



14TH ANNUAL

# PANCREATIC CANCER SYMPOSIUM

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



**Bas Groot Koerkamp, MD, PhD**



**Mark O'Hara, MD**

January 31, 2025  
7:30 AM- 3:45 PM CT  
Westin Hotel



LaBahn Pancreatic  
Cancer Program

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# Registration

**REGISTRATION:** Online registration is required to attend this symposium. CE credit can be claimed via the online platform.

**Please note** that Google Chrome is the preferred browser.

1. Register at [ocpe.mcw.edu/surgery](https://ocpe.mcw.edu/surgery). If you do not have an existing account, click "Create Account" in the upper right corner.
2. After creating your account or logging in, select **14th Annual MCW Pancreatic Cancer Symposium** under *Featured Courses*.
3. Select *Register* and follow the prompts.

## DATE:

**Friday, January 31, 2025** | 7:30 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.

## FEES:

Fees include registration, meals, and CE certification.

	Registration Fee
Physician	\$50
Advanced Practice Providers, Nurses, Allied Health Professionals	\$0
Fellows, Residents, and Students*	\$0

**\*TRAINEE REGISTRATION:** Please contact Theresa Neitzel (414-955-1829) or [surgeryevents@mcw.edu](mailto:surgeryevents@mcw.edu) for complimentary trainee registration.

**REFUND POLICY:** Cancellations must be received in writing. Cancellations postmarked January 10, 2025, and earlier will be fully refunded. No refunds are available for cancellations postmarked after January 10.



## MCW Speakers

### **Kathleen K. Christians, MD**

*Professor of Surgery with Tenure*

### **Callisia N. Clarke, MD, MS**

*Chief, Division of Surgical Oncology  
Associate Professor of Surgery*

### **Douglas B. Evans, MD**

*Chair, Department of Surgery  
Donald C. Ausman Family Foundation Chair*

### **William A. Hall, MD**

*Professor of Radiation Oncology and Surgery*

### **Mandana Kamgar, MD, MPH**

*Associate Professor of Medicine and Surgery*

### **Nikki Lytle, PhD**

*Assistant Professor of Surgery*

### **Alexandria T. Phan, MD**

*Professor of Medicine*

### **Y. David Seo, MD**

*Assistant Professor of Surgery*

7:30 AM Registration, Exhibitor Sessions, Breakfast

## SESSION I Chair: Douglas B. Evans, MD

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| 8:15 AM  | Welcome   | Douglas B. Evans, MD    |
| 8:25 AM  | ASCO GI Update  | Mandana Kamgar, MD, MPH |
| 9:00 AM  | KRAS inhibition in pancreatic cancer: What we know now and a look to the future | Mark O'Hara, MD         |
| 9:45 AM  | Question & Answer- Session I  |                         |
| 10:00 AM | Refreshment Break   |                         |

## SESSION II Chair: Y. David. Seo, MD

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| 10:15 AM | Systemic therapy and sequence of therapy for NET   | Alexandria T. Phan, MD |
| 10:45 AM | Surgical Debulking of PNET: when, how and how much?  | Callisia N. Clarke, MD |
| 11:15 AM | Question & Answer- Drs. Clarke and Phan  |                        |
| 11:30 AM | Proton therapy for pancreatic and upper GI cancers, improved dosimetry is just the beginning                             | William A. Hall, MD    |
| 11:55 AM | Working Lunch  |                        |
| 12:15 PM | Leveraging human tissue based research to understand heterogeneity of behavior and response in pancreatic adenocarcinoma | Y. David Seo, MD       |
| 12:35 PM | Preventing disease progression through dismantling pro-metastatic inflammatory processes                                 | Nikki Lytle, PhD       |
| 12:55 PM | Question & Answer- Drs. Seo and Lytle  |                        |

## SESSION III Chair: Kathleen K. Christians, MD

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| 1:10 PM | Neoadjuvant treatment of pancreatic cancer – the PREOPANC trials | Bas Groot Koerkamp, MD, PhD                        |
| 1:55 PM | Question & Answer- Dr. Koerkamp                                  |  |
| 2:10 PM | Refreshment Break  |  |
| 2:15 PM | Case Discussion  | Kathleen K. Christians, MD<br>Douglas B. Evans, MD |
| 3:30 PM | Final Comments, Adjourn  | Y. David Seo, MD                                   |

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# Program Information

**The 14th Annual Medical College of Wisconsin LaBahn Pancreatic Cancer Symposium** will be held on Friday, January 31, 2025. The symposium will take place at the Westin Milwaukee Hotel at 550 N. Van Buren St, Milwaukee, WI, 53202.

**DIRECTIONS AND PARKING:** The symposium will be held in the Grand Ballroom at the Westin Milwaukee Hotel, located at 550 N. Van Buren St, Milwaukee, WI, 53202. Parking information will be forthcoming.

## **TARGET AUDIENCE:**

- Surgeons (surgical oncologists, general surgeons, residents, and fellows)
- Medical oncologists
- Primary care providers
- Basic and translational scientists, and population health scientists
- Advanced practice providers

**PURPOSE:** The aim of the symposium is to provide a scientific forum that highlights innovative basic and translational science advancements in pancreatic cancer. The goal is to disseminate new scientific information to accelerate the translation of novel preclinical science into clinical trials.

## **EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES:**

Upon completion of the course, attendees will be able to:

- Describe the ways in which the pancreatic cancer immune environment provides challenges for modulation, and what avenues are being pursued to overcome barriers to effective immunotherapy.
- Outline the current landscape of evidence for the use of systemic and local therapy in the perioperative setting, and develop best practices for how to apply clinical trials data into practice.
- Identify the pros and cons of proton beam therapy and its specific utility in the treatment of pancreatic cancer.

**EDUCATIONAL METHOD:** The format will include lectures from leaders in the field. Upon completion of each speaker's talk there will be an opportunity for open debate and discussion. There will be dedicated time available between presentations for attendees to discuss cases one-on-one with course faculty members. A live audience response system will be utilized to assess learner pre- and post- understanding of topics.

## **COURSE PLANNING COMMITTEE:**

Y. David Seo, MD, *Course Director*  
Callisia N. Clarke, MD *Physician Planner*  
Kathleen Christians, MD *Physician Planner*  
Douglas B. Evans, MD *Physician Planner*

**EXHIBITORS:** If you would like to exhibit at the Pancreatic Cancer Symposium, please contact Theresa Neitzel at 414-955-1829 or [surgeryevents@mcw.edu](mailto:surgeryevents@mcw.edu). The Medical College of Wisconsin appreciates the support provided by our exhibitors.

**ACCREDITATION STATEMENT:** The Medical College of Wisconsin is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

**DESIGNATION OF CREDIT:** The Medical College of Wisconsin designates this live activity a maximum of 6.25 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**HOURS OF PARTICIPATION FOR ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS:** The Medical College of Wisconsin designates this activity for up to 6.25 hours of participation for continuing education for allied health professionals.

**FACULTY DISCLOSURE/DISCLAIMER:** Everyone who is in a position to control the extent of educational activity must disclose all relevant financial relationships with any commercial interests. They will disclose any unlabeled use or investigational use of pharmaceutical and medical device products. Determination of educational content for this program and the selection of speakers were solely the responsibility of the planning committee. Firms providing financial support did not have input in these areas. Agendas are subject to change, as necessitated by illness and/or scheduling conflicts.

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