



## ***Japan Gastroenterological Endoscopy Society***

*Japan Gastroenterological Endoscopy Society was established as Japan Gastrocamera Society in 1959 and the title of the society was changed to Japan Endoscopy Society in the 3<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly held in 1961 with a view to include a broader range of endoscopy. In 1962, the society got an official authorization as an incorporated association. In 1973, the title of the society was changed to Japan Gastroenterological Endoscopy Society to focus on the gastroenterological endoscopy, and in 1979, the society was approved to affiliate with the Japanese Association of Medical Sciences.*

*The society had a membership of only 280 at the time of establishment, but it has grown to 35,000 in 2023.*

*JGES is dedicated to advancing patient care and welfare, by promoting digestive disease research through endoscopy, developing and advancing endoscopic practice.*

### **Milestones**

#### **Milestones 50s - 60s**

- Gastrocamera era; development and improvement of gastrocamera
- Study on diagnostic method and classification on early gastric cancer
  - 1955 1st Gastrocamera Meeting
  - 1959 Japan Gastrocamera Society established
  - 1st Congress of Japan Gastrocamera Society Journal in Japanese published
  - 1961 Renamed to Japan Endoscopy Society, Number of members reached to 1,000
  - 1962 Establishing classification of early gastric cancer

#### **Milestones 70s - 80s**

- Fiberscope era; advancing clinical studies
- Endoscopic diagnosis application expansion to esophagus, duodenum and colon
- Further development through new endoscopic methods
  - Biopsy, hemostasis, chromoendoscopy, ERCP, EST, EUS diagnosis etc.
  - 1973 Renamed to Japan Gastroenterological Endoscopy Society
  - 1985 Number of members reached to 10,000
  - 1989 Journal in English published; “Digestive Endoscopy”

#### **Milestones 90s – now**

- Entering to videoscope era; promotion on education and further clinical studies
- Further advancement in endoscopic diagnosis and development of therapeutic procedures
  - Magnifying endoscopy, image enhanced endoscopy (NBI, AFI, IRI, etc.), capsule endoscopy, balloon enteroscopy, EMR, ESD, laparoscopic surgery, interventional EUS etc.
  - 1993 DDW Japan established (Current JDDW)
  - 2021 Another journal in English published; “DEN Open”
  - 2023 Number of members reached to 35,000
  - 2025 1st Congress of JGES International



## **JGES Presidents**



Sadataka Tasaka 1959-1981



Takao Sakita 1981-1997



Hirohumi Niwa 1997-2009



Michio Kaminishi 2009-2013



Hisao Tajiri 2013-2019



Haruhiro Inoue 2019-2022



Shinji Tanaka 2022-2026



Mitsuhiro Fujishiro 2026-

## **JGES International Membership**

JGES welcomes doctors outside Japan to become JGES Members.

International Membership Benefits Include:

- Online access to JGES official English journal “Digestive Endoscopy”
- Priority registration to Hands-on courses organized by JGES with discount (half-price) registration
- Discount registration at the Congress of Japan Gastroenterological Endoscopy Society
- Receive information on endoscopy live demonstration courses in Japan

For details, visit our website → <https://www.jges.net/english/membership>



## Activities

- Promoting endoscopic researches
- Educational seminars and lectures
- Three congresses every year
  - Annual Congress of JGES in spring
  - JGES International in September (Congress conducted entirely in English)
  - JDDW in autumn

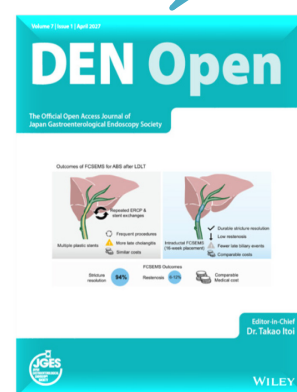
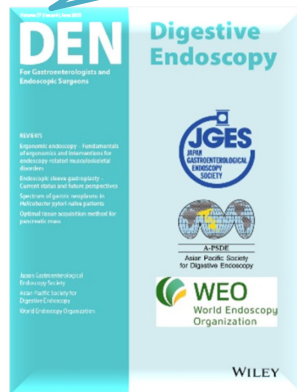
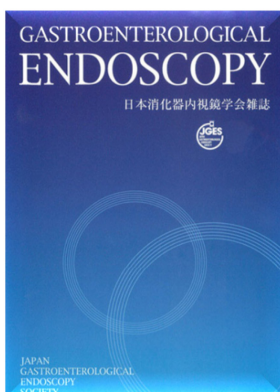


- Regional meetings
  - Meetings held by 10 regional chapters
- Mass survey in endoscopy complications
- Education board system
  - Board certified fellows: 21,499 members
  - Board certified trainers: 6,169 members
- Endoscopic co-medical system
- Japan Endoscopy Database (JED) Project: A prospective, large database project related to gastroenterological endoscopy in Japan started in January 2015
- JGES “STARS” program — JGES Supports Training of Asian Rising Stars — to provide training opportunities to young GI endoscopists in Asian developing countries (Rising Stars)
- Collaboration with international societies
  - A-PSDE (Asian-Pacific), ASGE (USA), CSDE (China), DEST (Taiwan), ESGE (Europe), KSGE (South Korea), TAGE (Thailand), WEO (world), and more.

## Journals

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## Guidelines



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### Colonoscopy screening and surveillance guidelines

Yutaka Saito , Shiro Oka, Takuji Kawamura, Ryo Shimoda, Masau Sekiguchi, Naoto Tamai, Kinichi Hotta, Takahisa Matsuda, Masashi Misawa, Shinji Tanaka, Yosuke Iriguchi, Ryoichi Nozaki ... See all authors 

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- [Clinical practice guidelines for endoscopic papillectomy](#)
- [Colonoscopy screening and surveillance guidelines](#)
- [Guidelines for endoscopic submucosal dissection and endoscopic mucosal resection for early gastric cancer \(second edition\)](#)
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