

**The 22<sup>ND</sup> WORLD CONGRESS OF ENDOSCOPIC SURGERY  
(WCES 2026)**

**THE 39<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEETING OF THE JAPAN SOCIETY FOR  
ENDOSCOPIC SURGERY (JSES 2026)**

## **Sponsorship Prospectus**





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# Welcome Message

It is our great honor and pleasure to announce that the **22nd World Congress of Endoscopic Surgery (WCES)**, held in conjunction with the **39th Annual Meeting of the Japan Society for Endoscopic Surgery (JSES)**, will take place from **September 2 to 5, 2026, at PACIFICO Yokohama, Japan.**

We are deeply grateful for the opportunity to host this prestigious congress. Following the successful 11th Congress in 2008, hosted by Professor Seigo Kitano, this marks a significant return of WCES to Japan. JSES, one of the largest endoscopic surgical societies in the world, is proud to welcome surgeons and medical professionals from across the globe for this international academic gathering. We hope it will serve not only as a valuable forum for scientific exchange and learning, but also as a platform for international friendship and collaboration.

The theme of the congress is **“Challenge and Growth: Pioneering New Horizons.”**

Endoscopic surgery has revolutionized the field of surgery. The progress we see today is the result of relentless challenges, creativity, and innovation—often in the face of resistance—toward the realization of minimally invasive surgery. In recent years, the increasing adoption of robotic-assisted procedures has ushered in a new era of surgical precision and refinement. Through this congress, we aim to reflect on past achievements and challenges, while also sharing and exploring new technologies and methodologies that will shape the future of endoscopic surgery.

Japan is also a country rich in culture, tourism, and culinary delights. From Yokohama, you can easily visit Tokyo, Mount Fuji, and the hot springs of Atami. Even the historic city of Kyoto is just under two hours away by bullet train. We sincerely hope you will enjoy not only the congress but also your stay in Japan.

We look forward to welcoming you to Yokohama in early September, at the close of summer, for what promises to be a memorable and inspiring event.

Shigeki Yamaguchi  
Congress President, WCES 2026 and JSES 2026  
Department of Surgery, Institute of Gastroenterology,  
Tokyo Women's Medical University

# Congress Overview

Title	The 22nd World Congress of Endoscopic Surgery (WCES 2026) The 39th Annual Meeting of the Japan Society for Endoscopic Surgery (JSES 2026)
Date	September 2 (WED) – 5 (SAT), 2026
Venue	PACIFICO YOKOHAMA Conference Center and Exhibition Hall 1-1-1, Minato Mirai, Nishi-ku, Yokohama 220-0012, JAPAN
President	Shigeki Yamaguchi Professor, Department of Surgery, Institute of Gastroenterology, Tokyo Women's Medical University
Number of participants	8,500 (Overseas 1,500 attendees, Domestic 7,000 attendees)
Theme	"Challenge and Growth: Pioneering New Horizons."
Website	<a href="https://site2.convention.co.jp/wces-jses2026/">https://site2.convention.co.jp/wces-jses2026/</a>
Congress Secretariat	c/o Japan Convention Services, Inc. 14F, Daido Seimei Kasumigaseki Bldg., 1-4-2 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-0013 Japan E-mail: wces-jses2026@convention.co.jp

# Special Sponsorships

## **1. Platinum Sponsor**

**JPY 18,000,000 minimum**

Sponsors contributing ¥18,000,000 or more receive the following benefits:

- Congress badges for 15 attendees
- Listing as a Platinum Sponsor on each convention's official website
- Listing as a Platinum Sponsor in each convention's program book
- Listing as a Platinum Sponsor onsite

## **2. Gold Sponsor**

**JPY 13,000,000 minimum**

Sponsors contributing ¥13,000,000 or more receive the following benefits:

- Congress badges for 10 attendees
- Listing as a Gold Sponsor on each convention's official website
- Listing as a Gold Sponsor in each convention's program book
- Listing as a Gold Sponsor onsite

## **3. Silver Sponsor**

**JPY 8,000,000 minimum**

Sponsors contributing ¥8,000,000 or more receive the following benefits:

- Congress badges for 5 attendees
- Listing as a Silver Sponsor on each convention's official website
- Listing as a Silver Sponsor in each convention's program book
- Listing as a Silver Sponsor onsite

## **4. Bronze Sponsor**

**JPY 5,000,000 minimum**

Sponsors contributing ¥5,000,000 or more receive the following benefits:

- Congress badges for 3 attendees
- Listing as a Bronze Sponsor on each convention's official website
- Listing as a Bronze Sponsor in each convention's program book
- Listing as a Bronze Sponsor onsite

\*The advertisement is only 1 company for each sponsor level. It will be decided by total sponsored amount.

