



Pancreatic Cancer Screening



**Pancreatic cancer:
One of America's most lethal cancers**

48,960
new cases per year

40,560
deaths per year

Collaborating to detect pancreatic cancer early

- Leveraging long-standing relationship and building on success of Cologuard®
- Significant intellectual property portfolio
- Proprietary know-how and biospecimens
- World leadership in cancer care through early detection





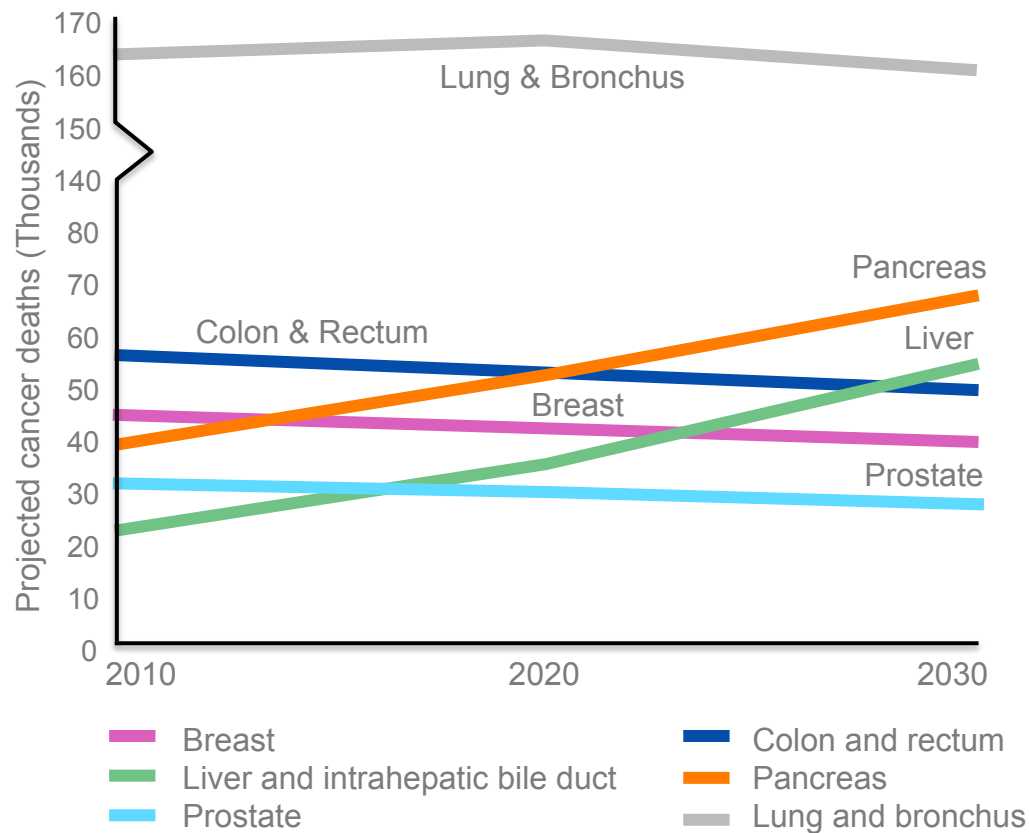
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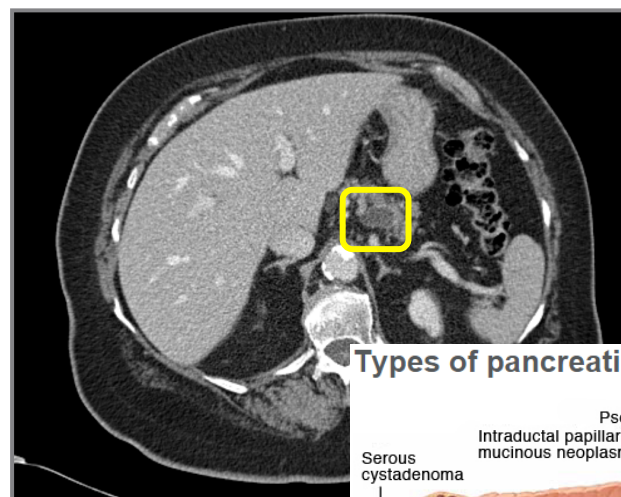
US mortality from pancreatic cancer rapidly increasing

- Current: 4th leading cause of cancer deaths
- 2020: Increases by 70% (from 2010 levels) to become 2nd leading cause of cancer deaths

