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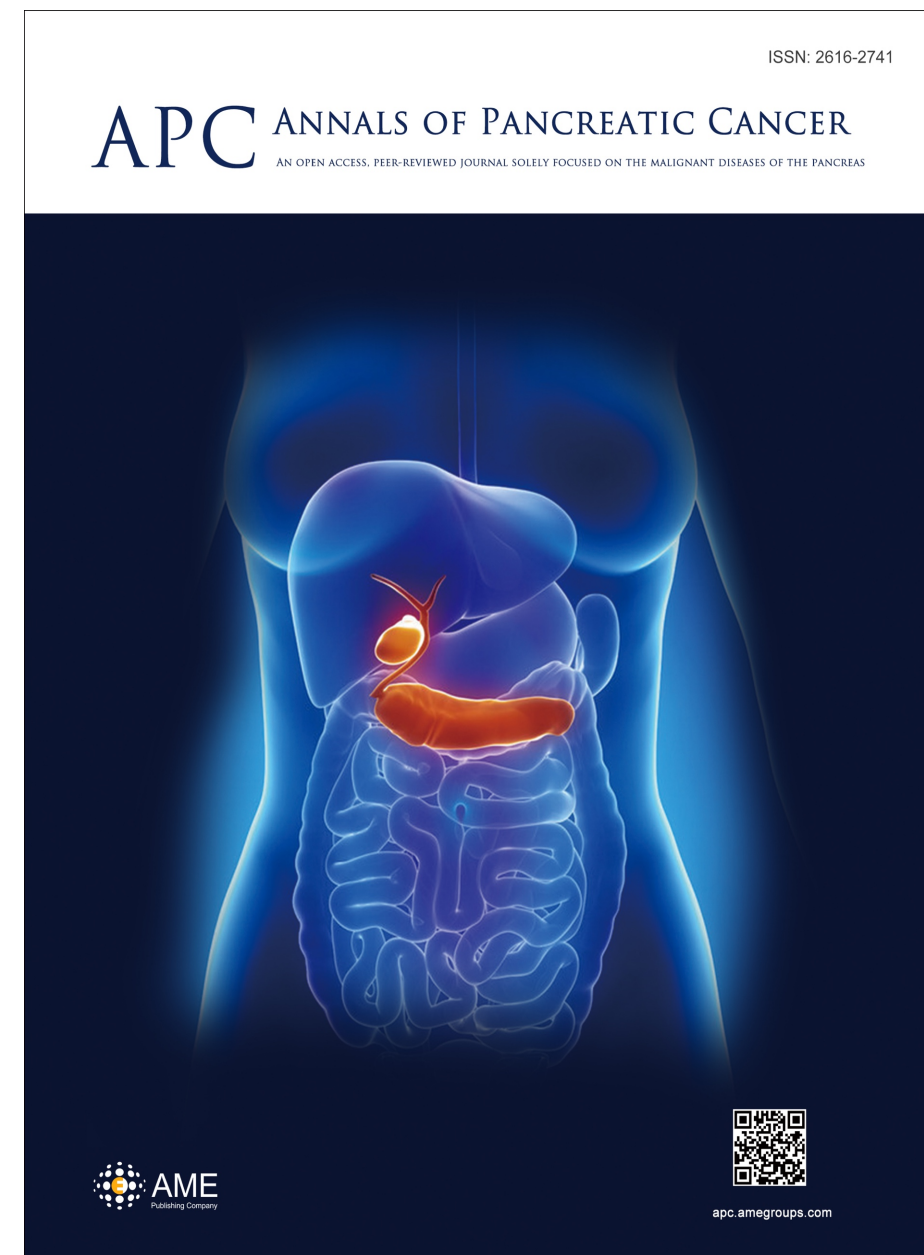
