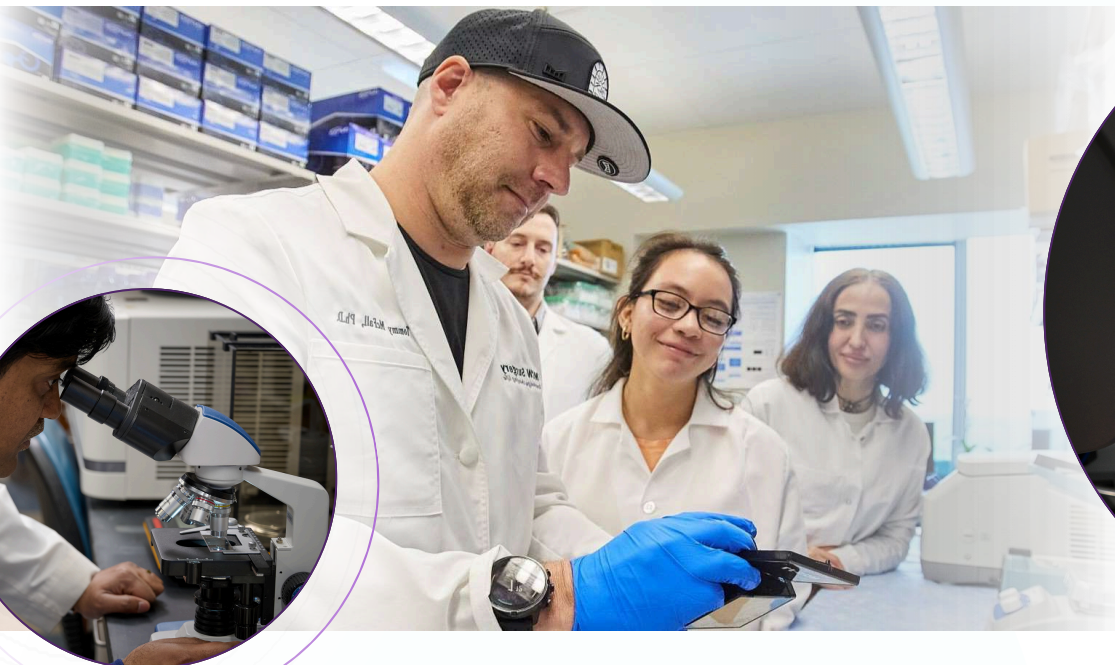




# MCW PANCREATIC CANCER SYMPOSIUM

Advancing Precision Medicine



FRIDAY,  
AUGUST 21, 2026  
**12:00 – 4:45 PM**

MEDICAL COLLEGE OF WISCONSIN  
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ROOM #A1015/1035

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## 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 **MCW Pancreatic Cancer Symposium: Advancing Precision Medicine** under Featured Courses.
3. Select Register and follow the prompts. There are no fees associated with this course.



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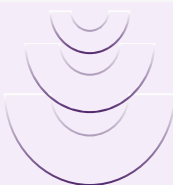
# Invited Speakers



## Wungki Park, MD, MS

*Member, David M. Rubenstein Center for Pancreatic Cancer Research  
Assistant Professor of Medicine, Weill Cornell Medical College, Cornell University  
Adjunct Professor, Division of Medical Oncology, Yonsei Cancer Center*

Dr. Park is a GI medical oncologist and physician-scientist at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center specializing in pancreatic and biliary cancers, with a research program focused on first-in-human novel KRAS-directed therapies, DNA damage repair biology and immune modulation. He leads multiple investigator-initiated and industry clinical trials. His lab (sPARK lab) integrates genomics, single-cell, spatial and computational data analysis to define tumor evolution, cachexia mechanisms and therapeutic vulnerabilities and use AI-technologies for early detection and pathology biomarkers for treatments in pancreatic cancer. He is a founder of GRIT (GI RAS Innovative Therapeutics) and this initiative focuses on translational science and developmental therapeutics for RAS-driven GI cancers. He is deeply committed to mentoring the next generation of physician-scientists and advancing innovative, patient-centered approaches to improve outcomes in this historically lethal disease.



## Marcus Tan, MBBS, FACS, FSSO

*Associate Professor, Division of Surgical Oncology and Endocrine Surgery  
Vanderbilt Health & Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center; Department of Cell and Developmental Biology, Vanderbilt University; Co-Director, Vanderbilt Pancreatic Cancer Laboratory*

Marcus Tan was born in Sydney, Australia, where he completed medical school at the University of New South Wales. During surgical residency at Washington University in St Louis, he spent three years studying the immunology of pancreatic cancer, before completing a surgical oncology fellowship at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center. He is an Associate Professor in Surgical Oncology as well as Cell and Developmental Biology at Vanderbilt, where he also co-directs the Vanderbilt Pancreatic Cancer Laboratory. His particular interests are in early events in pancreatic carcinogenesis, early detection and neural infiltration into the tumor microenvironment.



