

HPB Winter Meeting in Hokkaido 2026

Program

Date : 2026/2/27 (Friday) — 3/1 (Sunday)

Venue : Hilton Niseko Village

(Higashiyama onsen, Niseko town, Hokkaido, 048-1592 Japan)

HPB winter meeting 2026 in Hokkaido

Chairman: Kyoichi Takaori (Nagahama City Hospital Enterprise)

HPB-SNOW research group

President: Satoshi Hirano (Hokkaido University, Gastroenterological surgery II)

HPB Winter meeting2026 Time Table

2026/2/27(Fri) Day1

	2 F "Melt"	3F "Higashiyama"
19:30	HPB-SNOW Study Group Organizers Meeting(19:30-21:30)	
21:30		

2026/2/28(Sat) Day2

	2 F "Melt"	3F "Higashiyama"
6:30	Breakfast buffet	
7:15		Opening Remarks
		SNOW-B Biliary 1 (7:15-7:45) Chair: Ali Khaki
7:45		SNOW-P Pancreas 1 (7:45-8:25) Chair: Sohei Satoi
8:25		Special Lecture 1 (8:25-8:50) Chair: Kyoichi Takaori Speaker: Ajay Maker
8:50		
12:00	Free Discussion in the Great Outdoors (8:50-15:00)	AHCC research meeting (12 : 00-15:00) Workshop and lunch time (limited members only) Moderator: Sohei SATOI
15:00		Robotic Surgery 1 (15 : 00-15 : 15) Chair: Yosuke Inoue
15:15		Special Lecture 2 (15:15-15:40) Chair: Yosuke Inoue Speaker: Nuh Rahbari
15:45		SNOW-B Case-Based Advanced Surgical Strategy Session (15 : 45-17:00) Chair: Flavio Rocha
17:00		Special Lecture 3 (17:00-17:25) Chair: Ho-Seong Han Speaker: Peter Naredi
17:30		SNOW-P Pancreas 2 (17:30-18:15) Chair: Kenichiro Uemura
18:15		SNOW-P Pancreas 3 (18:15-19:00) Chair: Yoji Kishi
19:00		Accepted Publication report (19:00-19:10) Chair: Satoshi Hirano Speaker:Teiichi Sugiura
19:30		Working dinner and discussion with Facilitator meeting (19 : 30-21:00)
21:00		

HPB Winter meeting2026 Time Table

2026/3/1(Sun) Day3

	2F "Melt"	3F "Higashiyama"
6:30	Breakfast buffet	
7:15		SNOW-B Biliary 3 (7:15-7:30) Chair: Eduardo Vega
7:30		Robotic Surgery 2 (7:30-7:45) Chair: Eduardo Vega
7:45		SNOW-P Pancreas 4 (7:45-8:05) Chair: Eduardo Vega
8:05		Special Lecture 4 (8:05-8:30) Chair: Go Wakabayashi Speaker: John Primrose
8:30		Closing Remarks

Day 1 <<27th February (Friday) >>

HPB-SNOW Study Group Organizers Meeting

Venue: Hilton Niseko Village “2F Melt”

Registration Start : 19:30

Day 2 <<28th February (Saturday) >>

HPB Winter Meeting in Hokkaido 2026

Venue: Hilton Niseko Village “3F Higashiyama”

(6:30~7:15 Breakfast buffet)

- **Opening Remarks (7:15)**
Kyoichi Takaori (Nagahama City Hospital Enterprise)

- **SNOW-B Biliary 1 (7:15-7:45)**
Chair: Ali Khaki (Chair, Department of Surgery, Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital)
 1. Development of a Deep Learning–Based CT Image Analysis Model for the Diagnosis of Acute Cholecystitis
Takeshi Horaguchi (Department of Gastroenterological surgery・Pediatric surgery,Gifu University, Graduate School of Medicine)

 2. Conversion to laparotomy during laparoscopic cholecystectomy
Hanae Shinada (Department of Surgery, National Defense Medical College Hospital)

● **SNOW-P Pancreas 1 (7:45-8:25)**

Chair: Sohei Sato (Dept of Pancreatobiliary Surgery, Kansai Medical University)

1. Textbook oncologic outcome for elderly patients with resectable pancreatic cancer undergoing pancreaticoduodenectomy
Masayuki Tanaka(Keio University)
2. Selection and Technical Tips for Traction Arm Use in Robotic Distal Pancreatectomy
Yu Onaya (Keio University)

◇ **Special Lecture 1 (8:25-8:50)**

Chair: Kyoichi Takaori (Nagahama City Hospital Enterprise)

**Speaker: Ajay Maker (Professor and Chief of Surgical Oncology
University of California San Francisco)**

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8:50 - 15:00 Free Discussion in the Great Outdoors

◇ AHCC research meeting (12:00-15:00)

Workshop and lunch time (limited members only)

