

APASL STC 2026 Kumamoto

Liver Cancer Control

~Ending Hepatitis, Halting MASLD/MAFLD

Abstract Submission

Deadline: Friday, June 19, 2026

Abstract Submission is available at <https://www.apasl-stc2026kumamoto.org/abs.html>

Call for Abstract Categories

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| 1. Basic Science & Pathology | 14. Intrahepatic Cholangiocarcinoma (ICC) |
| 2. Epidemiology, Prevention & Surveillance | 15. Metastatic & Other Liver Tumors |
| 3. Translational research | 16. Diagnosis (Imaging & Biomarkers) |
| 4. Hepatitis B | 17. Surgical Treatment & Liver Transplantation |
| 5. Hepatitis C & SVR | 18. Locoregional Therapy (Ablation & Radiotherapy) |
| 6. Viral Hepatitis (other than B and C) | 19. Interventional Radiology (TACE, HAIC, etc.) |
| 7. MASLD/MAFLD & Alcohol-related Liver Disease | 20. Systemic Therapy |
| 8. Autoimmune & Cholestatic Liver Diseases (AIH, PBC, PSC, etc.) | 21. Multidisciplinary Treatment & Clinical Trials |
| 9. Drug-induced Liver Injury (DILI) | 22. Systemic Diseases and the Liver |
| 10. Genetic & Metabolic Liver Diseases | 23. Liver Differentiation, Regeneration, and Stem Cells |
| 11. Acute Liver Injury & Failure | 24. Hepatocytes and Non-Parenchymal Cells |
| 12. Liver Fibrosis, Cirrhosis & Complications | 25. Others |
| 13. Liver cancer | 26. Case Reports |

Awards

Excellent papers will be awarded as below.

Presidential Award

"APASL STC 2026 Kumamoto Presidential Award" will be awarded to whom performed the most excellent presentation in APASL STC 2026 Kumamoto to encourage to further their research and progress.

Investigator Award

The purpose of the "APASL STC 2026 Kumamoto Investigator Award" is to praise outstanding examples of excellence amongst those involved in research training in the early stages of their career.

Travel Award

"APASL STC 2026 Kumamoto Travel Award" will be awarded to the excellent presenters mainly for the presenters from overseas to support their travel expenses.

IASL-AHF-APASL Joint Research Award (aged 40 or under)

This Award will be selected for young investigators (USD 1,000 per award) from the APASL / IASL Joint Session. IASL: International Association for the Study of the Liver AHF: Asian Hepatitis Forum



Registration

APASL STC 2026 Kumamoto Registration Fee List

Category	Early Bird until July 31, 2026	Pre-Registration September 10, 2026	On Site
APASL Member	JPY 15,000	JPY 20,000	JPY 25,000
Non-Member	JPY 25,000	JPY 30,000	JPY 35,000
Accepted Abstract Submitter	JPY 15,000	JPY 20,000	JPY 25,000
Trainee / Resident*	JPY 15,000	JPY 20,000	JPY 25,000
Medical Student	JPY 3,000	JPY 5,000	JPY 10,000
Accompanying Person	JPY 5,000	JPY 5,000	JPY 5,000

* Including PhD Student

- All attendees will be invited to the Welcome Reception on Sep. 18.
- Please go to following page for your registration.

<https://www.apasl-stc2026kumamoto.org/reg.html>

if you have any questions, please contact the congress secretariat.

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The Asian Pacific Association for the Study of the Liver
APASL Single Topic Conference 2026 Kumamoto

Liver Cancer Control

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Term

September 18 (Friday) - 19 (Saturday), 2026

Venue

Hotel Nikko Kumamoto, Japan

President

Yasuhito Tanaka, M.D., Ph.D.

