Overview

The International Human Peroxidase Meeting serves as the premier meeting in the field of mammalian heme peroxidases (i.e. myeloperoxidase, eosinophil peroxidase, lactoperoxidase, thyroid peroxidase, cyclooxygenases) and their role in human health and disease.

Historically, this meeting has been attended by world leaders in areas of both clinical and basic research relevant to mammalian heme peroxidases and disease. The meeting has been scheduled approximately every 2-3 years and held at an attractive international site (e.g. Akaroa, New Zealand 2007; Kyoto, Japan 2004; Vienna, Austria 2000, Frauenchiemsee, Germany 1998).

This time the 6th International Human Peroxidase Meeting is scheduled to be in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, USA (April 19-22, 2009), and will hopefully coincide with spring flowers.

Presentations will cover many new exciting advances in topics including insights into the role of peroxidases in innate host defense; myeloperoxidase as both a novel therapeutic agent, and a target for inhibition; the role of heme peroxidases in asthma and other inflammatory lung pathologies; functional imaging of vulnerable plaque and neurodegenerative lesions using myeloperoxidase-activatable probes; and myeloperoxidase and the pathogenesis of neurodegenerative disorders.

Program Sessions:
- Peroxidases and Inflammation
- Myeloperoxidase (MPO): Role in vascular disease
- Peroxidases in host defense
- Harnessing MPO clinically: Inhibition & as a therapeutic
- MPO and the heart
- The structure and evolution of heme peroxidases
- Peroxidases in the airway
Continuing Medical Education Objectives
Upon completion of this activity, the participant will be able to:

- Comprehend the role of peroxidases in inflammatory diseases
- Describe the role of peroxidases in innate host defense mechanisms
- Appraise the current state of the art of peroxidase activity in functional imaging of inflammatory disease
- Describe new insights into biological roles of peroxidases in allergic inflammatory diseases
- Describe the role of MPO in cardiovascular disease pathogenesis

Target Audience
The meeting is typically attended by physician scientists / clinical investigators and basic researchers alike interested in the general fields related to mammalian heme peroxidases and their role in human health and disease.

Presentations will cover a broad range of basic and clinical topics, including peroxidase chemistry and biochemistry, cell biology, physiology, animal models of disease, and multiple clinical investigations. The role of mammalian heme peroxidases in biology and disease processes in clinical areas relevant to numerous fields of medicine will be covered, including topics relevant to:

- Internal Medicine
- Pediatrics
- Infectious Diseases
- Cardiovascular Medicine
- Pulmonary and Acute Care Medicine
- Neurology
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Program

SUNDAY, April 19th

4:00pm – 7:00pm  Arrival and Check in
7:00pm – 9:00pm  Welcome Reception

MONDAY, April 20th

8.00am  Continental Breakfast

8:30am – 12:00pm
SESSION 1: Myeloperoxidase-dependent signs of inflammation
Discussion Leader: Stanley Hazen

8:30am – 8:40am  Announcements and Chair’s Introductory Remarks
8:40am – 9:00am  Christine Winterbourn (Christchurch School of Medicine, New Zealand): Glutathione sulfonamide and its detection as a biomarker in infection and inflammation.
9:00am – 9:10am  Discussion
9:10am – 9:30am  David A. Ford (St. Louis University, USA): Haloperoxidases and generation of second messengers from plasmalemmal plasmalogens.
9:30am – 9:40am  Discussion
9:40am – 10:00am  Arne Slungaard (University Minnesota, USA): HOSCN-induced transcriptional modulation of cellular phenotype: a peroxidase-generated signaling agent?
10:00am – 10:10am  Discussion
10:10am – 10:30am  Michael Davies (Heart Research Institute, Australia): Thiocyanate oxidation by myeloperoxidase: a major source of biological damage?
10:30am – 10:40am  Discussion
10:40am – 11:00am  Break
11:00am – 11:10am  Selected Poster, Oral Presentation 1
11:10am – 11:15am  Discussion
11:15am – 11:25am  Selected Poster, Oral Presentation 2
11:25am – 11:30am  Discussion
11:30am – 2:00pm  Lunch

2:00pm – 4:00 pm
SESSION 2: Myeloperoxidase: role in vascular disease
Discussion Leader: Christine Winterbourn

