



World Glaucoma Congress® (WGC®), Kyoto, Japan - Tuesday, April 20, 2027															
Time\Location	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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10:15			15-MIN BREAK												
10:30	OPENING CEREMONY Laureate Award Lecture - Local Speaker 10:30 - 11:20														
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14:15	Exhibition Poster area Catering 13:00 - 17:30	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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17:45	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 B-1	Room I	Room J			
07:00			Sponsored Breakfast Symposium 07:00 - 08:00	Sponsored Breakfast Symposium 07:00 - 08:00						
07:15										
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08:00	Exhibition Poster Area Catering 08:00 - 17:30	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				Visual Fields Workshop 09:30 - 11:30				
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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	Parallel Symposium Race, Risk, and Reality: The Future of Glaucoma Research and Clinical Care 10:00 - 11:30			Wetlab Session 10:30 - 12:00		
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10:30		15-MIN BREAK				Principles of Gonioscopy Workshop 13:30 - 15:00	Wetlab Session 13:30 - 15:00			
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11:00		Sponsored Lunch Symposium 11:45 - 12:45								
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12:00		15-MIN BREAK								
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12:30		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						
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13:30	COFFEE BREAK (14:30 - 15:00) Exhibition Hall			Wetlab Session 13:30 - 15:00						
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14:00	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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15:00	15-MIN BREAK									
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15:30	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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17:30		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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08:00	Exhibition Poster Area Catering 08:00 - 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							Statistics Demystified for Glaucoma Researchers Workshop 09:30 - 11:30	
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09:30		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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10:00									Wetlab Session 10:30 - 12:00	
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11:00		15-MIN BREAK								
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11:30		Sponsored Lunch Symposium 11:45 - 12:45								
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13:00		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	Parallel Symposium The Patient Voice: Transforming Glaucoma Care Together 13:00 - 14:30			Wetlab Session 13:30 - 15:00		
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14:00	COFFEE BREAK (14:30 - 15:00) Exhibition									
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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									
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16:00	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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17:00	15-MIN BREAK									
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17:30				Sponsored Afternoon Symposium 17:3 - 18:30	Sponsored Afternoon Symposium 17:3 - 18:30					
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18:30	Congress Dinner 18:30 - 21:00									
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Time														
07:00			Society Symposia 07:00 - 08:00											
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08:00	Exhibition Poster Area Catering	Parallel Symposium Panel discussion: Glaucoma Surgery - Truths and Myths 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	08:00 - 17:00	COFFEE BREAK (09:30 - 10:00) Exhibition											OCT Workshop 08:30 - 11:30	
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10:30	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 Trainees Under Pressure: The WGA Glaucoma Knowledge Quest 10:00 - 11:30									Wetlab Session 10:30 - 12:00
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11:00			Course Decoding Uveltic Glaucoma 11:00 - 12:00	Film Festival 11:00 - 12:00										
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11:30		BREAK (12:00 - 12:15)												
11:45		Plenary Best of the Best + Award Ceremony 12:15 - 13:45												
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