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### Symposium 4: New criteria of resectability for pancreatic cancer

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**SY4-1 PDAC: Is it local extension a prognostic factor for survival?**

Marco Del Chiaro, MD, PhD, FACS is the Division Chief of Surgical Oncology, Director of the Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary program, and Professor of Surgery at the University Of Colorado School Of Medicine. He came from the Karolinska Institutet in Stockholm, Sweden, where he was the Head of the Pancreatic Surgery Unit from August of 2018.

Dr. Del Chiaro studied in Italy where he received his medical degree at University of Pisa in 1997. During this time, he completed his surgical residency program in 2003 and his PhD in 2010.

As an International recognized leader in the field of pancreatic surgery and pancreatic diseases, he has been an invited speaker at conferences around the world. Dr. Del Chiaro's major area of research interest are in the area of pancreatic cancer and cystic tumors of the pancreas. He founded the European Study Group on Cystic Tumors of the Pancreas in 2011 and organized the European Evidence Based Guidelines for Cystic Tumors of the Pancreas. He is also the founder of the Italian Registry for Familial Pancreatic Cancer and of the Young Pancreatologist Platform in Europe.

Dr. Del Chiaro is a well-known surgeon for the treatment of locally advanced pancreatic cancer. He has received several research grants for clinical and translational research in pancreatic diseases. As a pioneer in developing new diagnostic modality for cystic tumors, he has written of pancreatic specialty areas such as metabolomics and bacterial DNA analysis.

Having served on the editorial boards of several journals in the field of surgery, Dr. Del Chiaro has authored or co-authored more than 140 peer reviewed scientific papers and authors of books and book's chapters. He is currently on the board of several scientific societies, including American College of Surgeons (ACS), United European Gastroenterology (UEG), European Pancreatic Club (EPC), and the International Association of Pancreatology (IAP).