# Sponsored Seminars

## Sponsored seminar options

Application deadlines: May 31, 2026

### 1. Educational Lecture (Luncheon Seminar)

Duration: 60 min. maximum (tentative)

Date: September 3(Thu.), 4(Fri.), 5(Sat.), 2026

- Sponsors are responsible for covering the costs of, and making arrangements for, and the honoraria, travel, and accommodations for the chair and speakers.
- Seminar fee (10% consumption tax included)

Type	Capacity	Price	Slots available
Educational Lecture Type A	around 1,000 seats	JPY 3,630,000-	3
Educational Lecture Type B	200 – 400 seats	JPY 3,080,000-	21
Educational Lecture Type C	100 – 130 seats	JPY 2,860,000-	12

### 2. Evening Lecture

Duration: 60 min. maximum (tentative)

Date: September 3(Thu.), 4(Fri.), 2026

- Sponsors are responsible for covering the costs of, and making arrangements for, and the honoraria, travel, and accommodations for the chair and speakers.
- Seminar fee (10% consumption tax included)

Type	Capacity	Price	Slots available
Evening Lecture Type B	200 – 400 seats	JPY 2,860,000-	2
Evening Lecture Type C	100 – 130 seats	JPY 2,420,000-	2

### 3. Educational Symposium

Duration: 90 min. maximum (tentative)

Date: September 3(Thu.), 4(Fri.), 2026

- Sponsors are responsible for covering the costs of, and making arrangements for, and the honoraria, travel, and accommodations for the chair and speakers.
- Seminar fee (10% consumption tax included)

Type	Capacity	Price	Slots available
Educational Symposium Type B	200 – 400 seats	JPY 2,750,000～	4

## Overview

### Program:

Sponsored seminars are part of the official program for these congresses. Accordingly, their content requires approval by the Program Committee. Sponsors are asked to craft their seminar so that it fits well with the overall program while addressing a topic related to the sponsor's research and development. The Program Committee reserves the right to request modification of the seminar plan with regard to the selection of topic, chair, and speakers.

### Publications:

Sponsors may produce and distribute printed material for their seminar, including invitations to the seminar, program guides and booklets, and leaflets. All printed matter produced for sponsored seminars requires approval by the Organizer.

### Posters:

Sponsors may display posters announcing their seminar only inside their booth and in front of the venue (the latter applies only to the day of the seminar). Please refrain from displaying posters outside the designated areas of the venue, and from handing out leaflets at the venue.

## What the seminar fee includes

- Venue fee
- Venue basic facilities fee (desks, chairs, stage, audio equipment, lighting, etc.)
- Video equipment fee (screen, projector and other equipment prepared by the congress)
- Technical operator (1 person)
- Listing of sponsor's name and sponsorship in the program book

## Seminar fee

See the fees listed in the tables under "Sponsored seminar options."

Please note that the actual seating capacity may slightly differ from the figures listed.

The cost referred in this prospectus includes 15% consumption tax.

## Sponsor-borne costs not included in seminar fee

- Honoraria, travel, and accommodations for seminar chair and speakers
- Speakers' ready room (room/equipment rental and refreshments)
- Production/printing of seminar promotional leaflets and other printed matter
- Food and beverage service in the ante room

## Disclosure

The Organizers acknowledge the right of sponsors to publicly disclose the amount of their contributions to this event, in accordance with the applicable transparency guidelines.



# Exhibition Booths

This joint congress' exhibition will be an excellent promotional opportunity for corporate sponsors, as it promises to draw many visitors from Japan and abroad. A digital poster session will be held in the exhibition hall to encourage a strong turnout by congress participants.

