

TURKISH HPB SURGERY ASSOCIATION PANCREAS PATHOLOGY For HPB SURGEONS

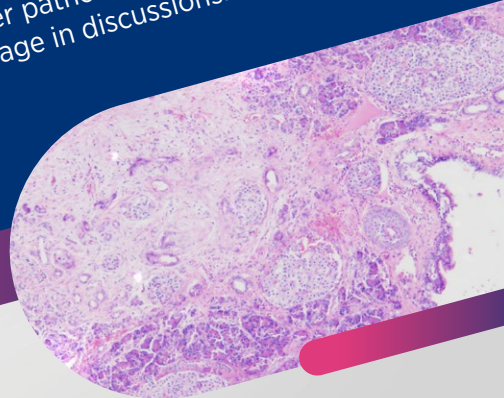


March 15, 2025

 **Koç University Hospital RMK AIMS Center**

Program Overview

Join us for an immersive one-day symposium focused on pancreas pathology for HPB surgeons. This event will bring together pathology, radiology, endoscopy, surgery experts, to share insights and engage in discussions.



The meeting will be organized as a hybrid.

Schedule

08:00 AM - 09:00 AM Registration

Kick off the day with a light breakfast and networking opportunities.
Attendees will receive symposium materials and have a chance to connect with peers.

09:00 AM - 09:15 AM Welcome Address

Speaker: *Aydin Alper, MD. General Surgery Department of Koç University*
Mustafa Kerem, MD. President of Turkish HPB Surgery Association

An introduction to the day's events and a brief overview of the symposium's objectives.

09:15 AM – 10:45 AM What surgeons need to know about Pancreas Pathology

Speaker: *Volkan Adsay, MD. Head of the Pathology Department of Koc University School of Medicine*

1. 09:15 – 09:45

Algorithmtic approach to pancreas tumors

V.Adsay

2. 09:45 – 10:35

Contrversial topics

R0 vs R1: Whose “margin” is it anyways?

V.Adsay

I. Freeze or Not to Freeze? Indications and pitfalls in Frozen Sections

V.Adsay

II. Pathology of Post-neoadjuvant resections

V.Adsay

10:35 AM – 10:50 AM

Coffee Break



Schedule

10:50 AM – 12.15 AM

FNA/B: Where and how does it help, where does it fail?

Cytopathologist's perspective - Çiseli Aydın Meriçöz, MD. Pathology Department of Koc University School of Medicine

Endoscopist's perspective - Emrah Alper, MD. Gastroenterology Department of Koc University School of Medicine

Surgeon's perspective - Gürkan Telliöglü, MD. General Surgery Department of Koc University School of Medicine

Endoscopic and Cytopathologic techniques video session

How I do it?

Emrah Alper, MD. Gastroenterology Department of Koc University School of Medicine

Pınar Fırat, MD. Pathology Department of Koc University School of Medicine

12:30 PM - 13:30 PM

Lunch Break 

13:30 AM – 14.00 PM

Cystic lesions of pancreas: Radiologic-Pathologic Correlation

Bengi Gürses, MD. Radiology Department of Koc University School of Medicine

14.00PM – 14.30 PM

PanNETs, benign or Malignant? Is watchful waiting justifiable, if so, when?

Volkan Adsay

14.30 PM – 14.50 PM

Patient selection for surgical treatment in pancreatic pathology :

When it is too early, when it is too late?

Emre Bozkurt, MD. General Surgery Department of Koc University Medical School

14:50 PM – 15:10 PM

Coffee Break 

15:10 – 17:00 PM

Multidisciplinary panel with case presentations

Aydın Alper, Orhan Bilge, Volkan Adsay, Çiseli Aydın Meriçöz, Pınar Fırat, Gürkan Telliöglü, Emre Bozkurt, Bengi Gürses, Emrah Alper