4th International Society of Gastroenterological Carcinogenesis Conference

August 24-26, 2006
Hilton Hawaiian Village
2005 Kalia Road
Honolulu, Hawaii
Dear Colleagues:
The ISGC meeting, to be held in beautiful Hawaii, affords an opportunity to hear state-of-the-science presentations, and to meet present and future leaders in gastrointestinal oncology from the laboratory to the bedside. Please plan on attending and submitting interesting abstracts. Poster sessions will be interactive.

Goal
The International Society of Gastroenterological Carcinogenesis is comprised of basic, translational and clinical scientists. This conference will afford an excellent opportunity for inter-disciplinary discussions in a beautiful environment. In addition to the state-of-the-art science lectures, individual presentations will be organized by organ site (esophagus, stomach, hepatobiliary, pancreas and large bowel). Poster discussions and poster presentations will be encouraged.

Target Audience
This conference will be beneficial to gastroenterologists, oncologists, surgeons, pathologists, and epidemiologists.

Educational Objectives
After attending the conference, participants should be able to
• describe mechanisms of carcinogenesis in Barrett’s esophagus;
• describe mechanisms of carcinogenesis in hepatocellular carcinoma;
• enumerate therapeutic approaches to colorectal cancer;
• discuss mechanisms of carcinogenesis in pancreatic cancer;
• describe therapeutic approaches in gastric cancer.
Educational Method

- Lectures
- Panel Discussions
- Question and Answer
- Poster Sessions
- Exhibit Program

Accreditation/Credit Designation

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center and The International Society of Gastroenterological Carcinogenesis. The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center designates this educational activity for a maximum of 12.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Call for Posters

Abstracts may be submitted for the Poster Session, but must be received no later than June 15, 2006. Limit poster abstracts to one page, typed single-spaced on plain 8.5 x 11 inch paper. Organize the abstract into Purpose, Methods, Results, and Conclusions. Define all abbreviations, and provide three to five keywords describing the nature and content of the abstract. Please include the name of the conference, title of your presentation, author’s full name, highest degree and institutional affiliation, telephone, fax, and e-mail address of the contact author. The conference executive committee will select abstracts for poster presentation on the basis of their scientific merit and content quality. The content of the abstracts will not be edited; however, the formatting will be altered to replicate that of the conference syllabus where it will be published. Free-standing, 4 foot by 8 foot corkboards will be provided for displaying the poster. Abstracts should be emailed to Rosanne Lemon Evans at rlemon@mdanderson.org by June 15, 2006.

Program Planning Committee

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Program

Thursday, August 24, 2006
Arrival in Honolulu
6:00 pm–9:00 pm
Registration open
6:00 pm–8:00 pm
Welcome Reception

Friday, August 25, 2006
7:00 am
Registration/Continental Breakfast
8:05 am–8:10 am
Welcome – Bernard Levin, MD
8:10 am–8:45 am
Plenary Session:
Presidental Lecture
Bernard Levin, MD
(9:00 am–10:30 am)
Parallel Sessions A & B
Session A
Barrett’s Esophagus:
Esophageal Cancer
Chairs: Eiichi Tahara, MD, PhD
Reuben Lotan, PhD
9:00 am–9:30 am
Keynote Speaker:
G. N. J. Tytgat, MD, PhD
Esophageal Columnar Metaplasia – The Way Forward
9:35 am–10:05 am
Takanori Hattori, MD, PhD
Development of Barrett’s Esophagus and its Carcinogenesis: A Novel GRCL Theory
10:05 am–10:30 am
Jaffer A. Ajani, MD
Molecular Biology of Barrett’s Progression to Cancer and Esophageal Adenocarcinoma
10:30 am–10:45 am
Discussion
10:45 am–11:00 am
Break
11:00 am–11:25 am
Stephen S. Hecht, MD
Tobacco Smoke Carcinogens: Recent Developments
11:30 am–12:00 pm
Free Papers
(2 x 10 minutes each + 5 minutes Discussion)
Session B
Hepatitis and Cirrhosis:
Hepatocellular Cancer
Chairs: Masao Omata, MD, PhD
Xin Wei Wang, PhD
9:00 am–9:30 am
Keynote Speaker:
Raymond T. Chung, MD
Viral Hepatitis and Hepatocarcinogenesis
9:30 am–10:00 am  
Masao Omata, MD, PhD  
**C-Viral HCC Epidemics: Prevention and Treatment**

