

Day 2		Schedule			March 5 (Thursday), 2026		
		8:00	9:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00
Room 1 Theater, Okinawa Convention Center 1st Floor		8:00~9:30 Panel Discussion 1 Conversion Surgery and Chemotherapy — A Timely Reappraisal Chairs: Izuma Nakayama Itaru Yasufuku	8:00~9:30 Panel Discussion 2 Current Challenges in Endoscopic Diagnosis of Gastric Cancer Chairs: Kenshi Yao Kohei Takizawa	9:30~11:00 Symposium 2 Type 4 Gastric Cancer: Reconsidering Surgical Indications and Treatment Strategies Chairs: Takeo Fukagawa Daisuke Ichikawa	9:30~11:00 Symposium 3 Current Status and Issues in the Pathological Classification of Gastric Cancer: Updates in WHO Classification and revisions in Japanese Classification of Gastric Carcinoma Chairs: Tetsuo Ushiku Chika Kusano	11:20~11:50 Congress Presidential Lecture Chair: Yoshihiro Kakeji Speaker: Kei Muro	11:50~12:20 Presidential Lecture The Future of the Japanese Gastric Cancer Association Chair: Mitsuru Sasako Speaker: Yoshihiro Kakeji
Room 2 Conference Building A, Okinawa Convention Center, A1 1st Floor		8:00~9:30 Panel Discussion 2 Current Challenges in Endoscopic Diagnosis of Gastric Cancer Chairs: Kenshi Yao Kohei Takizawa	9:30~11:00 Sponsored Symposium 1 Considering treatment strategies for CLDN18.2-positive gastric cancer: Multidisciplinary learning in gastric cancer treatment - Based on the experience of using Zolbetuximab Chairs: Kentaro Kawakami, Takayuki Ando, Takahiro Kinoshita, Kei Muro Speakers: Yudai Ishikawa, Junko Kurono, Hirokazu Shoji Yukiya Narita, Yoshitomo Yanagimoto, Akira Oki Astellas Pharma Inc.			Updating the Standard of Care for Gastric Cancer: Keeping Patients' Lives in View, from Evidence to Practice, and Beyond	
Room 3 Conference Building A, Okinawa Convention Center, A2 1st Floor		8:00~9:30 Workshop 1 Training Young Gastric Surgeons: From Tradition to Innovation Chairs: Shuji Takiguchi Chie Tanaka Special Comment: Mitsuru Sasako	9:30~11:00 Symposium 3 Current Status and Issues in the Pathological Classification of Gastric Cancer: Updates in WHO Classification and revisions in Japanese Classification of Gastric Carcinoma Chairs: Tetsuo Ushiku Chika Kusano				12:30~13:30 Luncheon Seminar 1 The latest drug treatment for stomach cancer (tentative) Chair: Kensei Yamaguchi Speaker: Daisuke Takahari ONO PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD./Bristol-Myers Squibb K.K.
Room 4 Conference Building B, Okinawa Convention Center, B1 2nd Floor	English	8:00~9:30 JGCA-CGCA-KGCA Joint Session 1 Pharmacotherapy session-First-Line Chemotherapy for Unresectable Advanced Gastric Cancer: Standard Treatments Based on Clinical Guidelines of Japan, China, and Korea Chairs: Kensei Yamaguchi Yanqiao Zhang, Hye-Sook Han	English	9:30~11:00 JGCA-CGCA-KGCA Joint Session 2 Surgical session- Definition, Indication, and Surgical Techniques of Conversion Surgery: Based on the Guidelines of Japan, China, and Korea Chairs: Yoshiyuki Fujiwara, Seong-Ho Kong, Lin Chen Special Comment: Takaki Yoshikawa			12:30~13:30 Luncheon Seminar 3 Optimizing First-Line Therapy for Gastric Cancer through Biomarker-Driven Approaches Chair: Shinichi Nishina Speaker: Hanneke W.M. van Laarhoven MSD K.K.
