Participants Guide

Date and Time
8:50 a.m. - 5:50 p.m. on Nov 22, 2026 (Sunday)
8:30 a.m. - 4:45 p.m. on Nov 23, 2026 (Monday)

Venue
Tokyo Medical University Hospital, Tokyo, Japan

Registration Fees

Category	[Pre-Registration]		[On-site Registration]
Doctor, Corporate:	Until Jun 30, 2026	15,000 JPY	
	Jul 1 - Aug 31, 2026	20,000 JPY	
	Sep 1 - Oct 31, 2026	25,000 JPY	
	Nov 1 - On-site		30,000 JPY
Medical Staff:	Until Jun 30, 2026	5,000 JPY	
	Jul 1 - Aug 31, 2026	5,000 JPY	
	Sep 1 - Oct 31, 2026	5,000 JPY	
	Nov 1 - On-site		8,000 JPY
Medical Student*:			Free of Charge

*Persons who are enrolled in medical school.
Applicant must provide proof from the Dean of Students, Medical Director or other appropriate certifying office.

Cancellation Policy
No refunds will be made for cancellations.

Entry Badges
All participants are kindly requested to wear their badges during all conference activities and social events. Entry will not be permitted without a badge.

Certificate of Attendance
It will be issued at your request.

Social Event
All participants are cordially invited to attend the opening event as our gust participants, which has scheduled as below.

Get-together Party
Date and Time: Nov 22, 2026 (Sunday) from 6:20 p.m.
Venue: 9F Cafeteria

Luncheon Seminar
Each luncheon seminar will provide a Japanese style lunch box with beverage in front of the seminar room.

Exhibition
Exhibition takes place at 9F. Access to the exhibition will be limited to attendees.

Lost and Found
For any lost or found items, please report Staff in the Registration Desk.

Language
The official language of the conference is English. No translation will be provided except specified session.

Mobile Phone Policy
Please respect your fellow colleagues and friends by switching off your mobile phone in all sessions.

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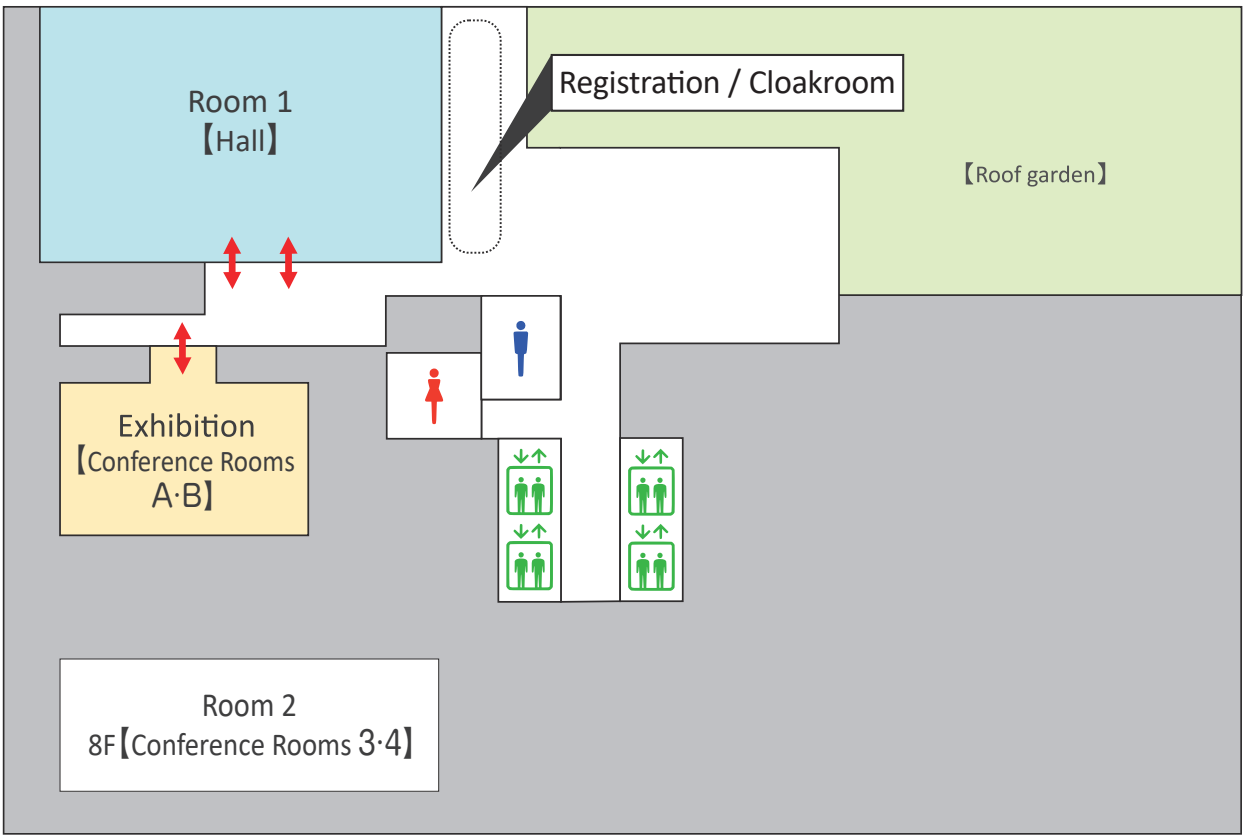


