

22nd World Congress of Endoscopic Surgery(WCES2026)
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Session Name	Session Theme	Date	Time	Venue
Congress Presidential Lecture	My Journey Alongside Endoscopic Surgery	September 4 (Fri.), 2026	12:40-13:10 (JST)	Room1 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 1F Main Hall)
JSES Presidential Lecture	The Future of Endoscopic Surgery Pioneered by Digital Transformation	September 3 (Thu.), 2026	12:40-13:10 (JST)	Room1 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 1F Main Hall)
Ogami Award Lecture	On the Occasion of Receiving the Ohgami Award-Toward the Advancement of Safe Minimally Invasive Surgery-	September 4 (Fri.), 2026	13:10-13:40 (JST)	Room1 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 1F Main Hall)
Special Lecture1		September 3 (Thu.), 2026	13:10-13:50 (JST)	Room1 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 1F Main Hall)
Special Lecture2		September 4 (Fri.), 2026	13:50-14:40 (JST)	Room1 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 1F Main Hall)
IFSES Predident Keynote Lecture		September 3 (Thu.), 2026	10:40-11:10 (JST)	Room1 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 1F Main Hall)
JSES-IFSES Joint Session-	Important surgical anatomy for MIS	September 4 (Fri.), 2026	9:40-11:10 (JST)	Room3 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 5F 502)
JSES-EAES Joint Session	Sustainable Endoscopic Surgery: From Vision to Action	September 4 (Fri.), 2026	14:40-16:10 (JST)	Room6 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 4F 411+412)
JSES-SAGES Joint Session	Transforming Culture, Strengthening Equity and Training in the Era of Rising Robotic Surgery	September 4 (Fri.), 2026	9:40-11:10 (JST)	Room6 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 4F 411+412)
JSES-ELSA Joint Session	Disaster in MIS: a video horror	September 4 (Fri.), 2026	16:20-17:50 (JST)	Room6 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 4F 411+412)
JSES-KSERS Joint Session	Beyond Borders: Robotic Surgery in UGI and HBP	September 4 (Fri.), 2026	8:00-9:30 (JST)	Room6 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 4F 411+412)
JSES-IRCAD Joint Session		September 5 (Sat.), 2026	9:40-11:10 (JST)	Room3 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 5F 502)
Special Program1		September 3 (Thu.), 2026	9:00-10:00 (JST)	Exhibition Hall Special Stage (Exhibition Hall B+C)
Special Program2		September 3 (Thu.), 2026	10:00-11:00 (JST)	Exhibition Hall Special Stage (Exhibition Hall B+C)
Special Program3		September 3 (Thu.), 2026	14:00-15:00 (JST)	Exhibition Hall Special Stage (Exhibition Hall B+C)
Special Program4		September 3 (Thu.), 2026	15:00-16:00 (JST)	Exhibition Hall Special Stage (Exhibition Hall B+C)
Special Program5		September 3 (Thu.), 2026	16:00-17:00 (JST)	Exhibition Hall Special Stage (Exhibition Hall B+C)
Special Program6	Laparoscopic total caudate lobectomy for a patient who had a history of multiple laparotomy	September 4 (Fri.), 2026	8:00-9:00 (JST)	Exhibition Hall Special Stage (Exhibition Hall B+C)
Special Program7		September 4 (Fri.), 2026	9:00-10:00 (JST)	Exhibition Hall Special Stage (Exhibition Hall B+C)
Special Program8		September 4 (Fri.), 2026	10:00-11:00 (JST)	Exhibition Hall Special Stage (Exhibition Hall B+C)
Special Program9		September 5 (Sat.), 2026	8:00-9:00 (JST)	Exhibition Hall Special Stage (Exhibition Hall B+C)

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Special Program11		September 5 (Sat.), 2026	10:00-11:00 (JST)	Exhibition Hall Special Stage (Exhibition Hall B + C)
Special Program12		September 5 (Sat.), 2026	12:40-13:40 (JST)	Exhibition Hall Special Stage (Exhibition Hall B + C)
Special Program13		September 5 (Sat.), 2026	13:40-14:40 (JST)	Exhibition Hall Special Stage (Exhibition Hall B + C)
JSES-Federation of Surgical Societies Related to Social Insurance in Japan Joint Session-	ロボット支援手術は“適正に評価されているか” —診療報酬・アウトカム・教育の視点から—	September 5 (Sat.), 2026	9:40-11:10 (JST)	Room13 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 4F 419)