Booth applications will be taken first-come, first-serve, so be sure to apply early.

Congress period: September 2 evening (Wed.) – 5 (Sat.), 2026 \*4days

Site: Pacifico Yokohama's Exhibition Hall B&C

Loading (tentative): Load-in starts in evening of September 1

Load-out in afternoon of September 5

Application deadline: April 30, 2026

Application: Complete the attached Sponsorship Application form and return it by email.

## Exhibition space options, specs & fees (10% consumption tax included)

Option	Qty	Floorspace	Fee	Exhibitor badges
1	Space Rental	1	4.0 m <sup>2</sup> (W2.0 × D2.0 m)	JPY 407,000-
2	Booth Rental	1	1.8 m <sup>2</sup> (W2.0 × D0.9 m)	JPY 352,000-

### **Space Rental: JPY 407,000-**

Space rental is **JPY407,000-** per space.

One (1) space rental is 2 meter X 2 meter.

You need to apply minimum 4 space.

Space rental includes:

- ✓ Cleaning of public areas and gangways

Please clean up in your booth by yourself. You can order to clean up with charge.

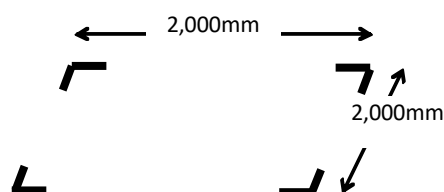
- ✓ Two (2) Exhibitors' badges (per space) will be provided to each company.

This badge is NOT allowed to enter the conference room.

Please contact congress secretariat by email If you would like to have exhibitors' badge more than 2.

- ✓ Space only does NOT include any furniture, electrical usage or stand cleaning. All these services and others will be available to order in Exhibitors' Technical Manual.

Exhibitors' Technical Manual will be provided you 2 months prior to the conference.



### **Booth Rental: JPY 352,000-**

Booth rental is JPY352,000- per booth.

One (1) booth size is 1.80 sqm (W2.0m x D0.9 m x H2.4m).\_

Booth rental includes:

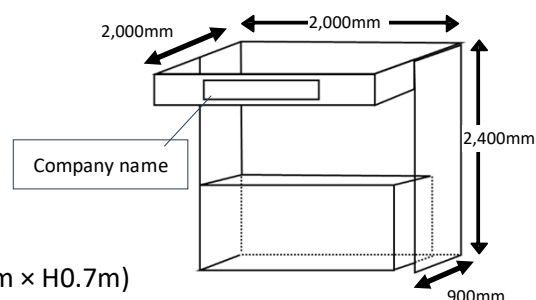
- ✓ Back panel, Side panel, Parapet

- ✓ Company name board (W0.9m x H0.18m)

- ✓ Display stand with white table cloth (× 1) (W1,8m × D0.9m × H0.7m)

*\*The booth and its equipment mentioned above will be set up by the organizer.*

*\*Bring and install any other decorations yourself.*



*\* Bring cloths to drape over products.*

✓ Cleaning of public areas and gangways

Please clean up in your booth by yourself. You can order to clean up with charge.

✓ Two (2) Exhibitors' badges (per booth) will be provided to each company.

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### Location Assignment

After receiving applications, the Secretariat will determine the location of exhibitors in consideration of the type, size and shape of exhibited items, number of spaces/booths purchased, etc.

### Items Unapproved under the Pharmaceutical Affairs Law

Unapproved items can be also exhibited under the certain circumstances. Please contact the Management Office for more details.

### Water & gas

The use of water and gas (including propane and compressed air) in the exhibition hall is prohibited.