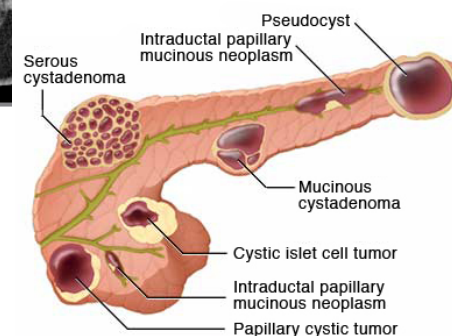


Two target lesions for early detection

- Earliest stage pancreatic cancer
 - Pre-symptomatic, Stage I
 - Challenges
 - No effective population screening tool
 - May appear as small nodules or cysts on imaging
 - Current tests inaccurate and potentially dangerous
- Pancreatic precancers
 - Cystic lesions
 - Challenges
 - Most incidentally found
 - Most do not progress
 - Unclear diagnosis and treatment management

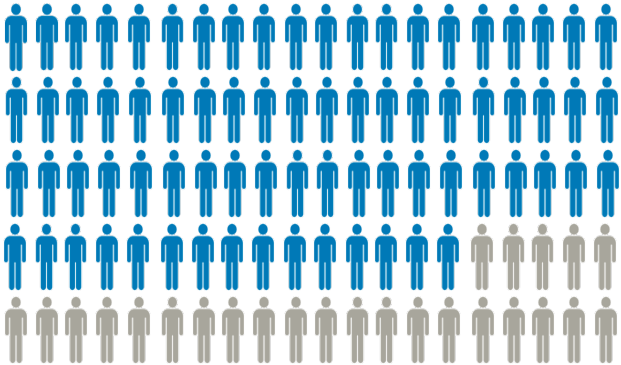


Types of pancreatic cysts

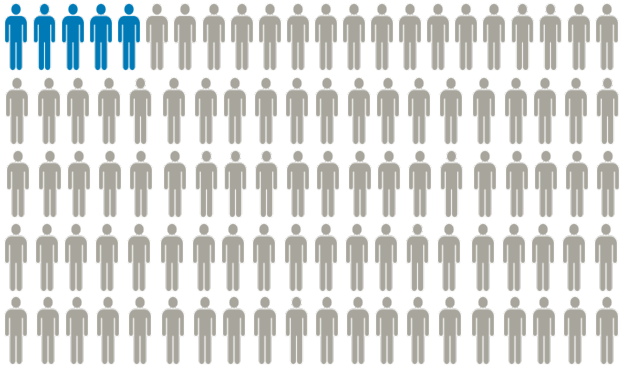


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Urgency to detect pancreatic cancer in earliest stage



3 out of 4
survive 5 years if
asymptomatic with
Stage I



<5 out of 100
survive 5 years if
diagnosed with
Stages II, III or IV

Challenges with current diagnostic approach

- >600,000 incidental pancreatic lesions in US per year
 - 5-15% of all abdominal CT or MRI scans
- Limited accuracy of endoscopy and FNA

Mass/nodule	50-75%
Cyst	30%

Fine Needle Aspirate (FNA)

