



PROGRAMME DESIGN PANCREAS 2000 COURSE NO 8

The aim of this education and research programme is to develop the next generation of pancreatologists to the highest standard of expertise. This requires sound knowledge of pancreatic physiology and pancreatic disease as well as scientific education and understanding about group dynamics and how you lead and interact in a group.

The Pancreas 2000 educational programme includes five meetings. Each meeting is designed to stimulate development in three areas

**PANCREATOLOGY
SCIENCE/RESEARCH
LEADERSHIP**

The target groups for the education are

**GASTROENTEROLOGISTS
ONCOLOGISTS
PEDIATRICIANS
RADIOLOGISTS
SURGEONS**

The local host at each meeting will decide the content of the pancreatology section, within a framework given by the organizing committee. The scientific section will be organized jointly by the local host and the organizing committee. An assigned psychologist specialized on doctor's professional development will be responsible for the leadership training. The Pancreas 2000 educational programme includes

- access to an extensive network of senior and junior doctors from Europe, and including leading pancreatologists as lecturers and mentors
- possibility to plan and conduct clinical and experimental research
- visiting hospitals as an observer, private study, and participation in research projects

The research projects conducted during the Pancreas 2000 course will be published in peer-reviewed journals.

The focus of the course is on high quality education – the board and lodgings will be of an adequate simple standard.

The program is EACCME accredited. Each meeting generates 12 CME points.

We look forward to meeting you at Pancreas 2000.

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

PRIOR to the first meeting March - August 2016

All participants accepted to Pancreas 2000 will be asked to submit a project proposal for a research project/clinical study. After a review process, several of these projects will be proposed at the first meeting.

MEETING 1 ÄNGAVALLEN Sweden, September 1 - 3, 2016

The aim of the first meeting is to establish “working teams” of participants and mentors. Pancreatic physiology, embryology and basic science will be covered. We will discuss hypothesis testing and basic science theory. The ability to work in a group towards defined goals will be developed. During a brainstorming session including all participants and mentors, different research projects will be discussed and defined and each participant assigned to one project. Thus the end of the meeting the participants will be divided into different study groups based on the “working teams”.

MEETING 2 PARIS France, October 2016

At this meeting the groups will formulate and present hypotheses and ideas for realistic projects. They will obtain feedback and begin to build project networks. Other issues such as protocols for ethical approval and how this ethical approval is obtained, will also be covered. The pancreatological topic will be acute pancreatitis. The scientific section will look at realism in project planning and management. The members of the group will leave the second meeting with a clearly defined research project. At home the study groups will continue the work by writing the final research protocol and applying for ethical approval if appropriate.

MEETING 3 ASSMANSHAUSEN Germany, March 2017

The final research protocols will be presented and the projects should then be ready to start. Chronic pancreatitis including autoimmune pancreatitis will be discussed and the question “What is good science?” considered. We will look at statistical issues in research and there will also be a presentation on Good Clinical Practice and how to collect and record data. The leadership training will concentrate on the internal work within the group. When the participants leave this meeting they should return home and begin to include patients, or start experiments.

MEETING 4 ROME Italy, September 2017

The topic for the pancreatological section will be cystic lesions of the pancreas and neuroendocrine tumors. The scientific training will focus on how to present research data and the leadership training on how to handle daily work problems such as conflicts within groups.

MEETING 5 BERLIN Germany April 2018

The research projects should now be finished and summarized and it is time to discuss and interpret the data. The pancreatological section of the meeting will deal with pancreatic cancer and the scientific section will focus on data analysis. The leadership training focuses on the term meeting.

PRACTICAL DETAILS

Pancreas 2000 is intended for research-oriented physicians with an interest and commitment to work with pancreatic diseases.

The program runs over two and a half years. All participants have an obligation to attend the full program, both regarding the meetings and the project work in between the meetings.

The educational program is sponsored by the European Pancreas Club (EPC) and Karolinska University Hospital, Stockholm, Sweden. Further industrial sponsors contribute (see home-page). The participant/clinic is responsible for all travel costs.

Your application should contain: CV, recommendation letter from the head of the clinic and a letter from yourself. Please send your application latest January 31, 2016 to secretariat.epc@gmail.com

You find more information on www.pancreas2000.org

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