



World Glaucoma Congress® (WGC®), Kyoto, Japan - Tuesday, April 20, 2027													
Location Time	Exhibition Hall	Main Hall	Annex Hall 1	Sakura	Annex Hall 2	Room B-1	Room E	Room D	Room B-2	Room 157	Room C-1	Room C-2	Room I
08:00			Society Symposia 08:00 - 09:00										
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11:00	Exhibition Poster area Catering 13:00 - 17:30	OPENING CEREMONY Laureate Award Lecture - Local Speaker 10:30 - 11:15											
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13:45	COFFEE BREAK 14:00-14:30 Exhibition Hall	Industry Showcase 14.00-14:30	Industry Showcase 14.00-14:30	Industry Showcase 14.00-14:30									
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14:30	Glaucoma Surgery in 2027: The Decision-Making to Optimize Patient's Outcomes 14:30:17:30		Imaging & AI 14:30:17:30										
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World Glaucoma Congress® (WGC®), Kyoto, Japan - Wednesday, April 21, 2027

Location Time	Exhibit Hall	Main Hall	Annex Hall 1	Annex Hall 2	Room B-1	Room I	Room J
07:00			Sponsored Breakfast Symposium 07:00-08:00	Sponsored Breakfast Symposium 07:00-08:00			
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08:00	Exhibition Poster Area Catering 8.00-17.30	Plenary Symposium What can we do for the Glaucoma Patient 08:00 - 09:30				Wetlab sesion 08:00-09:30	
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09:00		COFFEE BREAK (09:30-10:00) Exhibition				Visual fields Workshop 09:30 - 11:30	
09:15							
09:30		Parallel Symposium The glaucoma patient with cornea-cataract-refractive problems 10:00 - 11:30	Parallel Symposium Screening for Glaucoma: Who, Where, and How 10:00 - 11:30	Parallel Symposium Transforming glaucoma outcomes through genetic insights 10:00 - 11:30			
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10:30		Wetlab session 10:30-12:00					
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12:30		Sponsored Lunch Symposium 11:45-12:45					
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13:30	Parallel Symposium Emerging technologies and paradigm shifts 13:00 - 14:30	Parallel Symposium Myopia and Glaucoma: Where are we now? 13:00 - 14:30	Parallel Symposium 21st Century Clinical Trials - How to bring research from bench to bedside 13:00 - 14:30		Principles of Gonioscopy Workshop 13:30-15:00	Wetlab session 13:30-15:00	
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14:30	COFFEE BREAK (14:30-15:00) Exhibition Hall						
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15:00	Course AAB-ESCRS 15:00 - 16:00	Course How to Utilize OCT in glaucoma in everyday clinical practice 15:00 - 16:00	Course Bleb forming devices without a plate: The subconjunctival frontier 15:00 - 16:00	Course Environmental, lifestyle, and systemic risk factors 15:00 - 16:00			
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16:00	15-MIN BREAK						
16:15	Rapid Fire Sessions Poster Walks 16:15 - 17:15	Course Angle-Based MIGS: Enhancing natural outflow 16:15 - 17:15	Course Perimetry without mystery: From 24-2 to 10-2 and beyond 16:15 - 17:15	Course Fundamentals of glaucoma filtration surgery 16:15 - 17:15	Course Advances in functional assessment for glaucoma 16:15 - 17:15		
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17:15	15-MIN BREAK						
17:30		Sponsored afternoon symposium 17:30 - 18:30	Sponsored afternoon symposium 17:30 - 18:30	Sponsored afternoon symposium 17:30 - 18:30			
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World Glaucoma Congress® (WGC®), Kyoto, Japan - Thursday, April 22, 2027

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07:00				Sponsored Breakfast Symposium 07:00 - 08:00	Sponsored Breakfast Symposium 07:00 - 08:00	Sponsored Breakfast Symposium 07:00 - 08:00				
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08:15	Exhibition Poster Area Catering 8:00 - 17:30	Plenary Symposium The future of glaucoma diagnosis and therapy 08:00 - 09:30							Wetlab session 08:00 - 09:30	
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09:30		COFFEE BREAK (09:30-10:00) Exhibition							Statistics Demystified for Glaucoma Researchers Workshop 09:30 - 11:30	
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10:00		Parallel Symposium Case based glaucoma: Learning to make crucial decisions from actual cases 10:00 - 11:30	Parallel Symposium WGA- JGS Joint Session: The Centenarian Eye : Challenges in diagnosing and treating glaucoma 10:00 - 11:30	Parallel Symposium New Ideas in Glaucoma 10:00 - 11:30						
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11:00		Parallel Symposium Updates in the management of normal-tension glaucoma 13:00 - 14:30	Parallel Symposium Primary angle closure spectrum: Evolving surgical paradigmas 13:00 - 14:30	Parallel Symposium Epidemiology of glaucoma progression 13:00 - 14:30				Wetlab session 10:30 - 12:00		
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12:00		Sponsored Lunch Symposium 11:45 - 12:45								
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14:15		COFFEE BREAK (14:30-15:00) Exhibition								
14:30	Course Learn all about tubes 15:00 - 16:00	Course How to manage these challenging situations 15:00 - 16:00	Course Glaucoma laser therapy: A practical guide to indications, techniques, and settings 15:00 - 16:00	Course Don't let yours wounds heal! 15:00 - 16:00						
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15:30	15-MIN BREAK									
15:45	Rapid Fire Sessions Poster Walks 16:15 - 17:15	Course Mastering Pediatric Glaucoma Surgery 16:15 - 17:15	Course How can AI help glaucoma clinicians? 16:15 - 17:15	Course Don't forget about the ocular surface 16:15 - 17:15	Course Big data, real-world evidence, and EHRs 16:15 - 17:15					
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16:45	15-MIN BREAK									
17:00				Sponsored afternoon Symposium 17:30-18:30	Sponsored afternoon Symposium 17:30-18:30					
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08:00	Exhibition Poster Area Catering 08:00 - 17:00	Parallel Symposium 08:00 - 09:30	Parallel Symposium WGA-ESASO Joint Session 08:00 - 09:30	Parallel Symposium Africa Symposium 08:00 - 09:30										Wetlab session 08:00-09:30	
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09:15	Rapid Fire Sessions + Poster Walks 10:30 - 11:30	Symposium Surgical Grand Rounds 10:00 - 11:30	Course Current perspectives in primary angle closure 10:00 - 11:00		WGA Quiz Trainees Under Pressure: The WGA Glaucoma Knowledge Quest 10:00 - 11:30	COFFEE BREAK (09:30 - 10:00) Exhibition								OCT Workshop 08:30 - 11:30	
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11:45			Course Decoding Uveltic Glaucoma 11:00 - 12:00	Film Festival 11:00 - 12:00	BREAK (12:00 - 12:15)										
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