Room 5 Conference Building B, Okinawa Convention Center, B2 1st Floor	8:00 ~ 8:10 APCC Opening Remarks	English 8:10~11:00 Asian consensus with IGCA Improving early non-cardia gastric cancer detection in low to moderate prevalence regions Chairs: Fumiaki Ishibashi, Rapat Pittayanon Vo Duy Long, Takuji Gotoda FUJIFILM Medical					12:30~13:30 Luncheon Seminar 4 Function-preserving surgery for gastric cancer Chair: Naoki Hiki Speakers: Tadashi Higuchi, Yukinori Kurokawa Hiroyuki Sagawa Johnson & Johnson MedTech
Room 6 Ginowan City Gymnasium 1st Floor		8:00~9:00 Panel Discussion 3 Gastric Cancer Surgery in the Elderly: Risk Assessment and Tailored Strategies Chairs: Hiroshi Saeki Mitsuru Kanda	9:00~10:15 Presidential Session 1 Building Care Together with Patients and Clinicians Chairs: Kei Muro Sachiko Kawakami	10:15~11:00 Oral 3 Treatment Outcome Chair: Satoru Matsuda			12:30~13:30 Luncheon Seminar 5 Changes in Perioperative Treatment and Established Approaches to Advanced-Stage Therapy: ~Evidence to Practice~ Chair: Mitsuru Kanda Speakers: Yoshitomo Yanagimoto, Yu Sasaki Eli Lilly Japan K.K.
Room 7 Ginowan City Gymnasium 1st Floor		8:00~9:00 Oral 5 LECS/Function-preserving Surgery Chair: Yoshihiro Hiramatsu	9:00~10:00 Oral 6 Laparoscopic Surgery Chair: Norihito Wada	10:00~11:00 Oral 7 Postoperative Complications Chair: Haruhiko Cho			12:30~13:30 Luncheon Seminar 6 Latest Clinical Evidence on Biomarker-Based Pharmacotherapy for Gastric Cancer Chair: Kei Muro Speaker: Hisato Kawakami FALCO biosystems Ltd.
Room 8 Ginowan City Gymnasium 1st Floor		8:00~9:30 Symposium 1 Current Perspectives on Splenic Hilum Dissection: Balancing Curability and Safety Chairs: Kazutaka Obama Kazunari Misawa	9:30~11:00 Panel Discussion 4 Challenges and Pitfalls in Endoscopic Diagnosis and Treatment for Early Gastric Cancer Chairs: Hiroyuki Ono, Daisuke Kikuchi				12:30~13:30 Luncheon Seminar 7 Next Stage of Robotic Gastric Cancer Surgery - Will da Vinci 5 and SP Bring Breakthroughs? Chair: Sinichi Sakuramoto Speakers: Koichi Suda, Souya Nunobe Intuitive Surgical G.K.
Room 9 Ginowan City Gymnasium 1st Floor		8:00~9:00 Oral 11 Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy/ Adjuvant Chemotherapy Chair: Motohiro Imano	9:00~10:00 Oral 12 Conversion Surgery 1 Chair: Kazumasa Fujitani	10:00~11:00 Oral 13 Conversion Surgery 2 Chair: Kazuyoshi Yamamoto			12:30~13:30 Luncheon Seminar 8 ◆◆◆ Chair: Takahiro Kinoshita (阪) Speakers: Kenichi Nakamura (阪), Sachiko Kaida (阪) ◆◆◆
Mini Oral 1 Conference Building B, Okinawa Convention Center, B4 1st Floor		8:00~9:00 Mini Oral 1 Epidemiology/ Molecular Biology/ Prognostic Factor Chair: Kenro Hirata	9:00~10:00 Mini Oral 2 Elderly Patients 1 Chair: Tomohiro Osaki	10:00~11:00 Mini Oral 3 Elderly Patients 2 Chair: Yoshitake Ueda			
Mini Oral 2 Conference Building B, Okinawa Convention Center, B3 1st Floor		8:00~9:00 Mini Oral 6 Chemotherapy 1 Chair: Mitsuhiko Furuta	9:00~10:00 Mini Oral 7 Chemotherapy 2 Chair: Yohei Kubota	10:00~11:00 Mini Oral 8 Chemotherapy 3 Chair: Takeshi Kawakami			
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14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00	18:00	19:00	20:00
