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**Programme:**  
**EPC – ESP Postgraduate course**

**Wednesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 | Early Diagnosis of Pancreatic Cancer – 2025 Update**

<b>10:00 hrs</b>	<b>Welcome</b>
<b>Session 1:</b>	<b>Morphology and genetics of PDAC precursors in humans and animal models</b>
10:05 - 10:30 hrs	Precursor lesions and early PDAC: morphology
10:30 - 10:55 hrs	Precursor lesions and early PDAC: genetics
10:55 - 11:20 hrs	Animal models of PDAC precursors: not only mice
11:20 - 11:45 hrs	Use of animal models to dissect the genetics of the human disease
11:45 - 12:10 hrs	Dissecting the ecosystem of PDAC precursors
<b>12:15 - 12:45 hrs</b>	<b>Keynote lecture: The Neandertal legacy in pancreatic cancer</b>
<b>12:45 - 13:45 hrs</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>
<b>Session 2:</b>	<b>Identification and treatment of high-risk patients</b>
13:45 - 14:10 hrs	Pancreatic Cancer Europe: Challenges and achievements
14:10 - 14:35 hrs	High-risk populations & polygenic risk scores
14:35 - 15:00 hrs	Liquid Biopsy approaches for early detection
15:00 - 15:25 hrs	Biosensors: the new frontier of disease detection
15:25 - 15:50 hrs	Technical challenges and new developments in EUS diagnostics
15:50 - 16:15 hrs	Radiomics takes it all
<b>16:15 - 16:45 hrs</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
16:45 - 17:10 hrs	The 5 W (who-what-when-where-why) of surgical treatment in high-risk patients
17:10 - 17:30 hrs	How to improve perioperative care
<b>Session 3:</b>	<b>Case discussion/Bring your own case</b>
17:30 - 18:30 hrs	Discussion of cases presented by junior colleagues
<b>18:30 hrs</b>	<b>Wrap up</b>

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