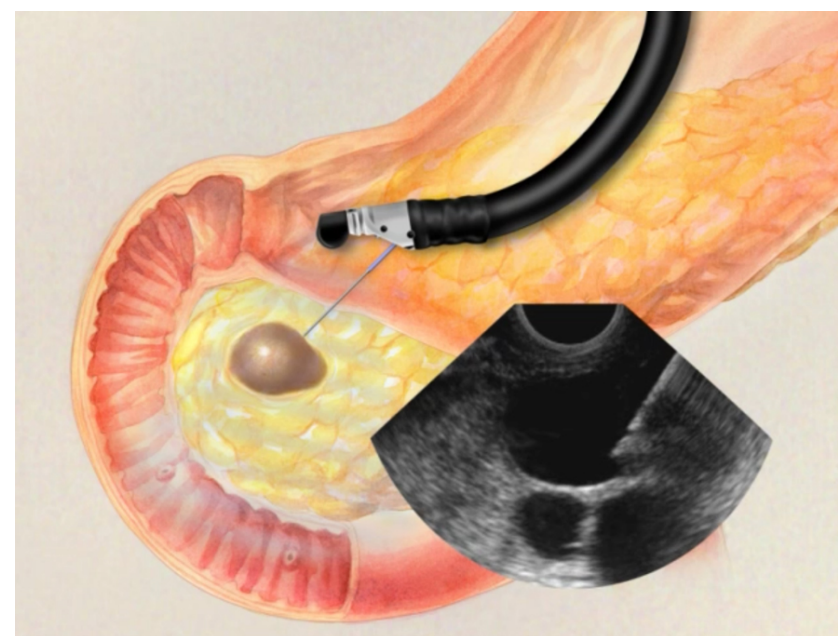


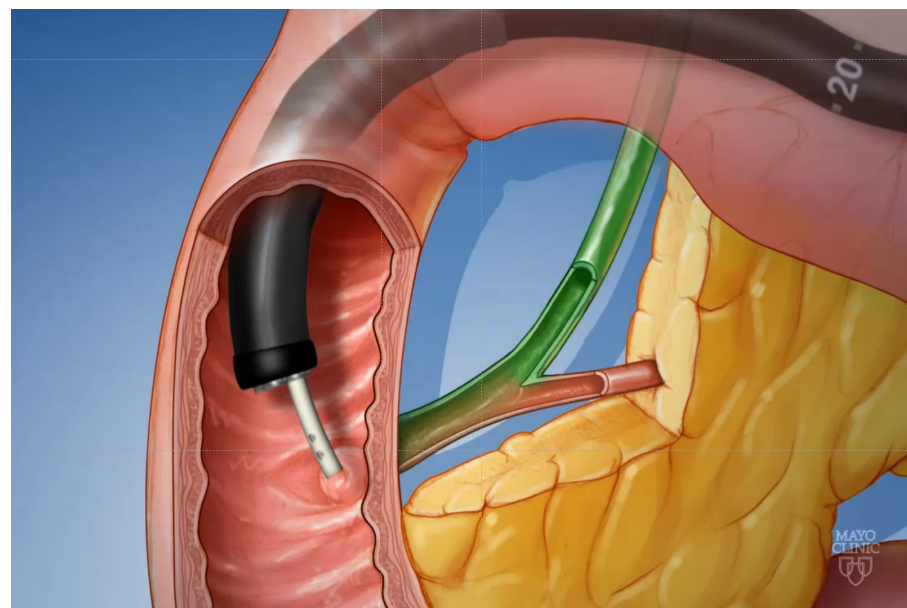
Image courtesy of The Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center at Johns Hopkins

Translating diagnostic challenges into opportunities

Issues	Current Approach	Future Test
	Fine Needle Aspirate	Pancreatic Juice
Accuracy	Suboptimal (results in under/over Rx)	Potentially High
Morbidity	<5%	<1%
Endoscopic ultrasound facility needed	Yes	No
Special training	Yes	No
Requires anesthesiologist	Yes	No

Collecting pancreatic juice during endoscopy

- Pancreatic juice easily collected as part of a routine endoscopy
 - Secretin I.V. stimulates immediate pancreatic juice outflow
 - Juice collected from duodenum through endoscope
- Avoids
 - Risks with biopsy/FNA
 - Anesthetist coverage
 - Complex endoscopy (endoscopic ultrasound)



Our approach to detection with pancreatic juice

- ✓ Identified and secured best-in-class markers*
 - Whole methylome discovery
 - Comprehensive tissue validation
- ✓ Established feasibility*
 - Best individual meth DNA markers highly discriminant in pancreatic juice (e.g., CD1D)
- ✓ Optimized marker combinations and methods
 - Best 4-marker combination

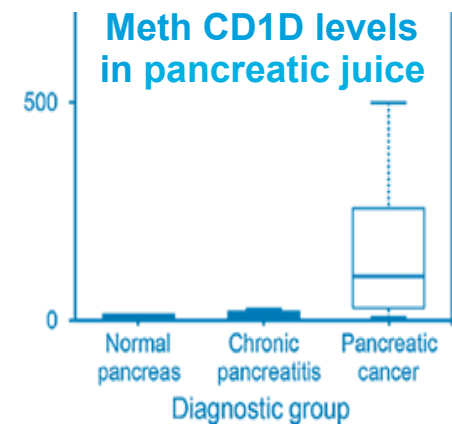
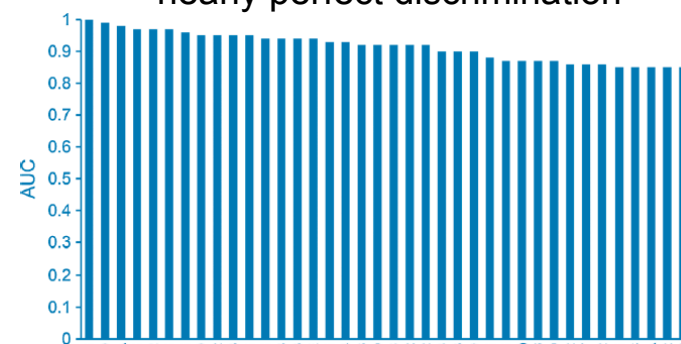
Sensitivity	96%
Specificity	97%

