

# PanCKI – Pancreatic Cancer Congress, Karolinska Institutet

**Date:** 2024-11-18 | 19:00 – 21:00

**Venue:** The Golden Hall (Gyllene Salen), Stockholm City Hall, Hantverkargatan 1, Stockholm

## Program:

- 18:30** Entry registration. *Please note only for participants registered for the reception.*
- 19:00** City of Stockholm and Region Stockholm invite to a buffet dinner in the City Hall. Dress code: Business Casual

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**Date:** 2024-11-19 | 09:00 – 19:00

**Venue:** Jan-Åke Gustafsson Lecture Hall (Neo), Blickagången 16, Huddinge

## Program:

**08:00 Registration**

**09:05 Welcome opening**

Malin Sund, Chairman Research Board Swedish Cancer Society, Umeå University, Umeå, Sweden  
Anna Karlsson, Scientific Secretary Swedish Cancer Society, KI, Karolinska University Hospital, Stockholm, Sweden

**09:15 PDAC**

Chair: Malin Sund, Chairman Research Board Swedish Cancer Society, Umeå University, Umeå, Sweden & Matthias Löhr, KI, Karolinska University Hospital, Stockholm, Sweden

### **Keynote lecture**

David A. Tuveson, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, NY, USA  
Addressing the hallmarks of pancreatic cancer

**10:00 Biology of PDAC**

Chairs: Elias Arnér, KI, Stockholm, Sweden & Rune Toftegård, KI, Stockholm, Sweden

**10:00** Peter Bailey, Champalimaud Foundation, Lisboa, Portugal  
Extrachromosomal DNA drives differential responses to therapy in PDAC

**10:25 Coffee break**

**10:45** Güralp Onur Ceyhan, Acibadem Mehmet Ali Aydinlar University, Istanbul, Turkey  
Perineural invasion and pain

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- 11:10** Ivonne Regel, Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich, Germany  
Epigenetic Reprogramming and Metabolic Shift in Pancreatic Cancer: Investigating the Oncogenic Role of Kdm5a
- 11:35** Caroline Verbeke, University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway  
Intratumour heterogeneity in PDAC – a pathologist's view
- 12:00** **Lunch break and poster viewing**
- 13:00** **Tumour microenvironment**  
Chairs: Jonas Fuxe, KI, Stockholm, Sweden & Caroline Verbeke, University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway
- 13:00** Daniel Öhlund, Umeå University, Umeå, Sweden  
Targeting cancer-associated fibroblasts in pancreatic cancer
- 13:15** Linda Bojmar, Linköping University, Linköping, Sweden  
Systemic effects of pancreatic cancer on distant microenvironments
- 13:30** Margaret Sällberg Chen, KI, Stockholm, Sweden  
Microbiome
- 13:45** Daniel Globisch, SciLifeLab, Uppsala, Sweden  
Chemical Metabolomics – Unique Chemical Biology Tools to Explore Gut Microbiota Metabolism for Biomarker Discovery
- 14:00** Dhifaf Sarhan, KI, Stockholm, Sweden  
Sex immune dimorphism in PDAC
- 14:15** Claus Jørgensen, Cancer Research UK, University of Manchester, UK  
Synthetic models to interrogate interactions between tumour and the microenvironment

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- 14:30** Renato Ostuni, San Raffaele Scientific Institute, Milano, Italy  
Molecular and spatial control of tumor-associated macrophages
- 14:45** **Chocolate and coffee break**
- 15:15** **Preclinical models**  
Chairs: Rainer Heuchel, KI, Stockholm, Sweden & Daniel Öhlund, Umeå University, Sweden
- 15:15** Dieter Saur, Technical University Munich, Munich, Germany  
Modelling and targeting immunosuppression in pancreatic cancer
- 15:35** Vincenzo Corbo, University of Verona, Verona, Italy  
Tumor organoids to study intra-tumor heterogeneity and phenotypic adaptation
- 15:55** Carlos F. Moro, KI, Stockholm, Sweden  
Ex vivo organotypic culture system of precision-cut slices of human pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma
- 16:20** **Diagnostics**  
Chair: Caroline Verbeke, University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway & Kjetil Soreide, Stavanger University Hospital, Stavanger, Norway
- 16:20** Henkjan Huisman, Radboud University Medical Center, the Netherlands  
Recent results on imaging and AI in PDAC research
- 16:40** Pawel Rasinski, KI, Stockholm, Sweden  
Targeted PET-imaging
- 17:00** Matthias Löhr, KI, Karolinska University Hospital, Stockholm, Sweden  
PANCAID, PANCAIM, GUIDEMRD
- 17:20** Marco Gerling, KI, Stockholm, Sweden  
Pancreatic cancer invasion – all in the stroma?
- 17:40** **Poster viewing with cheese and wine**  
Chairs: Christina Villard, KI, Stockholm, Sweden & Marco Gerling, KI, Stockholm, Sweden

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**Date:** 2024-11-20 | 08:30 – 17:00

**Venue:** Jacob Berzelius Lecture Hall, Berzeliusväg 3, Solna

## Program:

### 08:30 Treatments

Chairs: Maximilian Kordes, KI, Stockholm, Sweden & Stefan Gilg, KI, Karolinska University Hospital, Stockholm, Sweden

### Keynote lecture

Kenneth P. Olive, Columbia University Irving Cancer Research Center, NY, USA

Small-Molecule Inhibitor of mutant Kras in PDAC

### 09:15 Treatments continued

Chairs: Ralf Segersvärd, KI, Stockholm, Sweden & Poya Ghorbani, KI, Stockholm, Sweden

**09:15** Dirk Jäger, German Cancer Research Center, Heidelberg, Germany  
Is there a role for immunotherapy in pancreatic cancer?