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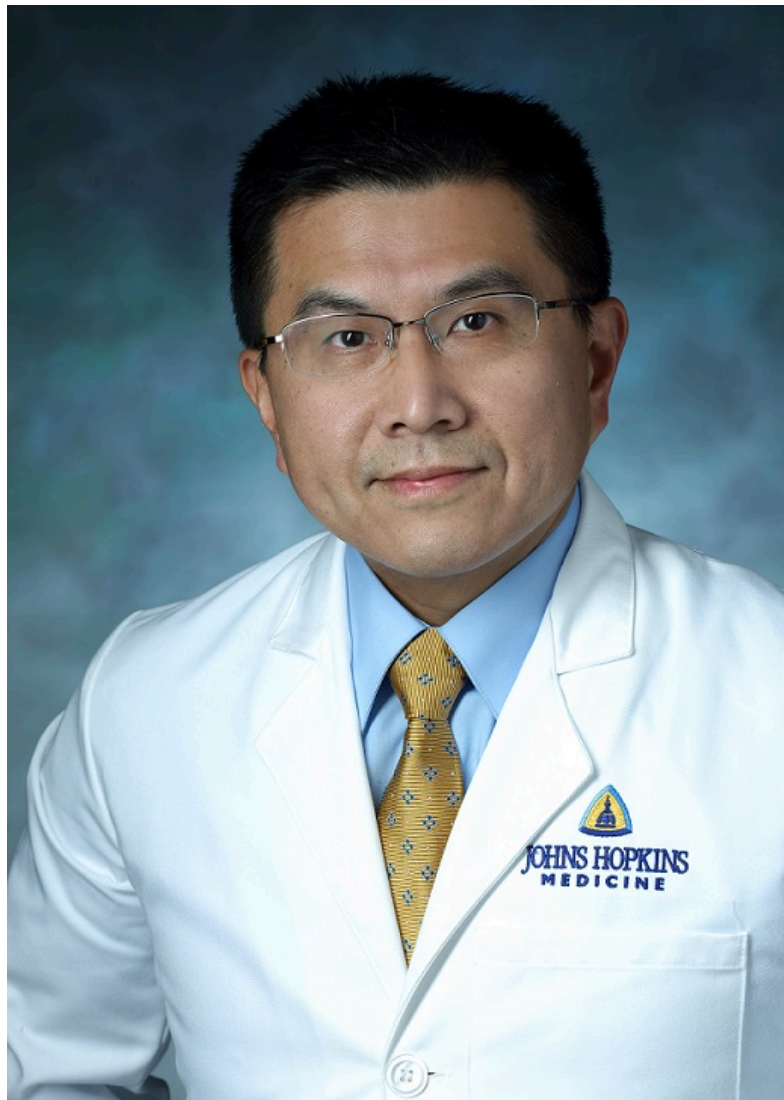
## 1. Basic Information