## Susan Tsai MD, MHS

*Director, Division of Surgical Oncology, Professor of Surgery, The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute*

Susan Tsai, MD, MHS is Director of the Division of Surgical Oncology and Professor of Surgery at The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute. Her research focuses on blood-based biomarkers, precision medicine, and innovative clinical trials for pancreatic cancer. She has authored more than 180 peer-reviewed publications and is dedicated to advancing personalized treatment approaches that improve outcomes for patients with pancreatic cancer







**Douglas B. Evans, MD**  
Chair, Department of Surgery  
Donald C. Ausman Family  
Foundation Chair



**Mandana Kamgar, MD, MPH**  
Associate Professor,  
Departments of Medicine  
and Surgery



**Anai Kothari, MD, MS**  
Assisant Professor, Division of  
Surgical Oncology and Data  
Science, Department of Surgery



**Tommy McFall, PhD**  
Assistant Professor,  
Departments of Biochemistry  
and Surgery



**Y. David Seo, MD**  
Assisant Professor, Division of  
Surgical Oncology,  
Department of Surgery



# AGENDA

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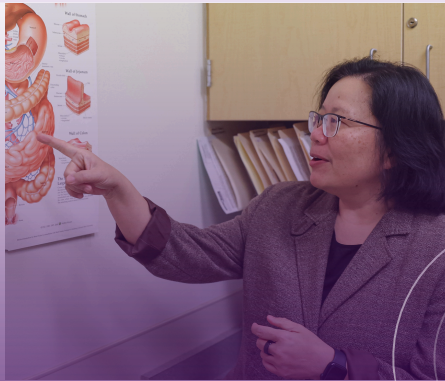
12:00 PM Lunch - Registration, Exhibitors

## SESSION I

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| 12:30 PM | Welcome & Introduction                                                                   | Douglas B. Evans, MD                 |
| 12:35 PM | Expanding Precision Therapeutic Frontiers in Pancreatic Cancer                           | Wungki Park, MD, MS                  |
| 1:25 PM  | The Evolving Therapeutic Landscape of RAS Inhibition in Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma | Tommy McFall, PhD  <br>David Seo, MD |
| 1:50 PM  | Precision Oncology Trials for PDAC at MCW                                                | Mandana Kamgar, MD,<br>MPH           |
| 2:15 PM  | Questions and Brief Break                                                                |                                      |

## SESSION II

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| 2:30 PM  | Progress Towards Earlier Detection of Pancreatic Cancer: End of the Beginning?                                | Marcus Tan, MD       |
| 3:15 PM  | Emerging Role of ctDNA in Pancreatic Cancer                                                                   | Susan Tsai, MD, MHS  |
| 4: 00 PM | AI-Derived Electronic Tumor Marker for Cancer Antigen 19-9 Nonproducers with Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma | Anai Kothari, MD, MS |
| 4:20 PM  | Questions                                                                                                     |                      |
| 4:35 PM  | Closing Remarks                                                                                               | Douglas B. Evans, MD |



**DIRECTIONS AND PARKING:**

**8701 Watertown Plank Road, Milwaukee WI, 53226**  
**Hub for Collaborative Medicine**  
**1st Floor Conference Room A1015/1035.**

Complimentary parking is available on the surface and covered parking lot, located on 87th and Watertown Plank Road.

**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 this symposium is to showcase cutting-edge developments across the pancreatic cancer research continuum and foster collaboration among experts to accelerate the translation of scientific discoveries into clinical practice.

**EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES:**

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

- Evaluate emerging KRAS-directed therapies and precision medicine approaches in pancreatic cancer and apply current evidence to treatment selection and clinical management.
- Differentiate the therapeutic implications of specific KRAS variants and incorporate molecular heterogeneity into targeted therapy and clinical trial decision-making.
- Apply molecular profiling and circulating tumor assay results to personalize treatment strategies and identify appropriate clinical trial opportunities for patients with 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 topics one-on-one with course faculty members.

**COURSE PLANNING COMMITTEE:**

Y. David Seo, MD, Course Director | Douglas B. Evans, MD  
 Physician Planner

**EXHIBITORS:** If you would like to exhibit at symposium, please contact Melissa Mena at 414-955-1835 or [surgeryevents@mcw.edu](mailto:surgeryevents@mcw.edu). The Medical College of Wisconsin appreciates the support provided by our exhibitors.

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**HOURS OF PARTICIPATION FOR ALLIED HEALTH**

**PROFESSIONALS:** The Medical College of Wisconsin designates this activity for up to 3.75 hours of participation for continuing education for allied health professionals.



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