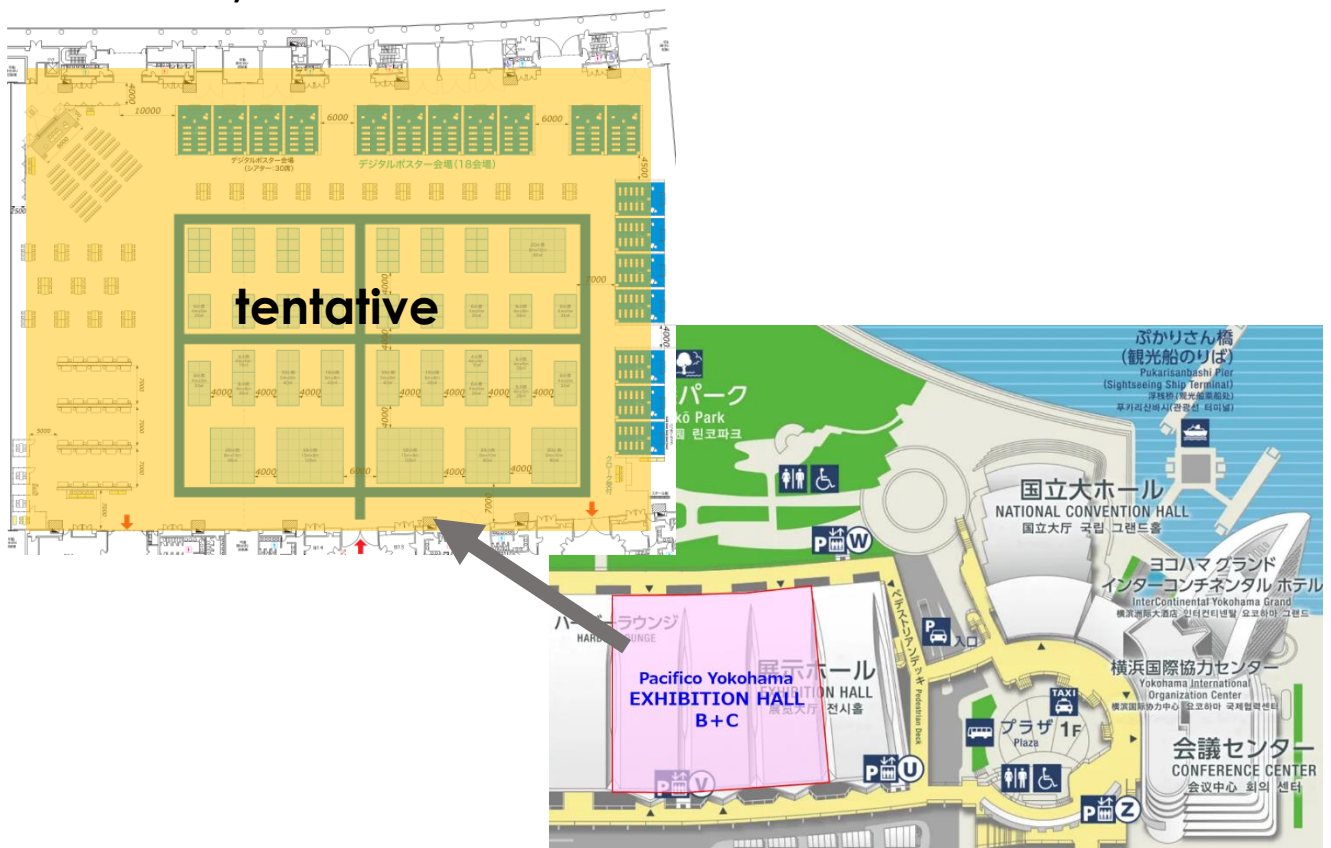
### Exhibitors' Manual

Exhibitors' manual will be distributed to the exhibitors two (2) months prior to the congress. It explicates details on location assignment, setup, decorations, and management, and includes rental information for furniture, lights, etc.

### Eligibility to participate in the congress program

All exhibitors need to register for the congress if you would like to attend the congress program.

### Exhibition Hall Layout



## Banner on the website

<b>Advertising page</b>	On the official website <a href="https://site2.convention.co.jp/wces-jses2026/">https://site2.convention.co.jp/wces-jses2026/</a> *The advertising position will be decided by the organizer
<b>Advertising period</b>	Month of application – end of September 2025 (updated regularly)
<b>Advertising price</b>	JPY 330,000- per banner (tax included)
<b>Banner Data</b>	Data registration URL will be informed to the applicants. *General image formats are accepted. Please contact us regarding special image formats and rotation banners (animation).
<b>Application deadline:</b>	May 29, 2026