- 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



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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.**



Departments of Oncology and Surgery, The Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center,  
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## 4. Associate Editors



**Barish Edil, MD, FACS**

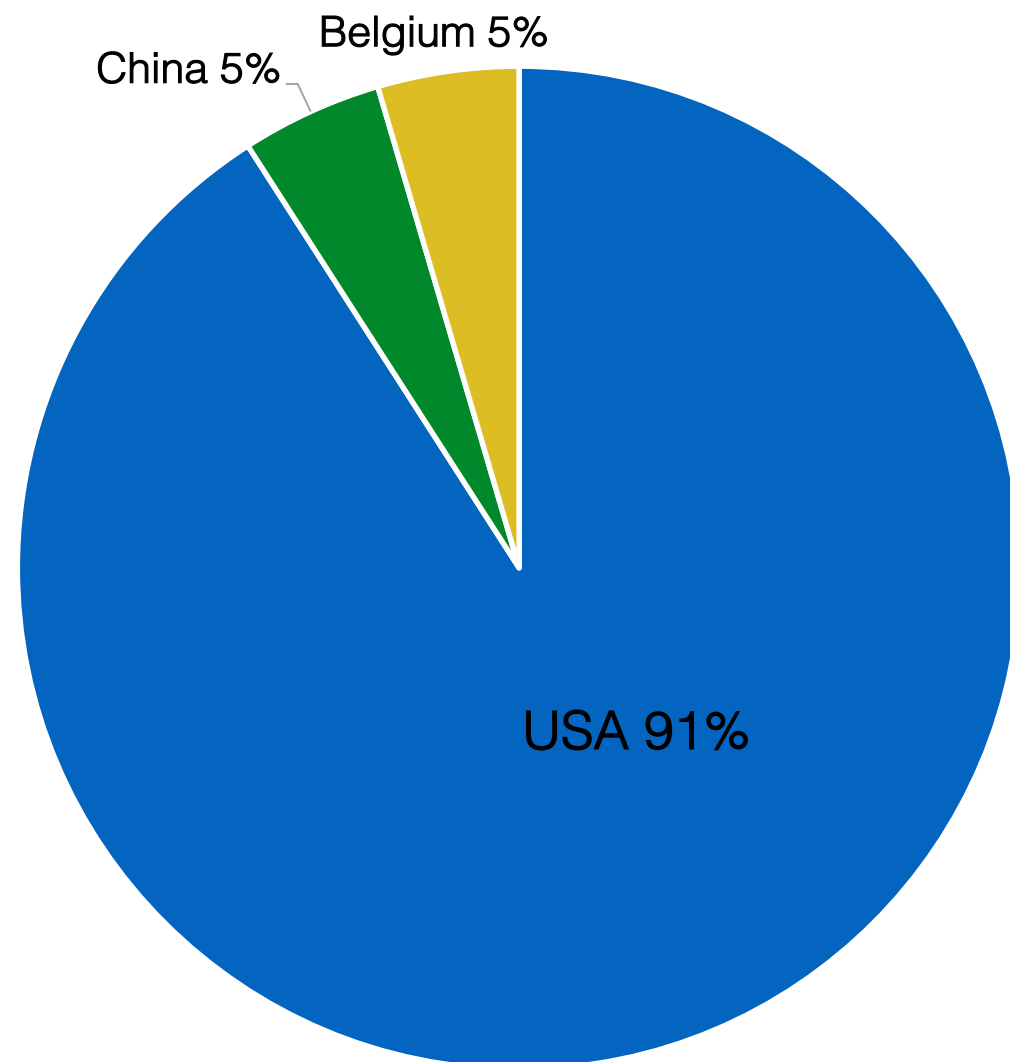
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**Min Li, PhD**

Assistant Dean for International Research  
Collaboration, Department of Surgery The  
University of Oklahoma Health Sciences  
Center Stanton L. Young Biomedical Research  
Center, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, USA

## 5. Geographic Distribution of Editorial Board Members



APC has assembled **22** international experts leading the field of pancreatic cancer to join Editorial Board, with the majority from the US (91%), followed by China (5%) and Belgium (5%).

