

AGENDA

Saturday, July 12, 2025

Room A (Kairaku 1+2)		
Time	Title	Faculty
7:00-7:30	Registration	
7:30-8:20	Breakfast Symposium 1 Reconsidering the future use of drug therapy in the era of combined immunotherapy <i>Sponsored by Eisai Co., Ltd.</i>	Chair: Naoya Sakamoto (Hokkaido) Speakers: Nobuhito Taniki (Tokyo), Takahiro Kodama (Osaka)
8:30-8:40	Opening Ceremony	Chairs: Takumi Fukumoto (Kobe), Michiie Sakamoto (Tokyo), Masafumi Ikeda (Kashiwa) APPLE president: Jian Zhou (Shanghai)
State of the Art Lecture 1.		Chair: Sheng-Long Ye (Shanghai)
8:45-9:15	Precision Diagnosis and Treatment of Hepatocellular Carcinoma	Jia Fan (Shanghai)
Session 1a. Epidemiology and Medical Circumstance for HCC in Asian-Pacific region		Chairs: Thomas Yau (Hong Kong), Kyung-Suk Suh (Seoul) Commentators: Kazuyoshi Ohkawa (Osaka), Hidekatsu Kuroda (Iwate)
9:15-9:25	Simultaneous Liver Venous Deprivation Following Hepatic Arterial Chemoembolization before Major Hepatectomy for Hepatocellular Carcinoma to Achieve Hypertrophy Liver Remnant	Lian-Xin Liu (Anhui)
9:25-9:35	Epidemiology of Liver Cancer in the Pacific Region	Linda Wong (Honolulu)
9:35-9:45	Management of Hepatocellular Carcinoma in Taiwan ~ the changed and unchanged over the past two decades	Chih-Hung Hsu (Taipei)
9:45-9:55	Changes in Epidemiology and Management of Hepatocellular Carcinoma in South Korea	Joong Won Park (Goyang)
9:55-10:05	Epidemiology and Medical Circumstances of HCC in Japan	Masayuki Kurosaki (Tokyo)
10:05-10:30	Discussion	
10:30-10:45	Coffee Break	
Session 2a. Molecular Pathogenesis and Pathology in HCC		Chairs: Michiie Sakamoto (Tokyo), Lian-Xin Liu (Anhui) Commentators: Shinji Tanaka (Tokyo), Jun Akiba (Kurume)
10:45-11:00	Update on the Molecular-Pathological Features of HCC	Young Nyun Park (Seoul)
11:00-11:15	Immune microenvironment in HCC	Yosuke Togashi (Okayama)
11:15-11:30	Target Discovery in HCC	Irene Ng (Hong Kong)
11:30-11:45	Delineating the Cellular Ecosystem of Hepatocellular Carcinoma with Microvascular Invasion through Immune-Radiomics Analysis	Ying-Hong Shi (Shanghai)
11:45-12:05	Discussion	

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12:30-13:20	Luncheon Symposium 1 The role of lenvatinib, synthesized in Japan, in the treatment of hepatocellular carcinoma <i>Sponsored by Eisai Co., Ltd.</i>	Chair: Masayuki Kurosaki (Tokyo) Speakers: Issei Saeki (Yamaguchi), Hayato Nakagawa (Mie)
State of the Art Lecture 2.		Chair: Norihiro Kokudo (Tokyo)
13:30-14:00	A Global Call to Action to Reduce the Burden of Liver Cancer	Jian Zhou (Shanghai)
Session 3a. Surgery, and Liver Transplant for HCC		Chairs: Pierce Chow (Singapore), Zhao-Chong Zeng (Shanghai) Commentators: Susumu Eguchi (Nagasaki), Tomoharu Yoshizumi (Fukuoka)
14:00-14:15	Surgical resection combined with systemic therapy for advanced hepatocellular carcinoma	Kiyoshi Hasegawa (Tokyo)
14:15-14:30	State-of-the-Art Surgery for Hepatocellular Carcinoma: Surgeon Scientist's Viewpoint	Ming Kuang (Guangzhou)
14:30-14:45	New Trends in Liver transplant for HCC in the US	Linda Wong (Honolulu)
14:45-15:00	Conversion therapy for advanced hepatocellular carcinoma to liver resection or transplantation using a combination of systemic and loco-regional treatments	Ying-Hong Shi (Shanghai)
15:00-15:15	Discussion	
State of the Art Lecture 3.		Chair: Jinsil Seong (Seoul)
15:20-15:50	Hepatocellular carcinoma: What is the big picture? And are we seeing it?	Ghassan K Abou-Alfa (New York)
15:50-16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00-17:00	Poster Presentation Session	
Session 4a. Locoregional Therapy for HCC		Chairs: Min-Ke He (Guangzhou), Do Young Kim (Seoul) Commentators: Kengo Yoshimitsu (Fukuoka), Takeshi Terashima (Kanazawa)
17:10-17:25	Latest Topics of Ablation Therapy	Ryosuke Tateishi (Tokyo)
17:25-17:40	Latest Topics of TACE/TARE	Yoon Jun Kim (Seoul)
17:40-17:55	FOLFOX HAIC: The New Regimen of Hepatic Arterial Infusion Chemotherapy for Large Hepatocellular Carcinoma	Ming Shi (Guangzhou)
17:55-18:10	Recent hot topics in radiation therapy; Clinical potential of immunomodulatory effect of radiation by the dose level	Jinsil Seong (Seoul)
18:10-18:30	Discussion	
19:00-21:00	GALA Dinner (APPLE General Meeting)	

