

PancreasFest 2026



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ABOUT PANCREASFEST

WHY EXHIBIT AT PANCREASFEST?

The benefits to be gained from aligning your company with our high-profile pancreas event are substantial.

As a PancreasFest Exhibitor, you will have the opportunity to:

- Connect with the foremost experts in pancreas disease
- Leverage the back-to-back meetings for an expanded reach to a wider audience
- Enhance your company's presence and recognition
- Demonstrate thought leadership
- Expand your prospect base with low cost and effective reach
- Strengthen existing relationships
- Access scientific sessions with a meeting pass

EXHIBIT FEE

\$5,000 includes a 6' tabletop display, 2 exhibitor badges and recognition in the final program, meeting app, signage and session slides. Exhibitors will also receive a complimentary Meeting App Listing to maximize exposure!

[For more information, please visit our website.](#)



EDUCATIONAL GRANT

PancreasFest has a long history of quality academic research and welcomes educational grants and meeting support. If after reading the program you believe your company's current mission aligns with our program, please contact us at CAPER@lp-etc.com. Grants must comply with ACCME guidelines. Together with industry, CAPER continues to invest in advances in patient care.

PANCREASFEST TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIPS

Travel Scholarships will continue to be offered by CAPER, and are an integral component of CAPER's commitment to providing educational opportunities for young investigators, junior faculty, and trainees to pursue further educational development at the PancreasFest Annual Meeting

Successful awardees will be invited to present their research at PancreasFest. Select industry partners will be recognized as a supporter of these scholarships at the live educational activity. See the sponsorship section for more information.

Industry professionals and pancreas-focused experts alike come together for this event, offering unparalleled opportunities to connect, collaborate, and celebrate advancements in the field.

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ABOUT CAPER

The Collaborative Alliance for Pancreatic Education and Research's (CAPER) mission is to facilitate the collaboration of researchers of pancreatic diseases and to support scientifically rigorous multi-center studies in pancreatic diseases, to educate and train healthcare providers in pancreatic diseases; and to increase public health awareness regarding pancreatic diseases.

CAPER is devoted to the pursuit of clinical excellence in Gastroenterology and Hepatology, primarily through continuing medical education and mentorship. By providing a professional forum for pancreatologist experts and trainees to gather, CAPER aims to stimulate intellectual curiosity to improve outcomes for patients afflicted with pancreatic diseases.



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Investing in the Future of Pancreatology

CAPER is pleased to offer the following opportunities, outside of the PancreasFest Annual Meeting, for industry to partner and collaborate on pancreatic research.

CAPER/NPF VISITING FELLOWS PROGRAM

The Collaborative Alliance for Pancreatic Education and Research (CAPER) and The National Pancreas Foundation (NPF) are pleased to offer the CAPER/NPF Visiting Fellows Program. This opportunity features a one-month immersive experience for select trainees to be exposed to a comprehensive and multidisciplinary approach to the management of benign and malignant pancreatic diseases. Two Visiting Fellowships will be awarded. Three Visiting Fellow will be hosted at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center for an adult pancreatology experience and one visiting fellow will be hosted at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, one visiting fellow will be hosted at Indiana University for a pancreas surgery observership. By electing to support this program, your company will receive recognition on promotions distributed through CAPER and NPF marketing channels. For more information on this program, please [click here](#).

CAPER SCHOLARS - MEET THE MENTORS



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CAPER PANCREAS SCHOLARS

The CAPER Pancreas Scholars Program is a two-year, educational mentorship program, consisting of a live mentorship workshop, quarterly webinars, and monthly mentorship teleconferences. Each scholar, with oversight by the faculty mentors, will work on a cumulative research project. By electing to support this program, your company will receive recognition on promotions and workshop materials. For more information on this program, please [click here](#).

Your Branding Could Be Here

Webinar Title: Grant Preparation and Writing
Presenter: Dr. Peter Banks, Stanford University School of Medicine

Webinar Title: Grant Preparation and Writing
Presenter: Dr. Sarah Nassim, Stanford University School of Medicine

Webinar Title: Grant Preparation and Writing
Presenter: Dr. Walter Park, Stanford University School of Medicine

Webinar Title: Grant Preparation and Writing
Presenter: Dr. David Troendle, Stanford University School of Medicine

YOUNG INVESTIGATOR WEBINAR SERIES

These highly anticipated CAPER webinars feature renowned experts discussing sought after information with trainees and young investigators. The goal of this webinar series is to promote and conduct inter-institutional, multidisciplinary, and collaborative pancreatic research projects through networking. By electing to support this program, your company will receive recognition on promotions, webinars and on-demand recordings. For more information on this program, please [click here](#).

