



## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

6 February 2020

**08.00 – 08.05 am** **Forum Opening Ceremony**  
Kursaal Arena K. Z'graggen (Bern, CH)

**08.15 – 09.45 am** **Session 1 – Preclinical research in pancreatic cancer**  
Kursaal Arena Chair: M. Diener (Heidelberg, DE), M. Löhr (Stockholm, SE), A. Saluja (Miami, US), O. Strobel (Heidelberg, DE)

**Early metabolic indicators of an occult pancreatic cancer**  
S. Chari (Houston, US)

**Mouse models in pancreatic cancer: what has translated into the clinic**  
H. Algül (Munich, DE)

**Functional role of tumor stroma and epithelial plasticity in pancreatic cancer**  
R. Kalluri (Houston, US)

**Profiling on pancreatic cancer and building molecular subtypes**  
P. Bailey (Glasgow, UK)

**Targeting tumor associated macrophages in pancreatic cancer**  
M. Karlsson (Stockholm, SE)

**09.45 – 10.15 am** **Coffee Break in the Industry Exhibition**

**10.15 am – 12.22 pm** **Session 2 – Evidence based pancreatic cancer treatment**  
Kursaal Arena Chair: M. Bolli (Basel, CH), M. Callery (Boston, US), J. Werner (Munich, DE)

**Scientific update 2020**  
H. Friess (Munich, DE)

**Oncology update 2020**  
U. Güller (Thun, CH)

**Borderline pancreatic cancer: "Pro surgery or pro neoadjuvant treatment?"**  
J. Kleeff (Halle, DE)

**Adjuvant therapy in pancreatic cancer: what's the recommended first-line regimen and what's the evidence?**  
J. Neoptolemos (Heidelberg, DE)

**Evidence based minimally invasive/robotic pancreatic surgery**  
M. Besselink (Amsterdam, NL)

**Evidence maps of pancreatic surgery**  
P. Probst (Heidelberg, DE)

**12.15 – 01.30 pm** **Lunch Break in the Industry Exhibition**



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**12.30 – 01.10 pm** **Upcoming clinical trials**  
Kursaal Arena Chair: Ch. Berchtold (Heidelberg, DE), M. Hogg (Chicago, US), Ch. Maurer (Bern, CH)

**A novel peripheral blood cell population as diagnostic target for pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma**  
D. Lee (Seoul, KR)

**The RICOCHET UK national audit of pancreatic cancer – current practice and areas for improvement**  
K. Roberts (Birmingham, UK)

**Preoperative use of somatostatin analogs to prevent postoperative fistula**  
M. Bolli (Basel, CH)

**Robotic pylorus preserving pancreatico-duodenectomy**  
M. Bhandare (Mumbai, IN)

**Conventional partial pancreatoduodenectomy versus an extended pancreatoduodenectomy (triangle operation) for pancreatic head cancers – the randomized controlled multicenter TRIANGLE trial**  
A. Mihaljevic (Heidelberg, DE)

**Image-guided minimally invasive endopancreatic surgery using a computer-assisted navigation system**  
Ph. Müller (Bern, CH)

**Early diagnosis of pancreatic cancer by novel PET technology**  
A. Rominger (Bern, CH)

**12.30 – 03.00 pm** **Ethicon Pancreatic anastomosis – Just do it (course participation only upon registration)**  
Panorama 1 M. de Santibañes (Buenos Aires, AR), F. Nickel (Heidelberg, DE), S. Shrikhande (Mumbai, IN)

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**01.30 – 01.45 pm** **Word of Welcome**  
Kursaal Arena S. Merlin (Pancreatic Cancer Patient)



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01.45 – 03.20 pm **Session 3 – Personalised medicine in pancreatic cancer**  
Kursaal Arena  
Chair: J. Kleeff (Halle, DE), J. Neoptolemos (Heidelberg, DE),  
Ch. Wolfgang (Baltimore, US)

- Personalised pancreatic cancer Karolinska**  
M. Löhr (Stockholm, SE)
- From translational research to clinical care**  
Ch. Wolfgang (Baltimore, US)
- Personalised pancreatic cancer surgery**  
Th. Hackert (Heidelberg, DE)
- The perspective of data driven pancreatic surgery**  
B. Müller (Heidelberg, DE)
- Biological implication of pathological complete response**  
J. Yu (Baltimore, US)

03.30 – 04.00 pm **Coffee Break in the Industry Exhibition**

04.00 – 05.24 pm **Session 4 – Keynote Lecture & Best Poster Session**  
Kursaal Arena  
Introduction: J. Neoptolemos (Heidelberg, DE), M. Callery (Boston, US)  
Chair Postersession: M. Callery (Boston, US), M. Hogg (Chicago, US),  
B. Schmied (St. Gallen, CH)

- Surgery of Pancreatic Cancer: Heidelberg Approach**  
M. W. Büchler (Heidelberg, DE)
- Endoscopic versus Surgical Treatment for Infected Necrotizing Pancreatitis: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of Randomized Controlled Trials**  
F. Nickel (Heidelberg, DE)
- The significance of the subsidiary resection of the residual pancreas, “salvage-pancreatectomy” – preliminary results from a single center**  
I. Fischer (Linz, AT)
- Impaired Pre-operative Glycemia is Associated with Reduced Survival in pNENs**  
M. Sandini (Heidelberg, DE)
- Fecal microbiota transplantation ameliorates an experimentally induced severe acute pancreatitis in mouse model**  
J. Choe (Seoul, KR)
- An integrative functional and pharmacogenomic analysis of a polymorphic variant in the CHI3L2 gene that affects patient survival after pancreatic cancer resection**  
L. F. Grochola (Winterthur, CH)