## 6. Column: Meet the Professor

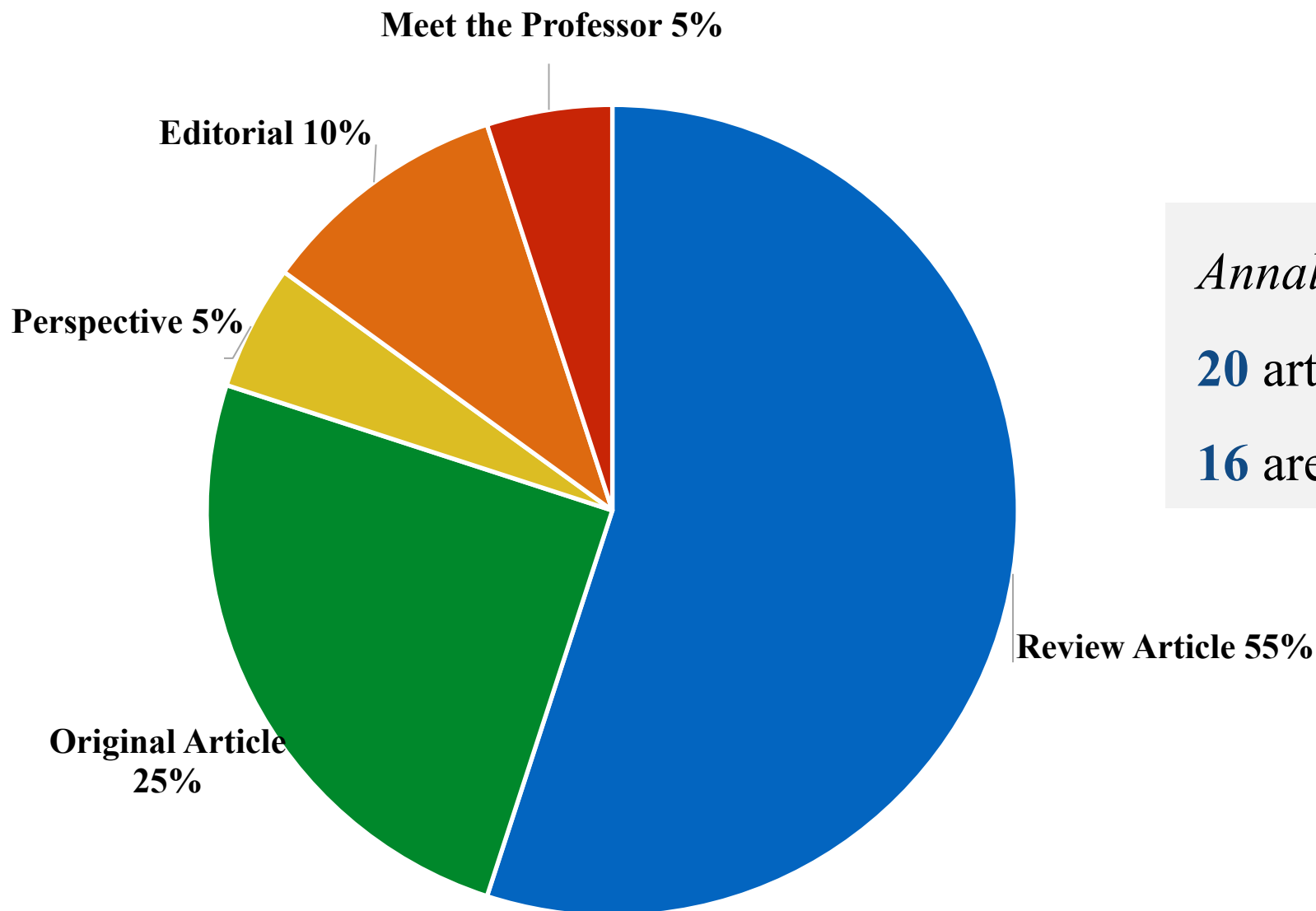
In the column “**Meet the Professor**”, APC features the interviews with experts in the field of Pancreatic Cancer, sharing their experience & achievements & ideas for the future. In 2019, APC has the honor to interview Dr. Eugene J. Koay, Assistant Professor in the Department of Radiation Oncology, Division of Radiation Oncology, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX, USA.



