

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge
Pancreatic Cancer and Diabetes

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC'S MEDICAL EDGE.
	PART OF WHAT MAKES PANCREATIC CANCER SUCH A DEADLY DISEASE IS THAT YOU RARELY KNOW THAT YOU HAVE IT UNTIL IT'S TOO LATE. BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN THERE MAY NOT BE CLUES. STUDIES SUGGEST...
Suresh Chari, M.D.	"IF YOU DEVELOP DIABETES FOR THE FIRST TIME AFTER THE AGE OF 50, YOUR RISK OF HAVING PANCREATIC CANCER MAY BE EIGHT TIMES MORE THAN THE GENERAL POPULATION."
	IN FACT, MAYO CLINIC DR. SURESH CHARI BELIEVES THE DIABETES IS ACTUALLY CAUSED BY THE

	<p>CANCER. WHY? BECAUSE THE DIABETES WHICH OCCURS IN NEARLY HALF THE CANCER PATIENTS OFTEN STARTS WITHIN TWO YEARS OF THE CANCER DIAGNOSIS.</p>
Dr. Chari	<p>“AND WHEN WE REMOVE THE CANCER, THE DIABETES APPEARS TO GET BETTER OR GO AWAY.”</p>
	<p>IF FURTHER STUDIES CAN FIND A WAY TO TELL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TYPICAL TYPE-2 DIABETES AND THIS CANCER-INDUCED DIABETES, DR. CHARI SAYS IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO EFFECTIVELY SCREEN PATIENTS, AND HOPEFULLY CATCH ANY CANCER EARLY, WHILE IT'S STILL TREATABLE.</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I'M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.</p>