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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	9:30~11:00 Symposium 2 Type 4 Gastric Cancer: Reconsidering Surgical Indications and Treatment Strategies Chairs: Takeo Fukagawa, Daisuke Ichikawa	11:20~11:50 Congress Presidential Lecture Chair: Yoshihiro Kakeji Speaker: Kei Muro	11:50~12:20 Presidential Lecture Chair: Mitsuru Sasako Speaker: Yoshihiro Kakeji	The Future of the Japanese Gastric Cancer Association	13:40~14:20 Special Lecture 3 Chair: Kei Muro Speaker: Hidemaru Yamaguchi	14:20~15:00 Special Lecture 4 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			
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 Multidisciplinary learning in gastric cancer treatment / how to maximize the value of Zolbetuximab Chairs: Kentaro Kawakami, Takayuki Ando, Takahiro Kinoshita, Kei Muro Speakers: Yudai Ishikawa, Junko Kuroki, 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		12:30~13:30 Luncheon Seminar 1 Gastric Cancer Treatment in 2026: What Has Changed and What Remains the Same Chair: Kensei Yamaguchi Speakers: Daisuke Takahara, ONO PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD./Bristol-Myers Squibb K.K.		Japanese pharmaceutical companies and anti-cancer drug development from a securities analyst's perspective	Challenges and Prospects for Japan's Healthcare System Toward 2040	15:10~16:40 Presidential Session 2 Pivotal Clinical Trials Chairs: Eiji Oki, Yoshito Komatsu	16:50~18:20 Symposium 6 Therapeutic Strategies for Gastric Cancer with Peritoneal Metastasis: From Systemic Chemotherapy to Intraperitoneal Chemotherapy and Surgery Chairs: Mitsuru Kanda, Hiroki Hara			
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 2 Observe the status of Endoscopic examinations. Chairs: Tadateru Maezawa, Sho Suzuki Speakers: Tetsu Kinjo, Yo Kubota, Taro Matsubara, Olympus Marketing, Inc.			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			
Room 4 Conference Building B, Okinawa Convention Center, B1 2nd Floor	English 8:00~9:30 JGCA-KGCA-CGCA 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, Yangqiao Zhang, Hye-Sook Han	English 9:30~11:00 JGCA-KGCA-CGCA 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: Harneke W.J.M. van Laarhoven, MSD K.K.				15:10~16:40 Panel Discussion 5 Present and future perspective of AI/Digital Pathology Chairs: Tetsuo Ushiku, Shumpei Ishikawa	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 Personalized Medicine in Advanced Gastric Cancer: Optimization of Biomarker Testing in Clinical and Pathological Practice Chair: Kei Muro Speaker: Takashi Kuwata, Roche Diagnostics K.K.	
Room 5 Conference Building B, Okinawa Convention Center, B2 1st Floor	English 8:00~8:10 APGCC Opening Remarks	English 8:10~8:30 APGCC Consensus Meeting 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 Corporation / FUJIFILM Medical Co., Ltd.	8:30~11:00		12:30~14:00 Luncheon Seminar 4 Function-preserving surgery for gastric cancer Chair: Naoki Hiki Speakers: Yukinori Kurakawa, Tadashi Higuchi, Hiroki Sagawa, Johnson & Johnson MedTech				English 15:10~16:40 APGCC x JGCA Joint Session Panel Discussion 2 MIS for advanced gastric cancer Chairs: Souya Nunobe, Hyuk-Joon Lee	English 16:50~18:20 APGCC x JGCA Joint Session Panel Discussion 3 Developing optimal surgical procedure for EGJ cancer Chairs: Satoru Matsuda, Simon Law, Commentator: Guowei Kim			
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.		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 Postgastrostomy nutritional disorders: Possible involvement of pancreatic insufficiency Chair: Yoshihiro Kakeji Speaker: Yoshitomo Takeyama, Viatris Pharmaceuticals Japan G.K.			19:30~ Gala Dinner at Ginowan Tropical Beach
Room 7 Ginowan City Gymnasium 1st Floor	MIX 8:00~9:00 Oral 5 LECS/Function-preserving Surgery Chair: Yoshihiro Hiramatsu	MIX 9:00~10:00 Oral 6 Laparoscopic Surgery Chair: Norihito Wada	MIX 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.		MIX 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, Noriyo Ueda	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.			