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9F Floor Map



Program at a glance

Tokyo Metropolitan Live Seminar 2026 - DAY 1
Sunday 22 November, 2026

	Room 1	Room 2
8:50 - 9:00	**Opening Remarks** **Takao Itoi, Thomas Rösch**	
9:00 - 9:20	**Morning Seminar 1** Moderator: Takao Itoi **Lessons from Four Decades of EUS: What Has Truly Changed Clinical Practice?** Robert H. Hawes Co-sponsored: Japan Lifeline Co., Ltd.	**Morning Seminar 2** Moderator: Masakatsu Fukuzawa **Indication & Technical Tips of colorectal ESDs** Yutaka Saito Co-sponsored: Gadelius Medical K.K.
	Break	
9:25 - 11:25	**Live-Demo 1**	
	Break	
11:30 - 12:10	**Luncheon Seminar 1** Moderator: Atsushi Irisawa 1. **Artificial Intelligence in Colorectal tumor: From Detection to Clinical Decision Support** Shinji Tanaka 2. **When EUS Replaces Surgery: Expanding Horizons in Therapeutic Endoscopy** Sundeep Lakhtakia Co-sponsored: Olympus Marketing, Inc.	**Luncheon Seminar 2** Moderator: Horst Neuhaus 1. **Redefining Interventional EUS: From Drainage to Organ-Preserving Therapy** Shyam S. Varadarajulu 2. **Mastering Difficult ERCP: Practical Tips, Tricks, and Bailout Strategies** Shomei Ryozawa Co-sponsored: Gadelius Medical K.K.
	Break	
12:15 - 14:15	**Live-Demo 2**	
	Break	
14:20 - 15:00	**Afternoon Seminar 1** Moderator: Mitsuhiro Fujishiro 1. **Beyond Curative Resection: The Future of Endoscopic Management for Gastric Cancer** Philip W. Y. Chiu 2. **Double-Balloon ERCP in 2026: Where Are We Heading?** Hirofumi Kogure Co-sponsored: FUJIFILM Corporation/FUJIFILM Medical Co., Ltd.	**Afternoon Seminar 2** Moderator: Akio Katanuma 1. **Endohepatology: Expanding the Role of EUS Beyond the Pancreas** Atsushi Irisawa 2. **Smarter, Safer, Simpler: The Future of PFC Drainage and Endoscopic Necrosectomy** Torsten Beyna Co-sponsored: ABIS Inc.
	Break	
15:05 - 17:05	**Live-Demo 3**	
	Break	
17:10 - 17:50	**Evening Seminar 1** Moderator: Robert H. Hawes 1. **History and future of endoscopic treatment of biliary stones** Horst Neuhaus 2. **Managing the Impossible: Advanced ERCP Strategies in Challenging Anatomy** Akio Katanuma Co-sponsored: Century Medical, Inc.	**Evening Seminar 2** Moderator: Sundeep Lakhtakia 1. **How to Build a High-Performance Pancreatobiliary Endoscopy Team** Mamoru Takenaka 2. **Mastering Complex Endoscopic Resection: Decision-Making Beyond Technique** Norio Fukami Co-sponsored: J-MIT INC.
	Break	
18:20 -	**Get-together Party at 9F Cafeteria**	

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Tokyo Metropolitan Live Seminar 2026 - DAY 2
Monday 23 November, 2026

