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24x7 helpline for pancreatic patients

MUMBAI: In a first of its kind, an international 24x7 helpline for patients suffering from pancreatic diseases was launched at the 10th International Advanced Therapeutic Endoscopy Symposium here in Mumbai.

An initiative of Dr Rathod Medical Foundation in association with Endoscopy Asia, the 24x7 helpline will help create awareness about the most neglected and vital organ of human body, the pancreas.

The dedicated round-the-clock helpline is one more step from our side to make high quality care accessible to patients worldwide. Pancreatic diseases are seen increasing in its numbers in India. It also aims to create awareness among the patients, healthcare professionals and common masses about pancreatic and periampullary tumors.

The 10th International Advanced Therapeutic Endoscopy Symposium which concluded here in Mumbai on Wednesday also presented a comprehensive overview of the rapidly changing EUS landscape.