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: Shinichi Sakuramoto Speakers: Koichi Suda, Souya Nunobe, Intuitive Surgical G.K.		MIX 14:00~15:00 Oral 9 Operative Procedure 1 Chair: Tetsu Fukunaga	MIX 15:10~16:10 Oral 10 Operative Procedure 2 Chair: Shinji Hato	16:20~17:50 Sponsored Symposium 2 The Current Landscape and Future Directions of Gastric Cancer Surgery: How Can We Achieve Sustainable High-Quality Surgery Chairs: Naoki Hiki, Daisuke Ichikawa Speakers: Shinichi Kadoya, Takeyuki Wada, Hiroki Harada, Hisahiro Hosogi, Covidien Japan Inc.				
Room 9 Ginowan City Gymnasium 1st Floor	MIX 8:00~9:00 Oral 11 Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy/ Adjuvant Chemotherapy Chair: Motohiro Imano	MIX 9:00~10:00 Oral 12 Conversion Surgery 1 Chair: Kazumasa Fujitani	MIX 10:00~11:00 Oral 13 Conversion Surgery 2 Chair: Kazuyoshi Yamamoto		12:30~13:30 Luncheon Seminar 8 Cancer treatment with hinotori™ - We have another choice - Chair: Takahiro Kinoshita Speakers: Kenichi Nakamura, Sachiko Kaida, Medacard Corporation / Sysmex Corporation		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	MIX 16:50~17:50 Oral 15 Reconstruction Chair: Noriyuki Hirahara				
Mini Oral 1 Conference Building B, Okinawa Convention Center, B4 1st Floor	MIX 8:00~9:00 Mini Oral 1 Epidemiology/ Molecular Biology/ Prognostic Factor Chair: Kenro Hirata	MIX 9:00~10:00 Mini Oral 2 Elderly Patients 1 Chair: Tomohiro Osaki	MIX 10:00~11:00 Mini Oral 3 Elderly Patients 2 Chair: Yoshitake Ueda					MIX 15:10~16:10 Mini Oral 4 Operative Procedure Chair: Shinsuke Takeno	MIX 16:10~17:10 Mini Oral 5 Endoscopy Chair: Haruhisa Suzuki				
Mini Oral 2 Conference Building B, Okinawa Convention Center, B3 1st Floor	MIX 8:00~9:00 Mini Oral 6 Chemotherapy 1 Chair: Mitsuhiro Furuta	MIX 9:00~10:00 Mini Oral 7 Chemotherapy 2 Chair: Yohei Kubota	MIX 10:00~11:00 Mini Oral 8 Chemotherapy 3 Chair: Takeshi Kawakami					MIX 15:10~16:10 Mini Oral 9 Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy/ Conversion Surgery 1 Chair: Yuichi Ito	MIX 16:10~17:10 Mini Oral 10 Conversion Surgery 2 Chair: Seiji Ito				
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the Laguna Garden Hotel											14:45~18:00 CGCA Academic Session Expert Forum on Precision Diagnosis and Treatment of Gastric Cancer		

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Room 2 Conference Building A, Okinawa Convention Center, A1 1st Floor		8:00~9:30 Panel Discussion 8 Tumor Board Discussion -What's Your Strategy?- Chairs: Takaaki Arigami, Toshiaki Hirasawa Discussants: Eiji Oki, Hisatomo Ikehara, Takayuki Ando	9:40~11:10 Sponsored Symposium 4 Toward the best treatment for gastric cancer Chairs: Daisuke Ichikawa, Kei Muro Speakers: Koji Kono, Hisato Kawakami	11:30~12:30 Luncheon Seminar 9 The Frontline of Gastric Cancer Treatment Chairs: Narikazu Boku, Takahiro Kinoshita Speakers: Kensei Yamaguchi, Takeshi Sano, Astellas Pharma Inc.	12:40~14:10 Sponsored Symposium 6 Treatment Strategy for HER2 Positive Gastric Cancer Chair: Yoshito Komatsu Speakers: Taroh Satoh, Takayuki Ando, Hiroshi Imamura	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						
