

# PANCREATOLOGY THE NEXT DECADE

An international symposium at the Karolinska University Hospital in  
Stockholm, Sweden, with a new format for sustained release of  
ideas and thoughts

**November 21, 2014**

It is always difficult to foresee what will happen – and yet it is so important to be prepared for the future. Regarding pancreatology (like many other parts of medicine) the progress has been extraordinary the last 40 years. At the start of this era there were small possibilities to diagnose pancreatic diseases until they were so advanced that curative treatment was not possible. Today, also early stages of the disease are possible to diagnose and some precursors of severe diseases may be identified, the genetics of some diseases are beginning to discern, the imaging of disease make the planning of treatment possible to tailor better than ever before, some illnesses that was not possible to cure can now be treated with or without surgery, and all patient can be palliated to some extent. However, it is not probable that the progress will stop tomorrow – rather there is a good chance that we will see new opportunities that we just some years ago could not even imaging. This is what this symposium is all about: what can we expect for the nearest future.

It has been invited the crème de la crème of pancreatology, and of course this is the least we need when we discuss the future – less would make the discussions impossible. However, when this elite is present it implies that time is limited as this caliber of pancreatologist need more than 25 hours per day from the patients' point of view. Therefore, the discussions are the important part, and the short lectures are only intended to be the starting points for the discussion.

The format of the symposium is:

- A written part
- A meeting part
- A re-written part

Focus will be on the discussions, and all the lecturers will be thoroughly questioned by the young pancreatologists who also serve as moderators. The titles and the moderators for November 21 is (but everything may be changed if better ideas are presented).

08:30-09:30	Overview: physiology, surgery, medicine
09:45-10:45	Pancreatic cancer
11:00-12:00	Chronic pancreatitis
13:00-14:00	Acute pancreatitis
14:15-15:15	Mininvasive thoughts
15:30-16:30	Software: research, education, publication

No entrance fee except your willingness to participation and to share your ideas and discuss. *Welcome* to register for the meeting or to learn more about in on [ake.andren-sandberg@karolinska.se](mailto:ake.andren-sandberg@karolinska.se). – all pancreatologists interested in the future are invited!

**WE HOPE THAT YOU ALSO WILL TAKE PART IN OUR FUTURE**

**Some of the international faculty**



**LECTURER and/or INVITED DISCUSSANTS, November 21, 2014**

<b>Mustapha Adham</b>	<b>Lyon, France</b>
<b>Roland Andersson</b>	<b>Lund, Sweden</b>
<b>Sorin Barbu</b>	<b>Cluj-Napoca, Rumania</b>
<b>Claudio Bassi</b>	<b>Verona, Italy</b>
<b>Stig Bengmark</b>	<b>Höganäs, Sweden</b>
<b>Marc Besselink</b>	<b>Amsterdam, The Netherlands</b>
<b>Maximilian Bockhorn</b>	<b>Hamburg, Germany</b>
<b>Marcus Büchler</b>	<b>Heidelberg, Germany</b>
<b>Daniel Candinas</b>	<b>Bern, Swizerland</b>
<b>Richard Charnley</b>	<b>Newcastle, UK</b>
<b>Kevin Conlon</b>	<b>Dublin, Ireland</b>
<b>Christos Dervenis</b>	<b>Athen, Greece</b>
<b>J Enrique Dominguez-Munoz</b>	<b>Santiago di Compostela, Spain</b>
<b>Asbjörn Drevers</b>	<b>Ålborg, Denmark</b>
<b>Laureano Fernandez-Cruz</b>	<b>Barcelona, Spain</b>
<b>Massimo Falconi</b>	<b>Milano, Italy</b>
<b>Helmut Friess</b>	<b>München, Germany</b>
<b>Dirk Gouma</b>	<b>Amsterdam, The Netherlands</b>
<b>Birgir Gudjonsson</b>	<b>Reykjavik, Iceland</b>
<b>Laszlo Harsanyi</b>	<b>Budapest, Hungary</b>
<b>Clem Imrie</b>	<b>Glasgow, Scotland</b>
<b>Jacob Izbicki</b>	<b>Hamburg, Germany</b>
<b>Murray Korc</b>	<b>Indianapolis, USA</b>
<b>John Neoptolemos</b>	<b>Liverpool, UK</b>
<b>Isto Nordback</b>	<b>Tampere, Finland</b>
<b>Attila Olah</b>	<b>Györ, Hungary</b>
<b>Ashok K Saluja</b>	<b>Minneapolis, USA</b>
<b>Ajith Siriwardena</b>	<b>Manchester, UK</b>
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