**Eugene J. Koay: translating promising new radiation technologies to patients with gastrointestinal cancers**

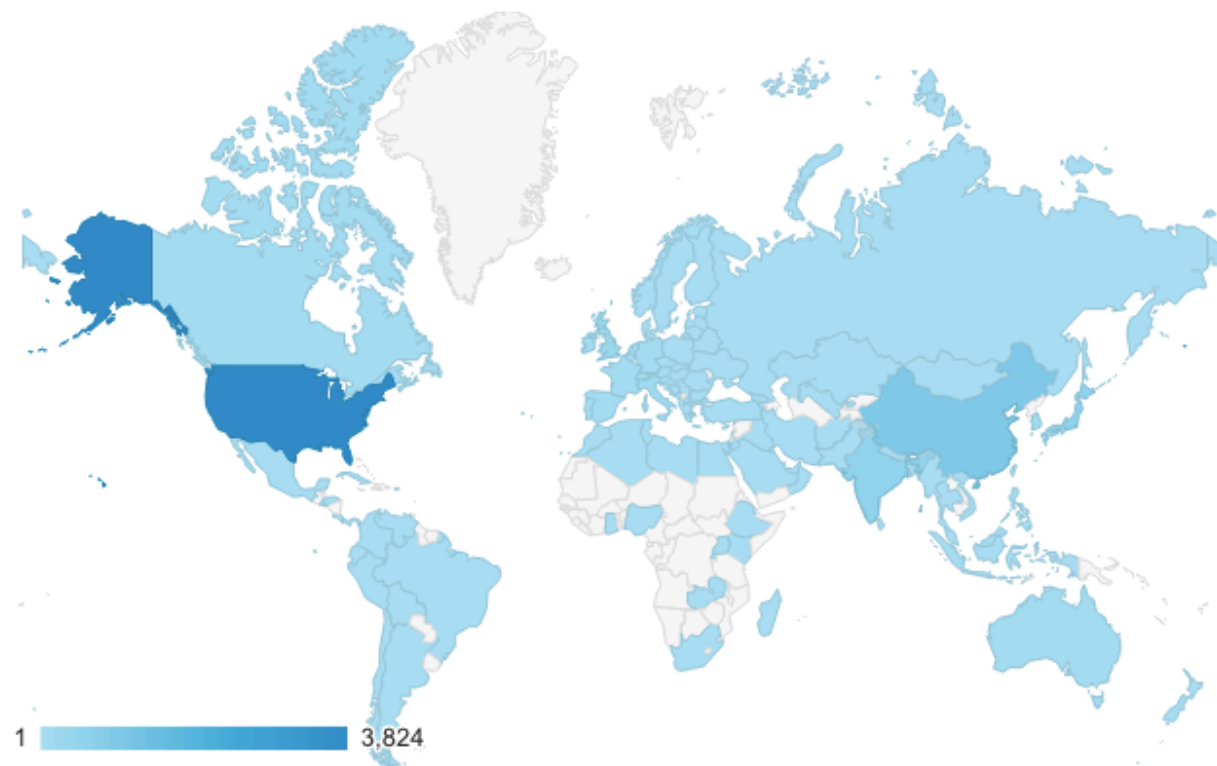


## 7. Diverse Types of Articles Published in 2019



*Annals of Pancreatic Cancer* has published **20** articles in total in 2019, among which **16** are Review Articles/Original Articles.

## 8. Website Visits in 2019



1.	United States	3,824 (41.82%)
2.	China	940 (10.28%)
3.	India	559 (6.11%)
4.	Japan	496 (5.42%)
5.	United Kingdom	335 (3.66%)
6.	Italy	186 (2.03%)
7.	Ireland	173 (1.89%)
8.	Hong Kong	171 (1.87%)
9.	Germany	166 (1.82%)
10.	South Korea	158 (1.73%)

All together 8,843 visitors in 2019. Readers who visited APC website were from diverse countries/regions, with the majority from the United States, followed by China, India and Japan. Other countries/regions include UK, Italy and Ireland, etc.

Notes: Google Analytics, Jan 1, 2019- Jan 1, 2020

## 9. Most Viewed Articles Published in 2019

Title	Article Type	Author(s)
<b>Multifunctional role of pancreatic stellate cells in pancreatic cancer</b>	Review Article	Alpha R. Mekapogu, Srinivasa P. Pothula, Romano C. Pirola, Jeremy S. Wilson, Minoti V. Apte
<b>Ductal vs. acinar? Recent insights into identifying cell lineage of pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma</b>	Review Article	Yi Xu, Jun Liu, Michael Nipper, Pei Wang
<b>Malnutrition, frailty, and sarcopenia in pancreatic cancer patients: assessments and interventions for the pancreatic surgeon</b>	Review Article	Noah S. Rozich, Caitlin E. Jones, Katherine T. Morris
<b>Partial splenic embolization to alleviate thrombocytopenia in stage III and IV pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma patients</b>	Original Article	Benjamin O. Lawson, Rolf Hultsch, Lana Caldwell, Kevin P. Gosselin, Gayle Jameson, Erkut Borazanci

