

Information for Applicants

Pancreas 2000 Participant Profile

Pancreas 2000 – A Unique Educational Program for Young Pancreatologists

The aim of this education and research program is to develop the next generation of European pancreatologists to the highest standard of expertise. This requires a sound knowledge of pancreatic physiology and pancreatic disease, scientific training and project/publication skills, and an understanding of group dynamics and leadership.

Requirements

Profile

MD-trained, with a completed undergraduate training. The candidate can be a graduate student of any kind (eg Ph.D). In general, the candidate should be a resident/intern in medicine or surgery. Candidates must have at least expressed an interest in the pancreas (undergraduate studies, master thesis/diploma, MD thesis) or, if he or she has no prior experience, must be clearly assigned to this field by the supervisor/head of department or division.

Institution and Supervisor/Mentor

The candidate must have an identifiable supervisor who supports him or her. If this individual is not a (former) mentor in the Pancreas 2000 program, special care must be taken to solicit explicit support, ideally by the head of department/division. The institution (department/division) must have a track record of dealing with pancreatic diseases, at least on a regional (state) level.

Support Framework

By investigating the surroundings of the candidate, it must be assured that he or she will have sufficient time off from (clinical) studies to pursue the Pancreas 2000 project and attend all Pancreas 2000 meetings at full length. Current regulations require financial support by the institution for traveling to and from the location.

Application Documents

Please submit:

- 📄 Detailed CV
- 📄 Motivation letter
- 📄 Letter from your supervisor clearly stating that you will have time to pursue a project and participate in five meetings over the course of two years

Costs

Pancreas 2000 will cover your expenses at the meetings, but travel costs to and from the meeting venue must be covered by your institution or national sponsors (eg industry). All meetings will be held in easily accessible venues (close to an international airport and budget airline hub) and can be reached using public transportation.

A one-off course fee of 500€ is payable three months before the course begins. Participants who have agreed to participate in the course will receive an invoice approximately three months before the first meeting.

Your Commitment

Participation in Pancreas 2000 is a commitment, both to your project team members and also toward your mentor as well as the entire faculty. If accepted to the program, you will be expected to participate in all five meetings and actively contribute to your project and related course work. Before applying, please consider carefully if you are able to fulfill these requirements.

Course Administration and Further Information

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