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## Location

**Herberman Conference Center**

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

## Course Directors

**David C. Whitcomb, MD, PhD**

Giant Eagle Foundation Professor of Cancer Genetics  
Professor of Medicine, Cell Biology & Physiology and  
Human Genetics

**Randall E. Brand, MD**

Visiting Professor of Medicine

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## Intent of Program

Pancreatic cancer is one of the most serious and least understood types of cancer. This conference will offer attendees a targeted review of disease diagnosis and treatment options as well as an overview of pending research advancements. At the conclusion of the program, participants should be able to:

- Interpret new diagnosis and management paradigms for pancreatic cancer.
- Explain pancreatic cancer genetic advancements and identify factors distinguishing pancreatic cancer among familial groups.
- Discuss pancreatic cancer procedure advancements with a concentration on endoscopic ultrasound (EUS).
- Examine novel pancreatic surgery options and the development and implementation of multi-disciplinary care teams.

## Who Should Attend

Gastroenterologists, internal medicine physicians, pancreas researchers, genetic researchers, surgeons, physician extenders, nurses and related health care professionals.

## Continuing Education Credit

The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, as part of the Consortium for Academic Continuing Medical Education, is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Center for Continuing Education in the Health Sciences designates this educational activity for a maximum of **6.75** category 1 credits toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

Other health care professionals are awarded **.0675** continuing education units (CEU's) which is equal to **6.75** contact hours.

## Special Needs



Participation by all individuals is encouraged. Advance notification of any special needs will help us provide better service. Please notify us of your needs **at least two weeks** in advance of the program.

## Location

Herberman Conference Center  
202A UPMC Cancer Pavilion  
5150 Centre Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15232

## Accommodations

We have reserved a block of rooms for registrants at the **Courtyard by Marriott Shadyside/Oakland**, 5308 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15224, Phone (412) 494-9446. The room rate is \$149.00, plus tax. When calling for reservations, please state that you are attending with the *PancreasFest* Group to receive the reduced rate. Attendees may also register online at **www.courtyardshadyside.com** by entering "PANPANA" for a room with one king bed or "PANPANB" for a room with two queen beds. We cannot guarantee room availability after **July 2, 2008**.

## Airport Transportation

The Courtyard by Marriott Shadyside/Oakland does not operate an airport shuttle service. Independent airport transportation may be arranged by calling 412.472.3180, and the approximate shuttle cost is \$28 one-way or \$49 round trip. The estimated taxi fare is \$50 one-way.

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### Local Faculty

**Nathan Bahary, MD, PhD**

Assistant Professor of Medicine and Molecular  
Genetics / Biochemistry  
Division of Hematology / Oncology

**Andres Gelrud, MD**

Associate Professor of Medicine  
Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology  
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**Kevin M. McGrath, MD**

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Professor of Medicine  
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Assistant Professor of Surgery  
Division of Surgical Oncology

*Course faculty are affiliated with the University  
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the metropolitan Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania area  
unless indicated otherwise.*

### Guest Faculty

**Peter J. Allen, MD**

Associate Attending Surgeon  
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center  
New York, NY

**James Farrell, MD**

Assistant Professor of Medicine  
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Los Angeles, CA

**Tony Hollingsworth, PhD**

Professor of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology  
and Pathology & Microbiology  
University of Nebraska Medical Center  
Omaha, NB

**Elizabeth M. Jaffe, MD**

Dana and Albert “Cubby” Broccoli Professorship  
in Oncology  
Professor of Pathology  
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine  
Baltimore, MD

**Alison Klein, PhD**

Assistant Professor of Oncology and Pathology  
The Sol Goldman Pancreatic Cancer  
Research Center  
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine  
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**Keith Lillemoe, MD**

Jay L. Grosfeld Professor and Chairman  
Department of Surgery  
Indiana University School of Medicine  
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**Attila Nakeeb, MD**

Associate Professor of Surgery  
Indiana University School of Medicine  
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**Ramesh Ramanathan, MD**

Clinical Professor of Medicine  
College of Medicine  
University of Arizona / Phoenix  
Phoenix, AZ

**Raul Urrutia, MD**

Professor of Medicine and Biophysics  
Assistant Professor of Biochemistry /  
Molecular Biology  
Mayo Clinic / Rochester  
Rochester, MN

**Paul Wagner, PhD**

Program Director, Cancer Biomarker  
Research Group  
Division of Cancer Prevention  
National Cancer Institute  
Bethesda, MD

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Medical Education requirements on disclosure, information  
about relationships of presenters with commercial interests  
(if any) will be included in materials distributed at the  
time of the conference.*