Symposium1	【The Working Group on Environmental Issues, the Future Vision Committee of JSES】 SDGs and Surgical Care: Ethical, Environmental, and Global Perspectives	September 2 (Wed.), 2026	14:40-16:10 (JST)	Room1 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 1F Main Hall)
Symposium2	【The Working Group on Environmental Issues, the Future Vision Committee of JSES】 Surgeons' Initiatives on Environmental Issues for a Sustainable Society	September 2 (Wed.), 2026	16:20-17:50 (JST)	Room1 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 1F Main Hall)
Symposium3	Current situation and issues of robot-assisted surgery for colorectal cancer	September 2 (Wed.), 2026	14:40-16:10 (JST)	Room2 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 5F 501)
Symposium4	Techniques for Safe and Reliable Lymph Node Dissection in RANU	September 2 (Wed.), 2026	14:40-16:10 (JST)	Room3 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 5F 502)
Symposium5	Frontiers of New Technologies and Complication Prevention in Endoscopic Spine Surgery — Strategies, Education, and Techniques to Enhance Surgical Safety	September 2 (Wed.), 2026	16:20-17:50 (JST)	Room5 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 5F 511+512)
Symposium6	Does reduced-port RATS provide treatment outcomes equivalent to or better than multi-port RATS?	September 2 (Wed.), 2026	14:40-16:10 (JST)	Room6 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 4F 411+412)
Symposium7	Treatment Strategies for Esophagogastric Junction (EGJ) Cancer	September 2 (Wed.), 2026	14:40-16:10 (JST)	Room12 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 4F 418)
Symposium8	Short- and Mid-Term Outcomes of Robot-Assisted Minimally Invasive Esophagectomy	September 2 (Wed.), 2026	16:20-17:50 (JST)	Room12 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 4F 418)
Symposium9	World Trends in Metabolic and Bariatric surgery	September 2 (Wed.), 2026	14:40-16:10 (JST)	Room14 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 3F 301)
Symposium10	Robot-Assisted Partial Nephrectomy: What Would You Do in This Situation?	September 2 (Wed.), 2026	16:20-17:50 (JST)	Room14 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 3F 301)
Symposium11	Laparoscopic cholecystectomy with zero morbidity	September 2 (Wed.), 2026	14:40-16:10 (JST)	Room16 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 3F 303)
Symposium12	The cutting edge of minimally invasive pancreaticoduodenectomy for pancreatic head cancer	September 2 (Wed.), 2026	14:40-16:10 (JST)	Room17 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 3F 304)
Symposium13	Indications and approaches for minimally invasive pancreatectomy in advanced pancreatic cancer	September 2 (Wed.), 2026	16:20-17:50 (JST)	Room17 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 3F 304)
Symposium14	What Has Robotics Brought to Endoscopic Surgery?	September 3 (Thu.), 2026	9:00-10:30 (JST)	Room1 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 1F Main Hall)
Symposium15	The Future of Endoscopic Surgery Pioneered by AI	September 3 (Thu.), 2026	14:00-15:30 (JST)	Room1 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 1F Main Hall)
Symposium16	Various Approaches to Technical Certification and Performance Evaluation	September 3 (Thu.), 2026	9:00-10:30 (JST)	Room2 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 5F 501)
Symposium17	【Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee】 Diversity in the Operating Room: Working Together Across Gender and Generations	September 3 (Thu.), 2026	15:40-17:10 (JST)	Room3 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 5F 502)

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Symposium18	Is robotic liver resection superior to laparoscopic liver resection?	September 3 (Thu.), 2026	15:40-17:10 (JST)	Room5 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 5F 511+512)
Symposium19	Clinical outcomes of robot-assisted thoracoscopic pulmonary segmentectomy	September 3 (Thu.), 2026	14:00-15:30 (JST)	Room6 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 4F 411+412)
Symposium20	MIS Using New Surgical Robots	September 3 (Thu.), 2026	15:40-17:10 (JST)	Room16 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 3F 303)
