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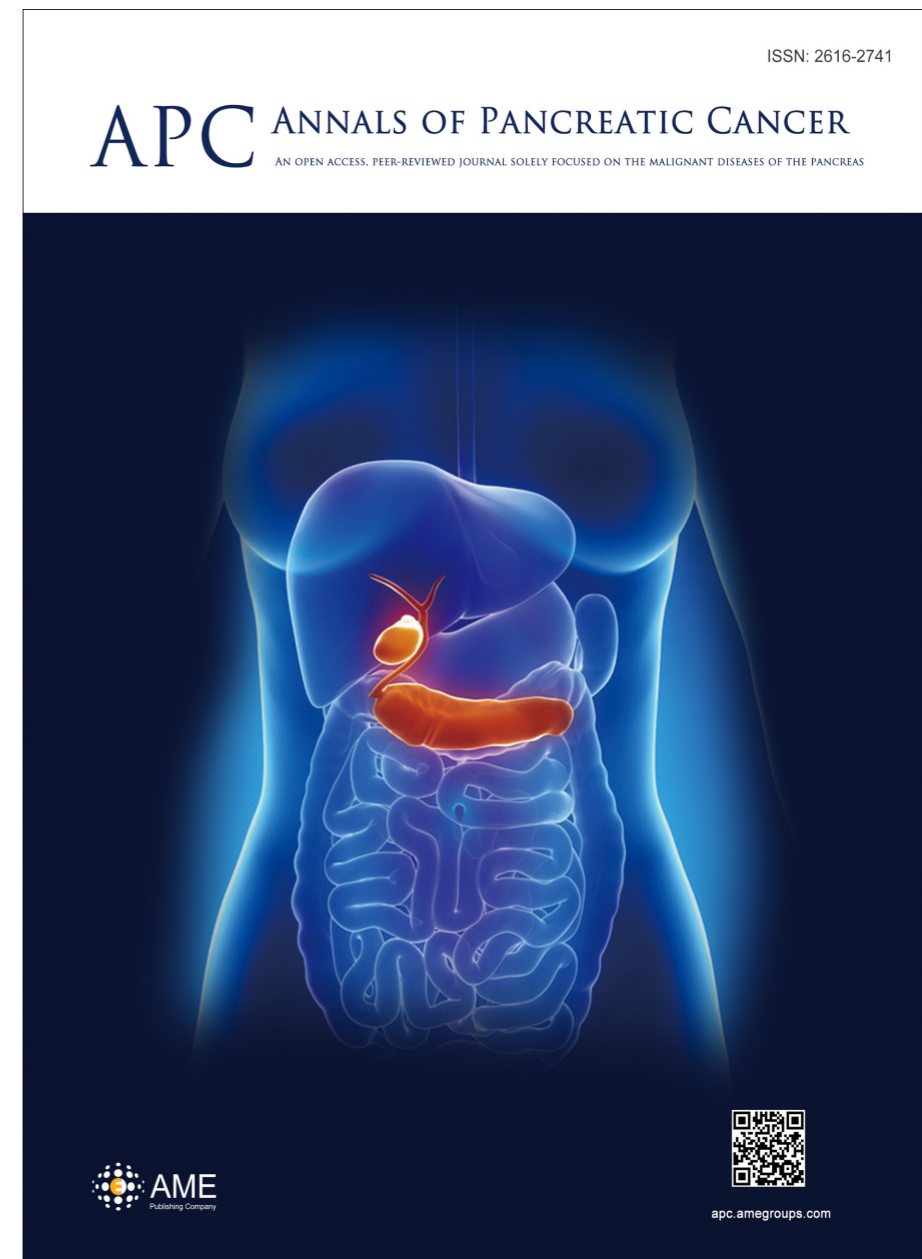
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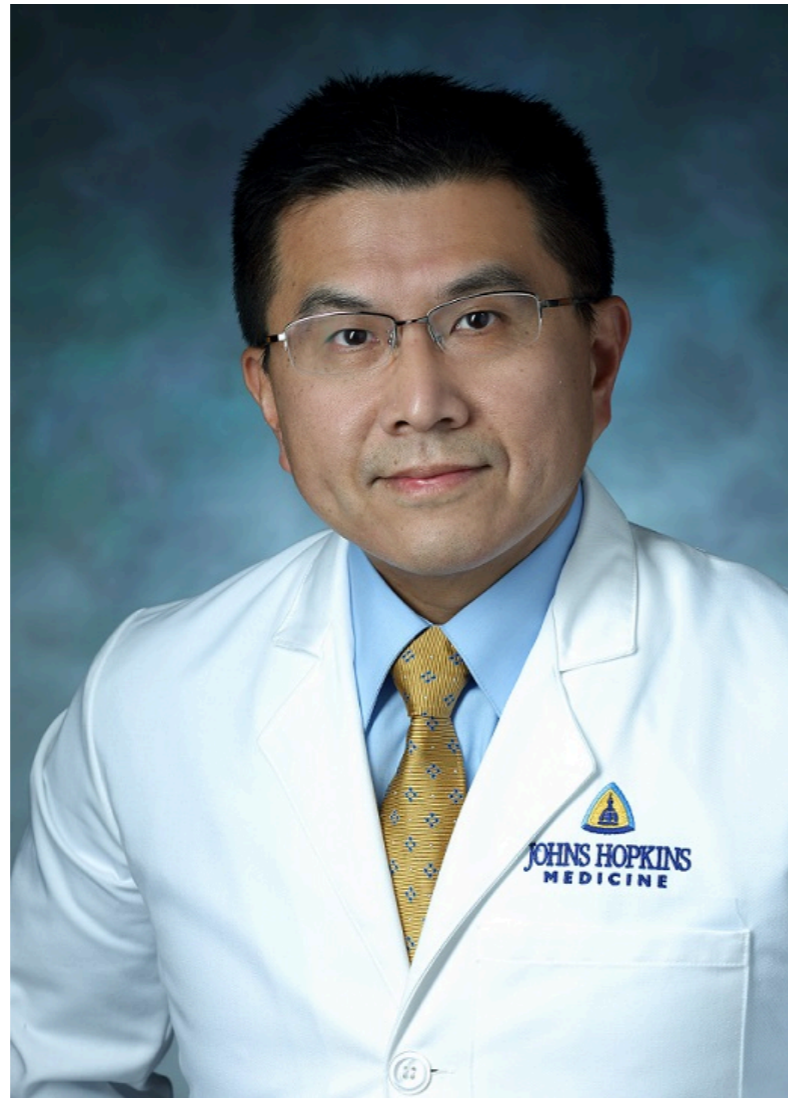
## 1. Basic Information

