

The 15th Asian-Pacific Topic Conference

DAY2

Time & Date : 8 : 40~16 : 20, Friday, April 17, 2026

Place : Room 2 (Fukui : Ajisai, 4F, Courtyard by Marriott Fukui)

Main Theme : Recent advancement of clinical/translational research in early stage and early detection of colorectal, pancreatic and biliary cancer

Opening Remarks (8 : 40~8 : 45)

Hiroyuki Isayama

(Department of Gastroenterology, Graduate School of Medicine, Juntendo University, Japan)

Choon Jin Ooi

(Gleneagles Medical Centre / Duke-NUS Medical School, Singapore)

I. Colorectal cancer screening (8 : 45~9 : 55)

Moderators : Takahisa Matsuda (Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Faculty of Medicine Toho University, Japan)

Tae Il Kim (Division of Gastroenterology, Department of Internal Medicine, Yonsei University College of Medicine, Korea)

- APTC1 **Special Statement** “Stool Multi-omics for Screening of CRC”
(Clinical Trials Centre of the University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong China)
Wai Keung Leung
- APTC1-1 Surveillance Colonoscopy for Colitis-associated Dysplasia and CRC
(Department of Medicine and Therapeutics, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong China)
Siew Chien Ng
- APTC1-2 Appropriate Surveillance Intervals After Repeated Colonoscopies : A Two-Center Retrospective Study Stratified by Cumulative Lesion History
(Department of Gastroenterology, Kyoto Second Red Cross Hospital, Japan)
Takuji Kawamura
(Oda GI Endoscopy and Gastroenterology Clinic, Japan)
Yasushi Oda
(Department of Gastroenterology, Kyoto Second Red Cross Hospital, Japan)
Kiyohito Tanaka
- APTC1-3 Recent Advances in Patient-Facing Artificial Intelligence Tools for Colorectal Cancer
(Gastroenterology and Hepatology Service, Department of General Medicine, Sengkang General Hospital, Singapore)
James Li Weiquan
- APTC1-4 Colorectal cancer screening and colonoscopy utilization
(Division of Screening Technology, National Cancer Center Institute for Cancer Control, Japan/Endoscopy Division/Cancer Screening Center, National Cancer Center Hospital, Japan)
Masau Sekiguchi

Breaktime (9 : 55~10 : 05)**II. Colorectal dysplasia in inflammatory bowel diseases (10 : 05~10 : 55)**

Moderators : Hiroshi Nakase (Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Department of Internal Medicine, Sapporo Medical University School of Medicine, Japan)

Jeong-Sik Byeon (Department of Gastroenterology, Asan Medical Center, University of Ulsan, Korea)

- APTC2-1 Diagnostic performance and reproducibility of dye chromoendoscopic classification for flat-type dysplasia in Ulcerative Colitis-associated neoplasia
(Center for Diagnostic and Therapeutic Endoscopy, Keio University School of Medicine, Japan)
Kaoru Takabayashi
(Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Department of Internal Medicine, Keio University School of Medicine, Japan)
Takanori Kanai
(Center for Diagnostic and Therapeutic Endoscopy, Keio University School of Medicine, Japan)
Motohiko Kato
- APTC2-2 Colorectal dysplasia in inflammatory bowel diseases
(Department of Gastroenterology, Concord Hospital ; University of Sydney, Australia)
Rupert Leong
- APTC2-3 Incidence of metachronous colorectal epithelial tumors in patients with ulcerative colitis after endoscopic removal of index lesion
(Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Department of Internal Medicine, School of Medicine, Iwate Medical University, Japan)
Shunichi Yanai, Takayuki Matsumoto

Best Poster Award Ceremony (10 : 55~11 : 05)

III. Early detection and diagnosis of pancreatic cancer (13 : 50~14 : 50)

Moderators : Takao Ohtsuka (Department of Digestive Surgery, Kagoshima University, Japan)
Wei-Chih Liao (Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Department of
Medicine, National Taiwan University Hospital, Taiwan)

- APTC3-1 Early detection and diagnosis of pancreatic cancer : A Japanese Perspective
(Department of Gastroenterology, Onomichi General Hospital, Japan)
Keiji Hanada, Akinori Shimizu, Shinji Tanaka
- APTC3-2 Early detection and diagnosis of pancreatic cancer
(Department of Gastroenterology, The Catholic University of Korea, Republic
of Korea)
Jae Hyuck Chang
- APTC3-3 National Screening Program for Pancreatic Cancer : will Artificial Intelligence
come to the rescue?
(Waikato Hospital and University of Waikato, New Zealand)
Frank Weilert
- APTC3-4 From Discovery to Clinical Implementation : A Blood Biomarker for Early
Detection of Pancreatic Cancer
(Department of Molecular Prevention, Graduate School of Medicine, Nippon
Medical School, Japan)
Kazufumi Honda