Room B (Kairaku 3)		
Time	Title	Faculty
Session 1b. Epidemiology and Basic Science /Translational Research in CCA		Chairs: Stephen Chan (Hong Kong), Yoon Jun Kim (Seoul) Commentators: Hiroshi Imaoka (Kashiwa), Takeshi Terashima (Kanazawa)
9:15-9:30	Epidemiology	Chigusa Morizane (Tokyo)
9:30-9:45	Cholangiocarcinoma in the Spectrum of Primary Liver Cancers: Diagnostic and Therapeutic Insights from Pathology	Mina Komuta (Chiba)
9:45-10:00	Gene fusions generate potential therapeutic targets for iCCA	Qiang Gao (Shanghai)
10:00-10:15	Concordance of Circulating Tumor DNA and Tissue Genomic Profiling in Advanced Biliary Tract Cancer	Hong Jae Chon (Seongnam)
10:15-10:30	Discussion	
10:30-10:45	Coffee Break	
Session 2b. Locoregional Therapy for CCA		Chairs: Su Pin Choo (Singapore), Changhoon Yoo (Seoul) Commentators: Michiaki Unno (Sendai), Atsushi Nanashima (Miyazaki)
10:45-11:00	Current status and challenges in surgical management of intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma	Masayuki Ohtsuka (Chiba)
11:00-11:15	Surgical management of cholangiocarcinoma	Tan To Cheung (Hong Kong)
11:15-11:30	Radiotherapy for intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma in the era of immunotherapy	Zhao-Chong Zeng (Shanghai)
11:30-11:45	Hepatic artery infusion chemotherapy for IHC	William R. Jarnagin (New York)
11:45-12:05	Discussion	
12:30-13:20	Luncheon Symposium 2 Advancing the Frontier: Systemic Therapy in Challenging HCC <i>Sponsored by Roche</i>	Chairs: Masatoshi Kudo (Osaka), Ann-Lii Cheng (Taipei) Speakers: Ruibao Liu (Harbin), Stephen Lam Chan (Hong Kong)
Session 3b. Systemic Therapy for CCA		Chairs: Andrew Zhu (Shanghai), Chih-Hung Hsu (Taipei) Commentators: Masafumi Ikeda (Kashiwa), Masashi Kanai (Osaka)
14:00-14:15	Adjuvant chemotherapy for biliary tract cancer	Tomoki Ebata (Nagoya)
14:15-14:30	Systemic Therapy for Intrahepatic Cholangiocarcinoma: First-line	Li-Tzong Chen (Tainan)
14:30-14:45	Recent Updates for Second-Line Therapy in Advanced Biliary Tract Cancer (BTC)	Changhoon Yoo (Seoul)
14:45-15:00	Systemic therapy for CCA; Ongoing novel clinical trials	Do-Youn Oh (Seoul)

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16:00-17:00	Poster Presentation Session	
Session 4b. Rare Liver Tumors		Chairs: Irene Ng (Hong Kong), Young Nyun Park (Seoul) Commentators: Takuji Okusaka (Tokyo), Shinichi Aishima (Fukuoka)
17:10-17:22	Combined Hepatocellular-Cholangiocarcinoma: Diagnosis and Systemic Treatment	Tomoyuki Satake (Kashiwa)
17:22-17:34	Fibrolamellar carcinoma	Ghassan K Abou-Alfa (New York)
17:34-17:46	Comprehensive Clinicopathological and Whole-Exome Analysis of Cholangiolocarcinoma	Takamichi Ishii (Kyoto)
17:46-17:58	Epithelioid hemangioendothelioma, an ultra-rare soft tissue sarcoma: recent topics of interest	Satoshi Shiba (Tokyo)
17:58-18:10	Hepatoblastoma and Pediatric Liver Tumors: Distinct Biology, Global Collaboration, and Evolving Strategies	Tomoro Hishiki (Chiba)
18:10-18:30	Discussion	