 pm	Cocktails and Dinner University Club

Transportation from downtown San Diego will be available to and from the meeting and dinner locations. Check the website for program and service details.

DINNER DEDICATIONS



From Left to Right: Charlie Yeo, Bill Traverso, Charlie Frey, Keith Lillemoe, John Cameron, Fujio Hanyu, Hans Beger, John Howard, & Howard Reber

In 2006, we honored John Cameron and Fujio Hanyu, in 2005, John Howard and in 2007, Charlie Frey.

The University Club can only accommodate 190 guests for the dinner. We recommend that you register early in order to save a spot as this is a highly anticipated event!

Abstract Submission Guidelines

ALL ABSTRACTS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON-LINE

The link to the on-line abstract submission form can be accessed on our website at **www.PancreasClub.com**.

This form allows you to upload a word document that may include graphs, images, and charts. Please note the specific format page 4. Fill out the form as instructed including the information regarding Financial Disclosure/Conflict of Interest.

Submitting author will receive an auto-generated confirmation that the submission has been received.

We need your best and most current work, either from your clinical or laboratory research. Selected presentations will be recorded for posting on the Pancreas Club website.

Oral presentations are scheduled for 10 minutes with 5 minutes allotted for discussion. There will also be a few short oral/poster presentations of 3 minutes with 2 minutes for discussion. These shorter presentations may be used as an introduction to data which can be more fully described in a poster.

Notice of acceptance will be e-mailed out to corresponding authors of oral and poster presenters by March 15, 2008.

Oral Presentations: All oral presentations (both 10 minute and 3 minute) must be prepared in PowerPoint. Standard audiovisual equipment will consist of one LCD projector and a central laptop.

Poster Presentations: Poster size should be no larger than 4' L x 8' W. Tacks will be provided

For questions about the abstract submission process, please contact the Program Chairman:

William H. Nealon, MD
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Note the early abstract deadline!
FEBRUARY 15, 2008

Local Arrangements

Welcome to San Diego and the 42nd annual Pancreas Club meeting. The City of San Diego and the University of California San Diego, Department of Surgery are pleased to be local hosts of the Pancreas Club.

Our scientific program will take place in Atkinson Hall, home of Calit2 at UCSD. This building is designed as an instrument of research to encourage partners to combine in unusual teams to make fundamental discoveries. As a result, one of its defining characteristics is a constant state of change. Every aspect of the building, designed by NBBJ and constructed by Gilbane, is inspired by this notion of change and exemplified through interconnected, ubiquitous, broadband wireless communication and the change that it enables. The building promotes the coexistence - indeed, the interaction - of opposites. The main mass is composed of a six-story office tower "backbone" resting on the foundation of a first floor in the shape of an "S." The soft exterior shape was chosen for its organic - constantly changing - appeal



Atkinson Hall
University of CA San Diego
La Jolla Campus



University Club
750 B Street
San Diego, CA 92101

and inherently wireless-receptive nature. Large "propagation windows" rendered in clear glazing literally and figuratively allow transmission of line-of-sight communication signals and circulation patterns of people in the building.

What an exciting location for presentation of the Pancreas Club abstracts and panels!

Our dinner venue is the University Club in one of San Diego's tallest buildings. The panoramic view of downtown San Diego from the top floor is spectacular. The social time and meal promise to be outstanding. Be sure to register early as space is limited.

We look forward to hosting you in San Diego.



Mark Talamini, MD Professor & Chair
UCSD Department of Surgery



Mike Bouvet, Professor of Surgery
Surgical Oncology UCSD

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Dues & Meeting Registration

DUES:

Active members	\$ 75.00
Retired members	NO CHARGE

MEETING:

Active & Retired Members	\$100.00
Non-members	\$175.00
Residents	\$ 50.00

DINNER:

Per dinner reservation	\$135.00
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We accept checks, Visa, and Mastercard.
Membership applications and meeting registration forms are available online

Membership Dues: Dues support the Club's administration and meeting management services, website, and other member benefits. Active members are those whose dues have been paid for the year.

Meeting Registration: Includes continental breakfast and lunch plus printed proceedings and access to Apreso recordings of conference presentations. Member dues will be collected on-site if not paid prior to meeting registration. Non-member meeting registration includes a membership in the Pancreas Club. Resident registrations include a 1-year membership in the Pancreas Club.

For questions about the meeting and registration, please contact the Pancreas Club office, Beverlee Anderson, admin@PancreasClub.com or call 505-983-4923

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Format instructions for all on-line abstract submissions

Abstract format: Each abstract should be constructed as follows:

Title: All upper case

Authors: List each author with corresponding affiliation; see example below:

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Introduction/Background

Methods

Results

Discussion/Conclusion

Font: Times Roman or Arial

Point: 10 or 12 point; SINGLE spaced

Word count: 500 without figure/table/graphic or 300 with one figure/table/graphic; count does not include title or author/affiliation listing

Notice and Registration: Corresponding authors will be notified of acceptance and presentation type by March 15, 2008. Presenting author must register for the meeting.

What's new with the Pancreas Club

The Pancreas Club will always retain the "informal" club atmosphere, but we have made some changes.

Our new website design makes it easier to navigate and take advantage of the resources available to members of the Club. The 2008 meeting will be video taped and these Apresso recordings will be available on-line to members only.

The management of the Pancreas Club has been turned over to a new Executive Administrator, Beverlee Anderson, who has more than 15 years of association management experience and a history of attendance at the annual meeting social functions with her husband Bill Schiller.

With new technologies, new management, and a commitment to meeting the needs of the membership identified in our last member survey, we need—and want—you as a member.

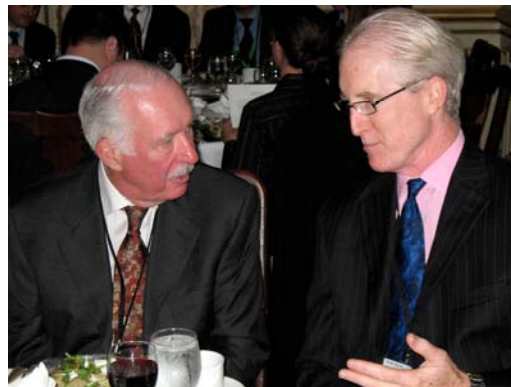
Join or renew your membership today!



2007 Honoree Charlie Frey

Highlights from the Pancreas Club Dinner

Cosmos Club
Washington DC
May 20, 2007



Member Bill Schiller and Director Bill Nealon



Director Bill Traverso leading the Pancreas Club Singers

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