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07:30-08:30			EPC Education Committe Meeting	07:30-08:30
08:30-10:15	EPC / KPBA Joint Meeting	Best Abstracts Pancreatic Cancer		08:30-10:15
10:15-10:45	COFFEE BREAK & SPONSORS EXHIBITION			10:15-10:45
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BOSPHORUS HALL		
08.30-10.15	**EPC/KPBA Joint Symposia Next-Generation Technologies in Pancreatology: AI, Robotics and Advanced Diagnostic Intelligence**	**Chairs: Gabriele Capurso (Milan, Italy), Dong-Wan Seo (Seoul, South Korea)**
08.30-08.45	AI-Powered Spatial Analysis of Tumor-Infiltrating Lymphocytes in Pancreatobiliary Tract Cancers	Young-Hoon Choi (Seoul, South Korea)
08.45-09.00	AI into Clinical Practice: Advances in PDAC Diagnosis and Treatment Decision-Making	Jung Won Chun (Seoul, South Korea)
09.00-09.15	When will AI Take Over and Make the Surgeon Unnecessary? – Future Pancreatic Robotic Surgery	Andrew Gumbs (Tiflis, Georgia)
09.15-09.30	AI-Supported Molecular Tumor Boards: Integrating Omics, Imaging and Organoid Data for PDAC Therapy Simulation	Jörg Kleeff (Halle, Germany)
09.30-09.45	AI-Guided Risk Stratification of POPF and PPH After Pancreaticoduodenectomy: From Scores to Real-Time Decision Support	Robert Grützmann (Erlangen, Germany)
09.45-10.00	Robotic and Augmented-Reality Guided Pancreatic Resection	Roberto Salvia (Verona, Italy)
10.00-10.15	Outlook EPC Meeting Stockholm 2027	Rainer Heuchel (Stockholm, Sweden)
10.15-10.45	**Coffee Break**	
10.45-13.00	**Hot Topics in Pancreatitis Breaking Barriers in Pancreatitis Care: Precision Medicine, Biologics and Next-Generation Interventions**	**Chairs: Markus Lerch (Munich, Germany), Johanna Laukkarinen (Tampere, Finland)**
10.45-11.00	Genetic and Molecular Profiling in Pancreatitis: Who Should Be Tested and How Does It Change Management?	Miklos Sahin-Toth (Los Angeles, USA)

11.00-11.15	Nutrition, Gut Microbiota and Immunomodulation in Early Acute Pancreatitis	Hannah Pauw (Amsterdam, Netherlands)
11.15-11.30	Precision Risk Prediction in Acute Pancreatitis Using AI & Radiomics: Are We Ready for Clinical Implementation	Johanna Laukkarinen (Tampere, Finnland)
11.30-11.45	From Recurrent Acute Pancreatitis to Cancer the RAP–CP–PDAC Axis: Emerging Strategies to Interrupt Progression	Vinciane Rebours (Paris, France)
11.45-12.00	Total pancreatectomy and Islet Auto Transplant: Current state and future directions: Proceedings from the Transatlantic EPC-TPIAT Symposium	Sanjay Pandanaboyana (Newcastle, UK)
12.00-12.15	Targeting the Inflammatory Cascade in Severe Acute Pancreatitis: Lessons From the Auxora CARPO Trial and Beyond?	Timothy B. Gardner (Dartmouth, USA)
12.15-12.30	Imaging Fibrosis in CP and Distinguishing AIP From Cancer: Advances in EUS Elastography & Quantitative MRI	Matteo Tacelli (Milan, Italy)
12.30-12.45	Outcome of the STELLACU Consortium	Mert Erkan (Istanbul, Turkiye)
12.45-13.00	Closing Remarks	Güralp O. Ceyhan (Istanbul, Turkiye)
TOPKAPI HALL		
08.30 – 10.15	**Best Abstracts Pancreatic Cancer**	**Chairs: Ömer Fatih Ölmez (Istanbul, Turkiye), Carmen Mota-Reyes (München, Germany)**
08:30-08:39	Exploring the role of UDP-glycosyltransferase 1A1 (UGT1A1) in pancreatic adenocarcinoma patients: from polymorphisms distribution to neoplastic expression as new predictive and prognostic candidates	Marina Macchini (Milan ,Italy)
08:39-08:48	Nationwide and International Validation of the MetroPancreas Model for Predicting Futile Surgery in Anatomically Resectable Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma	Dena Akhoundzadeh (Amsterdam ,The Netherlands)
08:48-08:57	Impact of diagnosis, unmet needs and quality-of-life among informal Caregivers of people with pancreatic cancer: findings from the PAN-CARER study	Vivek Peddakota (Newcastle ,UK)
08:57-09:06	Patient-reported Anorexia/Cachexia trajectories after EUS-guided gastroenterostomy versus duodenal stenting or surgical bypass in Pancreatic Cancer: preliminary data from the multicenter, prospective GOOSE study	Rukaia Barà (Milano ,Italy)
09:06-09:15	Sequential Induction Chemotherapy and Chemoradiotherapy in Borderline Resectable Pancreatic Cancer for 5-year survival: A Multicenter Phase II Study	Junichiro Kawamoto (Tokyo ,Japan)
