



**The second Pancreatic Cancer Symposium:
Recent progress in Diagnosis, Treatment and Care**

February 1st, 2024

Herlev Hospital, Copenhagen, Denmark

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 Luis Arnes Perez & 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 progression and treatment response.
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?
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 & Julia S. Johansen & Asbjørn Mohr Drewes

- 16:00 – 16:25 Nutrition and Pancreatic Cancer... Food Matters!
Bjørn Steen Skålhegg, University of Oslo, Norway
- 16:25 – 16:50 Treating Pain due to Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma
Asbjørn Mohr Drewes, Aalborg University Hospital, Denmark
- 16:50 – 17:15 Palliative Care in Pancreatic Cancer and What Can We Do Seen from



Danish Perspectives

Mogens Grønvold, Bispebjerg Hospital, Denmark

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

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