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	BOSPHORUS HALL	TOPKAPI HALL	GALATA HALL	TAKSIM HALL	KADIKÖY HALL	A3 ROOM	STONE Amphitheatre	CASE 1	CASE 2	
07:00-07:30	EPC PANCREATIC CANCER RUN, Caddebostan Beach 07:00-08:30									07:00-07:30
07:45-08:30							Börek with the Professors			07:45-08:30
08:30-09:45	Translational Breakthroughs in Pancreatology & EPC -Lifetime Achievement Award Lecture & Palade Prize Lecture	Why Pediatric to Adult Integration Matters in Pancreatic Diseases						Hands-On Nursing	Hands-On Workshop	08:30-09:45
09:45-10:15										09:45-10:15
10:15-10:45	COFFEE BREAK & SPONSORS EXHIBITION					EPC & JPS				10:15-10:45
10:45-13:00	Live Advanced-EUS & Extended EUS Procedures	Best Abstracts Cystic Tumors & PanNET	The Fatty Pancreas International Consensus Report: Lessons Learned and Roadmap for the Future		TRANSPAN			Hands-On Nursing	Hands-On Workshop	10:45-13:00
13:00-14:00	LUNCH BREAK & POSTER ROUNDS & SPONSORS EXHIBITION									13:00-14:00
14:00-15:45	Early Detection & Treatment of Pancreatic Cancer	Best Abstracts Pancreatitis & Endoscopy			PANDORA Consortium			Hands-On Nursing	Hands-On Workshop	14:00-15:45
15:45-16:15		IAP - General Assembly	COFFEE BREAK & SPONSORS EXHIBITION							15:45-16:15
16:15-17:00	Rudolf Amman & Best Abstracts Awardee Session							Hands-On Nursing	Hands-On Workshop	16:15-17:00
17:00-18:30	EPC - General Assembly									17:00-18:30
BOSPHORUS HALL										
08:30-08:50	IAP Palade Prize Lecture					Chairs: Vinciane Rebours, (Paris, France), Min Li (Oklahoma City, USA)				
08.50-09.55	Translational Breakthroughs in Pancreatology					Chairs: Roland Rad (Munich, Germany), Min Li (Oklohoma City, USA), Reiner Heuchel (Stockholm, Sweden)				
08.50-09.03	Decoding Pancreatic Cancer Ecosystems with Single-Cell and Spatial Omics					William L. Hwang (Boston, USA)				
09.03-09.16	Genotype-Guided Treatment of Pancreatic Cancer: Exploiting DNA Repair and Stromal Vulnerabilities					Alexander Kleger (Ulm, Germany)				
09.16-09.29	Vulnerabilities, and Clinical Translation					Raghu Kalluri (Houston, USA)				
09.29-09.42	Decoding Pancreatic Carcinogenesis: Genomic Roadmaps from Precursor Lesions to Invasive Cancer					Laura D. Wood (Baltimore, USA)				
09.42-09.55	Best Translational Abstracts									

09.55-10.15	EPC - Lifetime Achievement Awardee Lecture	Chairs: Güralp O. Ceyhan (Istanbul, Türkiye), Gabriele Carpuso (Milan, Italy)
	Why Basic & Translational Research is Dependent on the Clinician's Eye - Even from a Surgeon!	Helmut Friess (Munich, Germany)
10.15-10.45	Coffee Break	
10.45-13.00	Live Advanced EUS & Extended EUS Procedures	Chairs: Albrecht Neeße (Göttingen, Germany), Andrew Metz (Melbourne, Australia)
10.45-11.00	Global Perspective & Consensus: Expanding Roles of EUS Interventions within Surgical Care Pathways - Where are the Limits?	Andrew Metz (Melbourne, Australia)
11.20-11.40	Live Endoscopy (Patient 1)	Gürhan Sisman (Istanbul, Türkiye) & Pieter Hindryckx (Gent, Belgium)
11.40-11.55	EUS-Guided Phosphorus-32 Intratumoral Brachytherapy in Locally Advanced PDAC: Redefining Local Control & Downstaging Potential	Stefano F. Crino (Verona, Italy)