Room 3 Conference Building A, Okinawa Convention Center, A2 1st Floor		MIX 8:00~9:00 Oral 16 Endoscopy 1 Chair: Ichiro Oda	MIX 9:00~10:00 Oral 17 Endoscopy 2 Chair: Seiichiro Abe	MIX 10:00~11:00 Oral 18 Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumor Chair: Hiroaki Tanaka		11:30~12:30 Luncheon Seminar 10 Implementation of the Continuum of Care in Gastric Cancer Treatment Chair: Daisuke Takahari Speakers: Mitsuru Kanda, Hiroki Hara, Taiho Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.	12:40~13:40 Oral 19 Elderly Patients 1 Chair: Hiroaki Musha	13:40~14:40 Oral 20 Elderly Patients 2 Chair: Yutaka Kimura	MIX 14:40~15:40 Oral 21 Postgastrectomy Syndrome/ Perioperative Management Chair: Shinichi Kinami				
Room 4 Conference Building B, Okinawa Convention Center, B1 2nd Floor		English 8:00~9:30 Symposium 10 Biomarker Driven Therapy Chairs: Takeshi Kuwata, Hanneke W.M. van Laarhoven	English 9:40~11:10 Symposium 13 Cutting-Edge Robotic Surgery: The Next Frontier Chairs: Ichiro Uyama, Kazuyuki Kojima	11:30~12:30 Luncheon Seminar 11 Immune Suppression in the Tumor Microenvironment Based on the Immune Genome Hypothesis of Cancer Progression and Its Application to Treatment Chair: Hisato Kawakami Speaker: Hiroyoshi Nishikawa, BeOne Medicines Japan	12:40~14:10 Panel Discussion 10 Surgical Strategies in Reconstruction After Proximal Gastrectomy: Balancing Function and Safety Chairs: Hiroya Takeuchi, Souya Nunobe	14:20~15:50 Workshop 5 Impact of AI on managing gastric cancer in endoscopy, pathology, and surgery Chairs: Sho Suzuki, Jimmy Bok Yan So							
Room 5 Conference Building B, Okinawa Convention Center, B2 1st Floor		English 8:00~9:30 APGCC x 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 Sponsors: Medical Corp. / MC MEDICAL, INC.	English 9:40~11:10 APGCC x 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	11:30~12:30 Luncheon Seminar 12 Refinement of Gastric Surgery: Introducing the Procedure Performance Matrix as a Framework for Surgical Design Chair: Yasuhiro Kodaera Speaker: Koji Nakada Miyarisan Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.	12:40~14:10 APGCC x JGCA Joint Session Panel Discussion 6 Treatment of gastric cancer with peritoneal metastasis Chairs: Narikazu Boku, Hiroharu Yamashita	14:20~15:50 APGCC x JGCA Joint Session Panel Discussion 7 Conversion Surgery for metastatic GC Chairs: Takaki Yoshikawa, Florian Lordick							
Room 6 Ginowan City Gymnasium 1st Floor		8:00~9:30 Symposium 11 Issues of medical finance and fee for gastric cancer treatment Chairs: Toshiharu Yamaguchi, Yasuyuki Seto Special Comment: Kazunari Asanuma	9:40~11:10 Symposium 14 Toward the JGCA Board-Certification System Chairs: Yoshihiro Kakeji, Noriyuki Inaki	11:30~12:30 Luncheon Seminar 13 Taking a Multifaceted Approach to Gastric Cancer Care Chairs: Koji Kono, Kiyoshi Yoshimura Speakers: Kiyoshi Yoshimura, Koji Kono, AstraZeneca K.K. Medical	12:40~14:10 Workshop 4 Current Status and Challenges 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							
