



Nordic HPB



Conference: Nordic HPB - NOLCA, HELSINKI

18 – 19 September 2025

Hotel Hilton Kalastajatorppa

Thursday 18 September

08.30 Registration

09.00 Welcome by tbc

09.10 – 10.30 Session I: HPB – Robotics / Mini-invasive

There's enough evidence to justify robotic Whipple, *tba* 15 mins

There's not enough evidence to justify robotic Whipple, *tba* 15 mins

Open versus laparoscopic versus robotic liver surger – New thoughts from ROC'n'ROLL / ROBOCOP trials? *tba* 15min

Should we ablate them all? – How to approach colorectal liver metastases after COLLISION / New COMET, *tba* 15min

1 free slot / DISCUSSION - 20min

10.30 – 10.50 Coffee/Exhibition

10.50 – 12.30 Session II: EUS / advanced endoscopic techniques

Changing role of EUS in work up of IPMN? *tba* 15 min

In seek for tissue in pancreatic cancer and cholangiocarcinoma–
Tandem lecture: *Oncologist&Endoscopist* 20min

Why novel oncological therapies require tissue instead of cytology? –
Oncologist tba 10min

How to get enough tissue? *Endoscopist tba* 10 min



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Management of HPB surgery complications using EUS and ERCP –
tba min

Palliative endoscopic / EUS techniques – Lessons from a low-
volume center – *tba 15 min*

Surgery for all now? How to interpret latest evidence on chronic
pancreatitis (ESCAPE trial)? – *tba 15min*

1 free slot / DISCUSSION 20 min

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch/Exhibition

13.30 – 15:00 Session III: Maximally invasive HPB

When oncologists makes surgery happen: Downstaging in pancreatic
cancer and cholangiocarcinoma, *tba 15min*

Venous resections – When and what to use as a graft? What to do
with splenic vein? How to deal with early / late
thrombosis/stenosis? *tba, 15min*

New frontiers in transplant oncology: Intrahepatic
cholangiocarcinoma, *Pål-Dag Line, Oslo, 15min*

When multivisceral resections are needed? *tba 15min*

2 free slots / DISCUSSION 30 mins

15.00 – 15.30 Poster presentations - Physical presence of the presenter mandatory
at this time!

15.30 – 15.50 Coffee/Exhibition

15.50 – 16:40 Free papers

6-8 mins per presentation = 5-7 presentations.

16.40 – 17.00 Most important HPB papers 2025 – *tba*



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| 17.00 – 17.30 | New / ongoing / breaking results - trial / study session 1 |
| | Nordic Pancreatic Cancer Network info – Roland Andersson, Lund
10min |
| | 2 free slots á 10min |
| 17:30 – 17:40 | Presidential address |
| 17.40 – 18.00 | General Assembly |
| 19.15 | Conference Dinner |



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- 08.30 – 08.35 Welcome by *Pia Österlund*, Helsinki
- HCC Real-world evidence” in the Nordics. **Chair: Peter Jepsen**
- 08.35 – 08.45 Introduction to the session including results of the PERLA study (prognosis of HCC treated with resection or ablation), *Peter Jepsen*, Aarhus
- 08.45 - 08.55 Treatment patterns and outcomes of patients with HCC in Denmark, *Hans-Christian Pommergaard*, Copenhagen
- 08.55 - 09.05 Treatment patterns and outcomes of patients with HCC in Finland, *Pia Österlund*, Helsinki
- 09.05 – 09.15 Treatment patterns and outcomes of patients with HCC in Sweden (OPAL study), *Hannes Hagström*, Stockholm
- 09.15 – 09.40 Roundtable: Peter Jepsen hosting, presenters seated on-stage, audience participating.
- What is the role of RWE studies?
Why are these studies done separately for each country and not as Nordic collaborations? Discuss challenges.
- 09.40 – 10.05 Coffee/exhibition
- 10.05 - 10.20 Macrovascular invasion of HCC: What is it, and how does it affect locoregional and systemic treatments? *Malin Sternby Eilard*, Göteborg and *Per Stål*, Stockholm
- 10.20 - 10.45 Sequential treatments for HCC: SIRT → ICI → resection? Including a suggestion for a Nordic protocol, *Bård Røsok*, Oslo and *tba*
- 10.45 - 11.10 Invited star lecture on cholangiocarcinoma, *tba*
- 11.10 - 11.20 Young presenter #1, *Abstract competition*



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- 11.20 - 11.30 Young presenter #2, *Abstract competition*
- 11.30 - 11.45 General Assembly NOLCA, *Pia Österlund*, Helsinki
- 11.45 - 12.45 Lunch and exhibition
- 12.45 - 13.15 New study / trial session 2
- Early diagnosis of hereditary pancreatic cancer (SHIELD study) – *Anna Brodén*, Lund 10 min
 - Prediction of pancreatic fistula after pancreatoduodenectomy – *Tiia Ojala/Akseli Bonsdorff*, Helsinki 10 min
- 1 slot available á 10 min
- 13.15 – 14.45 **Session IV: HPB complications**
- How to assess risk of posthepatectomy liver failure preoperatively and where to set the threshold for resection? *TBA* 15min
- Reducing risks of bleeding & tromboembolic complications in HPB – What new does POISE3, HELIX, PRICE-2, and PREPOSTEROUS bring to the table? *Ville Sallinen*, Helsinki 15min
- Bilobar colorectal liver metastasis – What is the optimal strategy? Double vein embolization, ALPPS, portal vein embolization, or two-stage hepatectomy? *TBA* 15min
- Arterial resections in pancreatic surgery – When is the right time? How to deal with early/late thrombosis/stenosis/bleeding? *TBA* 20 min
- Discussion 10 min
- 14.45 Prizes for best oral & poster abstract presentation
- 14.55 - 15.00 Summing up, *Roland Andersson* and *Ville Sallinen*



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Nurses' program

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08.30 - 09.00	Registration
09.00 - 09.05	Welcome, Xxxx Xxx, Helsinki
09.05 – 09.40	Nurses program tba
09.40 - 10.05	Coffee Break
10.05 – 11.45	Nurses program tba
11.45 - 12.45	Lunch