

UPDATES IN TREATMENT OF PANCREATIC CANCER

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In the United States, approximately 53,670 patients are diagnosed with cancer of the pancreas annually. Pancreatic cancer is the fourth leading cause of cancer-related death in the United States among both men and women. The majority of these tumors (85 percent) are adenocarcinomas arising from the ductal epithelium.

November is pancreatic cancer awareness month; more specifically, World Pancreatic Cancer Day (WPCD) is on November 16th. Let's take opportunity to learn some updates in treatment of pancreatic cancer. Besides standard chemotherapy and immunotherapy, personalized treatments based on genomic analysis specific to your own pancreatic cancer may be one of the ways to treat the disease.

Below is an expert perspective by Dr. David Tuveson at recent ESMO conference.

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