2:00pm – 2:20pm  Charles Jennette (University of North Carolina, USA): Pathogenesis of inflammation by anti-MPO antibodies.
2:20pm – 2:30pm  Discussion
2:30pm – 2:50pm  Ronald Falk (University of North Carolina, USA): Epigenetic control of MPO gene expression in ANCA disease
2:50pm – 3:00pm Discussion
3:00pm – 3:20pm Kazuo Suzuki (Chiba University, Japan): Role of the ‘Man-1’ cluster gene region on chromosome-1 in response in MPO-ANCA vasculitis
3:20pm – 3:30pm Discussion
3:30pm – 3:50pm Ernst Malle (Medical University of Graz, Austria): Activation of kinases by HOCl-modified lipoproteins
3:50pm – 4:00pm Discussion
4:00pm – 4:10pm Selected Poster, Oral Presentation 3
4:10pm – 4:15pm Discussion
4:15pm – 4:30pm Break
4:30pm – 6:30pm Poster Session
6:30pm – 9:00pm Free Time
9:00pm – 11:30pm Social Time / Hospitality Room

TUESDAY, April 21st

8.00am Continental Breakfast

8:30am –10:40pm
SESSION 3: Peroxidases in host defense
Discussion Leader: Bill Nauseef

8:30am – 8:35am Announcements and Chair’s Introductory Remarks
8:35am – 8:55am James K. Hurst (Washington State University, USA): MPO Adhesion to Bacterial Cell and Implications for Microbicidal Action.
8:55am – 9:05am Discussion
9:05am – 9:25am Greg Conner (University Miami, USA): Lactoperoxidase as an element of innate immune defense in the human airway.
9:25am – 9:35am Discussion
9:35am – 9:55am Henry Rosen (University of Washington, USA): Bacterial Methionine oxidation is a sensitive and specific marker for MPO activity in the PMN phagosome and identifies individual protein highly susceptible to oxidation by HOC1.
9:55am – 10:05am Discussion
10:05am – 10:15am Selected Poster, Oral Presentation 4
10:15am – 10:20am Discussion
10:20am – 10:40am Break

10:40am-12:00pm
SESSION 4: Harnessing MPO clinically: Inhibition & application
Discussion Leader: Ron Mason

10:40am – 11:00am Tony Kettle (Christchurch School of Medicine, New Zealand): Strategies for inhibiting MPO.
11:00am – 11:10am Discussion
11:10am – 11:30am Steve Hamburger (ExOxEmis, USA): Therapeutic application of myeloperoxidase in vivo.
11:30am – 11:40am Discussion
11:40am – 12:00am **Husam Abu-Soud** (Wayne State University, USA): Kinetic analysis of myeloperoxidase inhibition and heme depletion reactions.

12:00am – 12:10pm Discussion

12:10pm – 2:00pm Lunch

**2:00pm – 4:00pm**

**SESSION 5: Myeloperoxidase and the heart**

**Discussion Leader: Kazuo Suzuki**

2:00pm – 2:20pm **W.H. Wilson Tang** (Cleveland Clinic, USA): Myeloperoxidase-dependent cardiac dysfunction

2:20pm – 2:30pm Discussion

2:30pm – 2:50pm **Stephan Baldus** (University Hospital Hamburg, Germany): Myeloperoxidase – a regulatory switch of structural and electrical homogeneity in atrial myocardium.

2:50pm – 3:00pm Discussion

3:00pm – 3:20pm **Marie Luise Brennan** (Cleveland Clinic, USA): The PEROX risk score and 1 year risk for myocardial infarction and death.

3:20pm – 3:30pm Discussion

3:30pm – 3:40pm Selected Poster, Oral Presentation 5

3:40pm – 3:45pm Discussion

3:45pm – 3:55pm Selected Poster, Oral Presentation 6

3:55pm – 4:00pm Discussion

4:00pm – 4:10pm Selected Poster, Oral Presentation 7

4:10pm – 4:15pm Discussion

4:15pm – 4:30pm Break

4:30pm – 6:30pm Poster Session

6:30pm – 9:00pm Free Time

9:00pm – 11:30pm Social Time / Hospitality Room

**WEDNESDAY, April 22nd**

8.00am Continental Breakfast

**8:30am – 11:35pm**

**SESSION 6: The structure and evolution of heme peroxidases**

**Discussion Leader: Tony Kettle**

8:30am – 8:35am Announcements and Chair’s Introductory Remarks

8:35am – 8:55am **Christian Obinger** (University Natural Resources & Applied Life Sciences, Austria): Evolution, structure and function of mammalian peroxidases

8:55am – 9:05am Discussion

9:05am – 9:25am **Mary O’Connell** (Dublin City University, Ireland): The phylogeny of the mammalian heme peroxidases, and beyond.

