

# Program

Official language of the JORL-HNS 2026 is Japanese. Only the International Symposia and some Oral Presentations will be held in English. AI simultaneous interpretation service will be available in several sessions.

**ENG** : English Session

**AI** : AI simultaneous interpretation service is available

## I Society's Honorary Lecture

May 21 (Thu)

**AI**

Room 1 (Hall, 2nd Floor, Kawauchi Hagi Hall)

(13: 30-14: 30)

1. **New Frontiers in Conductive and Mixed Hearing Loss: From Basic Research to the Development of Bone-Conduction Implants**

Chair: Shingo Murakami (Nagoya City University, Professor Emeritus)

Speaker: Naohito Hato (Ehime University, Professor)

May 22 (Fri)

**AI**

Room 1 (Hall, 2nd Floor, Kawauchi Hagi Hall)

(13: 10-14: 10)

2. **Therapeutic Strategies for Laryngeal Diseases: Understanding and Restoring the Voice**

Chair: Eiji Yumoto (Asahino General Hospital, Japan)

Speaker: Hirohito Umeno (Kurume University, Professor)

## II Clinical Lecture

May 22 (Fri)

**AI**

Room 1 (Hall, 2nd Floor, Kawauchi Hagi Hall)

(10: 40-11: 40)

1. **Eustachian Tube Dysfunction: Improving Diagnostic Accuracy and Optimizing Treatment Selection**

Chair: Sugata Takahashi (Niigata University, Professor Emeritus)

Speaker: Takeshi Oshima (Nihon University, Professor)

May 23 (Sat)

**AI**

Room 1 (Hall, 2nd Floor, Kawauchi Hagi Hall)

(10: 50-11: 50)

2. **Chronic Rhinosinusitis: Strategies of the Treatment with Emphasis on the Function**

Chair: Yoshitaka Okamoto (Chiba University, Professor Emeritus)

Speaker: Nobuyoshi Otori (The Jikei University School of Medicine, Professor)

### III Special Lecture

May 21 (Thu)

AI

Room 1 (Hall, 2nd Floor, Kawauchi Hagi Hall)

(11: 00-12: 00)

1. From Sendai To the World ; Aiming for Global Excellence in Research

Chair: Koichi Omori (Kyoto University, Professor)

Speaker: Teiji Tominaga (Tohoku University, President)

May 22 (Fri)

AI

Room 1 (Hall, 2nd Floor, Kawauchi Hagi Hall)

(14: 20-15: 20)

2. How do birds hear and interpret communication signals?

Chair: Takashi Nakagawa (Kyushu University, Professor)

Speaker: Kentaro Abe (Graduate School of Life Sciences, Tohoku University,  
Professor)

### IV Presidential Lecture

May 21 (Thu)

AI

Room 1 (Hall, 2nd Floor, Kawauchi Hagi Hall)

(10: 20-10: 50)

The ORL-HNS that colors human life

Chair: Hidenori Inohara (The University of Osaka, Professor)

Speaker: Yukio Katori (Tohoku University, Professor)

### V Special Event

May 21 (Thu)

AI

Room 1 (Hall, 2nd Floor, Kawauchi Hagi Hall)

(14: 50-15: 50)

How to train and convey skills : The challenge of MLB and a departure as a coach

Chair: Tomokazu Yoshizaki (Kanazawa University, Professor)

Speaker: Hisashi Iwakuma (Former Seattle Mariners pitcher)

## VI Invited Lecture

May 21 (Thu)

ENG AI

Room 1 (Hall, 2nd Floor, Kawauchi Hagi Hall)

(16 : 00-16 : 45)

1. **Modern Diagnostics and Targeted Treatment of Eustachian Tube Dysfunction**

Chairman: Hiromi Kojima (The Jikei University School of Medicine, Professor)

Speaker: Holger Sudhoff (Kopfzentrum Bielefeld, Germany)

May 21 (Thu)

ENG AI

Room 1 (Hall, 2nd Floor, Kawauchi Hagi Hall)

(16 : 45-17 : 30)

2. **Presynaptic Mitochondria and Hearing Function : New Insights into Sensorineural Hearing Loss**

Chairman: Tatsuya Yamasoba (Tokyo Teishin Hospital, Director)

Speaker: Shinichi Someya (University of Florida, USA)

## VII Symposium

May 22 (Fri)

AI

Room 1 (Hall, 2nd Floor, Kawauchi Hagi Hall)