10:00 am–10:30 am  
Xin Wei Wang, PhD  
**Liver Microenvironment & Hepatocarcinogenesis**

10:30 am–10:45 am  
Discussion

10:45 am–11:00 am  
Break

11:00 am–noon  
Free Papers  
(4 x 10 minutes each + 5 minutes Discussion)

12:00 pm–1:30 pm  
Lunch

1:45 pm–2:30 pm  
Chair: Robert Bresalier, MD  
**Special Lecture:** Reuben Lotan, PhD  
**Apoptosis and Chemoprevention**

2:15 pm–2:30 pm  
Discussion

**(2:45 pm–4:30 pm)**  
**Parallel Sessions C & D**

**Session C**

**Gastric Cancer**  
Chairs: Michio Kaminishi, MD, PhD  
Laurence N. Kolonel, MD, PhD

2:45 pm–3:15 pm  
**Keynote Speaker:** Sir Nicholas Wright, MD  
**Stem Cells and Cancer**

3:15 pm–3:30 pm  
Wataru Yasui, MD, PhD  
**Systemic Search for Novel Biomarker of Gastric Cancer through SAGE Data Analysis**

3:30 pm–3:45 pm  
Benjamin C. Y. Wong, MD  
**Chemoprevention of Gastric Cancer with Aspirin: Bench to Bedside**

3:45 pm–4:00 pm  
James R. Goldenring, MD, PhD  
**Emergence of Gastric Metaplasia from Transdifferentiation**

4:00 pm–4:15 pm  
Toshikazu Ushijima, MD  
**Genome-Wide Screening of Epigenetic Alterations in Gastric Cancers**

4:15 pm–4:30 pm  
Discussion

4:30 pm–5:00 pm  
Free Papers  
(2 x 10 minutes each + 5 minutes Discussion)

**Session D**

**Pancreatic Cancer**  
Chairs: Hans Beger, MD  
Raymond N. DuBois, MD, PhD

2:45 pm–3:15 pm  
**Keynote Speaker:** James L. Abbruzzese, MD  
**Approaches to Therapy**

3:15 pm–3:35 pm  
Hans Beger, MD  
**Tobacco Derived Compounds & Pancreatic Cancer**
Saturday, August 26, 2006

Registration/Continental Breakfast

Colorectal Cancer
Chair: Nadir Arber, MD, MSc, MHA

Plenary Session

Special Lecture: Anil Rustgi, MD
Inherited Forms of Colorectal Cancer
Discussion

Graeme P. Young, FRACP
Novel Screening Markers

Stanley R. Hamilton, MD
Molecular Pathology of Colorectal Cancer

Robert Bresalier, MD
Chemoprevention
Discussion

Break

Vincent W. Yang, MD, PhD
Pharmacogenetics and Chemoprevention in Colorectal Neoplasia
Discussion

Paulo M. Hoff, MD
Therapy of Colorectal Cancer: What is the State-of-the-Art Today?
Discussion

Lunch

Special Lecture: Lee M. Ellis, MD
The Multifunctional Role of VEGF in Tumor Progression of GI Cancers
Discussion

Break
Parallel Sessions E & F

Session E

Inflammation and Cancer
Chair: Benjamin C. Y. Wong, MD

2:30 pm–2:50 pm
Raymond N. DuBois, MD, PhD
Pro-Inflammatory Mediators and Colorectal Cancer: Role of GRO-Alpha

2:50 pm–3:10 pm
Jeremy R. Jass, MD
Pathobiology of Tumor Stroma in Colorectal Cancer

3:10 pm–3:30 pm
Curtis C. Harris, MD
Radical Causes on Human Cancer: Inflammation and Colon Cancer Risk

3:30 pm–3:50 pm
Timothy C. Wang, MD
Helicobacter Pylori, Inflammation and Cancer Stem Cells

3:50 pm–4:15 pm
Discussion

Session F

Research in Multiethnic Hawaii: What Have We Learned About Gastrointestinal Cancer?
Chair: Wataru Yasui, MD, PhD

2:30 pm–3:00 pm
Loic Le Marchand, MD, PhD
Colorectal Cancer – Do Gene-Environment Interactions Explain the High Risk of Hawaii Japanese?

