



IHPBA

International Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Association

Optimal Patient Care through:
Education, Training, Research, Innovation, and Collaboration

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The IHPBA is incorporated as a nonprofit organization and was created with the vision of devoting itself to the 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 friendship 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.

Benefits of IHPBA Membership

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to take part in our growing global organization by becoming a member of the IHPBA. Membership in IHPBA means membership in a global network of medical professionals specializing in the liver, pancreas and biliary system. IHPBA boasts a diverse membership, including leading specialists within the field. With an array of key membership benefits, it is easy to see why so many HPB medical professionals have made the decision to join IHPBA.

- Membership of a professional global network
- Certificate of membership
- Annual subscription to the official HPB journal
- Reduced entrance fees to international meetings
- Regular IHPBA newsletters
- Listing of IHPBA member regions on IHPBA web site
- Eligibility to apply for research funds from the Warren Foundation
- Participation in future HPB trials
- Surgical guidelines
- And much more...

Upcoming IHPBA World Congresses

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| 2010 | April 18-22, 2010
Buenos Aires, Argentina
Eduardo de Santibañes, Chairman |
| 2012 | July 1 - 5
Paris, France
Prof. Jacques Belghiti, Chairman |
| 2014 | (Date TBD)
Seoul, Korea
Prof. SungGyu Lee, Chairman |

Regional HPB Meetings

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| 2011 | March 10 - 13
Congress of the AHPBA
Miami, USA |
| 2011 | (Date TBD)
Third Congress of the A-PHPBA
Sydney, Australia |
| 2011 | April 12-16, 2011
Ninth Congress of the EHPBA
Capetown, South Africa |

Join more than 1200 medical professionals throughout the world specializing in the liver, pancreas and biliary system by becoming an IHPBA member today!

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HPB: The Official IHPBA Journal

HPB, the official journal of the International Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Association, was launched in 1999 as an international forum for scientific and social communication. Six issues a year 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 IHPBA. HPB aims to help its readers - surgeons, physicians, radiologists and other scientists - to develop their knowledge and practice.

Kenneth W. Warren Fellowship

The President and Council of the IHPBA are honored to announce for award the Kenneth W. Warren Fellowship, made possible by a generous donation to the IHPBA by Dr. Kenneth W. Warren. Dr. Kenneth Wayne Warren, of Boston, Massachusetts (1911- 2001) was internationally recognized as an authority on diseases of the pancreas, liver and biliary tract. The fellowship provides USD 20,000 to be used to support the recipient's own salary in conducting clinical or laboratory research over 12 months in a host department and country outside the applicant's own department and country. The fellowship may commence at any time up to 6 months after it has been awarded. Please note that the applicant and the host sponsor must be members of the IHPBA at the time of the application.

HPB Fellowship Registry

The HPB Fellowship Registry, created by the IHPBA Education and Training Committee, is a valuable resource provided on our web site to assist general surgery trainees who desire further training in hepato-pancreato-biliary (HPB) Surgery. The registry provides information on HPB fellowships throughout the world and is arranged by country.

World Congresses

Every 2 years, the IHPBA proudly co-sponsors the premier world congress 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 IHPBA encourages all members to attend.

The program includes:

- Opening ceremony and welcome Reception
- Plenary sessions
- Oral papers
- Poster sessions
- Keynote lectures
- Update lectures
- Symposia
- Face-to-face debates
- Trade exhibition
- Video symposium
- Closing ceremony and banquet
- Accompanying persons program

Who should attend?

- HPB surgeons
- General surgeons
- Gastroenterologists
- Hepatologists
- Radiologists
- Endoscopists
- Laparoscopic surgeons
- Scientists
- Pathologists
- Surgical trainees
- Gastroenterology trainees
- Radiology trainees
- Nurses involved in gastroenterology, hepatology and transplantation

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