	Room 1	Room 2
8:30 - 8:50	**Morning Seminar 3** Moderator: Philip W. Y. Chiu **From Evidence to Excellence: Refining Interventional EUS Practice** Ichiro Yasuda Co-sponsored: MC Medical, Inc./Micro-Tech (Japan) Co., Ltd.	**Morning Seminar 4** Moderator: Hirofumi Kogure **Radiation Exposure in Fluoroscopy-Guided Endoscopy: Where Are We Now, and How Can We Improve?** Mamoru Takenaka Co-sponsored: Kaneka Medix Corporation
8:50 - 9:00	**Review of Day 1** Takao Itoi	
	Break	
9:10 - 11:10	**Live-Demo 4**	
	Break	
11:15 - 11:55	**Luncheon Seminar 3** Moderator: Robert H. Hawes 1. **The Next Era of Diagnostic Endoscopy: Integrating Human Expertise with AI** Thomas Rösch 2. **The Future of ESD: Integrating Advanced Techniques and Artificial Intelligence** Mitsuhiro Fujishiro Co-sponsored: Gadelius Medical K.K.	**Luncheon Seminar 4** Moderator: Ichiro Yasuda 1. **EUS-BD versus ERCP: The Unfinished Revolution in Biliary Drainage** Shyam S. Varadarajulu 2. **Third Space Endoscopy Beyond POEM: The Next Frontier** Haruhiro Inoue Co-sponsored: EA Pharma Co., Ltd.
	Break	
12:00 - 14:00	**Live-Demo 5**	
	Break	
14:05 - 14:45 (Room 1) 14:05 - 14:35 (Room 2)	**Afternoon Seminar 3** Moderator: Thomas Rösch 1. **How to optimize your biliary cannulation rate - routine and advanced techniques** Torsten Beyna 2. **Colorectal Endoscopy in 2030: AI, Robotics, and Precision Resection** Yutaka Saito Co-sponsored: 3-D Matrix, Ltd.	**Afternoon Seminar 4** Moderator: Masakatsu Fukuzawa **The Role of Endoscopy in the Management of Inflammatory Bowel Disease: From Diagnosis to Treatment** Tadakazu Hisamatsu Co-sponsored: AbbVie GK
	Break	
14:55 - 16:35	**Live-Demo 6**	
	Break	
16:40 - 16:45	**Closing Remarks (Review of Day 2)** **Takao Itoi**	

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Day 1 - Sunday, 22nd November 2026（Room 1）

Opening Remarks

08:50-09:00 (10min.)

	Takao Itoi	Tokyo Medical University
	Thomas Rösch	University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf (UKE), Germany

Morning Seminar 1

09:00-09:20 (20min.)

Moderator	Takao Itoi	Tokyo Medical University

Lessons from Four Decades of EUS: What Has Truly Changed Clinical Practice?

Speaker	Robert H. Hawes	Orlando Health Center for Interventional Endoscopy/University of Central Florida College of Medicine, USA

Co-sponsored: Japan Lifeline Co., Ltd.

Live-Demo 1

09:25-11:25 (120min.)

Luncheon Seminar 1

11:30-12:10 (40min.)

Moderator	Atsushi Irisawa	Dokkyo Medical University School of Medicine

1. Artificial Intelligence in Colorectal tumor: From Detection to Clinical Decision Support

Speaker	Shinji Tanaka	Amano Hospital/Hiroshima University

2. When EUS Replaces Surgery: Expanding Horizons in Therapeutic Endoscopy

Speaker	Sundeep Lakhtakia	Asian Institute of Gastroenterology, AIG Hospitals, India

Co-sponsored: Olympus Marketing, Inc.

Live-Demo 2

12:15-14:15 (120min.)

Afternoon Seminar 1

14:20-15:00 (40min.)

Moderator	Mitsuhiro Fujishiro	The University of Tokyo

1. Beyond Curative Resection: The Future of Endoscopic Management for Gastric Cancer

Speaker	Philip W. Y. Chiu	The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR

2. Double-Balloon ERCP in 2026: Where Are We Heading?

Speaker	Hirofumi Kogure	Nihon University School of Medicine

Co-sponsored: FUJIFILM Corporation/FUJIFILM Medical Co., Ltd.

Live-Demo 3

15:05-17:05 (120min.)

Evening Seminar 1

17:10-17:50 (40min.)

Moderator	Robert H. Hawes	Orlando Health Center for Interventional Endoscopy/University of Central Florida College of Medicine, USA

1. History and future of endoscopic treatment of biliary stones

Speaker	Horst Neuhaus	Interdisciplinary Clinic RKM740, Düsseldorf, Germany

2. Managing the Impossible: Advanced ERCP Strategies in Challenging Anatomy

Speaker	Akio Katanuma	Sapporo Medical University

Co-sponsored: Century Medical, Inc.

Get-together Party

18:20~ 9F Cafeteria

Day 1 - Sunday, 22nd November 2026（Room 2）

Morning Seminar 2

09:00-09:20 (20min.)

Moderator Masakatsu Fukuzawa Tokyo Medical University

Indication & Technical Tips of colorectal ESDs

Speaker Yutaka Saito National Cancer Center Hospital

Co-sponsored: Gadelius Medical K.K.

Luncheon Seminar 2

11:30-12:10 (40min.)