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Faculty of Life Sciences, Kumamoto University

CALL FOR ABSTRACT



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Welcome Message



Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, it is our great pleasure to invite you to the Asian Pacific Association for the Study of the Liver (APASL) Single Topic Conference (STC) 2026 Kumamoto, which will be held on September 18–19, 2026, in the vibrant and historically rich city of Kumamoto, Japan. We are delighted to welcome you to this dynamic city, renowned for its cultural heritage, natural beauty, and warm hospitality.

The scientific program will feature invited lectures, plenary sessions, symposia, and free paper presentations, all focusing on the theme "Liver Cancer Control: Ending Hepatitis, Halting MASLD/MAFLD." The program is designed to provide the latest advancements and innovative perspectives for hepatologists, fostering the exchange of cutting-edge research and clinical insights.

We warmly encourage the submission of abstracts for both oral and poster presentations via the conference website: <https://www.apasl-stc2026kumamoto.org>. We welcome all categories of hepatology-related abstracts, including case reports, and anticipate a robust response that will spark engaging and productive discussions.

Kumamoto, known for its stunning landscapes, historic Kumamoto Castle, and easy access to scenic spots such as Mt. Aso and the hot springs of Kurokawa, offers an ideal setting for both scientific exchange and cultural exploration. We sincerely hope you will take this opportunity to experience the unique charm of Kumamoto while engaging with leading experts from around the globe.

<https://kumamoto.guide/en/>

We look forward to your participation in APASL STC 2026 Kumamoto and to welcoming you in person for an unforgettable and inspiring meeting.

With warmest regards,

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Yasuhiro Tanaka, MD. PhD.

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Venue

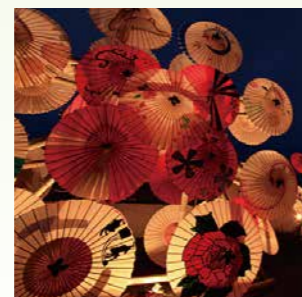


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Kumamoto embodies the rich culture, natural beauty, and stimulating flavors of Kyushu. Please discover and enjoy during your stay in Kumamoto including pre-post congress!

Invited Guests

APASL STC 2026 Kumamoto will invite eminent guest speakers from all over the world and will have fruitful discussion!



Dr. Sang Hoon Ahn
Yonsei University College of Medicine, Korea



Dr. Chien-Jen Chen
Genomics Research Center, Taiwan



Dr. Oidov Baatarkhuu
Mongolian National University of Medical Sciences, Mongolia



Dr. Chia-Yen Dai
Kaohsiung Medical University, Taiwan



Dr. Jordi Gracia-Sancho
IDIBAPS Research Institute, Barcelona, Spain



Dr. Jacob George
The University of Sydney, Australia



Dr. Yao-Chun Hsu
E-Da Hospital, Taiwan



Dr. Jee-Fu Huang
Kaohsiung Medical University Hospital, Taiwan



Dr. Yi-Hsiang Huang
Taipei Veterans General Hospital, Taiwan



Dr. Jia-Hong Kao
National Taiwan University Hospital, Taiwan



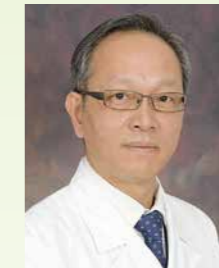
Dr. Won Kim
Seoul National University, Korea



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Asan Medical Center, Korea



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National Taiwan University Hospital, Taiwan



Dr. Mindie H. Nguyen
Stanford University, USA



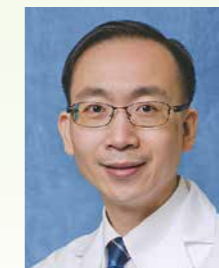
Dr. Shiv K. Sarin
The Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences, India



Dr. Wonhyo Seo
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Dr. Grace Wong
Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, China



Dr. Vincent Wong
The Chinese University of Hong Kong, China



Dr. Ming-Lung Yu
Kaohsiung Medical University, Taiwan

*In alphabetical order

And more guests will be invited. Further information will be announced at <https://www.apasl-stc2026kumamoto.org>