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- Vitamin D attenuates activation of pancreatic stellate cells and modulates pancreatic cancer malignancy via downregulating THBS1 in the stroma**  
R. Miksch (Munich, DE)
- Prognostic value of the C-reactive protein to albumin ratio on survival after resection for pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma**  
L. van Wijk (Groningen, NL)
- Recurrences in Patients with Pathological Major Response after FOLFIRINOX Induction Treatment**  
D. Pietrasz (Villejuif, FR)
- Intraoperative evaluation of the hepatic artery blood flow during pancreatoduodenectomy (HEPARFLOW Study)**  
M. Al-Saeedi (Heidelberg, DE)

**Best Poster Jury**  
Ch. Berchtold (Heidelberg, DE)  
M. Callery (Boston, US)  
M. Hogg (Chicago, US)  
M. Löhr (Stockholm, SE)  
M. Tanaka (Yamaguchi, JP)  
B. Schmied (St. Gallen, CH)

04.30 – 06.30 pm **International Study Group for Pancreatic Surgery Consensus Meeting**  
Panorama 1  
Closed Session

05.30 – 06.30 pm **Welcome Aperitif in the Industry Exhibition**

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From 07.15 pm **Festive Evening & Award Ceremony**



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08.45 – 10.00 am  
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**Session 5 – Cystic lesions of the pancreas**  
Chair: Th. Hackert (Heidelberg, DE), M. Tanaka (Yamaguchi, JP),  
Ch. Vollmer (Philadelphia, US)

**Implementation in a multidisciplinary pancreatic cyst clinic**  
Ch. Vollmer (Philadelphia, US)

**Role of microvesicles in pancreatic cystic lesion**  
J-L. Frossard (Geneva, CH)

**Surgery for IPMN: what's the current evidence?**  
C. Fernandez-Del Castillo (Boston, US)

**Long-term management of branch duct IPMN: Incidence of late malignant transformation and concomitant pancreatic cancer will never be zero**  
G. Marchegiani (Verona, IT)

10.00 – 10.15 am **Coffee Break in the Industry Exhibition**

10.15 am – 01.00 pm  
Kursaal Arena

**Session 6 – Live surgery** incl. Lunch bags  
Hosts: M. Adham (Lyon, FR), M. Besselink (Amsterdam, NL),  
B. Schmied (St. Gallen, CH)

**Whipple procedure**  
M. W. Büchler (Heidelberg, DE)

**Laparoscopic distal pancreatectomy or conversion of DPPHR into Whipple procedure**  
K. Z'graggen (Bern, CH)

01.00 – 01.30 pm **Coffee Break in the Industry Exhibition**

01.30 – 03.15 pm  
Panorama 1

**Parallel Session**  
**Pancreas basics for students and young surgeons**  
Chair: S. Müller (Bern, CH), I. Tarantino (St. Gallen, CH), M. Weber (Zurich, CH)

**Embryology and anatomy of the pancreas**  
S. Müller (Bern, CH)

**Surgery of acute and chronic pancreatitis**  
I. Tarantino (St. Gallen, CH)

**Surgery of pancreatic tumors**  
M. Weber (Zurich, CH)

**Management of complications in pancreatic surgery**  
S. Müller (Bern, CH)



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01.30 – 03.40 pm  
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**Session 7 – Ideal preoperative preparation of the surgeon and the patient**  
Chair: M. de Santibañes (Buenos Aires, AR), J-L. Frossard (Geneva, CH),  
M. Schäfer (Lausanne, CH), S. Shrikhande (Mumbai, IN)

**Developing pancreas cancer surgery in a region of low incidence**  
S. Shrikhande (Mumbai, IN)

**Pathway improvements to surgery**  
K. Roberts (Birmingham, UK)

**Resectability of pancreatic cancer: Which patients need neoadjuvant therapy?**  
O. Strobel (Heidelberg, DE)

**Centralization in pancreatic cancer treatment**  
J. Werner (Munich, DE)

**Patient work-up and intraoperative measures for a safe pancreatic surgery**  
J. Schmidt (Zurich, CH)

**Intraoperative preparation of the specimen and classification of the resection margin**  
I. Esposito (Düsseldorf, DE)

**The role of IORT in treating locally advanced unresectable and borderline pancreatic cancer**  
C. Fernandez-Del Castillo (Boston, US)  
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03.40 – 03.55 pm **Coffee Break in the Industry Exhibition**

03.55 – 05.20 pm  
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**Session 8 – Pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors**  
Chair: M. Falconi (Ancona, IT), Ch. Toso (Geneva, CH), J. Weitz (Dresden, DE)

**Management of neuroendocrine tumors in patients with MEN 1**  
F. Triponez (Geneva, CH)

**Burning issues for the management of functional and non-functional neuroendocrine pancreatic tumors**  
M. Falconi (Ancona, IT)

**Update international guidelines on pancreatic NETs**  
M. Worni (Bern, CH)

**Endoscopic ultrasound-guided radiofrequency ablation for pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors and pancreatic cystic neoplasms**  
M. Barthet (Marseille, FR)

05.20 pm  
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**Closing ceremony**  
M. W. Büchler (Heidelberg, DE)