

2nd Kolkata Pancreas Meeting

12 th – 13 th December 2025

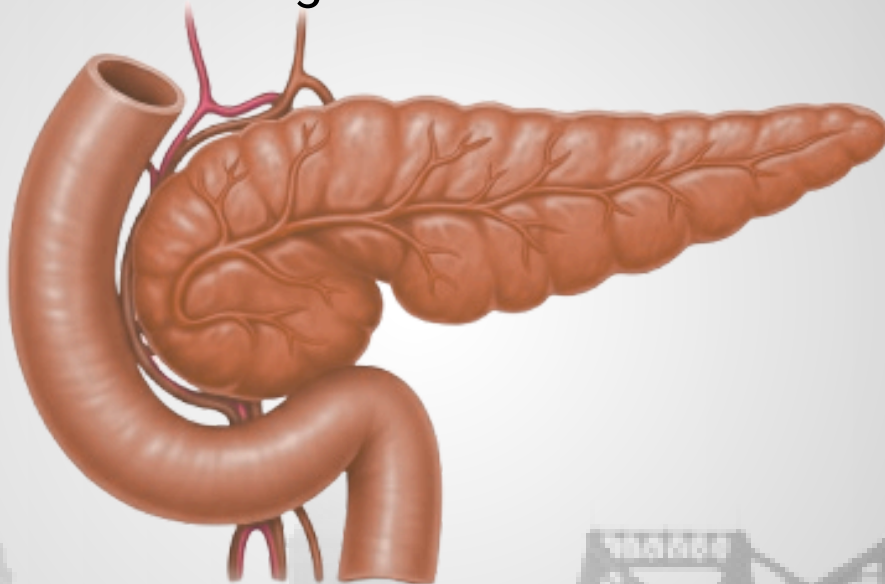
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“Recurrent Acute and Chronic Pancreatitis: Scouring the moot domains!”

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Dear All

Greetings again from the City of Joy!

It is with immense pleasure and pride that we announce the 2nd Kolkata Pancreas Meeting!

“Kolkata Pancreas Meeting” is a biennial event focusing on diverse aspects of pancreatology, organized by Indian Institute of Liver and Digestive Sciences (www.iilds.in) under the auspices of “Liver Foundation West Bengal” (www.liverfoundation.in).

Through this meeting we intend to perambulate across diverse nuances of both clinical and basic pancreatology by riveting upon distinctive themes curated for each meeting. The meeting strives to focus upon the “controversies”, “emerging questions” and “global practices” pertaining to different aspects of pancreatology. The very essence of this meeting is to create vibrancy towards pancreatology within the gastroenterology community of India, particularly the fellows in training and potential researchers.

The index meeting was held in Kolkata on 16th – 17th December 2023

(www.liverfoundation.in/kolkata-pancreas-meeting) with the theme: “Pathophysiological aspects of various acute and chronic pancreatic disorders and voids that need to be filled in their management”. It was attended by over 150 delegates from India and abroad.

The theme of this year’s meeting is: “Recurrent Acute and Chronic Pancreatitis: Scouring the moot domains”. Like last year we are bringing together a sterling mix of international and national faculties, to edify us about different controversies, global research and clinical practices pertaining to recurrent acute and chronic pancreatitis.

We are quite sure, like last time, this year’s congregation is going to be as thought provoking and scientifically invigorating! Your participation is certainly going to make this meeting more vibrant and enriching!

December is the best month to visit Kolkata and we would heartily like to welcome you all to the City of Joy in December.

Regards

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Kolkata Pancreas Meeting

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Program Highlights

- Exhaustive coverage of “Advances” and “Controversies” pertaining to RAP and CP.
- Opportunity to hear and learn from the best!
- National Level Student Competition: “Competitive Journal Review”.

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Preliminary scientific program

Master of ceremonies: Dr. Kishalaya

12th December, 2025			
9.30 - 9.50	INTRODUCTION: Opening (Context Setting)		Kshaunish Das
10.00 - 10.30	Lecture		
	Evaluating a patient with Recurrent Acute Pancreatitis: an independent disease or a stage of Chronic Pancreatits?	20	P Garg
	Discussion	10	
10:30 - 11:00	Lecture		
	Recurrent Acute Pancreatitis to Chronic Pancreatitis: an impaired healing response or uncontrolled inflammation?	20	M Sendler
	Discussion	10	
	Recurrent Acute pancreatitis (RAP)		
11:00 - 11:55	Preventing recurrence in Biliary Pancreatitis: evidence-based medicine in "real world"	15	Samir Mohindra
	Sphincter of oddi Dysfunction: "Hazardous" diagnosis and intervention	15	Reuben Thomas
	Pancreas divisum in RAP and CP: an intervention target or epiphenomena?	15	Jayanta Samanta
	Discussion	10	
11:55 - 12:10	COFFEE		
12:10 - 12:40	Lecture		
	Interrogation of the genetics of complex diseases like CP – from linkage disequilibrium to present: promises and pitfalls	20	A W Schmidt
	Discussion	10	
12:40 - 13:10	Lecture		
	Genes implicated in pathogenesis of CP: acinar-ductal tango	20	Sandhya S Visweswariah
	Discussion	10	

