JGES International Activities

July 2023

Japan Gastroenterological Endoscopy Society (JGES)
About JGES

- **President:** Shinji Tanaka
- # members: nearly 35,000
- Males : females = 85 : 15
- Physicians : Surgeons = 80 : 20
- # Board Certified Fellow: 20,988
- # Board Certified Trainer: 6,754
- # Regional Chapters: 10
- # Committees: Over 30
History

1955  1st Gastrocamera Meeting
1958  Japan Gastrocamera Society established
1959  1st Congress of Japan Gastrocamera Society
      Journal in Japanese published;
      “Gastroenterological Endoscopy”
1961  Renamed to Japan Endoscopy Society
      Number of members reached to 1,000
1973  Renamed to Japan Gastroenterological Endoscopy Society
1985  Number of members reached to 10,000
1989  Journal in English published; “Digestive Endoscopy”
1993  DDW Japan established (Current J-DDW)
2023  Number of members reached to 35,000
Collaboration with International Societies

• USA
• Europe
• Korea
• China
• Brazil

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## Collaboration with ASGE

### ASGE-JGES Joint Symposium

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Collaboration with ASGE

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ASGE/JGES Advanced ESD (July 14-15)

July 14, 2023, 7:45 AM - July 15, 2023, 5:30 PM

ASGE and JGES continue their educational collaboration in bringing advanced techniques to endoscopists in the U.S. and Canada. Discover advanced methods of ESD from faculty presentations, including skills-based training of these techniques by the masters in ex vivo and animate models.

Numerous aspects of ESD will be covered with updates and to understand how you’ll learn and engage with the master endoscopist faculty, please review the agenda. As you engage in the hands-on and case-based learning sessions, you’ll receive tailored instruction based on your needs.

## Collaboration with ESGE

### ESGE-JGES Joint Symposium

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Collaboration with ESGE

Through a mutual cooperation, ESGE and the Japan Gastroenterological Endoscopy Society (JGES) offer one grant, Module 1, per year in an exchange programme. The selected ESGE fellowships support one of the leading Japanese gastroenterological institutions of the highest scientific and training standard.

**ESGE Fellowship Grants | Host Units**

**TOKYO, JAPAN**
- Department of Gastroenterology, Tokyo Medical College
  - Prof. Tsunehiro Uedo
  - Procedure: ERC, ERCP, ERCP-assisted ERC, EUS, EUS-FNA, EUS-guided biopsies, EUS-guided fine-needle aspiration

**OSAKA, JAPAN**
- Prof. Ryo Ishihara
  - Procedure: EGD, Colonoscopy, Endoscopic resection for colorectal cancer, Endoscopic resection for gastric cancer, Endoscopic resection for colorectal lesions

**TOCHIGI, JAPAN**
- Prof. Masayuki Tanaka
  - Procedure: UG, LG, EGD (upper GI), Colonoscopy, EGD (colonoscopy), ERC (double-balloon ERC, EUS)

**TOKYO, JAPAN**
- Prof. Kazuhiko Sudo
  - Procedure: Upper GI, Lower GI, EUS, ERC (biopsy/therapeutic), EMR, Polypectomy, ERC, ESD, EUS-FNA, EUS-guided biopsies

**TOKYO, JAPAN**
- Prof. Yasunori Kato
  - Procedure: Upper GI, EGD, Colonoscopy, EUS, ERC (biopsy/therapeutic), EMR, Polypectomy, ERC, ESD, EUS-FNA, EUS-guided biopsies

**TOKYO, JAPAN**
- Department of Endoscopy, Jikei University School of Medicine
  - Prof. Yukihide Sato
  - Procedure: ERC, ERCP, ERC-assisted ERC, EUS, EUS-FNA, EUS-guided biopsies, EUS-guided fine-needle aspiration

**TOKYO, JAPAN**
- Department of Research and Development for Minimally Invasive Treatment, Kure University School of Medicine
  - Procedure: ERC, ERCP, ERC-assisted ERC, EUS, EUS-FNA, EUS-guided biopsies, EUS-guided fine-needle aspiration

**YOKOHAMA, JAPAN**
- Digestive Disease Center, Showa University Northern Yokohama Hospital
  - Procedure: ERC, ERCP, ERC-assisted ERC, EUS, EUS-FNA, EUS-guided biopsies, EUS-guided fine-needle aspiration

[https://www.esge.com/grants/fellowship-grant/](https://www.esge.com/grants/fellowship-grant/)
Collaboration with KSGE

