

2025 Inaugural Joint Symposium Celebrating the Launch of the SSAT Taiwan Chapter

Organized by SSAT Taiwan chapter、SSAT、TSSG and co-hosted by ICS-TAIWAN SECTION

Venue：Sheraton Grand Taipei Hotel (台北市中正區忠孝東路一段12號)

Date：2025/12/27-2025/12/28

Date	Time	Activity	Topic	Speakers / Panelist	Chairs / Panelist
2025-12-27	11:00–12:00	Registration & Networking			
2025-12-27	12:00–13:00	Luncheon Symposium 1 (MSD sponsored)			
2025-12-27	13:00–13:10	Opening Ceremony	台灣消化系外科醫學會理事長 沈延盛 / Yan-Shen Shan, President of TSSG		
2025-12-27	13:10–13:20		SSAT議程主席 Liana Tsikitis / Liana Tsikitis, SSAT Program Chair		
2025-12-27	13:20–13:30		Ching-Wei Tzeng & Tina Kuo		
2025-12-27	13:30–14:30	Session 1	Colorectal Surgery: Current Advances in Colorectal Surgery		
2025-12-27	13:30-13:55		Optimal surgical treatment for low rectal cancer	Tzu-Liang Chen (陳自諒)	Alessandro Fichera Jaw-Yuan Wang (王照元)
2025-12-27	13:55-14:20		The role of the gut microbiome in colonic neoplasia	Liana Tsikitis	
2025-12-27	14:20-14:30		Session Discussion		
2025-12-27	14:30–15:30		Updates in the Surgical Treatment of Gastric Disease		
2025-12-27	14:30-14:55	Session 2	Laparoscopic and robotic surgery for gastric cancer	Wen-Liang Fang (方文良)	Carrie Luu I-Rue Lai (賴逸儔)
2025-12-27	14:55-15:20		Treatment of Obesity: The implications of anti-obesity medications	Maria Altieri	
2025-12-27	15:20-15:30		Session Discussion		
2025-12-27	15:30–15:45	Coffee Break			
2025-12-27	15:45–16:45	Session 3	Minimal Invasive Surgery in Hepatobiliary Malignancy		
2025-12-27	15:45-16:10		Shifting paradigm of MIS hepatobiliary surgery -- FEMH experience	Kuo-Hsin Chen (陳國鈺)	Tim Newhook Yi-Ming Shyr (石宜銘)
2025-12-27	16:10-16:35		Overcoming the Learning Curve in MIS liver resection	Yoshikuni Kawaguchi	
2025-12-27	16:35-16:45		Session Discussion		
2025-12-27	16:45–17:45	Session 4	Current Evidence in GI Surgery		
2025-12-27	16:45–17:10		Treatment and molecular profiling landscape of GIST in Taiwan	Ching-Yao Yang (楊卿堯)	Liana Tsikitis Ming-Tsan Lin (林明燦)
2025-12-27	17:10-17:35		Evidence-based anastomotic techniques for ileocolic Crohn’s disease	Alessandro Fichera	
2025-12-27	17:35-17:45		Session Discussion		
2025-12-27	17:45–18:00	Group Photo 1 + Poster Session & Adjournment			
2025-12-27	18:00–21:00	Speakers' Welcome Dinner: Tamsui River Boat Cruise Dinner			

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2025-12-28	09:00–10:00	Session 5	Surgical Management of Pancreatic Neuroendocrine Tumors		
2025-12-28	09:00-09:25		Minimally invasive surgery for Pancreatic NET	Ying-Jui Chao (趙盈瑞)	Carrie Luu Yun-Wen Tien (田郁文)
2025-12-28	09:25-09:50		Surgical Management of Pancreatic NET	Jess Maxwell	
2025-12-28	09:50-10:00		Session Discussion		
2025-12-28	10:00–10:30		Coffee Break		
2025-12-28	10:30–11:30	Session 6	Immunotherapy and Regional Therapy for GI Cancers		
2025-12-28	10:30-10:55		Immunotherapy for bile duct cancer	Chun-Nan Yeh (葉俊男)	Tim Newhook Mao-Chih Hsieh (謝茂志)
2025-12-28	10:55-11:20		Cytoreductive Surgery and Hyperthermic Intraperitoneal Chemotherapy (HIPEC) for Advanced GI Cancers	Carrie Luu	
2025-12-28	11:20-11:30		Session Discussion		
2025-12-28	12:30–13:30		Lunch Break		
2025-12-28	13:30–14:30	Luncheon Symposium	Luncheon Symposium 2: Current and Future Thoughts on Training Pathways for GI Surgery in Asia and North America		
2025-12-28	13:30-13:50		USA Training	Jess Maxwell	Yih-Jyh Lin (林毅志)
2025-12-28	13:50-14:10		Taiwan Training	Kun-Ming Chan (詹昆明)	Ming-Chin Yu (游明晉)
2025-12-28	14:10-14:30		Japan Training	Yoshikuni Kawaguchi	Tina Kuo (郭庭均)
2025-12-28	14:30–15:30	Session 7	Surgical Management of Hepatobiliary Cancers		
2025-12-28	14:30-14:55		Redefining Surgical Management of More Advanced Hepatocellular Carcinoma in the Era of Immunotherapy	Ming-Chih Ho (何明志)	John McAuliffe Chih-Chi Wang (王植熙)
2025-12-28	14:55-15:20		Surgical Outcomes of Multifocal Intrahepatic Cholangiocarcinoma	Tim Newhook	
2025-12-28	15:20-15:30		Session Discussion		
2025-12-28	15:30–16:30	Session 8	Tumor Basic Science		
2025-12-28	15:30-15:50		Cancer Biology of Pancreatic Cancer	Yan-Shen Shan (沈延盛)	Jess Maxwell Wei-Chen Lee (李威震)
2025-12-28	15:50-16:10		Targeting Dissemination in Pancreatic Cancer	John McAuliffe	
2025-12-28	16:10-16:30		Session Discussion		
2025-12-28	16:30–16:45	Coffee Break			
2025-12-28	16:45–17:45	Session 9	Surgical Management of Pancreatic Cancers		
2025-12-28	16:45-17:10		Minimally invasive pancreaticoduodenectomy	Shin-E Wang (王心儀)	Tim Newhook Yan-Shen Shan (沈延盛)
2025-12-28	17:10-17:35		Enhanced Recovery for Pancreatic Surgery	Ching-Wei Tzeng	
2025-12-28	17:35-1745		Session Discussion		
2025-12-28	17:45–18:00	Panel Discussion	Group Photo 2 /Closing Remarks/Awards Presentations		
2025-12-28	18:00–21:00	Miin-Fu Chen(陳敏夫)			
Sheraton Grand Gala Dinner					