

The 5th Congress of APITA 2026

Date — • Friday, October 23, 2026

Venue — • B1 Grand Auditorium, Asan Institute for
Life Sciences, Seoul Asan Medical Center

Program

08:30–08:40	Registration	
08:40–08:50	Opening Remark	Chair Young Hoon Kim
08:50–09:00	Founding Chair Remark	Founding Chair Duck Jong Han

Session I-A. Islet & Translational Biology

Chairs Hao Yin (Shanghai Changzheng Hospital, China), Shota Kodama (Fukuoka University, Japan)

09:00–09:20	Islet/Beta Cell Research	Dong Hyun Lim (Hanyang University, Korea)
09:20–09:40	A β -Cell-Derived Metabolite Acts as A Signaling Molecule Specifically Targeting Adipocytes to Maintain Metabolic Homeostasis	Congyi Wang (Huazhong University of Science and Technology, China)
09:40–10:10	Cadaveric and Stem-Cell-Derived Islet Transplantation in Shanghai	Hao Yin (Shanghai Changzheng Hospital, China)
10:10–10:30	History of Islet Transplantation in Japan	Shota Kodama (Fukuoka University, Japan)
10:30–10:50	Future of Islet Transplantation	Takayuki Anazawa (Sapporo Medical University, Japan)
10:50–11:00	Discussion	

Session I-B. Update in Medical Management of Type 1 Diabetes

Chairs Sung Shin (University of Ulsan, Korea), Sang man Jin (Sungkyunkwan University, Korea)

09:00–09:30	Artificial Pancreas	Sung Min Park (POSTECH, Korea)
09:30–10:00	Continuous Glucose Monitoring	Joonyub Lee (The Catholic University of Korea, Korea)
10:00–10:30	Adjunctive Therapy in Type 1 Diabetes	Se Hee Min (University of Ulsan, Korea)
10:30–11:00	Imaging in Pancreas Transplantation	Heung Kyu Ko (University of Ulsan, Korea)
11:00–11:20	Coffee Break	

Session II-A. Solid Organ Transplantation & Latest Updates

Chairs Raja Kandaswamy (University of Minnesota, USA), Yi Ming Shyr (Taipei Veterans General Hospital, Taiwan)

11:20–11:40	Worldwide Activity in Pancreas Transplantation	Raja Kandaswamy (University of Minnesota, USA)
11:40–12:00	History and Current Status of Organ Transplantation in Japan	Takashi Kenmochi (Fujita Health University, Japan)
12:00–12:20	Pancreas Transplantation in Korea	Byeong Hyeon Choi (Pusan National University, Korea)
12:20–12:40	Pancreas Transplantation in Taiwan	Yi Ming Shyr (Taipei Veterans General Hospital, Taiwan)
12:40–13:00	Outcome of Pancreas Transplantation in Japan: Registry Report	Yoshito Tomimaru (The University of Osaka, Japan)
13:00–13:20	Attempts to Expand the Indication Criteria for Pancreas Transplantation in Japan	Taihei Ito (Fujita Health University, Japan)

Session II-B. Solid Organ Transplantation & Challenges

Chairs Duck Jong Han (Founding Chair of APITA, Korea), Matthew Cooper (Medical College of Wisconsin, USA)

11:20–11:40	Clinical Experience with Preformed and De Novo Donor-Specific Antibodies in Pancreas	Naohiro Aida (Fujita Health University, Japan)
11:40–12:00	Pancreas Re-Transplant at Taipei Veterans General Hospital	Shin-E Wang (Taipei Veterans General Hospital, Taiwan)
12:00–12:20	Current Challenges and Surgical Strategies in Pancreas Transplantation	Matthew Cooper (Medical College of Wisconsin, USA)
12:20–12:40	Long-Term Follow-Up after Simultaneous Pancreas and Kidney Composite Graft Transplantation	Shih-Chin Chen (Taipei Veterans General Hospital, Taiwan)
12:40–13:00	Transplant Potential of Non-Utilized Pancreas Grafts in Japan	Keizo Kaku (Kyushu University, Japan)
13:00–13:20	Discussion	
13:20–14:20	Lunch	

Session III. Advanced Techniques in Islet Transplantation (IPS + Xeno)

Chairs Beom Seok Kim (Yonsei University, Korea), Ik-Jin Yun (Konkuk University, Korea)

14:20–14:50	Development of Gene and Cell Therapy using Pluripotent Stem Cells for Pancreatic Diseases	Ki Hyun Lee (Ewha Womans University, Korea)
14:50–15:10	Clinical Translation of Islet Xenotransplantation: Overcoming Immunologic Barriers	Jong Cheol Jeong (Seoul National University, Korea)
15:10–15:30	The Necessity of Xeno-Islet Transplantation: Do We Really Need It?	Ik-Jin Yun (Konkuk University, Korea)
15:30–15:40	Discussion	
15:40–16:00	Coffee Break	

Session IV. Clinical Islet Transplantation

Chairs Tatsuya Kin (University of Alberta, Canada), Takashi Kenmochi (Fujita Health University, Japan)

16:00–16:20	Clinical Islet Transplantation	Christian Toso (University of Geneva, Switzerland)
16:20–16:40	Islet Isolation and Clinical Practice	Tatsuya Kin (University of Alberta, Canada)
16:40–17:00	Islet Autotransplantation	Masayuki Shimoda (Japan Institute for Health Security, Japan)
17:00–17:20	Coordination in Islet Transplantation	Ayana Esaki (Fukuoka University, Japan)
17:20–17:40	Islet Registry Outcome in Japan	Yumi Akashi (Fujita Health University, Japan)
17:40–17:50	Discussion	
17:50–18:00	Closing Remark	

Registration Fee

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Category	Early Bird	On-site
Specialists	KRW 100,000	KRW 130,000
Residents, Fellows, Military Doctors, Public Health Doctors, Nurses, Researchers, Students, Others	KRW 30,000	KRW 60,000
Members aged 65 and above	Free	Free

International Registration Fee

Category	Early Bird	On-site
Invited Faculty	Free	Free
Professor, Physician	USD 120	USD 150
Trainee, Resident, Nurse, Technician, Others	USD 60	USD 75
Pharmaceutical & Medical device Company	USD 200	USD 250

Registration Deadline

~September 25, 2026

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