

Working with the National Pancreas Foundation

to Provide Global Online Resources for Patients and Physicians

Boston Scientific is working with the National Pancreas Foundation to develop an interactive learning program for those seeking information on pancreatic disease states and procedures. The new program modules will be part of the foundation’s current website that works to provide easy-to-understand information for patients, and to enhance communication between patients and their physicians.

“Education is critical to helping patients manage the challenges of pancreatic disease and making informed medical decisions about their care,” said Dave Pierce, president of Boston Scientific Endoscopy. “We are proud to be leaders in helping create sections dedicated to EUS FNA and ERCP – two procedures that are playing an important role in helping diagnose pancreatic disease.”

Using a mix of animations, physician testimonials as well as downloadable information, the learning program will



Animations web tool help patients learn about pancreatic diseases.

help patients understand complex medical terminology, disease states, diagnostic testing, procedures and clinical implications. With easy web access, the website’s learning programs could serve as an educational resource for health care professionals working with patients in a practice setting to help explain indications for the procedures, risks associated with the procedures, and the benefits of diagnostic and therapeutic pancreatic endoscopy, EUS FNA and ERCP.

Boston Scientific is funding the project through an unrestricted education grant. The information will be co-hosted on www.pancreasfoundation.org and www.animatedpancreaspatient.com.

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