- Open-access
- Peer-reviewed
- Electronic Publication
- Newly launched in January 2018

*Annals of Pancreatic Cancer*, a journal for all researchers in the field of pancreatic cancer and for all health care providers who manage the care of pancreatic cancer patients. The journal will cover topics from all aspects of pancreatic cancer including basic biology and immunology, epidemiology, prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and supportive care.



## 2. Editor-in-Chief



### **Lei Zheng, MD, PhD.**

Departments of Oncology and Surgery,  
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### **3. Message from the Editor-in-Chief**

On behalf of the editorial team, I would like to express sincere appreciation for the enthusiastic and vigorous support and contributions from all editorial board members, guest editors, authors, and readers from the inception of the journal.

**Lei Zheng, MD, PhD.**



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## 6. Section Editors

APC has **3** international experts leading the field of pancreatic cancer to join as Section Editors for **Surgery, Radiation Oncology, Communication with International Societies.**

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Medical Sciences and Peking Union  
Medical College, Beijing, China

## 7. Collaboration with International Meetings

The Abstracts for the international conference **Pancreas 2018, Innovations in the Care of Pancreatic Cancer** held at Johns Hopkins Medical Campus, Baltimore, Maryland, April 26-29, 2018 have been published on the journal *Annals of Pancreatic Cancer* (APC) in April 2018:

<http://apc.amegroups.com/announcement/view/118>

All the abstracts now are open to readers.

