AHN Cancer Institute

Pancreatic Cancer Symposium 2024

Saturday, April 13, 2024

The Westin Pittsburgh 1000 Penn Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15222



Sponsored by Allegheny General Hospital AHN Cancer Institute Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Conference overview

Practicing oncologists, gastroenterologists, primary care physicians, radiation oncologists, registered nurses, surgeons, advanced practice providers, and radiologists can keep up with the latest advances in pancreatic cancer diagnosis, treatment, and research. Pancreatic cancer patients and their loved ones interested in the latest information and treatments are also welcome to attend.

Conference objectives

- Discuss innovations in endoscopic and surgical management of pancreas cancer
- Discuss novel treatments and available clinical trials
- Develop networking collaborations for pancreas cancer
- Discuss sequencing therapies in metastatic PNET

CME accreditation

Allegheny General Hospital is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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Program agenda

7 – 7:45 a.m.	Registration, continental breakfast, and visit exhibits			
7 – 8 a.m.	Welcome and overview			
8 – 8:20 a.m.	Diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopic management of pancreatic cancer Vivek Kaul, MD			
8:30 – 9:15 a.m.	Role of microbes in pancreatic cancer Florencia McAllister, MD (keynote speaker)			
9:25 – 9:45 a.m.	Applications of MRI-linac in the treatment of pancreatic cancer Parag J. Parikh, MD			
9:55 – 10:10 a.m.	Break and visit exhibits			
10:10 – 10:30 a.m.	Physical activity during cancer treatment Colin E. Champ, MD			
10:40 – 11 a.m.	Palliative care and hospice: Initiating the conversation in pancreas cancer patients Sidra Anwar, MD			
11:10 – 11:30 a.m.	Management of systemic therapy toxicities Seon Jo Park, PharmD			
11:40 a.m. – 12:25 p.m.	Lunch and visit exhibits			
12:25 – 12:45 p.m.	The pathology of pancreatic neuroendocrine neoplasm Aatur D. Singhi, MD, PhD			
12:55 – 1:25 p.m.	Novel therapies in the management of pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors Jennifer R. Eads, MD			
1:35 – 1:55 p.m.	The role of integrative medicine in cancer care Sarah M. Miller, DO			
2:05 – 3:05 p.m.	Panel case discussion			
3:05 p.m.	Closing remarks			

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