



Joint EPC-ESGE Workshop

Diagnosis and Therapy of Pancreatic Diseases: Where Endoscopy Meets Surgery

Santiago de Compostela, Spain

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Scientific Programme

Room Ángel Brage

- Directors:** *Paolo G. Arcidiacono (Milan, Italy) and Julio Iglesias-García (Santiago de Compostela, Spain)*
- 8:45-9:00h. Welcome**
- 9:00-11:00h. EPC-ESGE Session (I)**
Chair: *Paolo G. Arcidiacono (Milan, Italy), Marcus Hollenbach (Leipzig, Germany), Elena Martín (Madrid, Spain)*
- 9:00-9:35h. Round table.** Optimizing the management of walled-off necrosis (WON)
When and how to drain and debride? Endoscopy, surgery, or both?
- Endoscopy better
José Lariño-Noia (Santiago de Compostela, Spain)
 - Surgery better
Stefan Bouwense (Maastricht, The Netherlands)
- 9:35-10:10h. Debate.** Early surgery vs endoscopy first approach for painful chronic pancreatitis.
- Endoscopy better
Marianna Arvanitakis (Brussels, Belgium)
 - Surgery better
Martin Lovecek (Olomouc, Czech Republic)
- 10:10-10:35h. Case-based discussion.** Role of EUS and EUS-guided advanced imaging (contrast, elastography, DFI) for the differential diagnosis of solid pancreatic lesions.
Julio Iglesias-García (Santiago de Compostela, Spain)



10:35-11:00h. **Current and future role of EUS in pancreatic cancer.** Optimizing EUS-guided tissue sampling for molecular characterization and organoid development.

Peter Vilman (Copenhagen, Denmark)

11:00-11:30h Coffee break

11:30-13:30h. EPC-ESGE Session (II)

Chair: *Julio Iglesias-García (Santiago de Compostela, Spain) and Livia Archibugi (Milan, Italy)*

11:30-12:05h. **Debate.** The first approach to obstructive jaundice in pancreatic cancer: transpapillary vs. EUS-guided transmural biliary drainage.

- Transpapillary better
Pierre Deprez (Brussels, Belgium)
- EUS-guided transmural better
Paolo Arcidiacono (Milan, Italy)

12:05-12:40h. **Round table.** Optimizing the palliative management of malignant gastric outlet obstruction: duodenal stenting vs. EUS-guided or surgical gastroenteroanastomosis.

- Duodenal stenting or EUS-guided gastroenteroanastomosis better
Schalk van der Merwe (Leuven, Belgium)
- Surgical gastroenteroanastomosis better
Güralp O. Ceyhan (Istanbul, Turkey)

12:40-13:30h. **Debate.** Role of endoscopy in the characterization of cystic pancreatic tumours: Can “too early” and “too late” surgical resection be avoided?

EUS-guided advanced imaging for the characterization of worrisome features and high-risk stigmata.

Andrea Anderloni (Pavia, Italy)

Standard cyst fluid analysis beyond CEA

Carlo Fabri (Italy)

Molecular cyst fluid analysis: towards an optimal clinical decision-making

Jeanin van Hooft (Leiden, the Netherlands)

13:30-14:15h Young pancreatologists meet the experts

Innovation Room 1

Navigating the Labyrinth: Pitfalls in Pancreatic Cyst Management

Djuna Cahen (Rotterdam, The Netherlands)

Decoding the Crystal Ball: Early Prediction of Acute Pancreatitis Severity

Sara Regné (Malmö, Sweden)

13:30-14:15h Lunch

13:30-14:15h Lunch Satellite Symposium

14:15-15:45h The Young Pancreatologists' symposium: *Pancreas NexGen*
"Controversies in the management of pancreatic diseases"

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

Debate 1. A patient with cystic pancreatic lesion:

Referee: *Marc Besselink (Amsterdam, Netherlands)*

- Surgical resection is indicated.
Daniel Oyon (Bilbao, Spain)
- Surveillance is the best option.
Dana Sochorova (Zlin, Czech Republic)

Debate 2. Neoadjuvant therapy in pancreatic cancer:

Referee: *Alfredo Carrato (Madrid, Spain)*

- Molecular testing for personalized therapy is always needed.
Hanneke Wilmink (Amsterdam, The Netherlands)
- Molecular testing does not currently provide relevant information for clinical decision-making in most patients.
Kivanc Görgülü (Munich, Germany)

Debate 3. Therapeutic approach to pain in chronic pancreatitis:

Referee: *Sanjay Pandanaboyana (Newcastle, UK)*

- Treat the pancreatic cause of pain.
Cecilie Siggard Knoph (Aalborg, Denmark)
- Treat the patient (psychological distress, and other factors).
Giampaolo Perri (Padua, Italy)

15:45-16:15h Coffee break

16:15-17:45h New results in Pancreatic Endoscopy & Surgery: Oral presentations

Chair: *Claudio Ricci (Bologna, Italy).*

16:15-16:45h Neoadjuvant treatment in resectable pancreatic cancer: where are we now?

Knut J. Labori (Oslo, Norway)

16:45-17:45h Presentation of selected abstracts

17:45-18:30h Claudio Bassi Memorial Lecture

Chair: *Sorin Barbu (Cluj-Napoca, Romania)*

17:45-18:00h Claudio Bassi - life and work

Roberto Salvia (Verona, Italy)

18:00-18:30h The show must go on: Robotics and the future of pancreatic surgery.

Marc Besselink (Amsterdam, The Netherlands)