PANCREAS ACADEMY

The CAPER Pancreas Academy seeks to deliver a comprehensive educational update by thought leaders in the field of pancreatology through a virtual webinar series. The target audience for this educational initiative is gastroenterologists, internal medicine, general and family practitioners, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and any other person who seeks to improve their clinical knowledge of both benign and malignant pancreatic diseases. The educational content is developed by nationally renowned clinicians who will serve as faculty. By electing to support this program, your company will receive recognition on promotions, webinars and on-demand recordings. For more information on this program, please [click here](#).

Pancreatic pseudocysts in resected pancreatitis

Characteristic	%/n
Most common etiology leading to PSA	
Spontaneous	19.0%
Gastrointestinal	11.3%
Postoperative	5.0%
Median size of PSA (cm)	10.0-12.5
Clinical presentation	
Asymptomatic	30.0%
Abdominal pain	17.0%
Median time of development of PSA from WP diagnosis	44.0 days
Median time of resolution of PSA from WP diagnosis	93.0 days

Pancreatic pseudocysts, also known as type 3c diabetes

Table 1 - Etiologic classification of diabetes mellitus

1. Type 1 diabetes (T1D) is an autoimmune disease leading to absolute insulin deficiency
 - a. Immune mediated
 - b. Autoimmune
2. Type 2 diabetes (T2D) is a heterogeneous disorder with multiple etiologies leading to a predominantly insulin resistant state with relative insulin deficiency
 - a. Genetic defects in insulin action
 - b. Genetic defects in insulin secretion
 - c. Genetic defects in insulin resistance
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 - b. Genetic defects in insulin secretion
 - c. Genetic defects in insulin resistance
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4. Other rare forms of diabetes (e.g., MODY, neonatal diabetes, etc.)
5. Diabetes mellitus (DM) is a heterogeneous disorder with multiple etiologies leading to a predominantly insulin resistant state with relative insulin deficiency
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American Diabetes Association. Diagnosis and Classification of Diabetes. Diabetes Care 2014 Jan; 37(supplement 1): S81-S90.

Frequent opioid use in children with ARP/CP

- Of 427 children/adolescents with ARP or CP, 17% reported daily or weekly opioid use.
- Concurrent physician surveys on those with frequent opioid use reported opioid use less than weekly in 39% and were missing data on frequency in 18%.
- Children in the U.S. West and Midwest = 83% of children reporting frequent opioid use but only 14.5% of total cohort.

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CAPER & PANCREASFEST OPPORTUNITIES

BENEFIT	DIAMOND	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	EXHIBIT ONLY
PancreasFest Recognition & Experiences	\$20,000	\$15,000	\$10,000	\$7,500	\$5,000
Industry Forum	45 mins.				
Email Blast to Meeting Attendees	Pre or Post (approved content)				
Choice Booth Location	✓				
PancreasFest Travel Scholarships Sponsor	✓	✓			
Registration Desk Sponsor	✓	✓			
PancreasFest Meeting App Push Notification	✓	✓			
Sponsored Session Choice	✓	✓	✓		
Logo on Daily Newsletter	✓	✓	✓		
Sponsorship Signage	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Walk-in Slide Recognition	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Podium Announcement	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Premium Exhibit Space	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Additional Booth Passes	4	3	2	1	
Recognition on Know Before you Go Email Blast	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Final Program	Full Page	Half Page	Half Page	Quarter Page	Listing
PancreasFest Attendee List	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
PancreasFest Meeting App Listing	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Exhibit Hall Signage	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CAPER Recognition & Experiences					
CAPER/NPF Visiting Fellows Sponsor	✓				
Pancreas Academy Sponsor	✓	✓			
CAPER Pancreas Scholars Sponsor	✓	✓	✓		
Young Investigator Webinar Series	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Social Media Recognition	✓	✓	✓	✓	

