

# 27 June 2026, Saturday



## 58<sup>th</sup> EPC/IAP joint meeting



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	BOSPHORUS HALL	TOPKAPI HALL	GALATA HALL	A1 ROOM	A2 ROOM	A3 ROOM	
07:30-08:30				EPC Research Committee Meeting	EPC Education Committee 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
10:45-13:00	Hot Topics in Pancreatitis	Best Abstracts Surgery					10:45-13:00
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), Emin Aksoy (Istanbul, Turkiye)			
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	AI for Everything and for Everyone? Where are the Limitations and the Risks?			Santhi Vege (Rochester, USA)			
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) Atsushi Masamune (Sendai, Japan), Daniel de la Iglesia Garcia (Madrid, Spain)			
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, Finland)			
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)			
13:00-13:10	Outlook EPC Meeting Stockholm 2027			Rainer Heuchel (Stockholm, Sweden)			

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