

Treatment in pancreatic cancer: Surgery and stents,

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Lisa Woodrow – Specialist Pancreatic Cancer Nurse, Pancreatic Cancer UK

Lisa has worked in a variety of settings including on a gastroenterology ward, intensive care unit, as a research nurse running clinical trials and latterly worked for over a decade as a specialist nurse looking after patients with pancreatic and liver cancer in a specialist centre in London. Her main focus has been providing care and support for patients having surgery, and she has done this predominantly in the NHS, but also in the private hospital setting. She has been a specialist nurse here at PCUK for 5 years.



Ana Carmona Carrasco – Advanced Clinical Practitioner HPB Medicine, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

Ana is an Advanced Nurse Practitioner at St James's Hospital, Leeds, specialising in Hepatobiliary Medicine within Endoscopy. She began her nursing career in Madrid in 2010 and moved to the UK in 2014 to advance her expertise. After roles as Endoscopy Nurse and Ward Sister, she completed her master's in Advanced Practice in 2024. Ana has a strong interest in teaching and education, is a member of the BSG PB Committee, and currently she contributes to developing national standards and workforce mapping for HPB nurses in the UK.



Andrew Smith – Consultant Pancreatic Surgeon, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

Andrew Smith is a Consultant Pancreatic Surgeon at Leeds Teaching Hospitals, specialising in complex cancer and minimally invasive surgery. He is Clinical Lead for NPaCA and President of AUGIS, with active roles in research, education, and service development. Andrew is dedicated to improving outcomes for patients with pancreatic disease through collaborative multidisciplinary care.