## Schedule

Thursday Evening, July 24, 2008

### Session I: Pancreatic Cancer Diagnosis & Treatment: Advancements

- 5:30 pm Registration & Cocktail/Hors d'oeuvres Reception
- 6:00 pm **Welcome & Dinner Served**  
David C. Whitcomb, MD, PhD
- 6:15 pm **Pancreatic Cancer Oncology**  
Elizabeth M. Jaffe, MD
- 6:45 pm **Pancreatic Cancer Surgery**  
Keith D. Lillemoe, MD
- 7:15 pm **The Role of EUS in Diagnosing Pancreatic Cancer**  
James Farrell, MD
- 7:45 pm **New Therapies for Pancreatic Cancer**  
Ramesh Ramanathan, MD

- 8:15 pm **Panel: Multidisciplinary Approaches to Pancreatic Cancer**  
Nathan Bahary, MD, PhD; Randall E. Brand, MD;  
Kevin M. McGrath, MD; A. James Moser, MD;  
Michael K. Sanders, MD; Adam Slivka, MD, PhD;  
Herbert J. Zeh, MD, PhD
- 9:00 pm Day One Adjournment

Friday Morning, July 25, 2008

### Session II: Pancreatic Cancer Diagnosis & Treatment: Workshop

- 7:30 am Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 am **Welcome & Overview of Session I**  
Randall E. Brand, MD
- 8:10 am **Current Status & Utility of Biomarkers**  
Tony Hollingsworth, PhD
- 8:35 am **Pancreatic Cysts from a Surgical Perspective**  
Peter J. Allen, MD

- 9:00 am **Familial Pancreatic Cancer**  
Randall E. Brand, MD
- 9:25 am **Challenges in Determining Who Should be Screened for Pancreatic Cancer**  
Alison Klein, PhD
- 9:50 am **Government Resources for Biomarker Development**  
Paul Wagner, PhD
- 10:00 am BREAK
- 10:15 am **Updating Pancreatic Cancer Biology**  
Raul A. Urrutia, MD
- 10:40 am **Endoscopic Management of Malignant Obstructions**  
Andres Gelrud, MD
- 11:05 am **Laparoscopic Surgery & Management of Complications**  
Attila Nakeeb, MD

- 11:30 am LUNCH  
**Consensus Group Discussion:**  
*Defining Biomarker Characteristics for the Screening/  
Surveillance of Pancreatic Cancer*  
*Moderators: David C. Whitcomb, MD, PhD and  
Randall E. Brand, MD*
- 1:00 pm Conference Adjournment



## Registration Information

You must postmark all registration forms by **July 15, 2008**, to pre-register for this conference. We cannot guarantee space in the program or any program inclusions for those registrations we receive after this date.

### Tuition:

*For physicians, including those in private practice or those physicians or researchers at the associate professor level or above:*

- \$80 Entire Conference
- \$60 Thurs. evening July 24, 2008 only
- \$40 Fri. morning July 25, 2008 only

*For trainees, physician extenders, nurses or physicians or researchers at the assistant professor level or below:*

Fee waived

### Tuition includes:

- Continuing education credit
- Registration and course materials
- July 24 reception & dinner and July 25 continental breakfast & lunch

In addition to this accredited educational program, additional non-accredited pancreatic cancer and pancreas disease research meetings will be held on Thursday afternoon, July 25, 2008 and Saturday, July 26, 2008. If interested in these additional meetings and discussions, please request additional information from Ms. Carm Campbell at **campbellcm@upmc.edu** or (412) 623-0021.

### For more information contact:

Ms. Carm Campbell, Conference Coordinator  
Telephone: (412) 623-0021  
Fax: (412) 623-7828  
E-mail: **campbellcm@dom.pitt.edu**

## Registration Form ~ PancreasFest 2008

### Pancreatic Cancer Diagnosis & Treatment: Advancements and Workshop

Thursday Evening July 24 & Friday Morning July 25, 2008

*(Please type or print. Photocopy for additional registrants.)*

Social Security Number

Specialty

Name (Please indicate salutation)

Degree

Address

Institutional Affiliation

City

State

ZIP Code

Work Telephone (       )

Fax (       )

E-mail Address

Registration confirmation will be e-mailed or faxed upon receipt.

- ☐ I will attend the entire conference.
- ☐ I will attend on Thursday evening, July 24th only
- ☐ I will attend on Friday morning, July 25th only

- ☐ I am a physician in private practice or clinical or research faculty at the associate professor level or above.
- ☐ I am a trainee, physician extender or nurse or am clinical or research faculty at the assistant professor level or below.

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*We will accept no registrations without payment.*

### Method of Payment

- ☐ Employer check    ☐ Personal check

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