

The 15th International Forum of the Japanese Society of Gastroenterology

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Time & Date : 8 : 40~16 : 10, Thursday, April 16, 2026

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

Main Theme : From Inflammation to Carcinogenesis in the Liver and the Upper GI Tract

1. Gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD) and Barrett's esophagus (8 : 40~9 : 50)

Moderators : Takatsugu Yamamoto

(Department of Medicine, Teikyo University School of Medicine, Japan)

Hiroya Takeuchi

(Department of Surgery, Hamamatsu University School of Medicine, Japan)

IF1-1 From Obesity to Reflux and Carcinogenesis : Mechanisms and Clinical Implications

(School of Medical Sciences, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Kota Bharu, Malaysia)

Yeong Yeh Lee

IF1-2 GERD and Barrett's Esophagus : A Multidisciplinary Paradigm from Diagnosis to Future Directions in the Asia-Pacific

(Department of Surgery, School of Clinical Medicine, LKS Faculty of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR, China)

Yu Hong Ian Wong

- IF1-3 Cancer incidence in Japanese patients with long-segment Barrett's esophagus - Japan nationwide 10-year prospective cohort study
 (Shimane University Faculty of Medicine, Second Department of Internal Medicine, Japan)
 Norihisa Ishimura
 (Tokyo General Hospital, Department of Gastroenterology, Japan)
 Nobuyuki Matsuhashi
 (Cancer Institute Hospital, Japanese Foundation for Cancer Research, Department of Gastroenterology, Japan)
 Junko Fujisaki
 (Sapporo Shirakaba-dai Hospital, Department of Gastroenterology, Japan)
 Takao Endo
 (Tohoku University Graduate School of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology, Japan)
 Tomoyuki Koike
 (Akita University Graduate School of Medicine, Department of Gastroenterology, Japan)
 Kenta Watanabe
 (Urawa Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Clinic Group, Japan)
 Yuji Amano
 (Department of Internal Medicine 2, Kawasaki Medical School, Japan)
 Ken Haruma
 (Hyogo Prefectural Harima-Himeji General Medical Center, General Internal Medicine, Japan)
 Yoshikazu Kinoshita
 (Akita University Graduate School of Medicine, Department of Gastroenterology, Japan)
 Katsunori Iijima
- IF1-4 Outcomes of laparoscopic Toupet fundoplication for gastroesophageal reflux disease
 (Department of Surgery, The Jikei University School of Medicine, Japan)
 Naoko Fukushima, Kazuto Tsuboi, Masato Hoshino,
 Takahiro Masuda, Yuki Sakashita, Hidekazu Takeuchi, Nobuo Omura,
 Fumiaki Yano

2. Chronic inflammation and gastric cancer (9 : 50~11 : 00)

Moderators : Masanori Ito

(Department of General Internal Medicine, Hiroshima University Hospital, Japan)

Hidekazu Suzuki

(Internal Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Tokai University School of Medicine, Japan)

- IF2-1 Role of gastric microbiome in gastric cancer development
 (Department of Medicine & Therapeutics, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK), Hong Kong/The Centre for Gut Microbiota Research, CUHK, Hong Kong/Microbiota I-Center (MagIC), Hong Kong)
 Francis Ka Leung Chan
- IF2-2 Inflammation and Gastric Cancer : linking gastritis to cancer
 (Department of Internal Medicine, Yonsei University College of Medicine, Republic of Korea)
 Yong Chan Lee
- IF2-3 Ever smoking is a risk factor for metachronous gastric cancer after endoscopic submucosal dissection for early gastric cancers : a multicenter prospective cohort study
 (Division of Gastroenterology, Tohoku University Graduate School of Medicine, Japan)
 Waku Hatta, Tomoyuki Koike
 (Department of Gastroenterology, South Miyagi Medical Center, Japan)
 Sho Asonuma
 (Department of Gastroenterology, Miyagi Cancer Center, Japan)
 Wataru Iwai
 (Division of Gastroenterology, Tohoku Medical and Pharmaceutical University School of Medicine, Japan)
 Daisuke Fukushi
 (Department of Gastroenterology, Iwate Prefectural Isawa Hospital, Japan)
 Shoichi Kayaba
 (Department of Gastroenterology, JR Sendai Hospital, Japan)
 Ryosuke Kikuchi
 (Department of Gastroenterology, Osaki Citizen Hospital, Japan)
 Hirotaka Ito
 (Department of Gastroenterology, Akita University Graduate School of Medicine, Japan)
 Katsunori Iijima
 (Division of Gastroenterology, Tohoku University Graduate School of Medicine, Japan)
 Atsushi Masamune