**09:35** Nicolas Fraunhoffer, Cancer Research Center of Marseille (CRCM, INSERM), Marseille, France  
PancreasView: an artificial intelligence approach to personalize pancreatic cancer treatment

### 09:55 Coffee break

**10:15** Robert Grützmann, University Hospital Erlangen, Erlangen, Germany  
Advanced pancreas surgery. Techniques and results.

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- 10:35** Silvia Carrara, IRCCS Humanitas Research Hospital, Milan, Italy  
Endoscopic Ultrasound: from diagnosis to treatment
- 10:55** Mikael Björnstedt, KI, Stockholm, Sweden  
Selenium in PDAC
- 11:15** **Short talks from abstracts**  
Chairs: Helen Kaipe, KI, Stockholm, Sweden & Rainer Heuchel, KI, Stockholm, Sweden
- 12:05** **Lunch break and poster viewing**
- 13:05** **Short talks from abstracts continue**  
Chairs: Helen Kaipe, KI, Stockholm, Sweden & Rainer Heuchel, KI, Stockholm, Sweden
- 13:45** **Short presentation by 10xGenomics**
- 13:55** **PDAC: Cancer care and trials**  
Chairs: Dhifaf Sarhan, KI, Stockholm, Sweden & Marco Gerling, KI, Stockholm, Sweden
- 13:55** Malin Sund, Umeå University, Umeå, Sweden  
Early detection of pancreatic cancer
- 14:15** Jeffrey Yachnin and Maxmilian Kordes, Karolinska Comprehensive Cancer Center, Stockholm, Sweden  
Targeted and personalized treatments against pancreatic cancer
- 14:35** Berit Sunde and Tina Gustavell, KI, Karolinska University Hospital, Stockholm, Sweden  
Rehabilitation during and after PDAC
- 14:55** **Coffee break**

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**15:10 PDAC: Cancer care continue**

Chairs: Stina Lindblad, Umeå University, Umeå, Sweden & Mia Johansson, Göteborg University, Göteborg, Sweden

**15:10** Eva Backman, Palema Cancer Society, Stockholm, Sweden and Ali Stunt, Pancreatic Cancer Action, Glasgow, UK  
Pancreatic Cancer; the patient's perspective

**15:30** Nuria Malats, Pancreatic Cancer Europe, PanGen-EU, CNIO, Madrid, Spain  
The Pancreatic Cancer Europe Mission

**16:00 Expert Panel Discussion: What can we improve for the future?**  
Moderator: Stefan Gilg, KI, Stockholm, Sweden

Participants:

Nuria Malats (CNIO, Madrid, Spain; PanGen-EU)

Eva Backman (Palema Cancer Society, Stockholm, Sweden)

Ali Stunt (Pancreatic Cancer Action, Glasgow, UK)

Bergthor Björnsson (Linköping University, Linköping, Sweden)

Oskar Franklin (Umeå University, Umeå, Sweden)

Asif Halimi (Umeå University, Umeå, Sweden)

Daniel Öhlund (Umeå University, Umeå, Sweden)

Matthias Löhr (KI, Karolinska University Hospital, Stockholm, Sweden)

**16:40 Poster prize distribution and farewell**

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## Short talks from abstracts 20 November.

**11.15–11.25 Pierluigi Di Chiaro**, Department of Experimental Oncology, IEO, European Institute of Oncology IRCCS, Milano, Italy

Title: Mapping functional to morphological variation reveals the basis of regional extracellular matrix subversion and nerve invasion in pancreatic cancer

**11.25–11.35 Staffan Strömblad**, Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden

Title: PAK4 governs Kras-driven premalignant pancreatic acinar cell reprogramming

**11.35–11.45 Laia Gorchs**, Department of Laboratory Medicine, Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden

Title: The role of CD73 in pancreatic CAF-mediated immunosuppression

**11.45–11.55 Adrienne Molnár**, Department of Diagnostics and Intervention, Surgery, Umeå University, Umeå, Sweden, Division of Surgical Oncology, Department of Surgery, University of Colorado School of Medicine, Aurora, United States of America

Title: Neoadjuvant Therapy or Upfront Surgery for Primary Resectable Pancreatic Cancer – an Intention-to-Treat Analysis

**11.55–12.05 Carl-Stephan Leonhardt**, Department of General Surgery, Division of Visceral Surgery, Medical University of Vienna, Austria

Title: Predicting very early recurrence after neoadjuvant treatment and curative resection in pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma

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**13.05–13.15 Zara Ahmad Khan**, Division of Pathology, Department of Laboratory Medicine, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden

Title: Survival mechanism of pancreatic tumor bacteria and their ability to metabolize chemotherapy drugs

**13.15–13.25 Anna Brichkina**, Philipps–Universität Marburg

Title: DYRK1B blockade promotes tumoricidal macrophage activity in pancreatic cancer

**13.25–13.35 Teresa Frisan**, Department of Molecular Biology and Umeå Centre for Microbial Research (UCMR), Umeå University, Sweden

Title: Exhaustive and unarmed T lymphocytes identified by spatial analysis in the microenvironment of Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma

**13.35–13.45 Lasse Bøllehuus Hansen**, Department of Biology, University of Copenhagen, Denmark

Title: Small sized extrachromosomal circular DNA correlates with better survival in patients with pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma

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