

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			**Asia Pacific Glaucoma Society** 08:00 - 09:00	**Latin American Glaucoma Society joint session with Glaucoma Society of Ecuador and Glaucoma Colombia** 08:00 - 09:00	**Greek Glaucoma Society joint session with Italian Glaucoma Society (AISG) and Spanish Glaucoma Society** 08:00 - 09:00	**Optometric Glaucoma Society** 08:00 - 09:00	**Romanian Glaucoma Society** 08:00 - 09:00	**Glaucoma Section Of The German Ophthalmological Society** 08:00 - 09:00	**Glaucoma Chapter Of The Peruvian Society Of Ophthalmology** 08:00 - 09:00	**Glaucoma Section Of The Polish Society Of Ophthalmology** 08:00 - 09:00	**Glaucoma Group Of The Association Of Ophthalmologists Of Latvia** 08:00 - 09:00	**Saudi Glaucoma Group** 08:00 - 09:00	**Mexican Glaucoma College** 08:00 - 09:00
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09:15			**European Glaucoma Society** 09:15 - 10:15	**Chinese Glaucoma Society** 09:15 - 10:15	**Korean Glaucoma Society** 09:15 - 10:15	**Argentinian Glaucoma Society** 09:15 - 10:15	**Philippine Glaucoma Society** 09:15 - 10:15	**Glaucoma Society Of The Taiwan Academy Of Ophthalmology** 09:15 - 10:15	**Peruvian Glaucoma Society joint session with Chilean Glaucoma Society and Bolivian Glaucoma Society** 09:15 - 10:15	**Thai Glaucoma Society** 09:15 - 10:15	**Malaysian Glaucoma Society** 09:15 - 10:15	**Middle East Africa Glaucoma Society** 09:15 - 10:15	**Pakistan Glaucoma Association** 09:15 - 10:15
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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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11:30		**Presidential Symposium** 11:30 - 12:40											
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13:00	**Exhibition Poster area Catering** 13:00 - 17:30	**Industry Innovation Highlights** 13:00 - 14:00											
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14:00		**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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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

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07:00			**American Glaucoma Society** 07:00 - 08:00	**United Kingdom And Eire Glaucoma Society** 07:00 - 08:00	**Glaucoma Society Of India** 07:00 - 08:00	**Glaucoma Association Of Singapore** 07:00 - 08:00	**Glaucoma Organization Of The Austrian Ophthalmological Society** 07:00 - 08:00	**Australian And New Zealand Glaucoma Society** 07:00 - 08:00	**Canadian Glaucoma Society** 07:00 - 08:00	**Indonesian Glaucoma Society** 07:00 - 08:00			**Glaucoma Interest Group Of The College Of Ophthalmologists Of Sri Lanka** 07:00 - 08:00	
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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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09:30		**COFFEE BREAK (09:30 - 10:00)** Exhibition											**Visual Fields Workshop** 09:30 - 11:30	
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10:00		**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							
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10:30														**Wetlab Session** 10:30 - 12:00
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11:45		**Sponsored Lunch Symposium** 11:45 - 12:45												
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12:45		**15-MIN BREAK**												
13:00		**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	**Parallel Symposium** Journal of Glaucoma Symposium: From Discovery to Publication: How to Get Your Glaucoma Research Published 13:00 - 14:30							
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14:30		**COFFEE BREAK (14:30 - 15:00)** Exhibition Hall												
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15:00		**Course** WGA-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	**Shaping the Vision for the Future Summary 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**												
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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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09:30		**COFFEE BREAK (09:30 - 10:00)** Exhibition							
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10:00		**Parallel Symposium** Who Made Me: Standing on the Shoulders of Glaucoma's Mentors 10:00 - 11:30	**Parallel Symposium** WGA-JGS Session: The Centenarian Eye: Challenges in Diagnosing and Treating Glaucoma 10:00 - 11:30	**Parallel Symposium** New Ideas in Glaucoma 10:00 - 11:30	**Parallel Symposium** Panel Discussion: Investigations and Medical Therapy 10:00 - 11:30	**Parallel Symposium** Case Based Glaucoma: Learning to Make Crucial Decisions from Actual Cases 10:00 - 11:30		**Statistics Demystified for Glaucoma Researchers Workshop** 09:30 - 11:30	
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11:30		**15-MIN BREAK**							
11:45		**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	**WGA Movie Awards** **(Organized by AAB)** 13:00 - 14:00			
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14:30		**COFFEE BREAK (14:30 - 15:00)** Exhibition							
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15:00		**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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16:00		**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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World Glaucoma Congress® (WGC®), Kyoto, Japan - Friday, April 23, 2027

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07:00			**Childhood Glaucoma Research Network joint session with North American Pediatric Glaucoma Society (NAPGS) and Collaborative**	**International Society Of Glaucoma Surgery** 07:00 - 08:00	**Brazilian Glaucoma Society** 07:00 - 08:00		**Japan Glaucoma Society** 07:00 - 08:00	**Glaucoma Society Of Chile** 07:00 - 08:00	**Danish Glaucoma Society** 07:00 - 08:00	**Portuguese Glaucoma Group** 07:00 - 08:00	**Glaucoma Society Of The Turkish Ophthalmology Association** 07:00 - 08:00	**Slovak Glaucoma Society** 07:00 - 08:00	**Egyptian Society For The Glaucomas** 07:00 - 08:00	**Bangladesh Glaucoma Society** 07:00 - 08:00
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08:00		**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										
08:15														**Wetlab Session** 08:00 - 09:30
08:30	**Exhibition Poster Area Catering** 08:00 - 17:00												**OCT Workshop** 08:30 - 10:30	
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09:30		**COFFEE BREAK (09:30 - 10:00)** Exhibition												
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10:00		**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 - 12:00									
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10:30	**Rapid Fire Sessions + Poster Walks** 10:30 - 11:30													**Wetlab Session** 10:30 - 12:00
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11:00			**Course** Decoding Uveitic Glaucoma 11:00 - 12:00											
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12:00		**BREAK (12:00 - 12:15)**												
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