Breaktime (14 : 50~15 : 00)

IV. Early detection and diagnosis of biliary tract cancer (15 : 00~16 : 00)

Moderators : Hayato Nakagawa (Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Mie University,
Japan)

Dadang Makmun (Division of Gastroenterology, Pancreatobiliary and Digestive
Endoscopy, Department of Internal Medicine, Faculty of Medicine,
Universitas Indonesia, Indonesia)

- APTC4-1 Early detection and diagnosis of biliary tract cancer
(Division of Gastroenterology, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand)
Rungsun Rerknimitr
- APTC4-2 Critical roles of NCYM in the development and maintenance of cholangiocellular
carcinoma
(Chiba Cancer Center Research Institute, Japan)
Yoshitaka Hippo
- APTC4-3 How can ultrasound detect early biliary tract carcinoma?
(Department of Gastroenterology, Iida Municipal Hospital, Japan)
Shinji Okaniwa, Toshiharu Takahashi, Naoya Kuribayashi,
Masahiro Hirabayashi, Akinobu Kurosawa, Yuutaro Waki

APTC4-4 The utility of cholangioscopic imaging in the early diagnosis of biliary cancer
(Department of Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Singapore General Hospital,
Duke-NUS Medical School, Singapore)
Christopher Khor

Photo Session (16 : 00~16 : 15)

Closing Remarks (16 : 15~16 : 20)

Mitsuhiro Fujishiro

(Department of Gastroenterology in Organ Pathophysiology, Graduate School
of Medicine, The University of Tokyo, Japan)

Poster Session
DAY1 & DAY2

Place : Fukui : Ajisai, 4F Foyer, Courtyard by Marriott Fukui

- APTCP-1 Should Colorectal Cancer Screening Begin at Age 45 in Asia? Insights From a 2021-2025 Colonoscopy Audit
 (Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Sengkang General Hospital, Singapore)
 Elizabeth Lee Yoong Chen, Martin Putera
- APTCP-2 Stool syndecan-2 methylation test for colorectal cancer screening in high-risk individuals : a KASID prospective multicentre study
 (Division of Gastroenterology, Department of Internal Medicine, Gangnam Severance Hospital, Yonsei University College of Medicine, Korea)
 Jaeyoung Chun
 (Department of Internal Medicine, Pusan National University School of Medicine and Biomedical Research Institute, Pusan National University Hospital, Korea)
 Dong Hoon Baek
 (Department of Internal Medicine, Kyung Hee University Hospital at Gangdong, Kyung Hee University College of Medicine, Korea)
 Su Bee Park
 (Department of Internal Medicine and Inflammatory Bowel Disease Center, Kangbuk Samsung Hospital, School of Medicine, Sungkyunkwan University, Korea)
 Soo-Kyung Park
 (Department of Internal Medicine, Kyung Hee University Hospital, Korea)
 Shin Ju Oh
 (Department of Internal Medicine, Keimyung University School of Medicine, Korea)
 Jin Wook Lee
 (Department of Internal Medicine, Korea University College of Medicine, Korea)
 Eun Sun Kim
 (Department of Internal Medicine, The Catholic University of Korea, College of Medicine, Korea)
 Tae-Geun Kwon
 (Department of Internal Medicine, Samsung Medical Center, Sungkyunkwan University School of Medicine, Korea)
 Eun Ran Kim
 (Department of Internal Medicine, Soonchunhyang University College of Medicine, Soonchunhyang University Seoul Hospital, Korea)
 Hyun Gun Kim

- APTCP-3 Artificial Intelligence-Based Prediction of Invasion Depth in Colorectal Cancer Using Endoscopic Imaging : A Narrative Review
(Department of Endoscopy, Fukushima Medical University Hospital, Japan/
Department of Gastroenterology, Fukushima Medical University School of
Medicine, Japan)
Daiki Nemoto
(Department of Gastroenterology, Aizu Medical Center Fukushima Medical
University, Japan)
Kazutomo Togashi
(Department of AI Technology Development, M and D Data Science Center,
Institute of Integrated Research, Institute of Science Tokyo, Japan)
Xin Zhu
(Shinozaki Medical Clinic, Japan)
Satoshi Shinozaki
(Department of Endoscopy, Fukushima Medical University Hospital, Japan)
Takuto Hikichi
(Department of Gastroenterology, Fukushima Medical University School of
Medicine, Japan)
Michio Onizawa, Yu Watahiki, Chiharu Sakuma, Tomoaki Mochimaru,
Hiromasa Ohira
- APTCP-4 Real-World Management of UC-Associated and Sporadic Colorectal Neoplasia :
A Retrospective Study with Reference to the Japanese Guidelines
(Department of Gastroenterology and Medicine, Fukuoka University Faculty
of Medicine, Japan)
Shinya Ashizuka, Sadahiro Funakoshi, Hiroki Matsuoka,
Hideto Sakisaka, Nobuaki Kuno
(Department of Gastroenterological Surgery, Fukuoka University Hospital,
Japan)
Suguru Hasegawa
(Department of Pathology, Fukuoka University School of Medicine, Japan)
Makoto Hamasaki
(Department of Gastroenterology, Saiseikai Omuta Hospital, Japan)
Koji Inayoshi
(Department of Gastroenterology and Medicine, Fukuoka University Faculty
of Medicine, Japan)
Fumihito Hirai