9:25am – 9:35am Discussion

9:35am – 9:55am **Bill Nauseef** (University Iowa, USA): Biosynthesis and processing of human myeloperoxidase.
9:55am – 10:05am Discussion
10:05am – 10:15am Selected Poster, Oral Presentation 8
10:15am – 10:20am Discussion
10:20am – 10:45am Break
10:45am – 11:05am Jeff Cheng (Emory University, USA): Two new members of the animal peroxidase family, VPO1 and VPO2: Identification, characterization and more.
11:05am – 11:15am Discussion
11:15am – 11:25am Selected Poster, Oral Presentation 9
11:25am – 11:30am Discussion
11:30am – 1:30pm Lunch

1:30pm – 4:30pm
SESSION 7: Proinflammatory aspects of peroxidases
Discussion Leader: Henry Rosen

1:30pm – 1:50pm Stanley Hazen (Cleveland Clinic, USA): Peroxidases and Asthma
1:50pm – 2:00pm Discussion
2:00pm – 2:20pm John Chen (Harvard, USA): MR imaging of myeloperoxidase activity in animal models of cardiovascular and neurological diseases.
2:20pm – 2:40pm Discussion
2:40pm – 3:00pm Jamie Lee (Mayo Clinic, USA): Eosinophil Peroxidase: Why mediate oxidative damage and other destructive activities in disease when you can simply modulate immune responses?
3:00pm – 3:10pm Discussion
3:10pm – 3:30pm Anna Klinke (University Hospital, Hamburg, German): Regulation of neutrophil motility by myeloperoxidase.
3:30pm – 3:40pm Discussion
3:40pm – 3:50pm Selected Poster, Oral Presentation 10
3:50pm – 3:55pm Discussion
3:55pm – 4:05pm Selected Poster, Oral Presentation 11
4:05pm – 4:10pm Discussion
4:10pm – 4:30pm Break
4:30pm – 6:30pm Poster Session
6:30pm – 7:00pm Free Time
7:00pm – 9:00pm Dinner Reception
9:00pm – 11:30pm Social Time / Hospitality Room
Abstracts
Please enter the Title and Abstract for your Poster below. Please try to convert your abstract in such a way that it may be viewed and understood properly in a plain text format as special character symbols or images may not appear correctly. If your Poster Title and Abstract are not yet confirmed, please submit a title and indicate for the abstract "to be submitted at a later date" below. Short oral presentations will be selected from amongst abstracts. All abstracts will be accepted for poster presentation.

Student & Fellow Travel Award
All students and fellows are strongly encouraged to submit a poster. If funding allows we will have a limited number of travel awards for students and postdoctoral research fellows (Ph.D. and M.D.). To be eligible, students and fellows must be no more than 3 years from obtaining their degree. If eligible and interested in being considered for a travel award, please indicate this when submitting your abstract online.

All abstracts must be submitted by February 1, 2009. Submit abstracts at: https://www.clevelandclinicmeded.com/live/courses/2009/human-peroxidase/abstracts.htm

Meeting History

The International Peroxidase Meeting has been held approximately every 2 to 3 years at an international site.

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It is attended by world leaders in areas of both clinical and basic research in the field.
Many clinical and basic investigators that are leaders in the field have agreed to speak at the coming meeting. Thus, the program for 2009 promises to continue the tradition of excellence in set by prior International Peroxidase meetings.

Many new major advances in basic and clinical roles of peroxidases have been made over the past few years. Presentations will cover new and exciting advances in numerous topics. For a complete list of talks see the 2009 program.

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Location

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(919) 933-2001
www.carolinainn.com

Registration does not include hotel accommodations.

Participants are required to make their own reservations for rooms within the Carolina Inn for the meeting. A block of rooms are reserved for meeting participants. Please make sure to tell the hotel staff you are attending the Peroxidase Meeting.

About the Carolina Inn

Recognized as one of America’s “cultural resources worthy of preservation,” The Carolina Inn is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

From the day it opened in 1924, the Inn has played an important role in the life of the University of North Carolina and the Chapel Hill community. And it has long been one of the most popular sites in North Carolina for special events, weddings, business meetings, and academic conferences.

The Inn was built by John Sprunt Hill, a UNC graduate who, in 1935, gave the Inn to the University to serve as “a cheerful inn for visitors, a town hall for the state, and a home for returning sons and daughters of alma mater.” Still owned by UNC, as per the original deed - profits generated from the operation of the inn are given back the university to fund the library system.

In addition to having a rich cultural history, The Carolina Inn is architecturally significant, blending elements of antebellum Southern plantation houses with Georgian and neoclassical features often found in the Northeast. The original front of the building was modeled after the Potomac River front of Mt. Vernon.

Directions to The Carolina Inn

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On I-40 East, take the Chapel Hill 86 South exit 266 (Airport Road/Columbia Street) 4 1/2 miles into Chapel Hill. Turn right on Cameron Avenue, then left on Pittsboro Street, and The Carolina Inn is on the left.

From Raleigh and RDU Airport:
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From Durham:

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- Franklin Street Restaurant Guide
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Registration fee includes registration material, all sessions, continental breakfasts, refreshment breaks, lunches, welcome reception, and closing dinner. Registration does NOT include hotel accommodations.

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