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REGISTRATION

DETAILS & FEES

COMPANY NAME *(Please list exactly as you would like it to appear on the recognition signage and name badges)*

CONTACT NAME

PHONE NUMBER

E-MAIL

Educational Grant \$ _____

Marketing / Exhibit Support \$ _____

Diamond Level Sponsorship.....\$20,000 \$ _____

Gold Level Sponsorship \$15,000 \$ _____

Silver Level Sponsorship \$10,000 \$ _____

Bronze Level Sponsorship.....\$7,500 \$ _____

PancreasFest Exhibit Fee\$5,000 \$ _____

TOTAL DUE \$ _____

**PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS
AND RETURN VIA EMAIL OR MAIL TO:**

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☐ AmEx ☐ MC ☐ VISA ☐ Discover

NAME AS IT APPEARS ON CARD

CARD NUMBER

EXPIRATION DATE

SIGNATURE

CREDIT CARD BILLING ADDRESS

CITY / STATE / ZIP

PAYMENT AND REFUNDS

Payment in full is due at the time of application. Applications received without such payment will not be processed nor will space assignments be made. All payments are non-refundable. By submitting a completed application to CAPER, you confirm to have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions on the following page.

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

PancreasFest and its authorized representatives are hereinafter referred to as "Show Management."

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SPACE ASSIGNMENT

Whenever possible, space assignments will be made by Show Management in keeping with the preferences as to location requested by the exhibitor. SHOW MANAGEMENT, HOWEVER, RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE THE FINAL DETERMINATION OF ALL SPACE ASSIGNMENTS IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE EXPOSITION.

EXHIBITS

Show Management reserves the right to restrict the operation of, or evict completely, any exhibit which, in its sole opinion, detracts from the general character of the exposition as a whole. No retail sales are permitted within the exhibit area at any time. No volatile or flammable fluids, substances or materials of any nature prohibited by city, fire regulation or insurance carriers may be used in any booth; all construction in a booth shall be substantial and fixed in position for the duration of the show; all aisles and exits must be kept clear, clean and free from obstructions to comply with fire restrictions. Live animals are prohibited. Distribution of material is limited to the area within the exhibitors trade show booth. Exhibitors shall not interfere with others ability to conduct trade show activities.

SECURITY

Routine hotel security will be provided. PancreasFest will not take responsibility for any loss or damage to any exhibit.

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LIABILITY

It is agreed that individual exhibitors will protect, save and keep PancreasFest and Hotel from any damage or charges imposed for violation of any law or ordinance whether occasioned by the negligence of the exhibitor or those holding under the exhibitor, as well as to strictly comply with the applicable terms regarding the exhibition premises; and further exhibitor shall at times protect, indemnify, save and keep harmless the above parties against and from any and all loss, cost, damage, liability or expense arising from or out of or by reason of any accident or other occurrence to anyone, including the exhibitor, its agents, employees and business invitees, which arise from or out of or by reason of said exhibitor's occupancy and use of the exhibition premises or a part thereof.

INSURANCE

It is recommended that exhibitors obtain adequate insurance coverage, at their own expense, for property loss or damage and liability for personal injury.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

Exhibitors acknowledge their responsibilities under the Americans with Disabilities Act (hereinafter "Act") to make their booths accessible to handicapped persons. Exhibitor shall also indemnify and hold harmless Show Management, and facility against cost, expense, liability or damage which may be incident to, arise out of or be caused by Exhibitor's failure to comply with the Act.

SHOW MANAGEMENT SHALL HAVE FULL POWER TO INTERPRET, AMEND, AND ENFORCE THESE RULES AND REGULATION, PROVIDED EXHIBITORS RECEIVE NOTICE OF ANY AMENDMENTS WHEN MADE. EACH EXHIBITOR AND ITS EMPLOYEES AGREES TO ABIDE BY THE FOREGOING RULES AND REGULATIONS AND BY ANY AMENDMENTS OR ADDITIONS THERETO IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE PRECEDING SENTENCE. EXHIBITORS OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVES WHO FAIL TO OBSERVE THESE CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT OR WHO, IN THE OPINION OF SHOW MANAGEMENT, CONDUCT THEMSELVES UNETHICALLY MAY IMMEDIATELY BE DISMISSED FROM THE EXHIBIT AREA WITHOUT REFUND OR OTHER APPEAL.

