

Goals

The AHPBA is incorporated as a nonprofit organization and was created with vision of devoting itself to relieving the human suffering caused by HPB disorders throughout the world, by improving education, training, innovation, research and patient care.

- 1 Promote understanding of the causes of disorders of the liver, pancreas and biliary tree and to investigate and treat these diseases.
- 2 Encourage the exchange of clinical and scientific knowledge among surgeons and members of related disciplines working in the field.
- 3 Study any relevant problems that affect the liver, pancreas and biliary tract.
- 4 Facilitate collaborative research into the factors that lead to disease in these organs and into ways of preventing it.
- 5 Foster friendships among clinicians and scientists involved in the hepatic, pancreatic and biliary disciplines.
- 6 Strive towards the highest ethical standards in the Association's fields of endeavor.
- 7 Foster education and career development in the field through an identifiable funding mechanism.

AHPBA Meetings

AHPBA Consensus Conference:

January 18, 2012 – 1 day conference

San Francisco Marriott Marquis Hotel, San Francisco, California

Course Title - Second AHPBA Sponsored Consensus Conference on the Multidisciplinary Treatment of Colorectal Cancer Liver Metastases

2012

March 7 – 11 at the Eden Roc Renaissance Resort & Spa, Miami Beach, Florida

2013

February 20 -24 at the Eden Roc Renaissance Resort & Spa, Miami Beach, Florida

2014

March 12 – 16 at the Eden Roc Renaissance Resort & Spa, Miami Beach, Florida

2015

March 11 – 15 at the Eden Roc Renaissance Resort & Spa in Miami Beach, Florida

Join more than 950 medical professionals in North, South and Central America specializing in the liver, pancreas and biliary system by becoming an AHPBA member today!

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AHPBA

Optimal Patient Care through:

Education,
Training,
Research,
Innovation,
& Collaboration



Membership Benefits

We invite you to take part in our growing organization by becoming a member of the AHPBA. Membership in AHPBA connects you to a national and global network of medical professionals specializing in the liver, pancreas and biliary system. AHPBA boasts a diverse membership of more than 950 physicians, not only surgeons, but leading specialists within the fields of medical and radiation oncology, interventional/ diagnostic radiology, gastroenterology, pathology, transplantation and basic/ translational science. The AHPBA also welcomes Allied Health Care professionals as members. Together we meet, learn, collaborate and have fun. Besides ourselves, our patients are the ultimate beneficiaries of our endeavors.

With an array of key membership benefits, it is easy to see why so many HPB medical professionals have made the decision to join this prestigious organization.

- Membership in a large professional network of your peers
- Certificate of membership
- Discount on member mailing purchases
- Research Fellowship Grants
- AHPBA News Bulletin
- AHPBA Travel Exchange Program
- Participation in future HPB trials
- Influential fellowship match programs
- Surgical guidelines
- Annual subscription to the official journal, *HPB*
- Reduced registration fees to national and international meetings
- And much more...

HPB: The Official IHPBA/ AHPBA Journal

HPB, the official journal of the International Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Association and its regional associations, was launched in 1999 as an international forum for scientific and social communication. Monthly issues offer readers original research, reviews, HPB images, editorials, case reports and reader correspondence connected with the various scientific and clinical interests involved in hepatic, pancreatic and biliary disease, along with the latest news from the Association. Members in good standing can access the journal online, while Active and Candidate members may also receive it by mail. *HPB* has just been accepted for indexing in Medline. This is a great achievement for *HPB* and has a significant impact on the journal's profile and discoverability. *HPB* aims to help its readers - surgeons, physicians, radiologists and other scientists - to develop their knowledge and practice.

AHPBA Annual Traveling Fellowship

AHPBA offers two annual fellowships to members to encourage interaction, exchange of ideas and collaboration between HPB surgeons in North and South America. The North American Fellowship is open to members residing in North America and supports travel to South America (vice versa for the South American Fellowship).

Each fellowship is allotted \$5,000 and is to be used to offset the cost of travel and accommodation for the Traveling Fellow. Successful applicants are to travel for one week to an HPB center in South, Central or North America.

Annual Meeting

Each year, the AHPBA holds its Annual Meeting for the presentation and discussion of the latest findings in the sciences of the liver, pancreas and biliary tract, as well as the management of conditions that affect these organs.

The Program Includes:

Plenary sessions	Trade exhibition
Oral papers	Video symposium
Poster sessions	Poster sessions on unique topics
Keynote lectures	Social and athletic events
Update lectures	
Symposia	
Face-to-face debates	

Who should attend?

HPB Surgeons	Endoscopists
Surgical Oncologists	Scientists
Transplant Surgeons	Pathologists
Laparoscopic Surgeons	Surgical trainees
General Surgeons	Nurses involved in HPB surgery, gastroenterology, hepatology, and transplantation
Gastroenterologists	
Hepatologists	
Radiologists	