Room 7 Ginowan City Gymnasium 1st Floor		8:00~9:30 Symposium 12 From Diagnosis to Treatment of Special Type Gastric Tumors (NETs and NECs) Chairs: Koji Kono, Ayumu Hosokawa	9:40~11:10 Sponsored Symposium 5 Early Gastric Cancer: Integration of Endoscopic and Pathological Assessment Chairs: Kenshi Yao, Takashi Yao Speakers: Takashi Yao, Kenshi Yao, Pathonet Corporation	11:30~12:30 Luncheon Seminar 14 Safe and Minimally Invasive Approaches to Upper Gastric Cancer Surgery Chair: Seiichiro Kanaya Speakers: Daisuke Yagi, Hironori Kawada, Johnson & Johnson MedTech	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							
Room 8 Ginowan City Gymnasium 1st Floor		8:00~9:00 Oral 22 Chemotherapy 1 Chair: Naotoshi Sugimoto	9:00~10:00 Oral 23 Chemotherapy 2 Chair: Hironaga Satake	10:00~11:00 Oral 24 Chemotherapy 3 Chair: Akira Ooki		11:30~12:30 Luncheon Seminar 15 Future Perspectives in Cancer Genomic Medicine: Gastric Cancer Chair: Kei Muro Speakers: Motoo Nomura, Toshiki Masuishi, NIPPON KAYAKU CO.,LTD.	MIX 12:40~13:40 Oral 25 Robotic Surgery 1 Chair: Hiroshi Okabe	13:40~14:40 Oral 26 Robotic Surgery 2 Chair: Masanori Tokunaga	MIX 14:40~15:40 Oral 27 Robotic Surgery 3 Chair: Yoshinori Ishida				
Room 9 Ginowan City Gymnasium 1st Floor		8:00~9:30 Sponsored Symposium 3 Biomarker-oriented treatment strategies for advanced gastric cancer Chair: Yoshito Komatsu Speakers: Tetsuo Ushiku, Hiroki Hara, Hiroshi Imamura, MSD K.K.	MIX 9:40~10:25 Oral 28 Biomarker Chair: Yu Sunakawa	MIX 10:25~11:10 Oral 29 Artificial Intelligence/ Precision medicine Chair: Koki Nakanishi		11:30~12:30 Luncheon Seminar 16 The Forefront of Minimally Invasive Gastric Cancer Surgery - Where Innovation Meets Rationality - Chair: Hiroya Takeuchi Speaker: Takeshi Omori, Olympus Marketing, Inc.	12:40~15:10 Workshop of Endoscopic Stimulative Development Part1 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(Nanjing) Co., Ltd.				
Mini Oral 1 Conference Building B, Okinawa Convention Center, B4 1st Floor		MIX 8:00~9:00 Mini Oral 11 Robotic Surgery Chair: Rie Makuuchi	MIX 9:00~10:00 Mini Oral 12 Nutrition Chair: Kazuhito Nabeshima	MIX 10:00~11:00 Mini Oral 13 LECS/ Postgastrectomy Syndrome Chair: Manabu Ohashi			MIX 12:40~13:40 Mini Oral 14 Others 1 Chair: Hirotaka Konishi						18:00~18:10 Closing Remarks (Workshop of Endoscopic Stimulative Development)
Mini Oral 2 Conference Building B, Okinawa Convention Center, B3 1st Floor		MIX 8:00~9:00 Mini Oral 15 Chemotherapy 4 Chair: Seiichiro Mitani	MIX 9:00~10:00 Mini Oral 16 Chemotherapy 5 Chair: Naoki Takahashi	MIX 10:00~11:00 Mini Oral 17 Others 2 Chair: Tomoyuki Irino									
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