

EPC 2024

Scientific Program

In conjunction with the Latin-American Pancreatic Study Group (LAPSG)

With the collaboration of the European Society of Gastrointestinal
Endoscopy (ESGE)

Santiago de Compostela, Spain

27th-29th June 2024

Thursday 27th June

8:15-8:30h Opening session 56th EPC meeting

Ángel Brage Room

J. Enrique Domínguez-Muñoz (Santiago de Compostela, Spain)

Gabriele Capurso (Milan, Italy)

8:30-10:00h Chronic Pancreatitis Session (I)

Ángel Brage Room

Chair: *Emma Martínez Moneo (Bilbao, Spain), Gabriele Capurso (Milan, Italy)*

8:30-9:00h New therapeutic targets in chronic pancreatitis: Is there any light at the end of the tunnel?

József Maléth (Szeged, Hungary)

9:00-10:00h Presentation of selected abstracts

8:30-10:00h Pancreatic Cancer Session (I)

Mozart Room

Chair: *Francisco Real (Madrid, Spain)*

8:30-9:00h Stroma-tumour interactions and potential therapeutic targets.

Minoti Apte (Sydney, Australia)

9:00-10:00h Presentation of selected abstracts

10:00-10:30h Youppie Award Session

Ángel Brage Room

Chair: *Giovanni Marchegiani (Padua, Italy) and Hanna Sternby (Lund, Sweden)*

Winners of the Youppie Awards 2024: *Simone Augustinus and Thomas Hank*

10:30-11:00h Coffee break

11:00-12:30h Pancreatic Cancer Session (II)

Ángel Brage Room

Chair: *Ekin Demir (Munich, Germany), Roberto Valente (Umea, Sweden)*

- 11:00-11:30h Surveillance of high-risk population of pancreatic cancer: time to move from research to clinical practice?
Marco Bruno (Rotterdam, The Netherlands)
- 11:30-12:30h Presentation of selected abstracts
- 11:00-12:30h Acute Pancreatitis Session (I)**
Mozart Room
Chair: *Isabelle Scheers (Leuven, Belgium), Ivonne Regel (Munich, Germany).*
- 11:00-11:30h Inflammatory capacity of exosomes released in the early stages of acute pancreatitis and their role in defining the severity of the disease.
Daniel Closa (Barcelona, Spain)
- 11:30-12:30h Presentation of selected abstracts
- 12:30-13:30 EPC-LAPSG joint session: “Hot topics in inflammatory pancreatic diseases”.**
Ángel Brage Room
Chair: *Laszlo Czako (Szeged, Hungary), Luca Frulloni (Verona, Italy), Analía Pasqua (Buenos Aires, Argentina).*
- 12:30-12:45 Early resolution of biliary disease in mild acute pancreatitis using an integrated laparoscopic approach.
Oscar Mazza (Buenos Aires, Argentina)
- 12:45-13:00 Long-term prognosis after acute pancreatitis.
Peter Hegyi (Pecs and Budapest, Hungary)
- 13:00-13:15 Steroid responding pancreatopathies.
Mario Peláez Luna (Mexico City, Mexico)
- 13:15-13:30 Immunogenic mechanisms of autoimmune pancreatitis.
Julia Mayerle (Munich, Germany)
- 13:30-14:15h Tapas with the expert**
Innovation Room 1
Understanding genetic testing and how to deal with teenagers and adults.
Vinciane Rebours (Paris, France)
- Innovation Room 2*
Challenges and pitfalls in pancreatic cancer surgery.
Jorg Kleef (Halle, Germany)
- 13:30-14:15h Lunch**
- 14:15-14:45h Industry sponsored Lecture**
Mozart Room
- 14:15-14:45h Industry sponsored lecture**
Ángel Brage Room
- 14:15-15:00h Poster sessions**
Poster area

Chair: *Natalya Gubergrits (Odessa, Ukraine), Camilla Nøjgaard (Copenhagen, Denmark), Igor Khomiak (Kyev, Ukraine), Andrea Geisz (Boston, Massachusetts).*

15:00-16:00h Satellite symposium
Ángel Brage Room

16:00-16:30h Coffee break

16:30-18:00h Pancreatic Cancer Session (III)
Mozart Room

Chair: *Rainer Heuchel (Stockholm, Sweden), Pilar Acedo-Nuñez (London, UK)*

16:30-17:00h Circulating Cell-Free DNA-Based Liquid Biopsy Markers for the Non-Invasive Prognosis and Monitoring of Pancreatic Cancer.

