

Programme:
EPC – ESP Postgraduate course

Wednesday, July 2nd, 2025 | Early Diagnosis of Pancreatic Cancer – 2025 Update

10:00 hrs	Welcome <i>Irene Esposito (Dusseldorf, Germany)</i>
Session 1:	Morphology and genetics of PDAC precursors in humans and animal models <i>Chairs: Ivonne Regel (Munich, Germany) / Caroline Verbeke (Oslo, Norway)</i>
10:05 - 10:30 hrs	Precursor lesions and early PDAC: morphology <i>Volkan Adsay (Istanbul, Turkey)</i>
10:30 - 10:55 hrs	Precursor lesions and early PDAC: genetics <i>Claudio Luchini (Verona, Italy)</i>
10:55 - 11:20 hrs	Animal models of PDAC precursors: not only mice <i>Katja Steiger (Munich, Germany)</i>
11:20 - 11:45 hrs	Use of animal models to dissect the genetics of the human disease <i>Roland Rad (Munich, Germany)</i>
11:45 - 12:10 hrs	Dissecting the ecosystem of PDAC precursors <i>Barbara Gruenwald (Essen, Germany)</i>
12:15 - 12:45 hrs	Keynote lecture: The Neandertal legacy in pancreatic cancer <i>Daniele Campa (Pisa, Italy)</i>
12:45 - 13:45 hrs	Lunch break
Session 2:	Identification and treatment of high-risk patients <i>Chairs: Thomas Gress (Marburg, Germany) / Nuria Malats (Madrid, Spain)</i>
13:45 - 14:10 hrs	Pancreatic Cancer Europe: Challenges and achievements <i>Ali Stunt (Oakhanger, UK)</i>
14:10 - 14:35 hrs	High-risk populations & polygenic risk scores <i>Evangelina López de Maturana (Madrid, Spain)</i>
14:35 - 15:00 hrs	Liquid Biopsy approaches for early detection <i>Susanne Roth (Tuebingen, Germany)</i>
15:00 - 15:25 hrs	Biosensors: the new frontier of disease detection <i>Eleonora Macchia / Luisa Torsi (Bari, Italy)</i>
15:25 - 15:50 hrs	Technical challenges and new developments in EUS diagnostics <i>Livia Archibugi (Milan, Italy)</i>

15:50 - 16:15 hrs Radiomics takes it all
Rickmer Braren (Munich, Germany)

16:15 - 16:45 hrs Coffee break

16:45 - 17:10 hrs The 5 W (who-what-when-where-why) of surgical treatment in high-risk patients
Roberto Salvia (Verona, Italy)

17:10 - 17:30 hrs How to improve perioperative care
Andrè Mihaljevic (Tuebingen, Germany)

Session 3: Case discussion/Bring your own case

17:30 - 18:30 hrs Discussion of cases presented by junior colleagues
Moderation: Livia Archibugi (Milan, Italy); Rickmer Braren (Munich, Germany); Marco del Chiaro (Aurora/CO, USA); Claudio Luchini (Verona, Italy)

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18:30 hrs Wrap up
Irene Esposito (Dusseldorf, Germany)