

## Announcements

### World Congresses of Gastroenterology

10th Quadrennial Celebration  
October 2-7, 1994: Los Angeles, California, USA

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### 36th Annual Meeting of The Japanese Society of Gastroenterology

October 31–November 2, 1994: Sendai, Japan

The 36th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society of Gastroenterology will be held on October 31–November 2, 1994 in Sendai City, Japan

#### Special Symposia

- 1) Current topics of study group of the Japanese Society of Gastroenterology  
Moderator: Osamu Masamune (Akita University)
- 2) Gastrointestinal diseases in the elderly  
Moderator: Kyuichi Tanikawa (Kurume University)

#### Panel Discussions

- 1) Strategy of long-term treatment for Crohn's disease  
Moderators: Tsuneyoshi Yao (Fukuoka University Chikushi Hospital)  
Katsuyoshi Hatakeyama (Niigata University)
- 2) Interferon therapy of chronic hepatitis C: Current status and future problems  
Moderators: Shunichi Sato (Iwate Medical University)  
Kendo Kiyosawa (Shinshu University)
- 3) Prevent advances in peptic ulcer therapy  
Moderators: Masaki Kitajima (Keio University)  
Tsuoyoshi Yabana (Sapporo Medical College)
- 4) Early diagnosis and treatment for esophageal cancer  
Moderators: Hiroyasu Makuuchi (Tokai University)  
Mamoru Nishizawa (Tokyo Metropolitan Cancer Detection Center)

#### Symposia

- 1) Tumor suppressor genes in malignancies of digestive organ and clinical significance  
Moderators: Akira Yachi (Sapporo Medical College)  
Hisanao Ohkura (National Cancer Center)
- 2) Clinical pictures of small pancreatic cancer—Its early diagnosis and treatment  
Moderators: Toshimichi Nakayama (Kurume University)  
Tetsuo Hayakawa (Nagoya University)
- 3) Selection of the treatment for hepatocellular carcinoma from the view point of the quality of life

Moderators: Hiromitsu Saisho (Chiba University)  
Yoshio Yamaoka (Kyoto University)

- 4) Treatment strategy on metastatic liver cancer  
Moderators: Kenji Koyama (Akita University)  
Makoto Ogawa (Aichi Cancer Center)
- 5) Carcinoma of the hepatic hilus—Treatment and the results  
Moderators: Yuji Nimura (Nagoya University)  
Jo Ariyama (Juntendo University)
- 6) Cholelithiasis: The results of treatment of different modalities and rationale for their selection  
Moderators: Goro Kajiyama (Hiroshima University)  
Takashi Matsushiro (Tohoku Rosai Hospital)
- 7) Assessment of gastrointestinal motor function with special reference to its clinical significance  
Moderators: Tsuneo Takahashi (Yamagata University)  
Tadao Bamba (Shiga University of Medical Science)

#### Workshop

- 1) A high incidence of HCV infection communities  
Moderators: Michio Imawari (Jichi Medical School)  
Haruhide Shinzawa (Yamagata University)
- 2) New therapy in hepatocellular carcinoma  
Moderators: Kiwamu Okita (Yamaguchi University)  
Takafumi Ichida (Niigata University)
- 3) Disorders after digestive tract surgery and their treatments  
Moderators: Kazuyoshi Saito (Iwate Medical School)  
Ken Kimura (Jichi Medical School)
- 4) When surgery is indicated to the patient with ulcerative colitis?  
Moderators: Akihiro Munakata (Hirosaki University)  
Tsuneo Fukushima (Yokohama City Municipal Hospital)
- 5) New tumor markers related to gastrointestinal cancer  
Moderators: Katsusuke Satake (Osaka City University)  
Tatsuji Homma (Shinshu University)
- 6) Clinical role of determination of the gastrointestinal hormones  
Moderators: Kei Kashima (Kyoto Prefectural University of Medicine)  
Seiki Matsuno (Tohoku University)
- 7) Evaluation of pancreatic function  
Moderators: Hiromasa Ishii (Keio University)  
Gotaro Yamada (Okayama University)
- 8) Endoscopic treatment for early gastric carcinoma  
Moderators: Shigeru Asaki (Tohoku University)  
Tatsuo Yamakawa (Teikyo University Hospital at Mizonokuchi)

#### Video Session

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**2nd International Conference on Gallstones: Causes and Management**

March 19–22, 1995: Tel Aviv Hilton, Israel

Conference Presidents: T. Gilat (Israel), H. Fromm (USA)

Plenary Sessions: Epidemiology and Natural History;

Pathogenesis; Clinical Aspects;  
 Treatment of Gallbladder Stones;  
 Treatment of Biliary Tract Stones;  
 Future Prospects.

Research Workshops: Modulation of biliary lipid composition, Cholesterol complexes in bile, Nucleation and crystallization of cholesterol, Biomineralization and stone formation, Lithogenic events in the gallbladder.

Poster Sessions

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