14:00 - 14:30	Lecture		
	A lifetime of Pancreatic Endotherapy: Reflections and Lessons learned	25	Nageshwar Reddy
	Discussion	5	
14:30 - 15:20	Chronic Pancreatitis I		
	Immunocytes in Chronic Pancreatitis: critical drivers of disease?	20	M Sendler
	Natural History of Chronic Pancreatitis: synthesis of recent advances	20	S S Olsen
	Discussion	10	
15:20 - 15:30	COFFEE		
15:30 - 16:00	Chronic Pancreatitis: Diagnosis		
	Radiological diagnosis of CP	12	Falguni Hota
	Pancreatic Elastase in stool: efficacy and pitfalls as an exocrine function test	12	Soumya Jagannath
	Discussion	6	
16:00 - 17:00	Chronic Pancreatitis II		
	Endoscopic management of Biliary Strictures in CP	12	S S Rana
	Sarcopenia and malnutrition in CP: evaluation and management	12	Deepak Gunjan
	Hemosuccus pancreaticus: a radiologist's perspective	12	Avik Sarkar
	EUS-guided therapy of complications of CP: an overview	12	Vikram Bhatia
	Discussion	10	
17:00 - 17:30	Lecture		
	Screening for Pancreatic Cancer in CP: should we do? Which tools?	20	Thomas Gress
	Discussion	10	
17:30 - 18:00	COFFEE		
18:00 - 18:40	Pre Dinner Symposium		
	Management of CP in Children: Same as Adults?	15	Ujjal Poddar
	Quantitative Pancreatic Volume assessment: Does it have Clinical Implication?	15	Avik Bhattacharya
	Discussion	10	
20:00 - onwards	DINNER		

13th December, 2025			
09:00 - 10:00	PGT STUDENTS COMPETITION		
	Competitive Journal Review		06 Students (10 mins each)
	Neoteric Advances in RAP and CP: A Recent paper that caught my attention!		(Both for Clinical and Basic Science Fellows)
10:00 - 10:30	Lecture		
	Neurobiology of pain in Chronic Pancreatitis: from molecules and tracts to the clinic!	20	S S Olsen
	Discussion	10	
10:30 - 11:40	Chronic Pancreatitis: Pain management		
	Anti-oxidants in CP: dose and effectiveness	12	Pankaj Singh
	Questionnaire and sensory-testing guided therapy: the future?	12	Rupjyoti Talukder
	Endotherapy with ESWL and stents: the best first option?	12	Sundeeep Lakhtakia
	Surgery for pain in CP: success in a large cohort	12	Sukanta Ray
	EUS-guided neural block: success in refractory patients	12	Praveer Rai
	Discussion	10	
11:40 - 12:10	Lecture		
	TPIAT: establishing a service and is it the answer for refractory pain?	20	O Safak
	Discussion	10	
12:10 - 12:15	COFFEE		
12:15 - 13:30	Miscellaneous		
	Principles of Bioinformatics and how to critically understand a research paper containing bioinformatical analysis	20	A W Schmidt
	Neuro-immune interactions in CP and Pancreatic Cancer : effect or driver of disease?	20	O Safak
	Management of Pancreatic NETs: is personalized therapy the future?	20	Thomas Gress
	Discussion	15	
13:30 onwards	CLOSING & Valedictory & LUNCH		

Details pertaining to student competition

Competitive Journal Review

Neoteric Advances in RAP and CP: A recent Paper that caught my attention!

- Interested students are to send their recorded videos via email
- Both Clinical and Basic Science Fellows can participate
- Name, Institute's Name and Mobile Number to be mentioned in the mail
- 06 best to be selected for physical presentation in the Conference

Slides Sorter

Background: 1 min: 1 slide

Objective: 1 min: 1 slide

Methods: 3 mins: 2 slides

Results: 3 mins: 3 slides

Knowledge Gained: 2 mins: 2 slides

Total: 10 mins

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