Moderator: Sohei SATOI

(Dept of Pancreatobiliary Surgery, Kansai Medical University)

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● **Robotic Surgery 1 (15:00-15:15)**

Chair: Yosuke Inoue (Teikyo University)

1. Robotic Resection for Perihilar Cholangiocarcinoma: Surgical Video and Preliminary Clinical Outcomes
Alessandro Furlanetto (Ageo Central General Hospital, Ageo, Japan
HPB Surgery, Padova University Hospital, Padova, Italy)

✧ **Special Lecture 2 (15:15-15:40)**

Chair: Yosuke Inoue (Teikyo University)

Speaker: Nuh Rahbari (University of ULM)

● **SNOW-B Case-Based Advanced Surgical Strategy Session (15:45-17:00)**

Chair: Flavio Rocha (Oregon Health & Science University)

1. Our attempt of multidisciplinary treatment for gallbladder cancer
Yoji Kishi (Department of Surgery, National Defense Medical College)
2. Central Hepatectomy with Extra-Hepatic Bile Duct Resection for Intrahepatic Cholangiocarcinoma (ICC)
Hiromichi Ito (Cancer Institute Hospital of JFCR)
3. Subtotal hepatic vascular exclusion with hepatofugal perfusion for hepatectomy with vascular reconstruction
Yuta Abe (Keio University)
4. Advanced Surgical Strategies After Chemotherapy for Locally Advanced Perihilar Cholangiocarcinoma
Teiichi Sugiura (Shizuoka Cancer Center)

✧ **Special Lecture 3 (17:00-17:25)**

**Chair: Ho-Seong Han (Director of Seongnam Citizens Medical Center
Emeritus Professor of Seoul National University)**

Speaker: Peter Naredi (University of Gothenburg)

● **SNOW-P Pancreas 2 (17:30-18:15)**

Chair: Kenichiro Uemura (Hiroshima University, Department of Surgery)

1. Hepatobiliary Scintigraphy–Guided Management of Post-Pancreaticoduodenectomy Cholangitis

Hiroki Ueda (Institute of Science Tokyo Hospital)

2. Survival impact of Pathological Regression Patterns For Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma After Neoadjuvant Therapy.

Hidetaka Miyazaki (Kansai Medical University)

3. Comparative Study of the Prognostic Impact of Pancreaticoduodenectomy versus Distal Pancreatectomy for Pancreatic Body Cancer Using Propensity Score Matching.

Yusuke Yamamoto (Kyoto Prefectural University of Medicine, Department of Digestive Surgery)

● **SNOW-P Pancreas 3 (18:15-19:00)**

Chair: Yoji Kishi (Department of Surgery, National Defense Medical College)

1. Surgical Outcomes of Pancreatic Cancer Presenting With Rapid Impaired Diabetes
Sho Kiritani (Cancer Institute Hospital of JFCR)
2. Emergency pancreatoduodenectomy for non-traumatic Indications: A landmark international multicenter cohort study
Kosuke Kobayashi (Cancer Institute Hospital of JFCR)
3. Clinical significance of adjacent organ invasion in left-sided pancreatic cancer
Katsuhisa Ohgi (Shizuoka Cancer Center)

◇ **Accepted Publication report: (19:00-19:10)**

Chair: Satoshi Hirano (Hokkaido University)

**The SNOW Multicenter Study and Beyond
Surgical Outcomes of Non-Benchmark Perihilar Cholangiocarcinoma:
A Multicenter Study from High-Volume Centers in Japan
— Acceptance in Annals of Surgery
Teiichi Sugiura (Shizuoka Cancer Center)**

Working dinner and discussion with Facilitator meeting (19:30-21:00)

Day 3 ‹‹ 1st March (Sunday) ››

(6:30~7:15 Breakfast buffet)

- **SNOW-B Biliary 3 (7:15-7:30)**

Chair: Eduardo Vega (Boston University)

1. Surgical outcomes of eight cases of intracholecystic papillary neoplasm
Mayuko Ohara (Department of Surgery, National Defense Medical College)

- **Robotic Surgery 2 (7:30-7:45)**

Chair: Eduardo Vega (Boston University)

1. Robotic Central Pancreatectomy: Technical Considerations
Fahim Habib (Ageo Central General Hospital)

- **SNOW-P Pancreas 4 (7:45-8:05)**

Chair: Eduardo Vega (Boston University)

1. Pancreatic Cancer in the Uncinate Process with Vascular Involvement: An International Multicenter Study of Surgical and Oncological Outcomes after Neoadjuvant Therapy
Hiroyuki Ishida (Department of Pancreatobiliary Surgery, Kansai Medical University)

◇ **Special Lecture 4 (8:05-8:30)**

Chair: Go Wakabayashi (Ageo Central General Hospital)

Speaker: John Primrose (Professor of Surgery, University of Southampton, Southampton, UK)

- **Closing Remarks (8:30)**

Yosuke Inoue (Teikyo University)

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