

# WCES 2020

PACIFICO YOKOHAMA, Japan

THE 17TH WORLD CONGRESS OF ENDOSCOPIC SURGERY  
HOSTED BY JSES

THE 33RD ANNUAL MEETING OF THE JAPAN SOCIETY FOR ENDOSCOPIC SURGERY (**JSES 2020**)  
IN CONJUNCTION WITH ENDOSCOPIC AND LAPAROSCOPIC SURGEONS OF ASIA (**ELSA 2020**)



Visit the Past, Imagine the Future  
- Next 30 Years -

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# GREETING



Dear Colleagues,

In 2020, the Olympic and Paralympic Games will be held in Tokyo. It is a great honor and privilege to host the 17th World Congress of Endoscopic Surgery (WCES) and the 33rd Annual Meeting of the Japan Society for Endoscopic Surgery (JSES) in such a memorable year in Japan.

Our topic for 2020 will be "Visit the Past, Imagine the Future -Next 30 Years-".

The Japan Society for Endoscopic Surgery (JSES), promoting technological innovation and scientific verification, has grown into one of the largest endoscopic surgery societies in the world, boasting over 13,000 members. Its characteristics include "an educational system based upon the pioneering world-class skill qualification system," "publication of the International Official Journal to pursue academism," and "monozukuri (manufacturing) based upon medical-engineering collaboration between enterprises and engineering researchers." While fully displaying the characteristics of our society, we will continue to contribute to the development of endoscopic surgery in the future.

We hope the world congress takes an international perspective in exploring and discussing how we can carry on, build on, and innovate from the endoscopic technologies as well as the knowledge and wisdom of those who came before us.

We look forward to seeing you in Yokohama, Japan in 2020.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Masafumi Inomata".

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# CONGRESS OVERVIEW

Date : September 9-12, 2020

Venue : PACIFICO Yokohama, Japan

Theme : Visit the Past, Imagine the Future —Next 30 Years—




## IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract Submission & Pre-Registration will start from **December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019**.

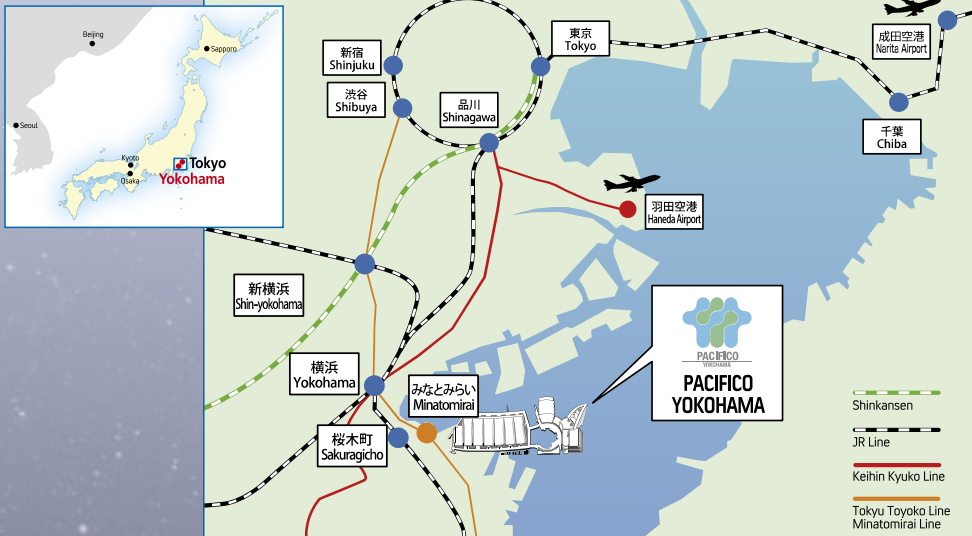
Please see more details at the official congress website at:

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## SCHEDULE OUTLINE (TENTATIVE)

	Wednesday, September 9	Thursday, September 10	Friday, September 11	Saturday, September 12
 WCES	Opening Ceremony	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
 JSES	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	—
 ELSA	—	—	Day 1	Day 2

Railway Route Map to Pacifico



By Air	Haneda Airport	Airport Limousine Bus (Direct to PACIFICO YOKOHAMA)	35min.	Yokohama Sta. YCAT	by Taxi	7min.	PACIFICO YOKOHAMA	
	Narita Airport	Airport Limousine Bus	30min.			Minato Mirai Line		3min.
		Keikyū Line : Limited Express	24min.					30min.
By Train	Shibuya Sta.	Airport Limousine Bus (120min. to PACIFICO YOKOHAMA)	90min.	Minato Mirai Line	3min.	on foot 12min.		
		JR Narita Express	90min.		10min.		by Bus 7min.	
	Tokyo Sta.	Tokyu Toyoko Line : Limited Express (Direct link to Minato Mirai Line)		JR Keihin-Tohoku Line	3min.	Sakuragicho Sta.	by Taxi 5min.	
		JR Tokaido Line	25min.		15min.			
	Shin Yokohama Sta.	JR Yokohama Line	3min.	JR Keihin-Tohoku Line	3min.	Sakuragicho Sta.	by Taxi 5min.	
		JR Yokohama Line	13min.		15min.			
		Yokohama Municipal Subway Blue Line						

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