09:15-09:24	GPR160–IMPDH2 axis mediates purine metabolic reprogramming and MRC1+ macrophage polarization in pancreatic cancer	Lingdi Yin (Nanjing ,China)
09:24-09:33	The distinctive tumor ecosystem at the invasive front contributes to the immune exclusion of pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma	Malte Torben Hermes (Heidelberg ,Germany)
09:33-09:42	Pancreatic stellate cells mediate schwann cell migration during pancreatic tumor progression in organoid models	Didem Karakas (Istanbul ,Türkiye)
09:42-09:51	β1-integrin–mediated adhesion between pancreatic cancer cells and Schwann cells drives metabolic reprogramming and neural invasion in pancreatic cancer	Rouzanna Giesert Istvánffy (Munich ,Germany)
09:51-10:00	Deciphering the Tumor-Stroma-Islet Crosstalk: ANGPTL4 as a Novel Mechanic Biomarker for Pancreatic Cancer-Associated Diabetes	Yunlong Li (Beijing ,China)
10:00-10:09	Nbs1 is essential for mitigating reactive oxygen species in pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma	Camille Charrondière (Mainz ,Germany)
10.15 – 10.45	**Coffee Break**	
10.45 – 13.00	**Best Abstracts Surgery**	**Chairs: Ahmet Çoker (Izmir, Turkiye), Marc G. Besselink (Amsterdam, Netherlands)**
10:45-10:54	ANTIthrombotic therapy and postoperative thrombotic and hemorrhagic complications after PANcreatIc surgery with vasCular resection: The ANTIPANIC Study. An International, Multicenter Study	Alessio Marchetti (Padova ,Italy)

10:54-11:03	Glucose control during 3-month treatment with a bihormonal artificial pancreas versus current diabetes care in patients after total pancreatectomy (PANORAMA): a randomised crossover trial	Charlotte Leseman (Amsterdam ,The Netherlands)
11:03-11:12	Assessment of Unallocated Pancreas Grafts from Brain-Dead Donors: Implications for Expanding the Donor Pool (EXPLORE Study)	Pegah Eslami (Heidelberg ,Germany)
11:12-11:21	Cost-effectiveness of robotic versus open pancreatoduodenectomy (DIPLOMA-2): analysis in a multicenter international randomized trial	Julia Menso (Amsterdam ,The Netherlands)
11:21-11:30	Arterial divestment compared with arterial resection in borderline resectable and locally advanced pancreatic cancer: a systematic review and meta-analysis	Eniko Toth (Budapest ,Hungary)
11:30-11:39	Clinical Significance of Textbook Oncologic Outcome After Upfront Pancreaticoduodenectomy in Elderly Patients With Resectable Pancreatic Cancer: A Multicenter Study From Japan	Masayuki Tanaka (Tokyo ,Japan)
11:39-11:48	Indications, Strategies and Perceptions of Vascular Resections in Pancreatic Cancer Surgery: Are We Doing Things the Same Way? A Pancreas 2000 International Survey	Greta Donisi (Milan ,Italy)
11:48-11:57	Comparison of indirect calorimetry measurement and weight-based formula estimate for nutritional requirements after pancreatoduodenectomy: substudy of a randomized controlled trial	Gaëtan-Romain Joliat (Lausanne ,Switzerland)
11:57-12:06	Arterial resection in pancreatic cancer surgery: the risk of hemorrhage	Filipe Castro Borges (Lisbon ,Portugal)
12:06-12:15	Textbook outcome after robotic pancreatic enucleation: Development and external validation of a composite quality metric	Marionna Cathomas (Heidelberg ,Germany)
12:15-12:24	Reducing morbidity associated with pancreatic fistula in intermediate and high risk pancreaticojejunal anastomoses with biodegradable stents	Sofoklis Mavrantonis (Guildford ,UK)
12:24-12:33	Intraoperative norepinephrine and fluid administration and their association with postoperative complications in pancreatic surgery: a retrospective cohort study	Maximilian Zauner (Hamburg ,Germany)
12:33-12:42	Long-term Outcomes of Synchronous Pancreatoduodenectomy and Liver Resection in Patients with Pancreatic Neuroendocrine Tumors with Liver Metastases	Cüneyt Kayaalp (Istanbul ,Türkiye)
12:42-12:51	Development and validation of an AI-Based Tool for Surgical Performance Assessment in Minimally Invasive Distal Pancreatectomy	Claudio Ricci (Bologna ,Italy)
12:51-13:00	Gastrointestinal symptoms after pancreatectomy in the Netherlands: a longitudinal study on their incidence and association with Health-Related Quality of Life (GO-PANC study)	Pleun Appelhof (Arnhem ,Netherlands)
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07:30-08:30	**EPC Education Committe Meeting**	