**Note: A screenshot of the Abstracts**

### Abstract

#### **AB001. S001. Defining DDR deficiency and replication stress in pancreatic cancer**

Stephan B. Dreyer, Viola Paulus-Hock, Eirini Lampraki, Rosie Upstill-Goddard, Giuseppina Caligiuri, Holly Brunton, Bryan Serrels, Richard Cunningham, Nigel B. Jamieson, Colin J. McKay, Andrew V. Biankin, Peter J. Bailey, David K. Chang

### Abstract

#### **AB002. S002. Wild-type KRAS allele exerts its tumorsuppressive function through decreased Yap1 activation in pancreatic cancer**

Han Yan, Chih-Chieh Yu, Stuart A. Fine, Ayman Lee Youssorf, Dario Garcia-Carracedo, Dillon C. Carg, Edwin Cheung, Wei-Yann Tsai, Ji Luo, Yi Miao, Wanglong Qiu, Gloria H. Su

### Abstract

#### **AB003. S003. BRCA1/BRCA2 germline mutation carriers and sporadic pancreatic adenocarcinoma**

Alex B. Blair, Vincent P. Groot, Georgios Gemenetzi, Jishu Wei, John L. Cameron, Matthew J. Weiss, Michael Goggins, Christopher L. Wolfgang, Jun Yu, Jin He

## 8. Column: Meet the Professor

In the column “**Meet the Professor**”, APC features the interviews with experts in the field of Pancreatic Cancer, sharing their experience & achievements & ideas for the future. In 2018, APC has the honor to interview 7 well-known experts in the field.



**Prof. Zheng: whenever there is a challenge, there is always an opportunity**

**Prof. Min Li: three heads are better than one**

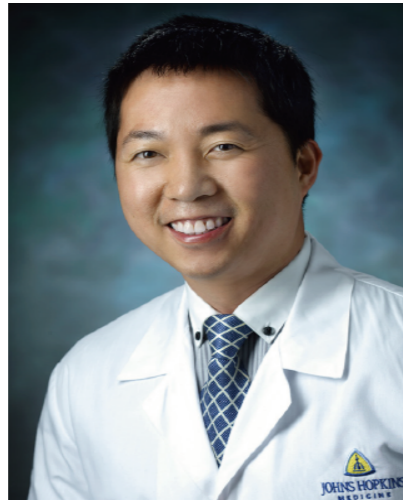
**Dr. Barish H. Edil: changes and future development on pancreatic cancer treatment**