Symposium21	Bridge to Surgery for Obstructive Colorectal Cancer	September 3 (Thu.), 2026	9:00-10:30 (JST)	Room17 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 3F 304)
Symposium22	Robot-assisted surgery using a new model for colorectal cancer	September 3 (Thu.), 2026	15:40-17:10 (JST)	Room17 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 3F 304)
Symposium23	Big Data–Driven Evidence in Endoscopic Surgery	September 4 (Fri.), 2026	9:40-11:10 (JST)	Room1 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 1F Main Hall)
Symposium24	【Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee】 Various Forms of Harassment in Endoscopic Surgery and Countermeasures	September 4 (Fri.), 2026	14:50-16:20 (JST)	Room1 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 1F Main Hall)
Symposium25	Development of Novel Medical Devices Through Industry-Academia Collaboration in Asia: Current Status and Future Perspectives	September 4 (Fri.), 2026	16:20-17:50 (JST)	Room1 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 1F Main Hall)
Symposium26	Neoadjuvant Strategies and Outcomes in Locally Advanced Rectal Cancer	September 4 (Fri.), 2026	9:40-11:10 (JST)	Room2 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 5F 501)
Symposium27	Laparoscopic and Robotic Surgery in Pediatric Urology	September 4 (Fri.), 2026	14:40-16:10 (JST)	Room5 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 5F 511+512)
Symposium28	The Pros and Cons of Technical Certification in Gynecology and Future Directions	September 4 (Fri.), 2026	8:00-9:30 (JST)	Room12 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 4F 418)
Symposium29	Current Status and Countermeasures for Complications in Gynecological Robotic Surgery	September 4 (Fri.), 2026	9:40-11:10 (JST)	Room12 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 4F 418)
Symposium30	The Role of Robotic Surgery in Gastric Cancer Treatment	September 4 (Fri.), 2026	9:40-11:10 (JST)	Room15 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 3F 302)
Symposium31	Current status and potential of robotic surgery for hilar cholangiocarcinoma	September 4 (Fri.), 2026	8:00-9:30 (JST)	Room16 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 3F 303)
Symposium32	Minimally Invasive Surgery for Highly Complex HPB Procedures — Vascular Resection, Hilar Cholangiocarcinoma, and Liver Transplantation	September 4 (Fri.), 2026	14:40-16:10 (JST)	Room16 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 3F 303)
Symposium33	Minimally invasive surgery in liver transplantation	September 5 (Sat.), 2026	12:40-14:10 (JST)	Room2 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 5F 501)
Symposium34	Endoscopic Ear Surgery: Historical Perspectives, Current Practice, and Future Directions	September 5 (Sat.), 2026	8:00-9:30 (JST)	Room5 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 5F 511+512)
Symposium35	Laparoscopic Kasai: Evaluating the Need for Institutional Standards Based on Surgical Outcomes and Safety	September 5 (Sat.), 2026	8:00-9:30 (JST)	Room6 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 4F 411+412)
Symposium36	Best Practice of Laparoscopic and Robotic Surgery for Congenital Biliary Dillatation	September 5 (Sat.), 2026	12:40-14:10 (JST)	Room6 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 4F 411+412)
Symposium37	Robot-Assisted Radical Cystectomy: ECUD vs ICUD	September 5 (Sat.), 2026	8:00-9:30 (JST)	Room12 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 4F 418)

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Symposium38	Robot-Assisted Radical Nephrectomy for IVC Tumor Thrombus	September 5 (Sat.), 2026	14:20-15:50 (JST)	Room12 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 4F 418)
Symposium39	New Era of Metabolic and Bariatric surgery ~In the era of GLP-1 RA~	September 5 (Sat.), 2026	8:00-9:30 (JST)	Room14 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 3F 301)
Symposium40	Learn from Gastric cancer surgery and Metabolic and Bariatric surgery	September 5 (Sat.), 2026	14:20-15:50 (JST)	Room14 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 3F 301)
Symposium41	Best Practices for Laparoscopic Ventral Hernia Repair	September 5 (Sat.), 2026	12:40-14:10 (JST)	Room15 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 3F 302)
