

**Collaborative Group of the Americas on Inherited Colorectal Cancer (CGA-ICC)  
13<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting at the Hawaiian Hilton Village, Honolulu, Hawaii  
October 17-18, 2009**

The CGA, established in 1995, enhances the study of inherited colorectal cancer through education of physicians and allied health-care professionals, promotes cooperative research, and provides a resource for registry development and support. The CGA is open to all healthcare professionals, including physicians, basic scientists, nurses, genetic counselors, and registry coordinators. Go to [www.cgaicc.com](http://www.cgaicc.com) for registration and abstract instructions.

Keynote speakers:

Richard Fishel, PhD

Comprehensive Cancer Center, The Ohio State University

Loic Le Marchand, MD PhD

Professor, Cancer Research Center of Hawaii, University of Hawaii

“Genome Wide Association Studies”

Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient:

Jeremy Jass, MD, MBBS, posthumously

Joanne Young, PhD, Queensland Medical Center, Brisbane Australia, will offer tribute to life and work of Dr. Jeremy Jass

Topics Included in Program Sessions:

- Variants of Unknown Significance: Missense/polymorphisms and mismatch repair genes; Bayesian Analysis/Family Concordance; Splice site prediction.
- Debates on Surgical Decisions for Hereditary Colorectal Diseases: Desmoids, Hyperplastic Polyposis syndrome, Attenuated FAP
- Hereditary Pancreatic Cancer: Multidisciplinary approach to screening, surgery, and genetic counseling.
- Pediatrics: PTEN association with Autism, Teenage Compliance in FAP
- Hereditary Gastric Cancer: Pathology, Research, Genetics, and Genetic Counseling
- Chemoprevention for Peutz Jaegers Syndrome
- Maximizing Brief Intervention to Improve Cancer Screening
- Hot Topics: Review of clinical sciences, basic sciences, and behavioral sciences cutting edge articles
- Interactive discussion of challenging cases
- Abstract presentations

Call for Abstracts:

Basic science and clinical abstracts may be submitted to the Abstract Committee Chairman, Steve Erdman, M.D. at [steve.erdman@nationwidechildrens.org](mailto:steve.erdman@nationwidechildrens.org)

**Abstract deadline is July 1, 2009.**