( 9 : 00-10 : 30)

2. **Therapeutic strategies for practical application**

Chairman: Shigeharu Fujieda (University of Fukui, Professor)

Kenji Kondo (The University of Tokyo, Professor)

Speaker: “Engineering an Artificial Trachea for Airway Reconstruction”

Yo Kishimoto (Kyoto University, Japan)

“Molecular Endotyping for Optimized Management of Refractory Chronic Rhinosinusitis”

Masanori Kidoguchi (University of Fukui, Japan)

“A Novel Therapeutic Strategy Centered on Intranasal Insulin for Sensorineural Olfactory Dysfunction”

Shu Kikuta (Nihon University, Japan)

“Clinical Development of MA-5 : A Novel Therapeutic Agent for Mitochondrial Diseases”

Yohei Honkura (Tohoku University, Japan)

May 22 (Fri)

AI

Room 1 (Hall, 2nd Floor, Kawauchi Hagi Hall)

(15 : 40-17 : 10)

3. Let's utilize medical staff to promote multidisciplinary collaboration

Chairman: Michihiko Sone (Nagoya University, Professor)

Kenji Okami (Tokai University, Professor)

Speaker: "Multidisciplinary Collaborative Care for Hearing Loss in a Clinic Setting"

Tomoko Shintani (Tomo ENT Clinic, Japan)

"How to Collaborate with Allied Health Professionals in Dizziness Management"

Akira Kimura (Niigata University, Japan)

"Treatment of Voice and Swallowing Disorders : Tips for Effective Teamwork — Maximizing Medical Staff in Clinical Practice —"

Ai Hirano (Tohoku University, Japan)

"Seamless and Sustainable Interprofessional Work in Head and Neck Oncology"

Mioko Matsuo (Kyushu University, Japan)

May 22 (Fri)

ENG AI

Room 2 (Meeting Room 1-3, 2nd Floor, Kawauchi Hagi Hall)

(9 : 10-10 : 40)

4. Frontiers in Head and Neck Oncology

Chairman: Akihiro Homma (Hokkaido University, Professor)

Shigeru Hirano (Kyoto Prefectural University of Medicine, Professor)

Speaker: "Evolution and Revolution in Surgical Management of Head and Neck Cancers"

Ravindra Uppaluri (Harvard University, USA)

"Toward Precision Medicine : Liquid Biopsy in HPV-OPC"

Masashi Mori (The University of Osaka, Japan)

"Multiplex immunohistochemistry to personalize head and neck cancer treatment"

Takahiro Tsujikawa (Kyoto Prefectural University of Medicine, Japan)

"Development of Intra-arterial Photoimmunotherapy for Recurrent or Metastatic Head and Neck Cancer"

Tetsuya Ogawa (Nippon Medical School, Japan)

## VIII International Symposium

May 21 (Thu)

ENG AI

Room 5 (Meeting Room 2, Sendai International Center)

(14: 50-16: 20)

### 1. KORL-HNS Joint Symposium

#### Cutting edge of the vestibular sciences from Korea and Japan

Chairman: Ja-Won Koo (Seoul National University, Korea)

Arata Horii (Niigata University, Japan)

Speaker: “When to consider surgical options in a dizziness clinic? “

Ja-Won Koo (Seoul National University, Korea)

“Immediate effects of Epley maneuver via BPPV fatigue “

Takao Imai (Nara Medical University, Bellland General Hospital, Japan)

“Management of dizzy patients using large language model.”

Sung Kwang Hong (Hallym University College of Medicine, Korea)

“Pathophysiology of persistent postural- perceptual dizziness (PPPD)”

Chihiro Yagi (Niigata University, Japan)

May 21 (Thu)

ENG AI

Room 5 (Meeting Room 2, Sendai International Center)

(16: 35-17: 50)

### 2. Cochlear Implant : Current topics in each faculty

Chairman: Masafumi Sakagami (Hyogo Medical University, Japan)

Özgür Yiğit (Sağlık Bilimleri University, 2026 IFOS President, Turkey)

Speaker: “Cochlear Implant : “Current topics” in der MHH – Individualized cochlear implant selection”

Mika Sato (Medizinische Hochschule Hannover, Germany)

“Cochlear Implant : Current topics in each faculty”

Özgür Yiğit (Sağlık Bilimleri University, 2026 IFOS President, Turkey)

“Cochlear Implant : Current topics in each faculty”

Kenichi Takano (Sapporo Medical University, Japan)