Symposium42	Best Practices for Laparoscopic Inguinal Hernia Repair	September 5 (Sat.), 2026	14:20-15:50 (JST)	Room15 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 3F 302)
Symposium43	Recurrent Laryngeal Nerve Lymphadenectomy in Robot-Assisted Minimally Invasive Esophagectomy	September 5 (Sat.), 2026	9:40-11:10 (JST)	Room16 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 3F 303)
Symposium44	Mastering lymph node dissection for advanced colorectal cancer	September 5 (Sat.), 2026	12:40-14:10 (JST)	Room17 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 3F 304)
Panel Discussion1	Minimally Invasive Approaches for Anterior Mediastinal Tumors	September 2 (Wed.), 2026	16:20-17:50 (JST)	Room6 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 4F 411+412)
Panel Discussion2	Treatment options for Stage IV colorectal cancer surgery	September 2 (Wed.), 2026	14:40-16:10 (JST)	Room15 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 3F 302)
Panel Discussion3	Short- and Long-term Outcomes of Intracorporeal Anastomosis in Colon Cancer Surgery	September 2 (Wed.), 2026	16:20-17:50 (JST)	Room15 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 3F 302)
Panel Discussion4	Exploring the optimal minimally invasive approach for gallbladder cancer	September 2 (Wed.), 2026	16:20-17:50 (JST)	Room16 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 3F 303)
Panel Discussion5	Endoscopic Surgery Skills Qualification System in the Robotic Era	September 3 (Thu.), 2026	15:40-17:10 (JST)	Room2 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 5F 501)
Panel Discussion6	Troubleshooting in minimally invasive liver resection	September 3 (Thu.), 2026	9:00-10:30 (JST)	Room3 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 5F 502)
Panel Discussion7	Endoscopic Thyroid Surgery,Innovations by Endocrine Surgeons and Head & Neck surgeons	September 3 (Thu.), 2026	9:00-10:30 (JST)	Room5 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 5F 511+512)
Panel Discussion8	Techniques for Securing Surgical Margins in Pulmonary Segmentectomy	September 3 (Thu.), 2026	15:40-17:10 (JST)	Room6 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 4F 411+412)
Panel Discussion9	Current situation of fluorescence-guided surgery and AI-navigated surgery	September 3 (Thu.), 2026	9:00-10:30 (JST)	Room13 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 4F 419)
Panel Discussion10	PLND in RARP: Current Status and Future Perspectives	September 3 (Thu.), 2026	14:00-15:30 (JST)	Room14 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 3F 301)
Panel Discussion11	The Necessity and Optimal Extent of Pelvic Lymph Node Dissection in RARC	September 3 (Thu.), 2026	15:40-17:10 (JST)	Room14 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 3F 301)
Panel Discussion12	Minimally Invasive Surgery for Extragenital Endometriosis: Boundaries of Multidisciplinary Collaboration	September 3 (Thu.), 2026	9:00-10:30 (JST)	Room15 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 3F 302)
Panel Discussion13	Career Paths for Young Female Surgeons: The Value of Technical Certification	September 3 (Thu.), 2026	15:40-17:10 (JST)	Room15 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 3F 302)
Panel Discussion14	Hybrid Surgery Combining Robotics and Laparoscopy	September 3 (Thu.), 2026	9:00-10:30 (JST)	Room16 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 3F 303)
Panel Discussion15	Anatomy and Lymphadenectomy at the Thoracoabdominal Junction Based on Insights from Endoscopic Surgery	September 3 (Thu.), 2026	14:00-15:30 (JST)	Room16 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 3F 303)

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Panel Discussion16	minimally invasive colorectal surgery in high-difficulty cases	September 3 (Thu.), 2026	14:00-15:30 (JST)	Room17 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 3F 304)
Panel Discussion17	Tips for prevention of Chronic Postoperative Inguinal Pain (CPIP)	September 4 (Fri.), 2026	16:20-17:50 (JST)	Room2 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 5F 501)
