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Meeting of the European Pancreatic Club

Dusseldorf Congress Center | Germany | July 2nd – 5th, 2025



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Wednesday July 2nd, 2025 | 10.30 hrs – 18.15 hrs | University Hospital Dusseldorf

<p>11.00 hrs – 12.30 hrs</p> <p>Postgraduate course (EPC & ESP) Part I</p> <p>Early Diagnosis of Pancreatic Cancer – 2025 Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Welcome <p>Morphology and genetics of PDAC precursors in humans and animal models</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Precursor lesions and early PDAC: morphology- Precursor lesions and early PDAC: genetics- Animal models of PDAC precursors: not only mice- Use of animal models to dissect the genetics of the human disease	<p>10.30 hrs – 12.30 hrs</p> <p>Hands-on course</p>
<p>12.30 hrs – 13.30 hrs</p> <p>Lunch Break</p>	

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Postgraduate course (EPC & ESP) | Part II

Identification and treatment of high-risk patients

- High-risk populations & polygenic risk scores
- The PRECEDE consortium: challenges and achievements
- Liquid Biopsy approaches for early detection
- Biosensors: the new frontier of disease detection
- Technical challenges and new developments in EUS diagnostics
- Radiomics takes it all
- The 5 W (who-what-when-where-why) of surgical treatment in high-risk patients: an international perspective
- How to improve perioperative care

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16.15 hrs – 16.45 hrs Coffee Break	
16.45 hrs – 18.00 hrs Case discussion/bring your own case discuss cases presented by junior colleagues	
18.00 hrs – 18.15 hrs Wrap up and Welcome to EPC 2025	
18.30 hrs – 20.30 hrs Welcome Reception	



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8.15 hrs – 8.30 hrs Opening Session	
<p>8.30 hrs – 9.30 hrs</p> <p>Towards a molecular classification of NEN: relevance for the clinic?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Molecular signatures in NEN - Molecular profile and morphology of NEN: an integrative approach - NEN therapy: lessons learned from clinical trials - Debate: molecular classification of NEN: does it matter? 	<p>8.30 hrs – 9.30 hrs</p> <p>Translational research in acute pancreatitis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Acute pancreatitis and translational research: where are we now? - Gut microbiota and metabolic signatures in AP - Role of exocytic vesicles in acute pancreatitis - How human and artificial intelligence cooperate to optimize care of pts with biliary acute pancreatitis
<p>9.30 hrs – 10.00 hrs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Oral presentations 	<p>9.30 hrs – 10.00 hrs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Oral presentations
<p>10.00 hrs – 10.30 hrs</p> <p>State of the art Pathology</p>	<p>10.00 hrs – 10.30 hrs</p> <p>Clinical Update in acute pancreatitis</p>
10.30 hrs – 11.00 hrs Coffee Break	

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11.00 hrs – 12.00 hrs Abstract-based session: Acute pancreatitis clinical and experimental	11.00 hrs – 12.00 hrs Disruptive approaches in pancreatic diseases <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Omics integration- A world of apps- Can imaging do it alone?- Molecular prediction of therapy response
12.00 hrs – 12.20 hrs Rudolf Amann Award with presentation	
12.20 hrs – 13.20 hrs Industry Symposium	
13.20 hrs – 14.15 hrs Lunch Break	

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14.15 hrs – 15.45 hrs Supportive therapy in pancreatic diseases	14.15 hrs – 15.30 hrs Preclinical models for pancreatic diseases: bye-bye mice? <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Spheroids and drug screening- Stem cell organoids- 3D-reconstruction models
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	17.15 hrs – 18.30 hrs New guidelines <ul style="list-style-type: none">- European guideline PDAC- Global guideline cystic neoplasms- Peripan consensus guidelines- Podium discussion
18.45 hrs – 20.00 hrs Youppie reception	
20.00 hrs – 22.30 hrs Speakers dinner	

Further sessions are planned:

2 workshops

3 poster sessions (surgery, other tumores and preclinical models for pancreatic diseases)