13:40~14:20 Special Lecture 3 Japanese pharmaceutical companies and anti-cancer drug development from a securities analyst's perspective Chair: Kei Muro Speaker: Hidemaru Yamaguchi	14:20~15:00 Special Lecture 4 Challenges and Prospects for Japan's Healthcare System Toward 2040 Chair: Yuko Kitagawa Speaker: Kazunari Asanuma	15:10~16:40 JGCA Academic Session Chairs: Yasuhiro Kodera Takaki Yoshikawa	16:50~18:20 Symposium 5 Who should administer pharmacotherapy for gastric cancer? Chairs: Yasuhiro Kodera Kei Muro Special Comment: Yuu Sakata			
		15:10~16:40 Presidential Session 2 Pivotal Clinical Trials Chairs: Eiji Oki Yoshito Komatsu	16:50~18:10 Symposium 6 Therapeutic Strategies for Gastric Cancer with Peritoneal Metastasis: From Systemic Chemotherapy to Intraperitoneal Chemotherapy and Surgery Chairs: Mitsuro Kanda Hiroki Hara			
	14:00~15:00 Oral 1 Esophago-gastric Junction Cancer/Gastric Tube Cancer/Gastric Stump Carcinoma Chair: Tetsuya Abe	15:10~16:40 Patient Advocacy Session Patient Advocacy and Patient & Public Involvement Chair: Narikazu Boku	16:50~17:50 Oral 2 Epidemiology/ Pathology/ Translational Research/Genomics Chair: Manabu Muto			
		English 15:10~16:40 Panel Discussion 5 Present and future perspective of AI/Digital Pathology Chairs: Tetsuo Ushiku Shumpei Ishikawa	English 16:50~17:50 Symposium 7 Frontline of New Drug Development - Expectations for Gastric Cancer Chairs: Takako Nakajima Do-Youn Oh		18:30~19:30 Evening Seminar 1 Advanced Gastric Cancer Personalized Medicine: Strategic Biomarker Optimization in Clinical and Pathological Practice Chair: Kei Muro Speaker: Takashi Kuwata Roche Diagnostics K.K.	
		English 15:10~16:40 APGCC × JGCA Joint Session Panel Discussion 2 MIS for advanced gastric cancer Chairs: Souya Nunobe Hyuk-Joon Lee	English 16:50~18:20 APGCC × JGCA Joint Session Panel Discussion 3 Developing optimal surgical procedure for EGJ cancer Chairs: Satoru Matsuda, Simon Law Commentator: Guowei Kim			
	14:15~15:00 Oral 4 Proximal Gastrectomy Chair: Taro Oshikiri	15:10~16:40 Panel Discussion 6 Considering education in endoscopic care from the perspective of mentor and mentee Chairs: Hideki Kobara, Kunihisa Uchita Special Comment: Yoshinori Morita	16:50~17:50 Workshop 2 Current Strategies for Managing Adverse Events in Novel Chemotherapy: Including irAEs and Zolbetuximab Treatment Chairs: Tomohiro Nishina Yoshitomo Yanagimoto		18:30~19:30 Evening Seminar 2 Postgastrectomy nutritional disorders: Possible involvement of pancreatic dysfunction Chair: Yoshihiro Kakeji Speaker: Yoshitumi Takeyama Viatrix Pharmaceuticals Japan G.K.	19:30~ 合同全員懇親会
	14:00~15:00 Oral 8 Nutrition Chair: Satoshi Ida	15:10~16:40 Symposium 4 Perioperative Nutritional Management in Gastric Cancer: Standardization and Personalization Chairs: Naoki Hiki Hiroshi Imamura	16:50~17:50 Symposium 8 The latest diagnosis and treatment of GIST in 2026 Chairs: Yoshito Komatsu Noriya Uedo		18:30~19:30 Evening Seminar 3 History and Latest Updates in Perioperative Management of Gastric Cancer Chair: Masanori Terashima Speaker: Eiji Oki TAKATA Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.	