Panel Discussion18	Approaches to Obesity Management in Adolescents and Elderly patients	September 4 (Fri.), 2026	16:20-17:50 (JST)	Room3 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 5F 502)
Panel Discussion19	Education in robotic and laparoscopic surgery, including technical certification.	September 4 (Fri.), 2026	14:40-16:10 (JST)	Room12 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 4F 418)
Panel Discussion20	Strategies and Techniques for Rectal Cancer Surgery Following Preoperative Treatment	September 4 (Fri.), 2026	16:20-17:50 (JST)	Room12 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 4F 418)
Panel Discussion21	The current state of minimally invasive surgery in perioperative treatment cases	September 4 (Fri.), 2026	9:40-11:10 (JST)	Room13 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 4F 419)
Panel Discussion22	Current status and Future Prospects of Intra Peritoneal Onlay Mesh (IPOM) Plus	September 4 (Fri.), 2026	14:40-16:10 (JST)	Room13 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 4F 419)
Panel Discussion23	Current status and problems in endoscopic cardiac surgery	September 4 (Fri.), 2026	16:20-17:50 (JST)	Room13 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 4F 419)
Panel Discussion24	Surgical and Endoscopic Treatment for PPI-refractory GERD	September 4 (Fri.), 2026	8:00-9:30 (JST)	Room15 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 3F 302)
Panel Discussion25	Toward Sustainable Robotic Surgery in HPB Surgery	September 4 (Fri.), 2026	9:40-11:10 (JST)	Room16 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 3F 303)
Panel Discussion26	Key points of the Endoscopic Surgical Skill Qualification System in robotic pancreatic surgery	September 4 (Fri.), 2026	16:20-17:50 (JST)	Room16 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 3F 303)
Panel Discussion27	Technical refinements and challenges in robotic pancreaticoduodenectomy	September 4 (Fri.), 2026	8:00-9:30 (JST)	Room17 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 3F 304)
Panel Discussion28	Envisioning the Future of Surgery Integrating Robotic Techniques and AI	September 4 (Fri.), 2026	16:20-17:50 (JST)	Room17 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 3F 304)
Panel Discussion29	Training Young Surgeons in Robot-Assisted Surgery	September 5 (Sat.), 2026	9:40-11:10 (JST)	Room1 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 1F Main Hall)
Panel Discussion30	Training and education of young surgeons in minimally invasive liver resection	September 5 (Sat.), 2026	14:20-15:50 (JST)	Room2 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 5F 501)
Panel Discussion31	Robot-Assisted Surgery from a Health Economics Perspective	September 5 (Sat.), 2026	8:00-9:30 (JST)	Room4 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 5F 503)
Panel Discussion32	Assessing Surgical Costs in the Era of Endoscopic and Robotic Surgery	September 5 (Sat.), 2026	9:40-11:10 (JST)	Room4 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 5F 503)
Panel Discussion33	Efficient Training for Robot-Assisted Surgery in the Upper GI Field	September 5 (Sat.), 2026	12:40-14:10 (JST)	Room4 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 5F 503)
Panel Discussion34	Optimal Timing of Conversion Surgery for Advanced Gastric Cancer and Technical Caveats	September 5 (Sat.), 2026	14:20-15:50 (JST)	Room4 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 5F 503)
Panel Discussion35	Transoral Robotic Surgery	September 5 (Sat.), 2026	9:40-11:10 (JST)	Room5 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 5F 511+512)

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Panel Discussion36	Thoracoscopic Repair for Tracheo-Esophageal Fistula/Long Gap Esophageal Atresia	September 5 (Sat.), 2026	14:20-15:50 (JST)	Room6 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 4F 411+412)
Panel Discussion37	Prospects for Metabolic and Bariatric surgery as a Bridge surgery	September 5 (Sat.), 2026	12:40-14:10 (JST)	Room14 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 3F 301)
Panel Discussion38	Treatment Strategies for High-risk Abdominal Wall Hernia	September 5 (Sat.), 2026	9:40-11:10 (JST)	Room15 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 3F 302)
