

Pancreas and Related Cancers: What is New in 2021?

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Live Virtual Meeting

Course Objectives

At the conclusion of this conference, participants should be able to:

- Assess the current state of pancreatic cancer in the US and the challenges associated with diagnosis, management, and treatment of this disease.
- Describe the Jefferson Pancreas Biliary and Related Cancer Center and its role.
- Appraise the role of the gastroenterologist in the diagnosis, screening, testing, and management.
- Evaluate the surgical treatment options available and the risks and benefits associated with each.
- Examine the pathology of pancreas cancer in terms of its specific nomenclature and future progress.
- Analyze the various neoadjuvant and adjuvant therapies available, and the applications, implications, and outcomes of these treatment strategies.
- Discuss the current novel treatment strategies for locally advanced pancreatic cancer.
- Evaluate the significance of tumor registries and cancer fatigue/distress surveys and their application into practice.
- Describe therapies used in the treatment of pancreatic cancer such as post-resection and radiation.
- Assess the value of supportive care and emotional support in treating the cancer patient.
- Identify the tools available to counsel cancer patients to meet their individual needs.
- Describe the molecular underpinnings and drivers of pancreatic cancer.

- Identify the appropriate imaging studies for the initial evaluation of patients presenting pancreas cancer pathology.
- Evaluate the various noninvasive imaging in 2021 including CT, MRI, PET, etc.
- Examine the benefits of palliative therapies such as pharmacologic cytotoxicity and alternative treatment methods.
- Practice mutual respect, trust, integrity, high standards of ethics while valuing differences when working with members of other health professions in the common goal of providing high quality, patient-centered health care.
- Recognize individual roles and the roles of others in the healthcare team to interact as a dynamic collective unit in the delivering of health services to patients.
- Employ a communication strategy that merges observations, expertise, and decision-making of the healthcare team to optimize patients' care.
- Apply relationship-building values and the principles of collaboration to the care for patients with pancreatic cancer.