11.55-12.15	Live Endoscopy (Patient 2)	Gürhan Sisman (Istanbul, Türkiye) & Pieter Hindryckx (Gent, Belgium)
12.15-12.30	Endoscopic Delivery of Immunomodulatory Agents & Combination Systemic Immunotherapy - Key to Success?	Atsushi Irisawa (Tochigi, Japan)
12.30-12.45	Live Endoscopy (Patient 3)	Gürhan Sisman (Istanbul, Türkiye) & Pieter Hindryckx (Gent, Belgium)
12.45-13.00	Artificial Intelligence in Pancreatic EUS: Where do We Stand?	Adrian Saftoiu (Craiova, Romania)
13.00-14.00	Lunch	
14.00-15.45	Early Detection & Treatment in Pancreatic Cancer	Chair: Shounak Majumder (Rochester,USA), Masayuki Sho (Nara, Japan), Mert Erkan (Istanbul, Türkiye)
14.00-14.14	Liquid Biopsy for Early Detection of Pancreatic Cancer and Its Impact on Treatment Monitoring and Guiding	Shounak Majumder (Rochester,USA)
14.14-14.28	MRI or EUS - What is the Best Modality to Screen for Early Pancreatic Cancer	Stephen Philcox (President of Australian Pancreatic Club) (Newcastle, Australia)
14.28-14.42	Multidisciplinary Approaches and Survival Benefits of Surgery in Locally Advanced Pancreatic Cancer	İhsan Ekin Demir (Munich, Germany)
14.42-14.56	Advanced Preoperative Imaging Techniques in Assessing Tumor Resectability Post-Neoadjuvant Therapy: Is Maging Ready to Help Us?	Rickmer Braren (Hamburg, Germany)
14.56-15.10	Triangle & Advanced Vascular Resection in LAPC - Why It is a Must in LAPC Surgery?	Shailesh Shrikhande (Mumbai, India)
15.10-15.30	When Resection then Minimally Invasive or Open? - what DIPLOMA Showed Us	Marc G. Besselink (Amsterdam, Netherlands)
15.30-15.45	Optimal Dose of Pancreatic Enzyme Replacement Therapy (PERT) for Pancreatic Exocrine Insufficiency (PEI) in Different Pancreatic Diseases: European PEI Registry: Final Results	Juan Enrique Dominguez Munoz (Santiago de Compostela, Spain)
15.45-16.15	Coffee Break	
16.15-17.00	Rudolf Amman & Best Abstracts Awardee Session	Chairs: Güralp O. Ceyhan (Istanbul, Türkiye), Gabriele Capurso (Milan, Italy), Vinciane Rebours (Paris, France), Pramod Garg (New Delhi, India)
16.15-16.32	Rudolf Amman Award/ Nordmark	NN
16.32-16.39	Best Abstract Clinical Science/EPC	NN
16.39-16.46	Best Abstract Clinical Science/IAP	NN
16.46-16.53	Best Abstract Basic Science/EPC	NN
16.53-17.00	Best Abstract Basic Science/IAP	NN
17.00-18.30	EPC - General Assembly	
TOPKAPI HALL		

08.30-09:50	Why Pediatric to Adult Integration Matters in Pancreatic Diseases	Chairs: Sohail Husain (Stanford, USA), Sanjay Pandanaboyana (New Castle, UK), Maisam Abu-El-Heija (Cincinnati, USA)
08.30-08.45	CFTR-Associated and Other Pediatric Pancreas Diseases as a Bridge to Adult Care	NN
08.45-09.00	Genetic Architecture of Pancreatitis: From Childhood Presentation to Adult Chronic Disease	Andrea Geisz (Boston, USA)
09.00-09.15	Classification and Imaging of Pediatric Pancreatitis - Implications for Adult Practice	Temel Tirkes (Indianapolis, USA)
09.15-09.30	What Pediatric Cohorts Teach Us About Lifelong Pancreatic Disease	Maisam Abu-El-Haija (Cincinnati, USA)
09.30-09:45	Surgery of the Pediatric Pancreas, When It Can't Wait till to Adolescence and What Type of Surgery then?	Sanjay Pandanaboyana (Newcastle, UK)