Moderator Horst Neuhaus Interdisciplinary Clinic RKM740, Düsseldorf, Germany

1. Redefining Interventional EUS: From Drainage to Organ-Preserving Therapy

Speaker Shyam S. Varadarajulu Digestive Health Institute, Orlando Health/University of Central Florida College of Medicine, USA

2. Mastering Difficult ERCP: Practical Tips, Tricks, and Bailout Strategies

Speaker Shomei Ryozawa Saitama Medical University International Medical Center

Co-sponsored: Gadelius Medical K.K.

Afternoon Seminar 2

14:20-15:00 (40min.)

Moderator Akio Katanuma Sapporo Medical University

1. Endohepatology: Expanding the Role of EUS Beyond the Pancreas

Speaker Atsushi Irisawa Dokkyo Medical University School of Medicine

2. Smarter, Safer, Simpler: The Future of PFC Drainage and Endoscopic Necrosectomy

Speaker Torsten Beyna Evangelisches Krankenhaus Düsseldorf, Germany

Co-sponsored: ABIS Inc.

Evening Seminar 2

17:10-17:50 (40min.)

Moderator Sundeep Lakhtakia Asian Institute of Gastroenterology, AIG Hospitals, India

1. How to Build a High-Performance Pancreatobiliary Endoscopy Team

Speaker Mamoru Takenaka Kindai University Faculty of Medicine

2. Mastering Complex Endoscopic Resection: Decision-Making Beyond Technique

Speaker Norio Fukami Mayo Clinic, Arizona, USA

Co-sponsored: J-MIT INC.

Day 2 - Monday, 23rd November 2026（Room 1）

Morning Seminar 3

08:30-08:50 (20min.)

Moderator Philip W. Y. Chiu — The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR

From Evidence to Excellence: Refining Interventional EUS Practice

Speaker Ichiro Yasuda — University of Toyama

Co-sponsored: MC Medical, Inc./Micro-Tech (Japan) Co., Ltd.

Review of Day 1

08:50-09:00 (10min.)

Takao Itoi — Tokyo Medical University

Live-Demo 4

09:10-11:10 (120min.)

Luncheon Seminar 3

11:15-11:55 (40min.)

Moderator Robert H. Hawes — Orlando Health Center for Interventional Endoscopy/University of Central Florida College of Medicine, USA

1. The Next Era of Diagnostic Endoscopy: Integrating Human Expertise with AI

Speaker Thomas Rösch — University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf (UKE), Germany

2. The Future of ESD: Integrating Advanced Techniques and Artificial Intelligence

Speaker Mitsuhiro Fujishiro — The University of Tokyo

Co-sponsored: Gadelius Medical K.K.

Live-Demo 5

12:00-14:00 (120min.)

Afternoon Seminar 3

14:05-14:45 (40min.)

Moderator Thomas Rösch — University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf (UKE), Germany

1. How to optimize your biliary cannulation rate - routine and advanced techniques

Speaker Torsten Beyna — Evangelisches Krankenhaus Düsseldorf, Germany

2. Colorectal Endoscopy in 2030: AI, Robotics, and Precision Resection

Speaker Yutaka Saito — National Cancer Center Hospital

Co-sponsored: 3-D Matrix, Ltd.

Live-Demo 6

14:55-16:35 (100min.)

Closing Remarks (Review of Day 2)

16:40-16:45 (5min.)

Takao Itoi — Tokyo Medical University

Day 2 - Monday, 23rd November 2026（Room 2）

Morning Seminar 4

08:30-08:50 (20min.)

Moderator Hirofumi Kogure Nihon University School of Medicine

Radiation Exposure in Fluoroscopy-Guided Endoscopy: Where Are We Now, and How Can We Improve?

Speaker Mamoru Takenaka Kindai University Faculty of Medicine

Co-sponsored: Kaneka Medix Corporation

Luncheon Seminar 4

11:15-11:55 (40min.)

Moderator Ichiro Yasuda University of Toyama

1. EUS-BD versus ERCP: The Unfinished Revolution in Biliary Drainage

Speaker Shyam S. Varadarajulu Digestive Health Institute, Orlando Health/University of Central Florida College of Medicine, USA

2. Third Space Endoscopy Beyond POEM: The Next Frontier

Speaker Haruhiro Inoue Showa Medical University Koto Toyosu Hospital

Co-sponsored: EA Pharma Co., Ltd.

Afternoon Seminar 4

14:05-14:35 (30min.)

Moderator Masakatsu Fukuzawa Tokyo Medical University

The Role of Endoscopy in the Management of Inflammatory Bowel Disease: From Diagnosis to Treatment

Speaker Tadakazu Hisamatsu Kyorin University School of Medicine

Co-sponsored: AbbVie GK