3:00 pm–3:30 pm
Abraham M. Y. Nomura, MD, DrPH
H. Pylori Infection and Other Risk Factors for Gastric Cancer

3:30 pm–4:00 pm
Laurence N. Kolonel, MD, PhD
Dietary Factors & Pancreatic Cancer in the Multiethnic Cohort

4:00 pm–4:15 pm
Discussion

5:00 pm–6:30 pm
Poster Session & Poster Discussion
Chairs: Nadir Arber, MD, MSc, MHA
Benjamin C. Y. Wong, MD

7:00 pm
Poster Awards Presentation

Sunday, August 27, 2006

Departure
Language of Conference: English
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Registration Information

On-site registration opens at 6:00 pm on Thursday, August 24, 2006, followed by a reception. The conference will begin at 8:05 am on Friday, August 25, 2006, and ends at 7:00 pm on Saturday, August 26, 2006. Advance registration is encouraged as space and materials are limited. Please see registration form for applicable fees. The deadline for advance registration is August 4, 2006.

There are four ways to register:

- Mail to: CME/Conference Services – Unit 1381
  The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center
  P.O. Box 301439, Houston, TX  77230-1439
- Fax to:  713-794-1724
- E-mail to: register@mdanderson.org
- On-line at www.mdanderson.org/conferences

We accept the following forms of payment:

- Check (payable through U.S. banks only)
- Money Order
- Credit Cards (MasterCard, VISA, and American Express)
- Cash (on-site registration)

A receipt and confirmation letter will be sent to you within ten working days of receipt of your fee.

The full conference registration fee includes the tuition, abstract book, continental breakfasts, breaks, and receptions.

Refund/Cancellation Policy

The registration fee, minus a $35 administrative handling fee, is refundable if a written request is received on or before August 4, 2006. No refunds will be granted after that date. The request for a registration refund must include the tax identification number of the company or institution if registration was paid by a company or institution check. Although no refunds will be granted after August 4, 2006, you may transfer your registration to a colleague.

For additional information, contact CME/Conference Services at 713-792-2223 or toll free at 866-849-5866.

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Special Assistance
Contact the Department of CME/Conference Services at 713-792-2223 or toll free at 866-849-5866 if you have any special dietary or ADA accommodation needs.

Accommodations
- A block of rooms has been reserved for conference attendees at the Hilton Hawaiian Village, 2005 Kalia Road, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Early hotel reservation is suggested.
- The hotel phone number is 808-949-4321.
- When you make reservations, be sure to mention the 4th International Society of Gastroenterological Carcinogenesis Conference to be assured of receiving the special meeting rate of $185.00 single or double occupancy (run of house rooms) or $210.00 single or double occupancy (ocean view rooms). Please add 11.41% (Hawaii) state and local taxes.
- Reservations and deposits received after July 24, 2006, will be confirmed if space is available and at currently published hotel guest room rates.

Continental Airlines
M. D. Anderson has a program with Continental Airlines for discounted air travel. For discounts, call your travel professional or Continental’s MeetingWorks at 1-800-468-7022. Outside of the United States, please call your local Continental Airlines Reservation Office. Also, you may book online at http://www.continental.com/. Enter your Z Code: ZKCS and Agreement Code: 3L23GL in the Offer Code Box when searching for flights. Lower fares may be available on the Internet or through your travel agent.

Ground Transportation
The hotel is approximately 8 miles/25 minutes from Honolulu International Airport. Charley’s Taxi provides a special taxi shuttle services to and from the airport to the Hilton Hawaiian Village from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm every hour on the hour. Reservations are encouraged but not required. Call 808-531-2333 or visit the website at www.charleystaxi.com.

Please let us know what specific topics, issues or questions you wish to see addressed or emphasized in this activity. Fax or e-mail CME/Conference Services. All responses will be forwarded to the Program Chairs for consideration.
**Conference Registration**  
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August 24th – 26th, 2006

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