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GALATA HALL		
10.45-13.00	International Multidisciplinary Consensus Report on Fatty Pancreas: Lessons Learned and Roadmap for the Future	Chairs: Vinciane Rebours (Paris, France), J. -Matthias Löhner (Heidelberg, Germany)
10.45-10.50	Welcome & Opening Remarks	Vinciane Rebours (Paris, France), J. -Matthias Löhner (Stockholm, Sweden)
10.50-11.00	Fatty Pancreas: Background, Consensus Methodology, and Key Concepts	Miroslav Vujasinovic (Stockholm, Sweden)
11.00-11.10	Histopathological Features of Fatty Pancreas	Aslıhan Yavaş (Dusseldorf, Germany)
11.10-11.25	Imaging Modalities and Radiological Evaluation of Fatty Pancreas	Muşturay Karçaaltıncaba (Ankara, Türkiye)
11.25-11.35	Clinical Implications of Fatty Pancreas in Acute and Chronic Pancreatitis	Pramod Garg (New Delhi, India)
11.35-11.45	Fatty Pancreas in Pancreatic Neoplasms: IPMN and PDAC Perspectives	Giovanni Marchegiani (Padova, Italy)
11.45-11.55	Metabolic Consequences of Fatty Pancreas: β -Cell Function and Glucose Regulation	Laszlo Czako (Szeged, Hungary)
11.55-12.05	Surgical Considerations and Management of Fatty Pancreas	Sanjay Pandanaboyana (New Castle, UK)
12.05-12.25	Therapeutic Strategies, Key Conclusions, and Future Directions in Fatty Pancreas Research	İhsan Ekin Demir (Munich, Germany)
12.25-13.00	Panel Discussion: Multidisciplinary Perspectives and Audience Q&	Chairs and All Speakers
13.00-14.00	Lunch	
KADIKÖY HALL		
10.45-13.00	TRANSPAN	
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-15.45	PANDoRA Consortium	
15:45-16:15	Coffee Break	
A3 ROOM		
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CASE 1		
Group I (Participant will be attending one of these three activities)		
08:30 - 10:15	1. Simulation Experience in Basic Life Support Training	

	I. Theoretical refresher training (20-minute theoretical training in a classroom environment)
	II. Serious Game
	III. Algorithm Training with Virtual Reality
	IV. Skills training with Body Part
	2. Virtual Patient Experience in Management of Care and Treatment
	I. Practice with selected cases using Body Interact
	II. Case evaluation session
10.15 -10.45	Coffee Break
	3. Basic Skills Training in Robotic Surgical Nursing
	I. Introduction to the Robot
	II. Introduction to Robot Equipment
	III. Robot Preparation and Dressing
	IV. Positioning and Docking
	From experience to expression - Reflection Circle with participants
13.00-14.00	Lunch
Group II (Participant will be attending one of these three activities)	
14:00 - 15:45	4. Management of Care in Pancreatic Surgery: Practical Discussion with Scenarios
	I. Participants Playing the Structured Scenario
	II. Evaluation with a Debriefing Session
	5. Experiencing the Surgical Process from the Patient's Perspective
	I. Experiencing the Patient with Virtual Reality
	II. Discussion and evaluation session
	6. Experiencing Simulation-Based Educational Tools in Skills Teaching
	I. All body parts
	II. IV Virtual
	III. Laparoscopy task trainers
	From experience to expression - Reflection Circle with participants
15.45-16.15	Coffee Break
CASE 2	
08.30-10.30	Hands-On Workshop
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