- Validate performance in well-designed clinical case-control study



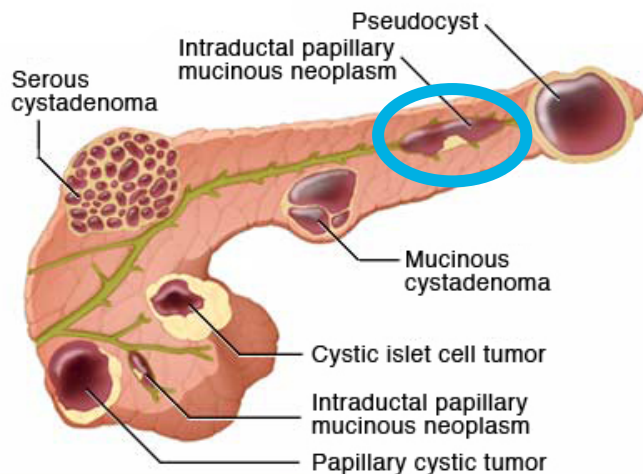
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Cancer vs. Normal Tissue
Best candidate markers show nearly perfect discrimination



Molecular pancreatic juice testing

Indication: Diagnostic evaluation and monitoring of *pancreatic lesions*



- **Cysts**
- Small solid nodules
- Large masses

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Action:

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Surgery, treatment, palliative care, observation

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Monitor

Mayo Clinic 3-site prospective study underway

- Primary aim
 - Assess accuracy of methylated DNA markers in pancreatic juice to detect cancer and high-grade dysplasia

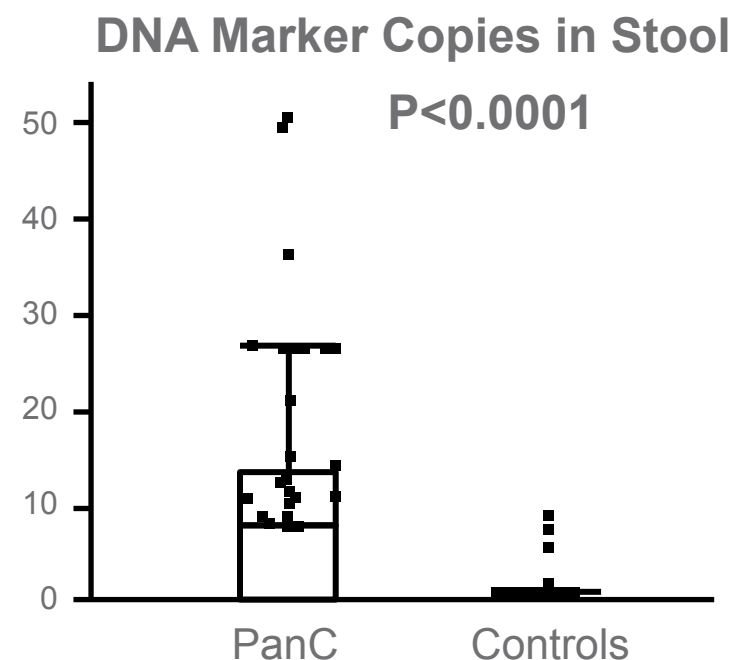
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Pancreatic cancer cases (100)
Pancreatic cysts (100)
Normal controls (100)

- Biospecimens collected: pancreatic juice, cyst fluid, stool and blood

Expanding opportunities for new molecular tools

- Evaluation of nodules/cysts (near-term)
 - Pancreatic juice
- Population cancer screening (longer-term)
 - Stool
 - Early studies suggest feasibility¹
 - Optimal markers & methods needed
 - Blood
 - 83% detection accuracy (combined stages) in pilot study using plasma assay of meth DNA markers, reported²
 - Optimal markers and methods needed



Goals of molecular testing in pancreatic juice



**Improved
Accuracy**



**Early
Detection**



**Reduced
Procedures**



**LDT
Opportunity**

US market opportunity to detect pancreatic cancer

	# of Patients with Cysts that need Monitoring	US Market Opportunity
Diagnosing pancreatic cysts for high-grade	550-650K	\$500M+