	14:00~15:00 Oral 9 Operative Procedure 1 Chair: Tetsu Fukunaga	15:10~16:10 Oral 10 Operative Procedure 2 Chair: Shinji Hato	16:20~17:50 Sponsored Symposium 2 ◆◆◆ Chairs: Naoki Hiki, Daisuke Ichikawa Speakers: Shinichi Kadoya, Hisahiro Hosogi Takeyuki Wada, Hiroki Harada Covidien Japan Inc.			
	14:00~15:00 Oral 14 Multidisciplinary Care/Care Coordination/ Healthcare System Chair: Toshihiro Kudo	15:10~16:40 Panel Discussion 7 Facing the Surgeon Shortage: Sustainability and Solutions Chairs: Yuichiro Doki Yoshiyuki Fujiwara	16:50~17:50 Oral 15 Reconstruction Chair: Noriyuki Hirahara			
		15:10~16:10 Mini Oral 4 Operative Procedure Chair: Shinsuke Takeno	16:10~17:10 Mini Oral 5 Endoscopy Chair: Haruhisa Suzuki			
		15:10~16:10 Mini Oral 9 Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy/ Conversion Surgery 1 Chair: Yuichi Ito	16:10~17:10 Mini Oral 10 Conversion Surgery 2 Chair: Seiji Ito			
		15:20~15:50 Poster				

Day 3		Schedule				March 6 (Friday), 2026			
		7:00	8:00	9:00	10:00	11:00	12:00		
Room 1 Theater, Okinawa Convention Center 1st Floor				8:00~9:30	9:40~11:10				
				Symposium 9 Perioperative chemotherapy for resectable gastric cancer Chairs: Kensei Yamaguchi Takeshi Omori	Workshop 3 Membrane Anatomy-Based Surgery in Gastric Cancer: Enhancing Precision Chairs: Seiichiro Kanaya Hisashi Shinohara				
Room 2 Conference Building A, Okinawa Convention Center, A1 1st Floor				8:00~9:30	9:40~11:10		11:30~12:30		
				Panel Discussion 8 Tumor Board Discussion Session -What's Your Strategy?- Chairs: Takaaki Arigami, Toshiaki Hirasawa Discussants: Eiji Oki, Hisatomo Ikehara Takayuki Ando	Sponsored Symposium 4 ◆◆◆ Chair: Kei Muro Speakers: Koji Kono, Hisato Kawakami Daisuke Ichikawa Bristol-Myers Squibb K.K./ONO PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD.	Luncheon Seminar 9 The Frontline of Gastric Cancer Treatment Chairs: Narikazu Boku, Takahiro Kinoshita Speakers: Kensei Yamaguchi, Takeshi Sano Astellas Pharma Inc.			
Room 3 Conference Building A, Okinawa Convention Center, A2 1st Floor			8:00~9:00	9:00~10:00	10:00~11:00		11:30~12:30		
			Oral 16 Endoscopy 1 Chair: Ichiro Oda	Oral 17 Endoscopy 2 Chair: Seiichiro Abe	Oral 18 Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumor Chair: Hiroaki Tanaka		Luncheon Seminar 10 Implementation of the Continuum of Care in Gastric Cancer Treatment Chair: Daisuke Takahara Speakers: Kanda Mitsuro, Hiroki Hara TAIHO PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD.		
