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January 9, 2027

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Time	Topic	Speakers	Chairs
12:30–13:00	Registration & Networking		
13:00-13:10	Opening Ceremony Welcome Address Wei-Chen Lee, President of TSSG & SSAT Taiwan Chapter / 台灣消化系外科醫學會理事長 李威震		
13:10-14:00	***Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery***		
13:10-13:30	The Taiwan Multicenter SASJ Study: Two-Year Results and Insights	Yu-Hung Lin(林育弘) Kaohsiung Municipal Ta-Tung Hospital	Wen-Liang Fang(方文良) Taipei Veterans General Hospital Yu-Yin Lu(劉毓寅)
13:30-13:50	Sleeve Plus in the GLP-1 Era: From Bypass to a Standardized BOS-SG	Ming-Che Hsin(辛明哲) China Medical University Hospital	
13:50-14:00	Session Discussion		
14:00-15:00	***Perioperative management: optimizing safety and efficiency***		
14:00-14:25	ERAS implementation for GI surgery: HK experience sharing	Fion Chan Queen Mary Hospital, Hong Kong	Jaw-Yuan Wang(王照元) Kaohsiung Medical University Chung-Ho Memorial Hospital
14:25-14:50	Beyond the Operation: Nutrition as a Driver of Recovery After Upper GI Surgery	Yi-Hsin Liang(梁逸歆) National Taiwan University Hospital	
14:50-15:00	Session Discussion		
15:00-15:20	Coffee Break		
15:20-16:30	***Intraoperative Management: Optimizing Safety and Efficiency***		
15:20-15:40	Enhancing Recovery Through Optimal Fluid Management After Liver Transplantation	Chen-Fang Lee(李正方) Chang Gung Memorial Hospital	Wei-Chen Lee(李威震) Chang Gung Memorial Hospital
15:40-16:00	How Robot-integrated Surgical Table Improves GI Surgery	Po-Chih Yang(楊博智) Fu Jen Catholic University Hospital	
16:00-16:20	Complication management for HBP surgery-bleeding, leakage, and adhesions	Tsung-Han Wu(吳宗翰) Chang Gung Memorial Hospital	
16:20-16:30	Session Discussion		
16:30-17:30	***Advances in Colorectal Surgery***		
16:30-17:00	TBD	Tao-Wei Ke(柯道維) China Medical University Hospital	Tzu-Liang Chen(陳自諒) China Medical University Hospital Jaw-Yuan Wang(王照元) Kaohsiung Medical University Chung-Ho Memorial Hospital
17:00-17:20	Optimizing Colorectal Cancer Treatment Strategies Through Local Gut Microbiota	Yen-Cheng Chen(陳彥成) Kaohsiung Medical University Chung-Ho Memorial Hospital	
17:20-17:30	Session Discussion		
17:30-17:45	**Group Photo and Panel discussion**		
18:00-21:00	**Grand Gala Dinner**		

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09:00-10:30	***The Evolving Landscape: From Laparoscopic to Robotic Surgery***		
09:00-09:25	TBD		Ming-Chih Ho(何明志) National Taiwan University Hospital Yi-Ming Shyr(石宜銘) Taipei Veterans General Hospital, Taiwan Kuo-Feng Hsu(徐國峯) Tri-Service General Hospital
09:25-09:50	Liver/Pancreas：Robotic Pancreaticoduodenectomy /Liver:Learning Curve & Standardization	Ruey-Shyang Soong (宋睿祥) Shuang Ho Hospital, Ministry of Health and Welfare	
09:50-10:15	【SSAT invited】 Minimally Invasive and Robotic Approach to Pancreatic Surgery	Dr. Matthew Walsh Cleveland Clinic, USA	
10:15-10:30	Session Discussion		
10:30-10:50	Coffee Break		
10:50-11:50	***The Surgeon's Role in the Era of Multidisciplinary Oncology***		
10:50-11:15	Organ Preservation & Watch-and-Wait after Total Neoadjuvant Therapy (TNT)	Ting-Kai Liao(廖亭凱) National Cheng Kung University Hospital	De-Chuan Chan(詹德全) Tri-Service General Hospital Chun-Nan Yeh(葉俊男) Chang Gung Memorial Hospital
11:15-11:40	Conversion Surgery after Modern Systemic & Immunotherapy	Ting-Chun Kuo(郭庭均) National Taiwan University Hospital	
11:40-11:50	Session Discussion		
11:50-12:40	***Lunch Symposium***		
11:50-12:15	Challenging Cases and Treatment Decisions with STRIDE	Yen-Cheng Chen(陳言丞) Hualien Tzu Chi Hospital, Buddhist Tzu Chi Medical Foundation	Kun-Ming Chan(詹昆明) Chang Gung Memorial Hospital Wen-Liang Fang(方文良) Taipei Veterans General Hospital
12:15-12:40	TBD	Wen-Kuan Huang(黃文冠) Chang Gung Memorial Hospital	
12:40-13:00	Lunch break		

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13:00-14:00	***Beyond the Operating Room: Surgeons as Scientists***		
13:00-13:25	Laboratory-Guided Perioperative Strategy	Chao-Wei Lee(李兆偉) Chang Gung Memorial Hospital	Yan-Shen Shan(沈延盛) National Cheng Kung University Hospital Kai-Wen Huang(黃凱文) National Taiwan University Hospital
13:25-13:50	Patient-Derived Organoids to guide Therapy	Chien-Chia Chen(陳建嘉) National Taiwan University Hospital	
13:50-14:00	Session Discussion		
14:00-15:00	***Current Trends in Liver Cancer Management: Taiwan and North America***		
14:00-14:25	【SSAT invited】 Hepatocellular Carcinoma and Biliary Tract Cancer: Update from the US	Kimberly Washington Texas Health Resources, Harris Methodist Hospital, USA	Wei-Chen Lee(李威震) Chang Gung Memorial Hospital Ming-Che Lee(李明哲) Shuang Ho Hospital, Ministry of Health and Welfare
14:25-14:50	HCC and Biliary CA in Taiwan	Hao-Chien Hung(洪豪謙) Chang Gung Memorial Hospital	
14:50-15:00	Session Discussion		
15:00-15:15	Coffee Break		
15:15-16:15	***Open, Laparoscopic, and Robotic Surgery: Choosing the Right Platform***		
15:15-15:40	Evidence-Based Platform Selection in Gastric Cancer Surgery	Ching-Yun Kung(宮慶雲) Taipei Veterans General Hospital	Ming-Chin Yu(游明晋) New Taipei Municipal Tu-Cheng Hospital Kuo-Hsin Chen(陳國鋅) Far Eastern Memorial Hospital
15:40-16:05	Lessons from minimally invasive pancreatoduodenectomy	Yuan-Hao Ku(顧元豪) Taoyuan General Hospital Ministry of Health and Welfare	
16:05-16:15	Session Discussion		
16:15-16:40	**Group Photo 2 /Closing Remarks/Awards Presentations**		