May 22 (Fri)

ENG AI

Room 5 (Meeting Room 2, Sendai International Center)

(8 : 10-9 : 40)

3. AAO-HNS Joint Symposium

**Hypoglossal Nerve Stimulation Therapy : Current Status and Future Perspectives**

Chairman: Hiroataka Hara (Kawasaki Medical University, Japan)

Maria V. Suurna (University of Miami, USA)

Speaker: “Future Directions for Neuromodulation in Obstructive Sleep Apnea”

David Kent (Vanderbilt University Medical Center, USA)

“Hypoglossal Nerve Stimulation Therapy : Current Status and Future Perspectives”

Maria V. Suurna (University of Miami, USA)

“Current Status and Early Clinical Outcomes of Hypoglossal Nerve Stimulation in Japan”

Ayako Inoshita (Juntendo University, Japan)

“The History of Sleep Surgery in Japan”

Shintaro Chiba (Ohta General Hospital, Jikei University School of Medicine, Japan)

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ENG AI

Room 5 (Meeting Room 2, Sendai International Center)

(16 : 40-18 : 10)

4. CEORL Joint Symposium

**Multidisciplinary treatment and outcomes for sinonasal malignant tumors, particularly olfactory neuroblastoma, at each facility or in each country**

Chairman: Cem Meco (Ankara University Medical School, Turkey)

Toyoyuki Hanazawa (Chiba University, Japan)

Speaker: “Multidisciplinary Management of Sinonasal Malignancy with Skull Base Involvement”

Pavol Surda (Guy’s and St Thomas’ Hospital, UK)

“Multidisciplinary Management and Outcomes in Olfactory Neuroblastoma”

Cem Meco (Ankara University Medical School, Turkey)

“Current Status and Outcomes of Olfactory Neuroblastoma in Japan :

An Analysis of 346 Cases from the National Registry and a Long-term Follow-up of 34 Cases at Kyoto University”

Masahiro Kikuchi (Kobe City Medical Center, Japan)

“En Bloc Resection Strategy and Outcomes for Olfactory Neuroblastoma”

Teppe Takeda (The Jikei University School of Medicine, Japan)

May 22 (Fri)

ENG AI

Room 11 (Hermitage, 3rd Floor, The Westin Sendai)

(15 : 40-16 : 55)

5. Robotic Surgery : Novel approach in each faculty

Chairman: Ichiro Tateya (Kyoto University, Japan)

Chen-Chi Wang (Taichung Veterans General Hospital, Taiwan)

Speaker: “How Has Robotic Surgery Altered Indications, Classifications,  
and Approaches in Head and Neck Surgery?”

Yoon Woo Koh (Yonsei University, Korea)

“Transoral Robotic Surgery with Neck Dissection for Hypopharyngeal  
Cancer”

Chen-Chi Wang (Taichung Veterans General Hospital, Taiwan)

“Minimally invasive treatment strategies for oropharyngeal cancer :  
avoiding neck dissection and postoperative treatment”

Akira Shimizu (Tokyo Medical University, Toda Central General Hospital,  
Japan)

“Transoral Robotic Surgery for Hypopharyngeal Cancer :  
Single Institution Experience”

Akihito Watanabe (Keiyukai Sapporo Hospital, Japan)

## Ⅹ Educational Lecture

May 21 (Thu)

AI

Room 1 (Hall, 2nd Floor, Kawauchi Hagi Hall)

( 9 : 10-10 : 10)

1. Age-related hearing loss

Chairman: Norio Yamamoto (Kobe City Medical Center General Hospital, Japan)

Speaker: “Changes in Auditory Function and Their Impact in Age-Related  
Hearing Loss”

Koichiro Wasano (Tokai University, Professor)

“Approach to Hearing Aid Fitting in Age-Related Hearing Loss”

Kunio Mizutari (Tokyo Women’s Medical University, Professor)

May 22 (Fri)

AI

Room 1 (Hall, 2nd Floor, Kawauchi Hagi Hall)

(17 : 20-18 : 20)

6. Airway stenosis of child

Chairman: Taku Yamashita (Kitasato University, Professor)

Speaker: “Pediatric Airway Stenosis : Etiology, Diagnosis, and Evaluation”

Takaharu Nito (National Center for Global Health and Medicine (NCGM),  
Japan)

“Pediatric Airway Stenosis : Treatment Strategies”

Noriko Morimoto (National Center for Child Health and Development,  
Japan)