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APPLICATION FORM

for General Councillor (representing Clinical Science) of the European Pancreatic Club (EPC)

1	Personal data	Name: Gabriele Capurso Username (www.e-p-c.org): gabriele.capurso Country: Italy National Society: AISP
2	Membership	List of years when the applicant was member of EPC: 2010-2011-2012-2013-2014-2015 List of years when the applicant attended the annual EPC meeting: 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014 List of years when the applicant submitted (as first or last author) an abstract(s) for the annual EPC meeting: 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014
3	Publications	List of the best 5 original/review papers in international journals: 1: Haugvik SP, Hedenström P, Korsæth E, Valente R, Hayes A, Siuka D, Maisonneuve P, Gladhaug IP, Lindkvist B, Capurso G . Diabetes, smoking, alcohol use, and family history of cancer as risk factors for pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors: a systematic review and meta-analysis. <i>Neuroendocrinology</i> . 2015;101(2):133-42. doi: 10.1159/000375164. Epub 2015 Jan 22. PubMed PMID: 25613442. 2: Capurso G , Boccia S, Salvia R, Del Chiaro M, Frulloni L, Arcidiacono PG, Zerbi A, Manta R, Fabbri C, Ventrucci M, Tarantino I, Piciucchi M, Carnuccio A, Boggi U, Leoncini E, Costamagna G, Delle Fave G, Pezzilli R, Bassi C, Larghi A; Italian Association for Study of Pancreas (AISP); Intraductal Papillary Mucinous Neoplasm (IPMN) Study Group. Risk factors for intraductal papillary mucinous neoplasm (IPMN) of the pancreas: a multicentre case-control study. <i>Am J Gastroenterol</i> . 2013 Jun;108(6):1003-9. doi: 10.1038/ajg.2013.42. Epub 2013 Mar 5. PubMed PMID: 23458848. 3: Capurso G , Falconi M, Panzuto F, Rinzivillo M, Boninsegna L, Bettini R, Corleto V, Borgia P, Pederzoli P, Scarpa A, Delle Fave G. Risk factors for sporadic pancreatic endocrine tumors: a case-control study of prospectively evaluated patients. <i>Am J Gastroenterol</i> . 2009 Dec;104(12):3034-41. doi: 10.1038/ajg.2009.466. Epub 2009 Aug 18. PubMed PMID: 19690522.

		<p>4: Crnogorac-Jurcevic T, Gangeswaran R, Bhakta V, Capurso G, Lattimore S, Akada M, Sunamura M, Prime W, Campbell F, Brentnall TA, Costello E, Neoptolemos J, Lemoine NR. Proteomic analysis of chronic pancreatitis and pancreatic adenocarcinoma. <i>Gastroenterology</i>. 2005 Nov;129(5):1454-63. PubMed PMID: 16285947.</p> <p>5: Capurso G, Lattimore S, Crnogorac-Jurcevic T, Panzuto F, Milione M, Bhakta V, Campanini N, Swift SM, Bordi C, Delle Fave G, Lemoine NR. Gene expression profiles of progressive pancreatic endocrine tumours and their liver metastases reveal potential novel markers and therapeutic targets. <i>Endocr Relat Cancer</i>. 2006 Jun;13(2):541-58. PubMed PMID: 16728581.</p>
4	Previous positions at EPC or UEG	None

The applicant confirms that she/he

- has read the Open call for Council Member position and fully accept its content
- has adequate time resources for volunteer work
- has good command of spoken and written English
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- 2013-to date Mentor of the Pancreas 2000 courses

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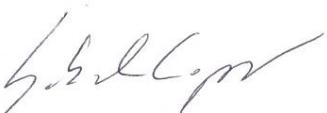
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SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

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- 2: Pezzilli R, Zerbi A, Campra D, **Capurso G** et al. Italian Association for the Study of the Pancreas (AISP) Consensus guidelines on severe acute pancreatitis. *Dig Liver Dis*. 2015 Apr 2. doi:10.1016/j.dld.2015.03.022.
- 3: Piciucchi M, **Capurso G**, Archibugi L, Delle Fave MM, Capasso M, Delle Fave G. Exocrine pancreatic insufficiency in diabetic patients: prevalence, mechanisms, and treatment. *Int J Endocrinol*. 2015;2015:595649. doi: 10.1155/2015/595649. Epub 2015 Mar 29. Review. PubMed PMID: 25892991;
- 4: Piciucchi M, **Capurso G**, Valente R et al. Early onset pancreatic cancer: risk factors, presentation and outcome. *Pancreatology*. 2015 Mar-Apr;15(2):151-5.
- 5: Haugvik SP, Hedenström P, Korsæth E, Valente R, Hayes A, Siuka D, Maisonneuve P, Gladhaug IP, Lindkvist B, **Capurso G**. Diabetes, smoking, alcohol use, and family history of cancer as risk factors for pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors: a systematic review and meta-analysis. *Neuroendocrinology*. 2015;101(2):133-42.
- 6: Wolpin BM, Rizzato C, Kraft P, Kooperberg C, Petersen GM, Wang Z, Arslan AA, Beane-Freeman L, Bracci PM, Buring J, Canzian F, Duell EJ, Gallinger S, Giles GG, Goodman GE, Goodman PJ, Jacobs EJ, Kamineni A, Klein AP, Kolonel LN, Kulke MH, Li D, Malats N, Olson SH, Risch HA, Sesso HD, Visvanathan K, White E, Zheng W, Abnet CC, Albanes D, Andreotti G, Austin MA, Barfield R, Basso D, Berndt SI, Boutron-Ruault MC, Brotzman M, Büchler MW, Bueno-de-Mesquita HB, Bugert P, Burdette L, Campa D, Caporaso NE, **Capurso G** et al. Genome-wide