Panel Discussion39	Laparoscopic Para-aortic Lymphadenectomy	September 5 (Sat.), 2026	14:20-15:50 (JST)	Room16 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 3F 303)
Panel Discussion40	Optimizing Perioperative Management in Minimally Invasive Colorectal Surgery	September 5 (Sat.), 2026	9:40-11:10 (JST)	Room17 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 3F 304)
Panel Discussion41	The current status and future prospects of robot-assisted surgery for colon cancer.	September 5 (Sat.), 2026	14:20-15:50 (JST)	Room17 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 3F 304)
Workshop1	Intra-Institutional Use of Multiple Robotic Platforms in Robot-Assisted Surgery	September 2 (Wed.), 2026	14:40-16:10 (JST)	Room4 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 5F 503)
Workshop2	Troubleshooting in Robot-Assisted Surgery	September 2 (Wed.), 2026	16:20-17:50 (JST)	Room4 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 5F 503)
Workshop3	The Potential Role of Robot-Assisted Surgery in Renal Transplantation	September 2 (Wed.), 2026	14:40-16:10 (JST)	Room5 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 5F 511+512)
Workshop4	Globalization Strategies for Endoscopic Surgeons	September 3 (Thu.), 2026	9:00-10:30 (JST)	Room4 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 5F 503)
Workshop5	The Frontier of Advanced Medicine Pioneered by Self-Pay Treatments: Pathways to Insurance Coverage	September 3 (Thu.), 2026	14:00-15:30 (JST)	Room4 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 5F 503)
Workshop6	Technical refinements in liver parenchymal transection for robotic liver resection	September 3 (Thu.), 2026	14:00-15:30 (JST)	Room5 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 5F 511+512)
Workshop7	Surgical Training for Young Thoracic Surgeons	September 3 (Thu.), 2026	9:00-10:30 (JST)	Room6 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 4F 411+412)
Workshop8	Troubleshooting Intraoperative Complications	September 3 (Thu.), 2026	14:00-15:30 (JST)	Room13 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 4F 419)
Workshop9	Practical Techniques in Minimally Invasive Extended Pelvic Surgery	September 3 (Thu.), 2026	15:40-17:10 (JST)	Room13 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 4F 419)
Workshop10	Minimally Invasive Surgery for Ovarian Cancer: Potential and Future Perspectives	September 3 (Thu.), 2026	14:00-15:30 (JST)	Room15 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 3F 302)
Workshop11	Prevention of Venous Thromboembolism in the Era of Minimally Invasive Surgery	September 4 (Fri.), 2026	8:00-9:30 (JST)	Room1 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 1F Main Hall)
Workshop12	Strategies for Preventing and Managing Anastomotic Leakage After Rectal Resection	September 4 (Fri.), 2026	8:00-9:30 (JST)	Room2 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 5F 501)
Workshop13	Tips for Laparoscopic Retromuscular Repair in Abdominal Wall Incisional Hernia	September 4 (Fri.), 2026	8:00-9:30 (JST)	Room4 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 5F 503)
Workshop14	My Rule in Endoscopic Surgery: Message from Young Surgeons	September 4 (Fri.), 2026	8:00-9:30 (JST)	Room5 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 5F 511+512)
Workshop15	Knacks and Pitfalls of Endoscopic Surgery for Common Pediatric Diseases	September 4 (Fri.), 2026	9:40-11:10 (JST)	Room5 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 5F 511+512)

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Workshop17	Differences in indications for robotic surgery and thoracoscopic surgery in lung cancer surgery	September 4 (Fri.), 2026	8:00-9:30 (JST)	Room13 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 4F 419)
Workshop18	Minimally Invasive Surgery for Splenic Flexure Cancer	September 4 (Fri.), 2026	8:00-9:30 (JST)	Room14 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 3F 301)
Workshop19	Approaches to Minimally Invasive Surgery for Right-Sided Colon Cancer	September 4 (Fri.), 2026	9:40-11:10 (JST)	Room14 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 3F 301)
