

APASL Oncology 2026 Tokyo Tentative Program

DAY 1 – Thursday, April 2, 2026

Theme: *Cholangiocarcinoma and Metabolic-Related HCC*

Opening Ceremony

Presidential Address: *Shuntaro Obi*

Honorary Addresses: *Masao Omata, Osamu Yokosuka*

Session 1

“Current Management of Intrahepatic and Hilar CCA (I/H-CCA): Integrated Strategies Combining Biliary Drainage and Anti-Cancer Therapy”

Keynote Lecture 1

“APASL and APASL ONCOLOGY”

Speaker: *Prof. Masao Omata*

Session 2

“Biliary Drainage Before Chemotherapy: ERCP vs EUS-BD/A — The Gateway to Successful Treatment for Cholangiocarcinoma (I/H-CCA)”

Session 3

“MASLD-Related HCC: From Risk Identification to Pharmacologic Prevention — Integrating Pathophysiology, Screening, and Intervention for the Next Era of HCC Prevention”

Keynote Lecture 2

“Medication for Prevention and Treatment”

Evening Seminar

“Twilight of HCV-Related HCC: A Decade of Interferon-Free Revolution in Japan”

Poster Session / Welcome Reception

DAY 2 – Friday, April 3, 2026

Theme: *Treatment Dynamics of Hepatocellular Carcinoma*

Morning Seminar

“From HCV Cure to MASLD Control — Redefining Liver Health in the Post-Viral Era”

Session 4

“Systemic Therapy for HCC: Asia-Pacific Treatment Dynamics”

Keynote Lecture 3

“Overwhelming Number of HCC Cases with Portal Hypertension: Addressing a Big Challenge”

Session 5

“Borderline Resectable HCC: Where Do We Draw the Line? — A Surgical Debate across Asia —”

Session 6

“A-HOC Rising: Advancing Hepatocellular Carcinoma Care through Regional Collaboration”

Session 7

“Image-Guided Interventions for HCC: Regional Practice, Education, and Future Directions”

Session 8

“Plenary Session”

Awarding & Closing Ceremony