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## THE BALTIC CHAPTER OF E-AHPBA MEETING

# PANCREAS DISEASES: UNITING TOWARDS EARLY DETECTION AND PERSONALIZED SURGERY

**MAY  
12<sup>th</sup>  
2023**



DIDŽIOJI St. 7, 01128, VILNIUS (Hotel "PACAI")

8:00–9:00

REGISTRATION

9:00 am

OPENING. WELCOME REMARKS.

9:05–9:15

President of E-AHPBA, Ajith Siriwardena, MD, PhD

9:15–9:30

THE BALTIC CHAPTER OF E-AHPBA:  
LITHUANIA, LATVIA, ESTONIA - VISION,  
MISSION AND FUTURE STEPS

9:30–10:00

STATE OF THE ART LECTURE  
HOW TO BECOME A GOOD HPB AND  
TRANSPLANT SURGEON?  
Prof. Jan Lerut, MD, PhD Brussels, Belgium**SESSION I:****PANCREAS CANCER BIOLOGY:  
EARLY DETECTION AND LONG TERM  
SURVEILLANCE**Chairs: Giedrius Barauskas, MD, PhD, Arturs  
Ozolins, MD, PhD, Sander Kütner, MD

10:00–10:15

BIOMARKERS FOR EARLY DETECTION OF  
PANCREATIC CANCER  
Roland Andersson, MD, PhD, Lund, Sweden

10:15–10:30

PANCREATIC CANCER RECURRENCE  
MONITORING BY NOVEL IMAGING  
APPLICATIONS  
Ulrike Heger, MD, PhD, Heidelberg, Germany

10:30–10:45

“THINGS IN PANCREAS: WHY SHOULD  
ENDOSCOPIST BE YOUR BEST FRIEND?”  
Egle Dieninyte, MD, Vilnius, Lithuania

10:45–11:00

PALLIATIVE SYSTEMIC TREATMENT OF  
PANCREATIC CANCER  
Tiit Suuroja, MD, Tallin, Estonia

11:00–11:15

DEEP LEARNING MODELS FOR  
PANCREATIC CANCER DIAGNOSIS  
Gintautas Dzemyda, MD, PhD, Vilnius, Lithuania

11:15–11:30

RADIOLOGICAL DIAGNOSTICAL METHODS  
AND THEIR VALUE IN PREDICTING PDAC  
AND TUMOR GRADE  
Inga Zaboriene, MD, Kaunas, Lithuania

11:30–11:45

IMAGING FINDINGS OF PANCREATIC CYSTIC  
LESIONS – PEARLS AND PITFALLS  
Kärt Seer MD, Tallinn, Estonia  
*Q&A. Discussion.*11:45–12:00 **COFFEE BREAK****SESSION II:****ACUTE PANCREATITIS: CLINICAL  
MANAGEMENT UPDATES**Chairs: Mindaugas Kvietkauskas, MD, PhD, Harald  
Plaudis, MD, PhD, Aiste Gulla, MD, PhD

12:00–12:15

THIRTEEN YEARS AFTER THE PANTER TRIAL.  
NEW TRENDS IN MANAGEMENT  
OF SEVERE ACUTE PANCREATITIS  
Marc Besselink, MD, PhD, Amsterdam, Netherlands

12:15–12:30

ANTIBIOTICS IN SEVERE ACUTE PANCREATITIS:  
PROPHYLAXIS OR TREATMENT?  
Ajith Siriwardena, MD, PhD, Manchester, UK

12:30–12:45

DO CHILDHOOD JUNK FOOD HABITS CHANGE  
THE PATTERN OF THE DISEASE?  
Matis Märtson, MD, PhD, Tallin, Estonia

12:45–13:00

FOCUSED OPEN NECROSECTOMY IN THE  
MANAGEMENT OF INFECTED PANCREATIC  
NECROSIS  
Haralds Plaudis, MD, PhD, Riga, Latvia  
*Q&A. Discussion.*13:00–13:45 **LUNCH BREAK**

13:45–14:15

KEYNOTE OPENING LECTURE. INTRODUCTION  
Aiste Gulla, MD, PhD, Vilnius University, Lithuania  
THE CURRENT STATUS OF PERIOPERATIVE  
CHEMOTHERAPY FOR PANCREATIC CANCER  
Kiyoshi Hasegawa, MD, PhD, University of Tokyo,  
Japan**SESSION III:****ATTAINING EXCELLENT OUTCOMES  
IN PANCREAS CANCER: FROM RE-  
SEARCH TO PERSONALIZED SURGERY**Chairs: Kristaps Atstupens, MD, PhD,  
Jūri Teras, MD, PhD, Aiste Gulla, MD, PhD

14:15– 14:30

ROBOTIC-ASSISTED PANCREATIC SURGERY  
Tobias Keck, MD, PhD, Lübeck, Germany

14:30–14:45

HPB FELLOWSHIP: A WAY TOWARDS BETTER  
OUTCOMES?  
Povilas Ignatavicius, MD, PhD, Kaunas, Lithuania

14:45–15:00

NOVEL BIOMARKERS FOR A PERSONALIZED  
APPROACH IN PANCREATIC CANCER SURGERY  
Yawen Dong, MD, PhD, Vienna, Austria

15:00–15:15

NON-PROFIT “VIRTUAL TURKISH HPB  
SURGERY SCHOOL”: THE WIDESPREAD  
CONTRIBUTION OF HPB EDUCATION  
Mustafa Kerem, MD, PhD, Turkey

15:15–15:30

PANCREATIC SURGEON IN THE LAB:  
MISSION POSSIBLE?  
Antanas Gulbinas, MD, PhD, Kaunas, Lithuania  
*Q&A. Discussion.*15:45–16:00 **CLOSING REMARKS**

16:00–17:30

VILNIUS UNIVERSITY TOUR (invited guests only)

18:00 **NETWORK EVENT**

Hotel “Pacai” lobby (Didžioji St. 7, Vilnius)

19:00 **DINNER** Hotel “Pacai” lobby

8:00–9:00

BALTIC CHAPTER BOARD MEETING

9:00–noon

VILNIUS CITY TOUR (invited guests only)

Noon– **LUNCH, ADJOURN**