



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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10:30	15-MIN BREAK												
10:45	OPENING CEREMONY Laureate Award Lecture - Local Speaker 10:30 - 11:15												
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16:00	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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18:30	Welcome reception 17:30 - 18:30												
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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 E	Room I	Room J	
07:00	Exhibition Poster Walk Rapid Fire Catering 8.00-17.30		Sponsored Breakfast Symposium 07:00-08:00	Sponsored Breakfast Symposium 07:00-08:00				
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08:00		Plenary Symposium What can we do for the Glaucoma Patient 08:00 - 09:30					Wetlab session - 08:00-09:30	
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09:00		COFFEE BREAK (09:30-10:00) Exhibition						
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10:00		Parallel Symposia The glaucoma patient with cornea- cataract-refractive problems 10:00 - 11:30	Parallel Symposia Screening for Glaucoma: Who, Where, and How 10:00 - 11:30	Parallel Symposia Transforming glaucoma outcomes through genetic insights 10:00 - 11:30	Parallel Symposia Race and Ethnicity 10:00 - 11:30	Visual fields Workshop 09:30 - 11:30	Wetlab session 10:30-12:00	
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11:00		15-MIN BREAK						
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12:00		Sponsored Lunch Symposium 11:45-12:45						
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13:00		15-MIN BREAK						
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14:00		Parallel Symposia Emerging technologies and paradigm shifts 13:00 - 14:30	Parallel Symposia Myopia and Glaucoma: Where are we now? 13:00 - 14:30	Parallel Symposia 21st Century Clinical Trials - How to bring research from bench to bedside 13:00 - 14:30	Parallel Symposia Journal of Glaucoma Session 13:00 - 14:30	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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15:30		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				
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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
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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

Location Time	Exhibit Hall	Main Hall	Annex Hall 1	Sakura	Annex Hall 2	Room B-1	Room C-1	Room I	Room J
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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08:00	Exhibition Poster Walk Rapid Fire 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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09:00		COFFEE BREAK (09:30-10:00) Exhibition							
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09:30		Parallel Symposiums Case based glaucoma: Learning to make crucial decisions from actual cases 10:00 - 11:30	Parallel Symposiums WGA- JGS Joint Session: The Centenarian Eye : Challenges in diagnosing and treating glaucoma 10:00 - 11:30	Parallel Symposiums New Ideas in Glaucoma 10:00 - 11:30			Statistics Workshops 09:30 - 11:30		
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10:30		15-MIN BREAK							Wetlab session 10:30 - 12:00
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11:00		Sponsored Lunch Symposium 11:45 - 12:45							
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11:30		15-MIN BREAK							Wetlab session 13:30 - 15:00
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13:30		Parallel Symposiums Updates in the management of normal-tension glaucoma 13:00 - 14:30	Parallel Symposiums Primary angle closure spectrum: Evolving surgical paradigmas 13:00 - 14:30	Parallel Symposiums Epidemiology of glaucoma progression 13:00 - 14:30					
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14:30	COFFEE BREAK (14:30-15:00) Exhibition								
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15:30	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-MIN BREAK									
16:15	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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17:15	15-MIN BREAK								
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10:00	COFFEE BREAK (09:30 - 10:00) Exhibition											Workshop OCT 08:30 - 11:30		
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11:30	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 10:00 - 11:30									Wetlab 10:30-12:00
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11:00			Course Decoding Uveitic Glaucoma 11:00 - 12:00	Film Festival 11:00 - 12:00										
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12:00	BREAK (12:00 - 12:15)													
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