Antonio Rodríguez-Ariza (Córdoba, Spain)

17:00-18:00h Presentation of selected abstracts

16:30-17:30h EPC-PCE Round Table/Debate: “Gaps and fragmentation of PC patient management across EU: the PancreOS registry results”.

Ángel Brage Room

Chair: *Alfredo Carrato (Madrid, Spain), Nuria Malats (Madrid, Spain), PCE Board of Directors*

16:30-16:35h Opening

16:35-16:50h The network of pancreatic cancer registries across Europe. The PancreOS project’s results.

Raquel Benitez, PancreOS Project Officer

16:50-17:15h Panel discussion: The management of pancreatic cancer patients in Europe: challenges and future perspectives.

17:15-17:25h Q&A

17:25-17:30h Conclusions and final remarks

17:30-18:00h Special lecture: Curative Surgery for Pancreatic Cancer.

Ángel Brage Room

Markus Büchler (Lisbon, Portugal)

18:00-18:30h Rudolf Amman Award
Ángel Brage Room

Chair: *Matthias Löhr (Stockholm, Sweden), Heiko Witt (Munich, Germany)*

Friday 28th June

8:30-10:00h Pancreatic Cancer Session (IV)
Ángel Brage Room

Chair: *Patrick Michl (Heidelberg, Germany), Caroline Verbeke (Oslo, Norway)*

- 8:30-9:00h Tumour microenvironment in pancreatic intraepithelial neoplasia and its potential therapeutic implications.
Irene Esposito (Düsseldorf, Germany)
- 9:00-10:00h Presentation of selected abstracts
- 8:30-10:00h Acute Pancreatitis Session (II)**
Mozart Room
Chair: *Enrique de Madaria (Alicante, Spain), Georgios Papachristou (Columbus, Ohio)*
- 8:30-9:00h Novel classification system for walled-off necrosis: a step toward standardized nomenclature and risk-stratification framework.
Santhi S. Vege (Rochester, Minnesota)
- 9:00-10:00h Presentation of selected abstracts
- 10:00-11:00h European Interdisciplinary Guideline on the Diagnosis and Therapy of Pancreatic Exocrine Insufficiency (UEG, EPC, EDS, ESPGHAN, ESPEN, ESDO and ESPCG)**
Ángel Brage Room
J. Enrique Domínguez-Muñoz (Santiago de Compostela, Spain)
Miroslav Vujasinovic (Stockholm, Sweden)
Daniel de la Iglesia (Madrid, Spain)
Matthias Löhr (Stockholm, Sweden)
- 11:00-11:30h Coffee break**
- 11:30-13:00h Cystic Pancreatic Lesions Session (I)**
Ángel Brage Room
Chair: *Ana Caterina Milanetto (Padua, Italy), Stefano Crippa (Milan, Italy).*
- 11:30-12:00h Mediators of progression of IPMN to pancreatic cancer and their potential therapeutic implications.
Vinciane Rebours (Paris, France)
- 12:00-13:00h Presentation of selected abstracts
- 11:30-13:00h Pancreatic Cancer Session (V)**
Mozart Room
Chair: *Hana Algül (Munich, Germany)*
- 11:30-12:00h Pancreatic cancer organoids for novel drug discovery and testing.
Daniel Öhlund (Umea, Sweden)
- 12:00-13:00h Presentation of selected abstracts
- 13:00-13:45h Tapas with the expert**
Innovation Room 1
Can risk factors also be prognostic factors in pancreatic neoplasms?
Gabriele Capurso (Milan, Italy)
- Innovation Room 2*
Early detection of pancreatic cancer and career opportunities for junior pancreatologists.