- association study identifies multiple susceptibility loci for pancreatic cancer. *Nat Genet*. 2014 Sep;46(9):994-1000. doi: 10.1038/ng.3052. Epub 2014 Aug 3. PubMed PMID: 25086665; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC4191666.
- 7: Signoretti M, Stigliano S, Valente R, Piciucchi M, Delle Fave G, **Capurso G**. Small intestinal bacterial overgrowth in patients with chronic pancreatitis. *J Clin Gastroenterol*. 2014 Nov-Dec;48 Suppl 1:S52-5.
- 8: Passacantilli I, **Capurso G**, Archibugi L, Calabretta S, Calderola S, Loreni F, Delle Fave G, Sette C. Combined therapy with RAD001 e BEZ235 overcomes resistance of PET immortalized cell lines to mTOR inhibition. *Oncotarget*. 2014 Jul 30;5(14):5381-91.
- 9: Signoretti M, Baccini F, Piciucchi M, Iannicelli E, Valente R, Zerboni G, **Capurso G**, Delle Fave G. Repeated transabdominal ultrasonography is a simple and accurate strategy to diagnose a biliary etiology of acute pancreatitis. *Pancreas*. 2014 Oct;43(7):1106-10. doi: 10.1097/MPA.0000000000000164. PubMed PMID: 25003222.
- 10: Italian Association of Hospital Gastroenterologists and Endoscopists; Italian Association for the Study of the Pancreas, Buscarini E, Pezzilli R, Cannizzaro R, De Angelis C, Gion M, Morana G, Zamboni G, Arcidiacono P, Balzano G, Barresi L, Basso D, Bocus P, Calcelli L, **Capurso G** et al. Cystic Pancreatic Neoplasm Study Group. Italian consensus guidelines for the diagnostic work-up and follow-up of cystic pancreatic neoplasms. *Dig Liver Dis*. 2014 Jun;46(6):479-93. doi: 10.1016/j.dld.2013.12.019. Epub 2014 May 5. PubMed PMID: 24809235.
- 11: Panzuto F, Merola E, Rinzivillo M, Partelli S, Campana D, Iannicelli E, Pilozzi E, Mercantini P, Rossi M, **Capurso G**, Scarpa A, Cascinu S, Tomassetti P, Falconi M, Delle Fave G. Advanced digestive neuroendocrine tumors: metastatic pattern is an independent factor affecting clinical outcome. *Pancreas*. 2014 Mar;43(2):212-8.
- 12: Attili F, **Capurso G**, Vanella G, Fuccio L, Delle Fave G, Costamagna G, Larghi A. Diagnostic and therapeutic role of endoscopy in gastroenteropancreatic neuroendocrine neoplasms. *Dig Liver Dis*. 2014 Jan;46(1):9-17.
- 13: Larghi A, Panic N, **Capurso G**, et al. Prevalence and risk factors of extrapancreatic malignancies in a large cohort of patients with intraductal papillary mucinous neoplasm (IPMN) of the pancreas. *Ann Oncol*. 2013 Jul;24(7):1907-11.
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- 49: **Capurso G**, Baccini F, Osborn J et al. Can patient characteristics predict the outcome of endoscopic evaluation of iron deficiency anemia: a multiple logistic regression analysis. *Gastrointest Endosc.* 2004 Jun;59(7):766-71.
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Mission statement for General Councillor Clinical Science, Dr Gabriele Capurso

I am a clinician involved in both clinical and preclinical studies on pancreatic disorders and pancreatic neoplasms, with a broad background in clinical and translational research.

During my studies, I also had the chance to build a solid knowledge on biostatistics and epidemiology myself, and I have a good experience with "evidence based medicine". This allowed me to perform a number of epidemiological studies on risk factors for digestive neoplasms as well as systematic reviews and meta-analyses on pancreatic disorders and neuroendocrine tumours.

My mission, as an EPC councillor, would be to encourage the creation of large collaborative study groups across different countries, in order to permit to reach solid scientific results, and possibly apply for European grants.

I would also strongly support educational activities for young researchers in the field of pancreatic disorders, and exchange programmes between selected European Centres.

Finally, as the current Secretary of the Italian Association for Pancreatic Disorders (AISP), I wish deeper collaboration between the EPC and the National Pancreas Societies to raise the awareness for pancreatic disorders at a European level with communication and crowd-funding initiatives, in order to support research activities, and sensitize citizens to a healthy lifestyle, prevention and screening policies.

Looking forward to your feedback.
Best Regards
Gabriele Capurso

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