**Professor Hans Beger: bring light to patients with pancreatic cancer**



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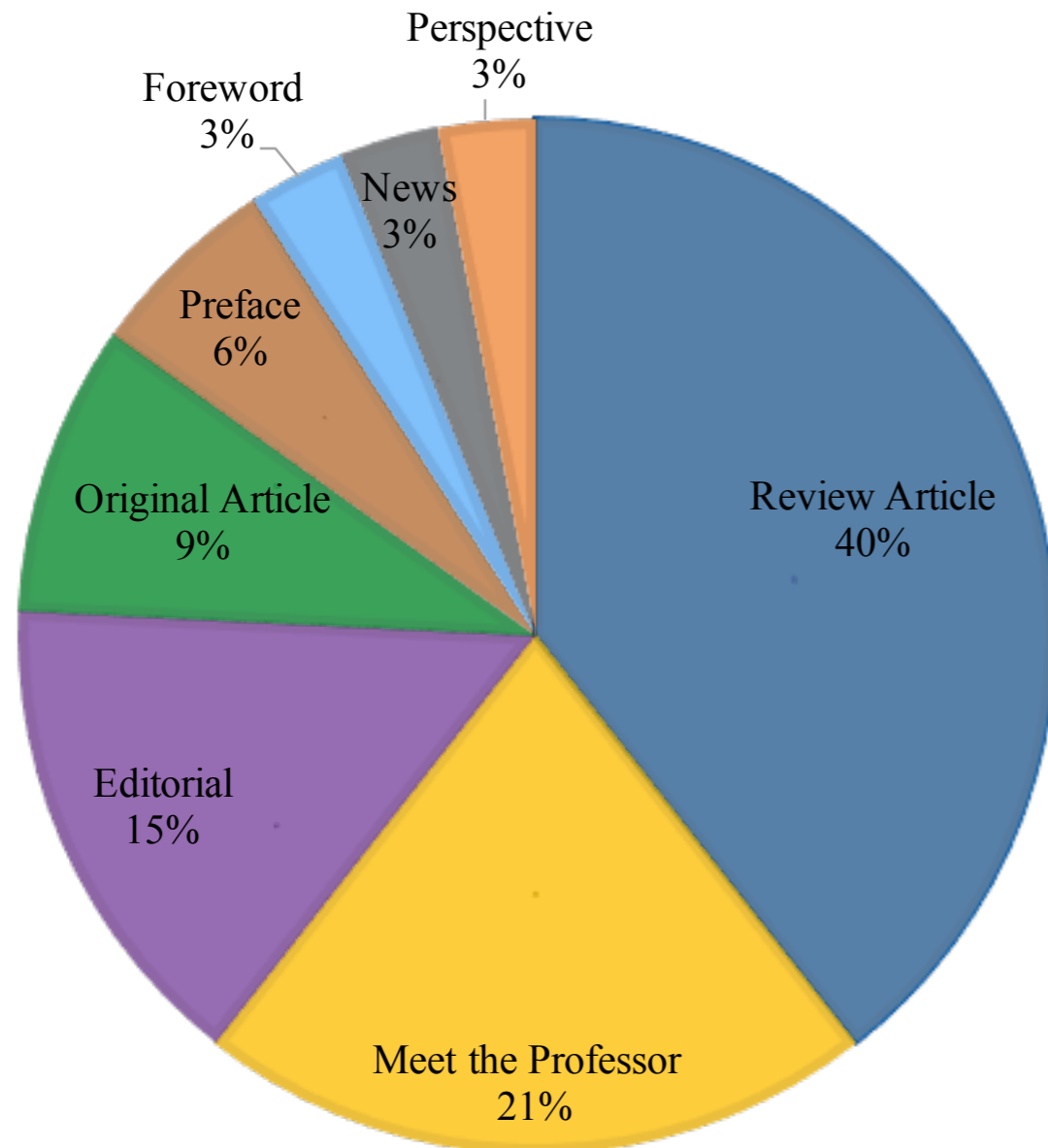
**Dr. Jun Yu: biomarkers in pancreatic cancer: recent advances and foreseeable future development**



**Dr. Richard Tuli: advances in radiotherapy and radiotherapy/drug combinations for pancreatic cancer**

**Katherine Morris: assessment and management of co-morbidities in pancreatic cancer surgery**

## 9. Articles Published in 2018



*Annals of Pancreatic Cancer* has published **33** articles in total in 2018, among which **16** are Review Articles/Original Articles.

- Review Article
- Meet the Professor
- Editorial
- Original Article
- Preface
- Foreword
- News
- Perspective

## 10. Focused Issues Published in 2018 & Upcoming Focused Issues for 2019

*Annals of Pancreatic Cancer* has published **2** focused issue in 2018.



### **Focused Issue on Robotic Surgery for Pancreatic Cancer**

Guest Editor: Jin He  
Department of Surgery, The Johns Hopkins Hospital,  
Baltimore, Maryland, USA



### **Focused Issue on Radiotherapy and Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma**

Guest Editor: Rich Radiation ard Tuli, MD, PhD  
Department of Oncology, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los  
Angeles, CA, USA

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*Annals of Pancreatic Cancer* is planning **4** focused issue for 2019, with more coming.

- **Focused issue dedicated to the 8th Annual International Surgery Forum**

**Yingbin Liu, Wei Gong**, Department of General Surgery, Xinhua Hospital Affiliated to Shanghai Jiao Tong University School of Medicine, Shanghai, China

- **Minimally Invasive Pancreatectomy**

**Barish Edil**, Professor, Surgery-Surgical Oncology, Chief of Surgical Oncology, Department of Surgery, University of Colorado School of Medicine, Aurora, Colorado, USA



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- **Sciences in Pancreatic Cancer**

**Min Li**, Assistant Dean for International Research Collaboration, College of Medicine  
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Cancer Treatment Director of GI Cancer Research, Department of Medicine Vice Chair for  
Research, Department of Surgery The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center  
Stanton L. Young Biomedical Research Center, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, USA

- **Systemic and Targeted Therapy for Pancreatic Cancer**

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