- APTCP-5 Immunomodulator Co-therapy Enhances Anti-TNF Persistence and May Reduce Colorectal Dysplasia Risk in Inflammatory Bowel Disease
(Department of Gastroenterology, Concord Hospital, Australia)
Bonita Gu
(Department of Gastroenterology, Concord Hospital, Australia/University of Sydney, Australia)
John D Chetwood, Aviv Pudipeddi
(Department of Gastroenterology, Concord Hospital, Australia)
Yunki Yau
(Department of Gastroenterology, Concord Hospital, Australia/University of Sydney, Australia)
Viraj Kariyawasam, Sudarshan Paramsothy, Rupert W Leong
- APTCP-6 FGF20 expression is upregulated during the ulcerative colitis associated neoplasm process
(Department of Gastroenterology, University of Tsukuba, Japan/Graduate School of Comprehensive Human Sciences, University of Tsukuba, Japan)
Taku Sawafuji, Hirosumi Suzuki
(Graduate School of Comprehensive Human Sciences, University of Tsukuba, Japan)
Satoshi Fukuda
(Department of Gastroenterology, University of Tsukuba, Japan)
Kiichiro Tsuchiya
- APTCP-7 Early Detection of Ulcerative Colitis-Associated Neoplasia Using CV-SCAN and Its Impact on Endoscopic Treatment
(Department of Gastroenterology, Saitama Medical University International Medical Center, Japan)
Akira Tomioka, Nanoka Chiya
(Department of Gastroenterology, National Defense Medical College Hospital, Japan)
Ryota Hokari
(Department of Gastroenterology, Saitama Medical University International Medical Center, Japan)
Shomei Ryozaawa

- APTCP-8 Outcomes of a prefecture-wide hospital-clinic collaborative model for early pancreatic cancer diagnosis in a high-risk group from the general population
 (Department of Gastroenterology, Hiroshima University Hospital, Japan)
 Yasutaka Ishii
 (Department of Gastroenterology, JA Onomichi General Hospital, Japan)
 Keiji Hanada
 (Department of Gastroenterology, JA Hiroshima General Hospital, Japan)
 Yoshifumi Fujimoto
 (Department of Gastroenterology, Hiroshima City North Medical Center Asa Citizens Hospital, Japan)
 Masanobu Yukutake
 (Department of Gastroenterology, Hiroshima Red Cross & Atomic-bomb Survivors Hospital, Japan)
 Tomoyuki Minami
 (Department of Internal Medicine, Fukuyama City Hospital, Japan)
 Toru Ueki
 (Department of Gastroenterology, Hiroshima Prefectural Hospital, Japan)
 Tamito Sasaki
 (Department of Gastroenterology, Hiroshima University Hospital, Japan)
 Juri Ikemoto
 (Hiroshima Prefectural Medical Association, Japan)
 Keiji Tsuji
 (Department of Gastroenterology, Hiroshima University Hospital, Japan)
 Shiro Oka
- APTCP-9 Fecal microbiota composition and small intestinal bacterial overgrowth in advanced pancreatic cancer : a metagenomic approach
 (Department of Internal Medicine, St. Vincent's Hospital, College of Medicine, The Catholic University of Korea, Republic of Korea)
 Ik Hyun Jo, Chang-Nyol Paik, Do Seon Song, Ji Min Lee, Na Rae Lim, Ji Eun Baek
- APTCP-10 Enhancing the diagnostic performance of repeated endoscopic ultrasound-guided tissue acquisition combined with surrogate repeated endoscopic retrograde pancreatography for small pancreatic cancer
 (Department of Gastroenterology, Yokohama City University, Japan)
 Yusuke Kurita, Shinichi Nihei, Kensuke Kubota, Shin Yagi, Yu Honda, Takayuki Oda, Takeshi Iizuka, Sho Hasegawa, Takamitsu Sato, Masato Yoneda