Room 4 Conference Building B, Okinawa Convention Center, B1 2nd Floor			English 8:00~9:30	English 9:40~11:10			11:30~12:30		
			Symposium 10 Biomarker Driven Therapy Chairs: Takeshi Kuwata Hanneke W.M. van Laarhoven	Symposium 13 Cutting-Edge Robotic Surgery: The Next Frontier Chairs: Ichiro Uyama Kazuyuki Kojima	Luncheon Seminar 11 ◆◆◆ Chair: Hiroshi Saeki Speaker: Hiroyoshi Nishikawa BeOne Medicines Japan				
Room 5 Conference Building B, Okinawa Convention Center, B2 1st Floor			English 8:00~9:30	English 9:40~11:10			11:30~12:30		
			APGCC × JGCA Joint Session Panel Discussion 4 To whom, when, and how should gastric cancer screening be offered? Chairs: Takuji Gotoda Chika Kusano, Joo Ha Hwang	APGCC × JGCA Joint Session Panel Discussion 5 Perioperative chemotherapy strategies for locally advanced, oligo metastatic, and borderline resectable gastric cancer Chairs: Takahiro Kinoshita, Sun Young Rha	Luncheon Seminar 12 ◆◆◆ Chair: Yasuhiro Kodera Speaker: Koji Nakada Miyarisan Pharmaceutical				
Room 6 Ginowan City Gymnasium 1st Floor			8:00~9:30	9:40~11:10			11:30~12:30		
			Symposium 11 Issues of medical finance and fee for gastric cancer treatment Chairs: Toshiharu Yamaguchi Yasuyuki Seto Special Comment: Kazunari Asanuma	Symposium 14 Toward the JGCA Board-Certification System Chairs: Yoshihiro Kakeji Noriyuki Inaki	Luncheon Seminar 13 Gastric cancer management from the perspective of the tumor microenvironment Chairs: Koji Kono, Kiyoshi Yoshimura Speakers: Kiyoshi Yoshimura, Koji Kono AstraZeneca K.K Medical				
Room 7 Ginowan City Gymnasium 1st Floor			8:00~9:30	9:40~11:10			11:30~12:30		
			Symposium 12 From Diagnosis to Treatment of Special Type Gastric Tumors (NETs and NECs) Chairs: Koji Kono Ayumu Hosokawa	Sponsored Symposium 5 Early Gastric Cancer: Integration of Endoscopic and Pathological Assessment Chairs: Kenshi Yao, Takashi Yao Speakers: Takashi Yao, Kenshi Yao Pathonet Corporation	Luncheon Seminar 14 Safe and Minimally Invasive Approaches to Upper Gastric Cancer Surgery Chair: Seiichiro Kanaya Speakers: Daisuke Yagi, Hironori Kawada Johnson & Johnson MedTech				
Room 8 Ginowan City Gymnasium 1st Floor			8:00~9:00	9:00~10:00	10:00~11:00		11:30~12:30		
			Oral 22 Chemotherapy 1 Chair: Naotoshi Sugimoto	Oral 23 Chemotherapy 2 Chair: Hironaga Satake	Oral 24 Chemotherapy 3 Chair: Akira Ooki		Luncheon Seminar 15 Future Perspectives in Cancer Genomic Medicine: Gastric Cancer Chair: Kei Muro Speakers: Motoko Nomura, Toshiki Masuishi NIPPON KAYAKU CO.,LTD.		
Room 9 Ginowan City Gymnasium 1st Floor			8:00~9:30	9:40~10:25	10:25~11:10		11:30~12:30		
			Sponsored Symposium 3 Biomarker-oriented treatment strategies for advanced gastric cancer Chair: Yoshito Komatsu Speakers: Tetsuo Ushiku, Hiroki Hara, Hiroshi Imamura MSD K.K.	Oral 28 Biomarker Chair: Yu Sunakawa	Oral 29 Artificial Intelligence/Precision medicine Chair: Koki Nakanishi		Luncheon Seminar 16 ◆◆◆ Chair: ◆◆◆◆◆ Speaker: ◆◆◆◆◆ Olympus Marketing		
Mini Oral 1 Conference Building B, Okinawa Convention Center, B4 1st Floor			8:00~9:00	9:00~10:00	10:00~11:00				
			Mini Oral 11 Robotic Surgery Chair: Rie Makuuchi	Mini Oral 12 Nutrition Chair: Kazuhito Nabeshima	Mini Oral 13 LECS/Postgastrectomy Syndrome Chair: Manabu Ohashi				
