



# 48<sup>th</sup> EPC Scientific Meeting, St George's Hall, Liverpool, UK Wednesday 13.00h 6<sup>th</sup> July to Saturday 13.00h 9<sup>th</sup> July 2016



## Improving Clinical Practice – Understanding Disease Mechanisms

Dear Colleagues,

We are delighted to announce the programme for the 48<sup>th</sup> meeting of the European Pancreatic Club (EPC).

We would very much welcome you to agree to this excellent scientific meeting in Liverpool which promises to be a superb occasion.

The last time the EPC met in Liverpool was the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting in 2003 hosted by the President Ole Petersen. Since then the City of Liverpool has seen tremendous changes which promises to make this meeting even more exciting and enjoyable for you, your co-workers and accompanying persons.

The Liverpool event will host a truly traditional EPC meeting beginning on Wednesday midday and finishing Saturday lunchtime.

We look forward to welcoming you to Liverpool!



**John Neoptolemos**  
President  
EPC 2016



**Bill Greenhalf**  
Co-Chair



**Eithne Costello**  
Co-Chair

### EPC TRAVEL GRANTS

EPC members of the age of 35 years or under who make a presentation (oral or poster) at the meeting are eligible to apply for a travel grant. The EPC may offer up to **€30,000**.

Applications for all travel grants will be accepted on the abstract submission page of the EPC website.

### Abstracts - Key Dates

Abstract Submission: **January 1 - February 25**

Abstract Review: **March 3 - March 15**

Authors informed of: **April 1**

Travel Grants Applicant information: **April 7**

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### Entertainment and Social Programme

**Welcome Reception:** This is being held on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July at Liverpool's Walker Art Gallery. There will be live music and free canapés and drinks.

**Dance Off:** An amazing social event in St Georges Hall with professional demonstrations and participation with experienced Ballroom Latin dancers. You are invited to join in or can watch the spectacle whilst enjoying the buffet and refreshments. The EPC 2016 Dance Cup will be awarded to the best delegate dancer on the night.

**Gala Dinner:** The Gala Dinner will be held on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2016 at the St George's Hall. This is a ticketed event and will be available on a first come first served basis.

**The Presidents Dinner:** This will be hosted on the night of Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July by the President's wife.

### Clinical and Scientific Sessions

There will be over 70 international known invited speakers and chairs at the top their field from Europe, USA, India, China and Australia taking us to the very heart of clinical and basic science pancreatology.

- Acute Pancreatitis: Clinical controversies
- Chronic Pancreatitis: Guideline development
- Pancreatic Cancer: The place of surgery and local and systemic therapies
- Cystic Tumours
- State of the art endoscopic and radiological interventions
- Pancreatic physiology and signalling
- Genetics and epigenetics of pancreatic diseases
- Pancreatic cancer: the stroma and inflammation
- Pancreatic Neuroendocrine Tumour Symposium

There will also be a symposium organised by and for clinical nurse specialists. We hope that this will encourage attendance by these professionals, who play an important role in the successful management of our patients.

### REGISTRATION

Early Bird Registration deadline: **15<sup>th</sup> April 2016**

Standard Registration deadline: **26<sup>th</sup> June 2016**

Onsite Registration opens: **6<sup>th</sup> July 2016**

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