- IF2-4 Impact of ascites volume on the efficacy of nivolumab monotherapy in gastric cancer with peritoneal metastasis
 (Molecular Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Kyoto Prefectural University of Medicine, Graduate School of Medical Science, Japan)
 Tomoki Hayashi, Naoto Iwai
 (Molecular Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Kyoto Prefectural University of Medicine, Graduate School of Medical Science, Japan/Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Fukuchiyama City Hospital, Japan)
 Tomoya Ohara, Kohei Oka
 (Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Saiseikai Suita Hospital, Japan)
 Kei Terasaki
 (Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Fukuchiyama City Hospital, Japan)
 Toshifumi Tsuji
 (Molecular Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Kyoto Prefectural University of Medicine, Graduate School of Medical Science, Japan)
 Toshifumi Doi, Osamu Dohi, Kanji Yamaguchi, Tomohisa Takagi

3. Viral hepatitis and hepatocellular carcinoma (13 : 50~15 : 00)

- Moderators : Tetsuya Ishikawa
 (Department of Integrated Health Sciences, Nagoya University, Japan)
 Kiyooki Ito
 (Department of Gastroenterology, Aichi Medical University, Japan)
- IF3-1 Immune surveillance of the liver
 (Dynamics of Immune Responses, San Raffaele Scientific Institute & University, Italy)
 Matteo Iannacone
- IF3-2 Viral hepatitis and hepatocellular carcinoma
 (Medical Data Analytics Centre (MDAC), The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR, China)
 Grace Lai-Hung Wong
- IF3-3 Utility of serum HBV RNA measurement during nucleos(t)ide analogue therapy
 (Liver Center, Hiroshima University Hospital, Japan)
 Masataka Tsuge
 (Department of Gastroenterology, Hiroshima University Hospital, Japan)
 Keiichi Hiraoka, Michihiko Kawahara, Hatsue Fujino, Shiro Oka

- IF3-4 Identification of Resolved HBV Infection and Risk of Reactivation after Implementation of a Hepatitis Alert System
(Nagoya University Graduate School of Medicine, Japan)
Takashi Honda, Yoji Ishizu, Hiroki Kawashima

4. Steatotic liver disease (SLD)-related hepatocellular carcinoma (15 : 00~16 : 10)

Moderators : Eishiro Mizukoshi

(Department of Gastroenterology, University of Kanazawa, Japan)

Motoyuki Otsuka

(Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Okayama University, Japan)

- IF4-1 Lymphatic-Immune Cell Crosstalk and Microenvironmental Remodeling in Steatotic and Alcohol-Associated Liver Disease
(Department of Internal Medicine, Section of Digestive Diseases, Yale University School of Medicine, U.S.A.)
Yasuko Iwakiri
- IF4-2 Lipid-mediated immunosuppression in steatotic liver disease (SLD) -related hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC)
(Department of Pathology, the University of Hong Kong, HKSAR China)
Carmen Chak-Lui Wong
- IF4-3 MT1-MMP Targeting for the Resolution of Liver Fibrosis and Induction of Hepatic Regeneration
(Department of Community Medicine for Gastroenterology and Oncology, Tokushima University Graduate School of Biomedical Science, Japan)
Yasushi Sato
(Shonan Research Institute of Innovation Medicine, Clinical Cancer Research Division, Shonan Kamakura General Hospital, Japan)
Wataru Kurata, Yoshiro Niitsu
- IF4-4 Predicting long-term outcomes in patients undergoing balloon-occluded retrograde transvenous Obliteration
(Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Yamaguchi University Graduate School of Medicine, Japan /Yamaguchi Rosai Hospital, Japan)
Daiki Kawamoto
(Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Yamaguchi University Graduate School of Medicine, Japan)
Tsuyoshi Ishikawa, Aika Kirihara, Natsuko Nishiyama, Ryo Sasaki, Tatsuro Nishimura, Taro Takami