Workshop20	Current Status and Challenges of Minimally Invasive Surgery for IBD	September 4 (Fri.), 2026	14:40-16:10 (JST)	Room14 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 3F 301)
Workshop21	Minimally invasive surgery for diverticulitis	September 4 (Fri.), 2026	16:20-17:50 (JST)	Room14 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 3F 301)
Workshop22	Pearls and Pitfalls of Gastrectomy in Obese Patients	September 4 (Fri.), 2026	14:40-16:10 (JST)	Room15 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 3F 302)
Workshop23	Mediastinoscopic Esophagectomy	September 4 (Fri.), 2026	16:20-17:50 (JST)	Room15 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 3F 302)
Workshop24	Usefulness of robotic surgery for splenic vessel-preserving distal pancreatectomy	September 4 (Fri.), 2026	9:40-11:10 (JST)	Room17 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 3F 304)
Workshop25	Current Status and Future Prospects of Remote Surgical Guidance Across Clinical Specialties	September 5 (Sat.), 2026	8:00-9:30 (JST)	Room1 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 1F Main Hall)
Workshop26	【Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee】 Designing Career Paths for Endoscopic Surgeons Where Everyone Can Thrive: A DE&I Perspective”	September 5 (Sat.), 2026	12:40-14:10 (JST)	Room1 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 1F Main Hall)
Workshop27	AI-Enhanced Surgical Assistance and Education	September 5 (Sat.), 2026	14:20-15:50 (JST)	Room1 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 1F Main Hall)
Workshop28	Minimally invasive HPB surgery based on microanatomy	September 5 (Sat.), 2026	8:00-9:30 (JST)	Room2 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 5F 501)
Workshop29	Optimal approach to ICG-guided liver resection: balancing robotic and laparoscopic techniques	September 5 (Sat.), 2026	9:40-11:10 (JST)	Room2 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 5F 501)
Workshop30	Challenges of Pediatric Endoscopic Surgery in the Era of Declining Birth Rates	September 5 (Sat.), 2026	9:40-11:10 (JST)	Room6 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 4F 411+412)
Workshop31	Advantages of Different Surgical Assistance Robots	September 5 (Sat.), 2026	9:40-11:10 (JST)	Room12 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 4F 418)
Workshop32	Troubleshooting in RASC	September 5 (Sat.), 2026	12:40-14:10 (JST)	Room12 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 4F 418)
Workshop33	Current Status and Future Prospects of Endoscopic and Robotic Surgery for Breast Cancer	September 5 (Sat.), 2026	8:00-9:30 (JST)	Room13 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 4F 419)
Workshop34	Sleeve plus Bypass procedure suitable for Japanese Patients	September 5 (Sat.), 2026	9:40-11:10 (JST)	Room14 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 3F 301)
Workshop35	Current status and Future Prospects of Robot-assisted Hernia Repair	September 5 (Sat.), 2026	8:00-9:30 (JST)	Room15 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 3F 302)
Workshop36	Utilizing AI in Minimally Invasive Surgery for Esophageal Cancer	September 5 (Sat.), 2026	8:00-9:30 (JST)	Room16 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 3F 303)
Workshop37	Tips for Minimally Invasive Surgery in Far-Advanced Esophageal Cancer	September 5 (Sat.), 2026	12:40-14:10 (JST)	Room16 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 3F 303)

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Medical-Industrial Partnership Promotion Session1	Reimagining Healthcare Through Partnership — The New Mindset Surgeons Need	September 3 (Thu.), 2026	9:00-10:30 (JST)	Room12 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 4F 418)
Medical-Industrial Partnership Promotion Session2	Special Edition: Best of the “Medical Device Development by Surgeons”	September 3 (Thu.), 2026	15:40-17:10 (JST)	Room12 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 4F 418)
Medical-Industrial Partnership Promotion Session3	Globalizing Innovative Medical Devices: Lessons from Success Stories	September 4 (Fri.), 2026	14:40-16:10 (JST)	Room17 (PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center 3F 304)