Notes: Google Analytics, Jan 1, 2019 – Jan 1, 2020

## 9. Most Viewed Articles Published in 2019

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<b>Position emission tomography imaging in pancreatic cancer: recent progress and future directions</b>	Review Article	Xiaoli Zhang, Xue Meng, Hui Zhu, Qiuhan Yang, Katherine T. Morris, Terence Herman, Jinming Yu, Min Li
<b>Ductal vs. acinar? Recent insights into identifying cell lineage of pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma</b>	Review Article	Yi Xu, Jun Liu, Michael Nipper, Pei Wang
<b>Superior mesenteric artery-first approach with laparoscopic pancreaticoduodenectomy</b>	Review Article	Xu Sun, Jing Mao, Xiaofeng Ni, Qiang Yan
<b>Genetics and biology of pancreatic cancer and its precursor lesions: lessons learned from human pathology and mouse models</b>	Review Article	Motoyuki Tsuda, Akihisa Fukuda, Kyoichi Takaori, Hiroshi Seno

Notes: Google Analytics, Jan 1, 2019 – Jan 1, 2020



## 10. Newsletters Promotion



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### Editor's Choice



**Genetics and biology of pancreatic cancer and its precursor lesions: lessons learned from human pathology and mouse models »**  
 Motoyuki Tsuda, Akihisa Fukuda, *et al.*  
 Pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma is one of the most fatal malignancies; it has an extremely poor prognosis due to its late diagnosis and limited response to conventional treatments...  
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**Superior mesenteric artery-first approach with laparoscopic pancreaticoduodenectomy »**  
 Xu Sun, Jing Mao, *et al.*  
 Superior mesenteric artery-first approach has its advantage in patients with local advanced pancreatic cancer requiring combination with superior mesenteric vein resection...  
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### Editor's Choice



**Targeting the epigenome of pancreatic cancer for therapy: challenges and opportunities »**  
 Marina Baretti, Nita Ahuja, Nilofer Saba Azad  
 Generally, most new cases are in an advanced stage, usually due to the lack of symptoms during the early stages of pancreatic adenocarcinoma...  
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**Evolving trends in pancreatic cancer therapeutic development »**  
 Imani Bijou, Jin Wang  
 Promising prospects are arising with new preclinical and clinical therapeutic strategies using small molecule targeted therapies, RNAi, stromal therapies, and immunotherapies...  
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## 11. Focused Issues Published in 2019

*Annals of Pancreatic Cancer* has published **1** focused issue in 2019.

### Focused Issue on The 8th Annual International Surgery Forum



Guest Editors:  
Yinbin Liu; Wei Gong

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Xinhua Hospital  
School of Medicine  
Shanghai Jiao Tong University  
Shanghai, China

## 12. Upcoming Focused Issues for 2020

*Annals of Pancreatic Cancer* is planning **2** focused issue for 2020, with more coming.

- **Sciences in Pancreatic Cancer**

**Min Li**, Assistant Dean for International Research Collaboration, College of Medicine Professor of Medicine, Surgery, and Cell Biology Virginia Kerley Cade Endowed Chair in 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

- **Minimally Invasive Pancreaticoduodenectomy**

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



## 13. Introduction of the Publisher

Meet Our Publisher—  
**AME Publishing Company**  
[www.amegroups.com](http://www.amegroups.com)

- Established in 2009
- Registered in Hong Kong
- 10 offices around the world
- **60+** peer-reviewed journals
  - **13** indexed in SCIE
  - **18** indexed in PubMed/PMC/MEDLINE
- **120+** Medical Books
  - **60+** Medical Books in English
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