- APTCP-11 Rapid pancreatic volume loss as a potential marker for early risk stratification in pancreatic cancer : an AI-assisted volumetric study for clinical application
 (Department of Gastroenterology, Tokyo Metropolitan Cancer and Infectious Diseases Center, Komagome Hospital, Japan)
 Jun Nakahodo
 (Clinical Research and Trials Center, Tokyo Metropolitan Cancer and Infectious Diseases Center, Komagome Hospital, Japan)
 Daichi Sadato
 (Department of Human Pathology, Juntendo University, Japan)
 Yuki Fukumura
 (Department of Gastroenterology, Tokyo Women's Medical University Hospital, Japan)
 Masataka Kikuyama
 (Department of Gastroenterology, Tokyo Metropolitan Cancer and Infectious Diseases Center, Komagome Hospital, Japan)
 Kazuro Chiba, Kensuke Hoshi, Ryogo Minami, Terumi Kamisawa, Osamu Goto, Toshiro Iizuka
- APTCP-12 Establishment of a Non-invasive Early Diagnostic Strategy for Pancreatic Cancer Based on Stool-derived Exosomal microRNA Profiling
 (Division of Gastroenterology, Department of Medicine, Kurume University School of Medicine, Japan)
 Takahiko Sakaue, Hideki Iwamoto, Hironori Koga, Toru Nakamura, Hiroya Terabe
 (Department of Clinical Laboratory Medicine, Kurume University Hospital, Japan)
 Yoshiaki Naito
 (Department of Surgery, Kurume University School of Medicine, Japan)
 Toru Hisaka
 (Division of Gastroenterology, Department of Medicine, Kurume University School of Medicine, Japan)
 Hidetoshi Takedatsu
 (Department of Gastroenterology, Omuta City Hospital, Japan)
 Takuji Torimura
 (Division of Gastroenterology, Department of Medicine, Kurume University School of Medicine, Japan)
 Takumi Kawaguchi

- APTCP-13 Diagnostic Utility of “Intrapancreatic Late Enhancement (ILE)” as a New Indirect Finding for Ultra-early Pancreatic Cancer : A Comparative Study with Benign Main Pancreatic Duct Stenosis
 (Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Nagoya University Graduate School of Medicine, Japan)
 Kentaro Yamao, Masataka Sasaki, Takuya Ishikawa, Yasuyuki Mizutani
 (Department of Endoscopy, Nagoya University Hospital, Japan)
 Tadashi Iida
 (Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Nagoya University Graduate School of Medicine, Japan)
 Hironori Aoi, Ryohei Kumano, Hiroki Kawashima
- APTCP-14 Performing a structured optical assessment remains more relevant than unravelling the “cholangioscopy paradox” in the diagnosis of indeterminate biliary strictures : a prospective real-world experience from a tertiary referral center
 (Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Singapore General Hospital, Singapore)
 Samuel Jun Ming Lim, Shyn Yi Tan, Clement Chun Ho Wu,
 Christopher Jen Lock Khor, Damien Meng Yew Tan
- APTCP-15 Diagnostic Performance of Bile Cell-Free DNA Sequencing for Detecting Cholangiocarcinoma in Suspected Malignant Biliary Strictures without Mass
 (Division of Gastroenterology, Department of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand)
 Piyapoom Pakvisal, Wiriyaorn Ridditid, Yodsakorn Anukulkarnkusol,
 Roongruedee Chaiteerakij, Krittaya Mekritthikrai
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 Trairak Pisitkun, Piriya Wongkongkathep
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 Rungsun Rerknimitr

- APTCP-16 Clinical Triggers for the Diagnosis of T1 Biliary Tract Cancer
 (Department of Gastroenterology, Juntendo University, Japan)
 Ko Tomishima
 (Department of Gastroenterology, Juntendo University, Japan/Division of
 Gastroenterology, Department of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine,
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 Shingo Ogiwara, Mako Ushio
 (Department of Gastroenterology, Juntendo University Nerima Hospital,
 Japan)
 Hiroto Ota
 (Department of Gastroenterology, Juntendo University, Japan)
 Takumi Okuaki, Toshio Fujisawa
- APTCP-17 Recombinant co-culture pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma tumoroids showed
 greater tumorigenicity and can be used to assess chemotherapeutic drug
 response - a proof of concept study
 (Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Singapore General
 Hospital, Singapore)
 Clement Wu
 (Genomic Institute of Singapore, A*STAR, Singapore/NUS Graduate School
 for Integrative Sciences and Engineering, National University of Singapore,
 Singapore)
 Shirley Lam
 (Genomic Institute of Singapore, A*STAR, Singapore)
 Jingshan Lim, Wai Leong Tam
 (Duke-NUS Medical School, Singapore/Department of Pathology, Singapore
 General Hospital, Singapore)
 Kiat Hon Lim
 (Duke-NUS Medical School, Singapore/Department of Hepatopancreatobiliary
 and Transplant Surgery, Singapore General Hospital, Singapore)
 Brian Kim Poh Goh
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 National Cancer Centre, Singapore)
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