

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING REVIEWS FOR THE PANCREAPEDIA

Pancreapedia Reviews (including Book chapters) are designed to be authoritative reviews conveying the state of a particular topic on pancreatic biology or disease. Length and depth will depend on the subject but in general will be shorter than previous chapters in The Pancreas or a Handbook. The aim is to have something that can be read in one sitting and which can be linked to other material in the Pancreapedia and periodically updated. Citations should be comprehensive but older literature can sometimes be referred to through older reviews. We encourage illustrative diagrams and cartoons as well as reproduction of data. Color is desirable and free.

The review should be divided into sections with major sections given in all capital letters preceded by a number and subsections headed by an underlined title. If a third order of headings is needed they will be presented in italics. These headings should be used to construct an outline of topics to go at the beginning of the chapter. Abstracts will not be utilized.

General Instructions

Please include a title page with author's names and addresses including phone number and email address.

Prepare your article as a Word document using 1 inch margins and Helvetica font. References should be in American J of Physiology format including all authors and complete pagination (as used throughout the Pancreapedia). We will link your references to PubMed or open access full text. If you use a bibliographic software such as EndNote please remove the code after the document is finished. You can put long tables or lists either in the text as a numbered table or as supplemental material which will have a direct text link similar to a link to an appropriate molecule page.

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Additional Instructions for Clinical Chapters

For a single chapter on a specific disease, Section Headings might include:

- Clinical Presentation
- Epidemiology (with genetics if appropriate)
- Classification
- Pathogenesis and Pathology (with histology and ultrastructure as appropriate)
- Diagnosis and Staging
 - Imaging
 - Biomarkers
- Complications (Local and Systemic)
- Treatment (As applicable)
 - Medical
 - Surgical
 - Chemotherapy
 - Radiation

For diseases with multiple chapters on individual aspects such as pathology, imaging, or treatment the outline (Section Headings) will be appropriate to the topic.