KSGE-JGES Joint Symposium

UGI 2. [KSGE-JGES] Innovation in therapeutic upper GI endoscopy

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<td>Takayoshi Tsuchiya, Tokyo Medical University, Japan</td>
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<td>4. ESD in subepithelial tumors: Is it always possible?</td>
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PB 5. [KSGE-JGES] EUS-guided drainage and beyond

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Collaboration with CSDE

CSDE-JGES Joint Symposium

JGES-CSDE-WEO Joint Symposium
Cutting edge of minimally invasive endoscopic therapy in Asia
5 月 15 日（日） 13:00 ~ 14:30 ENDO2022 Track 2/Room E2（国立京都国際会館 2階 Room B-1）

The 13th JGES-CSDE Joint Symposium
Current status and future perspective of pancreatobiliary endoscopy
5 月 14 日（金） 9:00 ~ 11:00 第 6 会場（リーガロイヤルホテル広島 堂島）

Moderators
University of Toyama
Ichiro Yasuda
President of CSDE, Chinese PLA General Hospital, China
En-Qiang Linghu
**JGES “STARS” Program**
- JGES Supports Training of Asian Rising Stars -

**Purpose**: To provide financial support and training opportunities for two weeks in Japan to young GI endoscopists in Asian developing countries

**Eligible countries**: Vietnam, Myanmar, Indonesia, The Philippines, Mongolia, Cambodia
JGES “STARS” Program

Saturday, May 27 9:00-10:00 Room1 (PAMIR International Convention Center 3F HOKUSHIN)

Moderator  Shomei Ryozawa (Department of Gastroenterology, Saitama Medical University International Medical Center)

Observer  Shinji Tanaka (Department of Endoscopy, Hiroshima Univ. Hospital / Endoscopy & Medicine, Graduate School of Biomedical & Health Sciences, Hiroshima University. Hiroshima, Japan.)
Takayuki Matsumoto (Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Iwate Medical University)
Atsushi Irisawa (Department of Gastroenterology, Dokkyo Medical University School of Medicine. Tochigi, Japan)
Takuji Iwashita (First Department of Internal Medicine, Gifu University Hospital)
Mitsuhiko Fujishiro (Department of Gastroenterology, Graduate of Medicine, The University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan)
Ichiro Yasuda (Third Department of Internal Medicine, University of Toyama)
Hironori Yamamoto (Department of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology, Jichi Medical University, Tochigi, Japan)
Yutaka Saito (Endoscopy Division, National Cancer Center Hospital, Tokyo, Japan)
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There are no words to express my gratefulness for the time I was training at DMUH in the JGES STARS program. I hope that the JGES STARS program will continue and reach its hand to the limited resources regions in improving the endoscopic knowledge and skills in these countries.

I enjoyed in Tokyo University Hospital and JGES congress, so that was big experiences in my career and it will be very good opportunity to our endoscopy development.

I had a wonderful learning experience in Gifu University Hospital under the mentorship of Professor Shimizu, Professor Takuji Iwashita and the whole pancreatico-biliary team.

The doctors are very kind. They explained a lot. I saw many cases of ESD, EMR. I would like to ask for having this program for other Cambodian doctors.
JGES International

See you in 2025!

The 1st JGES International
The Japan Gastroenterological Endoscopy Society
Official International Congress

Venue
Toshi Center Hotel Tokyo
2-4-1 Hirakawa-cho, Chiyoda-ku,
Tokyo 102-0093, Japan

September 5 & 6, 2025

President of Congress
Harihiro Inoue
Professor & Chairman, Digestive Diseases Center,
Showa University Koto Toyosu Hospital

Vice-President of Congress
Hironori Yamamoto
Chairman & Professor of the Department of Medicine,
Division of Gastroenterology, Jichi Medical University
Digestive Endoscopy

• First published bimonthly in 1989
• Official journal of JGES, APSDE and WEO
• Edited By: Takayuki Matsumoto
• Impact Factor (2022): 5.5
• Journal Citation Reports (Clarivate, 2023): 24/93 (Gastroenterology & Hepatology (Science)), 16/212 (Surgery (Science))
DEN Open

- Launched in 2021, indexed in PubMed Central in 2022 and now indexed in ESCI! A peer-reviewed, open access journal providing rapid publication of research from global biomedical researchers across the broad field of endoscopy
- Official journal of JGES and a sister journal of Digestive Endoscopy (DEN)
- Edited By: Takao Itoi
JGES International Membership

With annual fee of only JPY5,000, you will receive;
- Online access to JGES official English journal “Digestive Endoscopy (DEN)”
- Priority registration to Hands-on courses organized by JGES with discount (half-price) registration
- Discount (half-price) registration at the Congresses of JGES

...and more!!

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