



**The second Pancreatic Cancer Symposium:**  
**Recent progress in Diagnosis, Treatment and Care**  
**arranged by the Copenhagen Pancreatic Cancer Consortium**

Pancreatic cancer is one of the world's deadliest cancers with a five-year survival rate still in the single digits and the time has come again to join forces to improve diagnosis, treatment, and care for patients with pancreatic cancer by sharing state-of-the-art knowledge in cell biology, early detection, and diagnosis, as well as treatment and palliative care of these patients. The ambition with the symposium is to gather members from different specialties involved in the treatment of pancreatic cancer such as pathology, molecular biology, radiology and clinical physiology, oncology, surgery, gastroenterology, endoscopy, and palliative care to stimulate a fruitful debate and networking across expert fields.

After a successful symposium in 2022, we decided that the second symposium should focus on recent progress across fields.

We are delighted that national and internationally recognized experts have accepted our invitation to come and share recent knowledge about pancreatic cancer.



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9:00 – 9:20 Registration, coffee, and light breakfast

9:20 – 9:30 Welcome by the steering committee

**Tumor-Microenvironment in Pancreatic Cancer, moderators Inna Chen & Mads Hald Andersen**

9:30 – 9:55 Modulation of the Immune Hostile Pancreatic Cancer Microenvironment to Pave the Way for Immunotherapy.  
Mads Hald Andersen, Herlev Hospital, Denmark

9:55 – 10:20 Immunometabolism of Pancreatic Cancer Cachexia.  
Teresa Zimmers, Oregon Health & Science University School of Medicine, USA

10:20 – 10:35 Experience with Patient-derived Organoids from Endoscopic Ultrasound Guided Core Biopsies for Prediction of Treatment Outcome.  
Simon Grützmeier, Herlev Hospital, Denmark

10:35-10:50 The Role of Microbiota in Pancreatic Cancer Development and Progression.  
Bojan Kovacevic and Troels Dreier Christensen, Herlev Hospital, Denmark

10:50 – 11:00 Panel Discussion

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break & visit company booths

**Diagnostic, Genetics and Artificial Intelligence-Driven Diagnosis of Pancreatic Cancer, moderators Peter Vilmann & Jane Preuss Hasselby**

11:30 – 11:55 Artificial Intelligence Applications in Pancreatic Cancer.  
Søren Brunak, Novo Nordisk Foundation Center for Protein Research, Denmark

11:55 – 12:20 Photon-Counting CT - A Gamechanger in Diagnosis of Pancreatic Cancer?



Erik Gudmann Steuble Brandt, Herlev Hospital, Denmark

12:20 – 12:45

Digital pathology - in Research and Routine.  
Frederick Klauschen, Institute of Pathology at Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, Germany

12:45 – 13:10

Pancreatic Cancer predisposition, Screening and Surveillance in High-Risk Individuals. Is it all in the Genes?  
Karin Wadt, Rigshospitalet, Denmark

13:10 – 13:20

Panel Discussion

13:20 – 14:15

Lunch & visit company booths

#### **A Search for New Treatments of Pancreatic Cancer, moderators Inna Chen & Carsten P. Hansen**

14:15 – 14:30

Danish Outcomes after Resection in Patients with Locally Advanced or Oligo-Metastatic Disease. Is It a Way Forward?  
Jan Storkholm & Carsten Palnæs Hansen, Rigshospitalet

14:30 – 14:55

New Drug Therapies for Pancreatic Cancer and the Danish Perspectives for Implementation.  
Per Pfeiffer, Odense University Hospital, Denmark

14:55 – 15:20

Why is Pancreatic Cancer So Hard to Treat and What Can We Do About it?  
Harpreet Wasan, Hammersmith Hospital, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, London, England

15:20 – 15:30

Panel Discussion

15:30 – 16:00

Coffee break and visit company booth

#### **Optimizing Palliative Care and Nutrition in Pancreatic Cancer, moderators Svend Saalbach Ottesen, Julie S. Johansen & Asbjørn Mohr Drewes**

16:00 – 16:25

Treating Pain due to Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma  
Asbjørn Mohr Drewes, Aalborg University Hospital, Denmark

16:25 – 16:50

Palliative Care in Pancreatic Cancer and What Can We Do Seen from Danish Perspectives  
Mogens Grønvold, Bispebjerg Hospital, Denmark



16:50 – 17:15	Nutrition and Pancreatic Cancer... Food Matters! Bjørn Steen Skålhegg, University of Oslo, Norway
17:15 – 17:40	Exocrine enzyme insufficiency in pancreatic cancer. What can we do? Matthias Löhr, Karolinska Hospital, Sweden.
17:40 – 17:50	Panel Discussion
17:50 – 18:00	Summary and closing remarks by the steering committee
18:00 – 22:00	Dinner