Pilar Acedo-Nuñez (London, U.K.)

13:00-13:45h Lunch

13:45-14:30h Poster sessions

Poster area

Chair: *Antanas Gulbinas (Kaunas, Lithuania), Andrew Hopper (Sheffield, UK), Stefania Bunduc (Bucharest, Romania), Renata Talar-Wojnarowska (Lodz, Poland).*

13:45-14:30h Postoperative acute pancreatitis

Mozart Room

Chair: *Helmut Friess (Munich, Germany), Fabio Ausania (Barcelona, Spain)*

13:45-14:00 Pancreatic inflammation after surgery: how can it be predicted and prevented?

Johanna Laukkarinen (Tampere, Finland)

14:00-14:15 Current definition and classification of postoperative pancreatitis.

Giovanni Marchegiani (Padua, Italy)

14:15-14:30 Treatment of postoperative pancreatitis.

Nicholas Zyromski (Indianapolis, USA)

14:30-15:30h EPC-ENETS joint session: What is new on the diagnosis and treatment of pancreatic neuroendocrine tumours?

Ángel Brage Room

Chair: *Rocio Garcia Carbonero (Madrid), Sebastian Krug (Heidelberg, Germany)*

14:30-14:45 Role of EUS for the diagnosis and treatment of pNETs.

Marc Barthet (Marseille, France)

14:45-15:00 Role of surgery in pNETs.

Sebastien Gaujoux (Paris, France)

15:00-15:15 Medical treatment of advanced pNETs.

Francesco Panzuto (Rome, Italy)

15:15-15:30 Peptide receptor radionuclide therapy: current indications and emerging opportunities.

Marianne Pavel (Erlangen, Germany)

14:30-15:30h Pancreatic Cancer: The corner of the startups

Mozart Room

15:30-16:00h Industry sponsored lecture

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Mozart Room

16:00-16:30h Coffee break

- 16:15-17:15h Lecture:** Secretin-enhanced imaging for the morpho-functional diagnosis of pancreatic diseases: back to the future.
Innovation Room 1
Marco Bruno (Rotterdam, The Netherlands)
- 16:30-17:10h Management of locally advanced pancreatic cancer.**
Ángel Brage Room
Chair: *Gabriele Capurso (Milan, Italy), Alfredo Carrato (Madrid, Spain)*
- 16:30-16:50h New therapeutic approaches to locally advanced pancreatic cancer.
Kyoichi Takaori (Kyoto, Japan)
- 16:50-17:10h Local EUS-guided administration of 32P microparticles associated with systemic chemotherapy for locally advanced pancreatic cancer.
Enrique Vázquez-Sequeiros (Madrid, Spain)
- 17:10-18:10h Satellite Symposium**
Ángel Brage Room

Saturday 29th June

- 9:00-10:30h Pancreatic Cancer Session (VI)**
Ángel Brage Room
Chair: *Evaristo Varo (Santiago de Compostela, Spain), Albrecht Neeße (Göttingen, Germany)*
- 9:00-9:30h Oligometastatic pancreatic cancer: treatment opportunities and prognosis.
Stefano Crippa (Milan, Italy)
- 9:30-10:30h Presentation of selected abstracts
- 10:30-11:00h Coffee break**
- 11:00-12:30h Acute Pancreatitis Session (III)**
Ángel Brage Room
Chair: *Heiko Witt (Munich, Germany), Federico Bolado (Pamplona, Spain)*
- 11:00-11:30h Clinical utility and the future of genetics in pancreatitis
Miklos Sahin-Toth (Los Angeles, California)
- 11:30-12:30h Presentation of selected abstracts
- 12:30-12:45h Closing Session**
Ángel Brage Room
- 12:30-12:35h EPC farewell
J. Enrique Domínguez-Muñoz (Santiago de Compostela, Spain)
- 12:35-12:45h Presentation of EPC Meeting 2025, Düsseldorf.
Irene Esposito (Düsseldorf, Germany)