Mini Oral 2 Conference Building B, Okinawa Convention Center, B3 1st Floor			8:00~9:00	9:00~10:00	10:00~11:00				
			Mini Oral 15 Chemotherapy 4 Chair: Seiichiro Mitani	Mini Oral 16 Chemotherapy 5 Chair: Naoki Takahashi	Mini Oral 17 Others 2 Chair: Tomoyuki Irino				
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12:40~14:10 Panel Discussion 9 Strategy for Biomarker Driven Therapy Chairs: Takeshi Kuwata Daisuke Takahari	14:20~15:50 Symposium 16 Evidence for gastric cancer chemotherapy: present and future Chairs: Narikazu Boku Taroh Satoh					
12:40~14:10 Sponsored Symposium 6 Treatment Strategy for HER2 Positive Gastric Cancer Chair: Yoshito Komatsu Speakers: Taroh Satoh, Takayuki Ando, Hiroshi Imamura DAIICHI SANKYO COMPANY, LIMITED.	14:20~15:50 Panel Discussion 11 Function-Preserving Surgery for Advanced Gastric Cancer: Striving for Cure and Quality of Life Chairs: Tsuyoshi Etoh Takahiro Kinoshita	15:50~16:00 Closing Remarks				
12:40~13:40 Oral 19 Elderly Patients 1 Chair: Hiroaki Musha	13:40~14:40 Oral 20 Elderly Patients 2 Chair: Yutaka Kimura	14:40~15:40 Oral 21 Postgastrectomy Syndrome/ Perioperative Management Chair: Shinichi Kinami				
English 12:40~14:10 Panel Discussion 10 Surgical Strategies in Reconstruction After Proximal Gastrectomy: Balancing Function and Safety Chairs: Hiroya Takeuchi Souya Nunobe	English 14:20~15:50 Workshop 5 Impact of AI on managing gastric cancer in endoscopy, pathology, and surgery Chairs: Sho Suzuki Jimmy So					
English 12:40~14:10 APGCC × JGCA Joint Session Panel Discussion 6 Treatment of gastric cancer with peritoneal metastasis Chairs: Narikazu Boku Hiroharu Yamashita	English 14:20~15:50 APGCC × JGCA Joint Session Panel Discussion 7 Conversion Surgery for metastatic GC Chairs: Takaki Yoshikawa Florian Lordick					
12:40~14:10 Workshop 4 Current Status and Challenges in Surgery for Gastric Cancer in the Remnant Stomach Chairs: Masanori Terashima Takaki Yoshikawa	14:20~15:50 Panel Discussion 12 Practical Approaches to Intraoperative Difficulties and Postoperative Complications Chairs: Hirokazu Noshiro SangWoong Lee					
12:40~14:10 Symposium 15 Gastric Cancer Management in the H. pylori-Negative Era Chairs: Tadateru Maehata Hiroya Ueyama	14:20~15:50 Workshop 6 Optimizing Chemotherapy for Vulnerable Elderly Patients Chairs: Kazuya Yamaguchi Akitaka Makiyama					
12:40~13:40 Oral 25 Robotic Surgery 1 Chair: Hiroshi Okabe	13:40~14:40 Oral 26 Robotic Surgery 2 Chair: Masanori Tokunaga	14:40~15:40 Oral 27 Robotic Surgery 3 Chair: Yoshinori Ishida				
12:40~15:10 Workshop of Endoscopic Stimulative Development Part1 U40 Challenge Cup: PureStat as a hemostatic option for the upper gastrointestinal tract Chair: Kohei Takizawa U40 Challenge Cup: Diagnosis and Treatment of Upper Gastrointestinal Tract Chairs: Naohiro Yoshida, Taro Iwatsubo 3-D Matrix, Ltd.			15:20~18:00 Workshop of Endoscopic Stimulative Development Part2 Asia Cup : Video presentation of Upper Gastrointestinal Diagnostic and Therapeutic Techniques Chairs: Motohiko Kato, Fumisato Sasaki Commentators: Do Hoon Kim, Sergey Kashin, Kingo Hirasawa MC MEDICAL, INC / Micro-Tech (Japan) Co., Ltd.			
12:40~13:40 Mini Oral 14 Others 1 Chair: Hirotaka Konishi					18:00~18:10 Closing Remaks (Workshop of Endoscopic Stimulative Development)	
	13:50~14:20 Poster					