

2025 PanCAN Scientific Summit

PANCREATIC
CANCER
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GENERAL RECEPTION: Poster Session 1

The Square, Lobby Level

Saturday, September 27, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

1. Wansu Chen, PhD

Institution: Kaiser Permanente Southern California

Grant: 2023 Catalyst Research Award funded in memory of Daniel J. Kobasic

Topic: Prediction of Pancreatic Cancer in Patients with New-Onset Hyperglycemia: A Modified ENDPAC Model

2. Bechien Wu, MD, MPH

Institution: Kaiser Permanente Southern California

Grant: 2025 Catalyst Research Award

Topic: Prediction algorithms for early detection of pancreatic cancer in an integrated health system: a clinical pilot program

3. Lucy Oldfield, PhD

Institution: University of Liverpool

Affiliation: Pancreatic Cancer UK Fellow

Topic: Biomarker-associated early detection of pancreatic cancer in new-onset diabetes

4. Nicolette Juliana Rodriguez, MD, MPH

Institution: Brigham and Women's Hospital; Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Grant: 2022 Catalyst Award funded by a generous foundation

Topic: Racial/ethnic Equity in GENetic Education, Risk Assessment and TESting (REGENERATE) Study

5. Ling Huang, PhD

Institution: Henry Ford Health and Michigan State University

Affiliation: SPARK Health Data

Topic: Ancestry-based population differences in pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma tumor gene expression

6. Udhayvir Grewal, MD

Institution: Emory University School of Medicine

Affiliation: SPARK Health Data

Topic: Germline Genetic Testing Among Patients with Pancreatic Cancer: A Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (PanCAN) Patient Survey

7. Thi My Tien Bach, PharmD

Mentor: George Acquah-Mensah, PhD, RPh

Institution: Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences – Worcester

Affiliation: SPARK Health Data

Topic: Identification of Biomarkers of Chemoresistance to 5-Fluorouracil-based Combination Therapies in Pancreatic Cancer

8. Meenakshi Somadasan, MS

Mentor: Harshabad Singh, MBBS

Institution: Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Affiliation: SPARK Health Data

Topic: Biologically Informed Multi-Instance Learning Model for Prognosis and Subtype Discovery in Pancreatic Cancer

9. Mercy Ojetunde

Mentor: Tim Eubank, PhD

Institution: West Virginia University

Affiliation: SPARK Health Data

Topic: Integrating Multiomics Dataset to Identify Myeloid Signatures of Chemotherapy Response in Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma

10. Yuki Sato, DVM

Mentor: Krushna Patra, PhD

Institution: University of Cincinnati

Award: 2025 Early Career Travel Award

Topic: Molecular determinants of the development and progression of pancreas cancer precursor lesions

11. Lyanne Delgado Coka, BSN, MBA

Mentor: Kenneth Shroyer, MD, PhD

Institution: Stony Brook University

Award: 2025 Early Career Travel Award

Topic: Multimodal Validation of a Plastic Transitional State in Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma