

Poster Board Submissions

Timeline:

October 15, 2025 at 11:59pm EST - Abstract Submission [CLICK HERE](#)

November 22, 2025 - Presentations

November 23, 2025 - Award Presentations

Award Amount:

\$750.00

Total of Awards:

Two

Background

Pancreatic cancer is a multifaceted disease that demands treatment and management from a variety of sectors in the healthcare field, with additional strong networks between healthcare providers and foundational researchers. Many of the unique challenges associated with pancreatic cancer precipitate from late-stage diagnosis, molecular and cellular heterogeneity, and several morbidities that largely derive from malnutrition. As reviewed by Grossberg in 2020, a multimodal approach that integrates improved screening, targeted/precision medicine approaches to treatment (including in the palliative setting), and holistic management of symptoms has proven to increase metastasis-free survival and quality of life[1].

Advancements in treatment options for pancreatic cancer have not kept pace with those for other cancers[2], but efforts continue to adapt, develop and combine approaches to effect change in the difficult-to-treat cancer.

Craig's Cause Pancreatic Cancer Society is committed to these efforts by supporting specific pancreatic cancer research across disciplines. At the National Pancreas Conference, we are thrilled to further support trainee excellence in research via poster awards.

We encourage not only multidisciplinary approaches and teams but also multidisciplinary approaches that combine talent from more than one province!

Program Description

The intent of Craig's Cause Pancreatic Cancer Society's poster presentations is to encourage collaborative and interdisciplinary approaches that improve patient survival rates and quality of life.

Guidelines for Presentations

- Title should be readable 10 feet away
- Title is short and draws interest
- Poster Board should be 3ftx4ft
- Acknowledgments
- Your name
- Institutional affiliation
- References and/or Acknowledgments (Funding Acknowledgement, using the Specific Name of the Award)
- References cited in APA format
- Written permission from the owner to include any copyrighted material in the published form of your poster.
- Information organized
- Headlines
- Consistent and clean layout
- Clear and to the point
- Short sentences
- Grammatically correct
- Content
- Abstract or Background
- Introduction and/or Objectives
- Methods, Results and Conclusions
- Future Work, References and/or Acknowledgments.
- Text
- Font large enough to read
- Technical level appropriate for the audience
- Requires no further explanation from presenter
- Visuals: Visually appealing and not cluttered, effective use of tables, graphics, data, color, drawings, photos
- Fonts sizes/variations which facilitate the organization, presentation, and readability of the research

Colors and patterns enhance readability;

- Graphics (e.g., tables, figures, etc.) are engaging and enhance the text content is clearly arranged so that the viewer can understand order without narration

Presentation: Presentations will take place in person

Participants will receive a Presentation Rubric on September 30, 2025

References

1. Doleh, Y., Lal, L. S., Blauer-Petersen, C., Antico, G. & Pishvaian, M. Treatment patterns and outcomes in pancreatic cancer: Retrospective claims analysis. *Cancer Med.* 9, 3463–3476 (2020).
2. Grossberg, A. et al. Multidisciplinary standards of care and recent progress in pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma. *CA Cancer J Clin.* 70, 375-403 (2020).