

December 27, 2025

Time	Topic	Speakers
12:00-13:00	Registration & Networking	
13:00-13:30	Opening Ceremony 台灣消化系外科醫學會理事長 沈延盛 / Yan-Shen Shan, President of TSSG SSAT 議程主席 Liana Tsikitis / Liana Tsikitis, SSAT Program Chair Ching-Wei Tzeng & Tina Kuo	
Session 1 Colorectal Surgery: Current Advances in Colorectal Surgery		CHAIR: Alessandro Fichera Jaw-Yuan Wang(王照元)
13:30-13:55	Optimal surgical treatment for low rectal cancer	Tzu-Liang Chen (陳自諒) China Medical University Hsinchu Hospital
13:55-14:20	The role of the gut microbiome in colonic neoplasia	Liana Tsikitis Oregon Health & Science University
14:20-14:30	Session Discussion	
Session 2 Updates in the Surgical Treatment of Gastric Disease		CHAIR: Carrie Luu I-Rue Lai (賴逸儒)
14:30-14:55	Laparoscopic and robotic surgery for gastric cancer	Wen-Liang Fang (方文良) Taipei Veterans General Hospital
14:55-15:20	The implication of anti obesity medications	Maria Altieri University of Pennsylvania
15:20-15:30	Session Discussion	
15:30-15:45	Coffee Break	
Session 3 Minimal Invasive Surgery in Hepatobiliary Malignancy		CHAIR: Tim Newhook Yi-Ming Shyr(石宜銘)
15:45-16:10	Shifting paradigm of MIS hepatobiliary surgery -- FEMH experience	Kuo-Hsin Chen (陳國鉉) Far Eastern Memorial Hospital
16:10-16:35	Overcoming the Learning Curve in MIS liver resection	Yoshikuni Kawaguchi The University of Tokyo
16:35-16:45	Session Discussion	
Session 4 Current Evidence in GI Surgery		CHAIR: Liana Tsikitis Ming-Tsan Lin (林明燦)
16:45-17:10	Treatment and molecular profiling landscape of GIST in Taiwan	Ching-Yao Yang (楊卿堯) National Taiwan University Hospital
17:10-17:35	Evidence-based anastomotic techniques for ileocolic Crohn's disease	Alessandro Fichera Weill Cornell Medicine/ New York – Presbyterian Hospital
17:35-17:45	Session Discussion	
Group Photo 1 + Poster Session & Adjournment		
Speakers' Welcome Dinner: Tamsui River Boat Cruise Dinner		

2025 Inaugural Joint Symposium Celebrating the Launch of the SSAT Taiwan Chapter

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Session 5 Surgical Management of Pancreatic Neuroendocrine Tumors		CHAIR: Carrie Luu Yun-Wen Tien (田郁文)
09:00-09:25	Minimally invasive surgery for Pancreatic NET	Ying-Jui Chao (趙盈瑞) National Cheng Kung University Hospital
09:25-09:50	Surgical Management of Pancreas Neuroendocrine Tumors	Jess Maxwell The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
09:50-10:00	Session Discussion	
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break	
Session 6 Immunotherapy and Regional Therapy for GI Cancers		CHAIR: Tim Newhook Mao-Chih Hsieh(謝茂志)
10:30-10:55	Evolution of Treatment for Advanced Biliary Tract Cancer: From Real-World Dose-Response Evidence in Taiwan to Three-Year Long-Term Survival Data from TOPAZ-1	Chun-Nan Yeh (葉俊男) Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Linkou
10:55-11:20	Cytoreductive Surgery and Hyperthermic Intraperitoneal Chemotherapy (HIPEC) for Advanced GI Cancers	Carrie Luu University of Arizona, College of Medicine
11:20-11:30	Session Discussion	
11:30-12:30	Lunch Break	
Luncheon Symposium Current and Future Thoughts on Training Pathways for GI Surgery in Asia and North America		CHAIR: Yih-Jyh Lin (林毅志) Ming-Chin Yu (游明晉) Tina Kuo (郭庭均)
12:30-12:50	USA Training	Jess Maxwell The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
12:50-13:10	Taiwan Training	Kun-Ming Chan (詹昆明) Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Linkou
13:10-13:30	Japan Training	Yoshikuni Kawaguchi The University of Tokyo

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Session 7 Surgical Management of Hepatobiliary Cancers		CHAIR: John McAuliffe Chih-Chi Wang (王植熙)
13:30-13:55	Redefining Surgical Management of More Advanced Hepatocellular Carcinoma in the Era of Immunotherapy	Ming-Chih Ho (何明志) National Taiwan University Hospital
13:55-14:20	Outcomes Following Resection of Multifocal Intrahepatic Cholangiocarcinoma	Tim Newhook The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
14:20-14:30	Session Discussion	
Session 8 Tumor Basic Science		CHAIR: Jess Maxwell Wei-Chen Lee (李威震)
14:30-14:50	Multi-omics Analysis of Hypoxia-Fibrosis Cycle in Pancreatic Cancer Reveals Potential Pathways Associated with Tumor Progression and Predicts Poor Prognosis	Yan-Shen Shan (沈延盛) National Cheng Kung University Hospital
14:50-15:10	Targeting Dissemination in Pancreatic Cancer	John McAuliffe Montefiore Medical Center Bronx
15:10-15:30	Session Discussion	
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break	
Session 9 Surgical Management of Pancreatic Cancers		CHAIR: Tim Newhook Yan-Shen Shan (沈延盛)
16:00-16:25	Minimally invasive pancreaticoduodenectomy	Shin-E Wang (王心儀) Taipei Veterans General Hospital
16:25-16:50	Enhanced Recovery for Pancreatic Surgery	Ching-Wei Tzeng The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
16:50-17:00	Session Discussion	
17:00-17:20	Panel Discussion Group Photo 2 /Closing Remarks/Awards Presentations	Miin-Fu Chen(陳敏夫)
18:00-21:00	Sheraton Grand Gala Dinner	