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Friday July 4th, 2025 | 8.30 hrs – 18.45 hrs | Dusseldorf Congress Center

<p>8.30 hrs – 10.00 hrs</p> <p>Abstract-based session: Chronic pancreatitis clinical experimental</p>	<p>8.30 hrs – 9.30 hrs</p> <p>Session surgery</p> <p>Next generation surgery – robotics, augmented reality and beyond</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Robotic surgery: indications and outcome - Next generation surgery: a global perspective - Pancreatic surgery 2030: augmented reality and beyond
	<p>9.30 hrs – 10.00 hrs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Oral presentations
<p>10.00 hrs – 10.30 hrs Coffee Break</p>	
	<p>10.30 hrs – 11.00 hrs</p> <p>State-of-the-art: how to train the next generation surgeons: lessons learned in 40 years</p>



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<p>11.00 hrs – 12.30 hrs</p> <p>Abstract-based session: Neuroendocrine Neoplasms</p>	<p>11.00 hrs – 12.00 hrs</p> <p>ESSO joint session: quality of care in surgery</p>	<p>11.00 hrs – 12.00 hrs</p> <p>Session: pancreatic cancer experimental From disease mechanisms to therapy options in PDAC: what's new?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cell metabolism and epigenetics in cell transformation and pancreatic cancer initiation - Immune evasion in pancreatic cancer: from disease models to therapeutic strategies - Mechanisms of resistance and cell Plasticity and Metastasis - Spatial heterogeneity and outcomes in PDAC
		<p>12.00 hrs – 12.30 hrs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Oral presentations
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	<p>13.30 hrs – 14.30 hrs</p> <p>Challenges and new approaches in locally advanced and borderline res. PDAC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Current options in the surgical treatment of locally advanced and borderline res. PDAC- Current options in the systemic treatment of locally advanced and borderline res. PDAC- EUS-guided administration of 32P microparticles for locally advanced pancreatic cancer- Assessment of therapy response in neoad.-treated PDAC – the pathologists’s view
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<p>14.30 hrs – 16.00 hrs</p> <p>Abstract-based session:</p> <p>Pancreatic cancer experimental incl. mouse models</p>	<p>14.30 hrs – 15.30 hrs</p> <p>Endoscopy in pancreatic diseases: Of men and machines <i>– Joint session with KPBA</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- New techniques and devices in biliopancreatic endoscopy- Endoscopic management of non-neoplastic pancreatic diseases- Integration of AI model into pancreatic cyst: past, present, and future- Integration of AI Model into ampulla of Vater: challenges and solutions
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16.30 hrs – 17.30 hrs Award Session	
	17.00 hrs – 17.30 hrs YOUPPIE Session
17.30 hrs – 18.45 hrs General Assembly	
19.30 hrs – 23.00 hrs Düsselparty	

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2 Poster sessions (endoscopy and acute and chronic pancreatitis)

Workshop: scientific toolbox

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<p>8.45 hrs – 10.15 hrs</p> <p>Abstract-based session:</p> <p>Pancreatic cancer clinical (surgery, endoscopy)</p>	<p>8.45 hrs – 9.45 hrs</p> <p>Translating precision medicine: leveraging lessons from other cancers for PDAC treatment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- State-of-the-art: current options for targeted therapy in pancreatic cancer- Comparative genomics and biomarker discovery- Immunotherapy insight: cross-cancer applicability- Challenges in translating precision medicine
	<p>9.45 hrs – 10.15 hrs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Oral presentations
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<p>10.45 hrs – 12.30 hrs</p> <p>Abstract based session:</p> <p>Cystic tumors and others</p>	<p>10.45 hrs – 12.00 hrs</p> <p>Open issues in chronic and autoimmune pancreatitis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Risk modifiers in alcoholic and not alcoholic CP- Improving long-term outcomes in CP after surgery- Challenges in pancreatic enzyme replacement therapy (PERT)- Type 3 autoimmune pancreatitis: is it real?
	<p>12.00 hrs – 12.30 hrs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Oral presentations
<p>12.30 hrs – 13.00 hrs</p> <p>Closing session</p>	