

**The 44th Annual Meeting of Japan Society of Fertilization and Implantation
(JSFI 2026)**

Program

***English-language sessions are excerpted.**

Thursday, July 30, 2026

Educational Lecture 1

Rethinking Vitricification: Toward Faster and Simplified Approaches

Date & Time: Thursday, July 30, 2026, 10:05–10:55

Venue: Room 1 (Eminence Hall, 5F, Keio Plaza Hotel Tokyo)

Chair: Yukiko Katagiri (Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Faculty of Medicine, Toho University)

Speaker: Ana Cobo (Cryobiology Unit, IVF Lab, IVI Valencia)

Symposium 2 (Sponsored by: CooperSurgical Japan K.K.)

PGT-A の最新診断技術と臨床成績

(Latest Diagnostic Technologies and Clinical Outcomes in PGT-A)

Date & Time: Thursday, July 30, 2026, 10:05–11:35

Venue: Room 5 (Ohgi, 4F, Keio Plaza Hotel Tokyo)

Chair: Kazuhiro Takeuchi (Takeuchi Ladies Clinic)

S2-1

Speaker: Tony Gordon (CooperSurgical, Inc.)

Presentation Title: How new DNA amplification technology is impacting pre-implantation genetics

International Session 1

ASPIRE Joint Session “Next-Generation IVF: What Works, What’s Proven, and What’s Next”

Date & Time: Thursday, July 30, 2026, 10:05–11:45

Venue: Room 6 (Nishiki, 4F, Keio Plaza Hotel Tokyo)

Chairs:

Yutaka Osuga (Teikyo Academic Research Center / Obstetrics and Gynecology, Teikyo University, Japan)

Haroon Latif (Lahore Institute of Fertility & Endocrinology [LIFE] / Hameed Latif Hospital, Lahore / RLK Associates Pvt Ltd / RLK Group, Pakistan)

Speakers:

IS1-1

David Chan (Reproductive Medicine Unit, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK), China)

Presentation Title: In the Search of Time Lapse Incubator Efficacy - An IDP Meta-Analysis

IS1-2

Hong-Yuan Huang (Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Lin-Kou Medical Center, Chang Gung Memorial Hospital / Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Chang Gung University and College of Medicine, Tao-Yuan, Taiwan)

Presentation Title: Microfluidics Sperm Selection in Male Factor Infertility

IS1-3

Keshav Malhotra (IVF Lab, Rainbow IVF / Indian College of Reproductive Medicine, India)

Presentation Title: The E-witnessing Quadrant: Traceability, Accountability, Reliability, and Efficiency in IVF Labs

IS1-4

Haroon Latif (Lahore Institute of Fertility & Endocrinology (LIFE) / Hameed Latif Hospital, Lahore / RLK Associates Pvt Ltd / RLK Group, Pakistan)

Presentation Title: AI in the IVF Clinic: What Works Today (and What's Still Hype)

Educational Lecture 2

The Future of the IVF Laboratory

Date & Time: Thursday, July 30, 2026, 11:00–11:50

Venue: Room 1 (Eminence Hall, 5F, Keio Plaza Hotel Tokyo)

Chair: Tetsunori Mukaida (Hiroshima HART Clinic)

Speaker: David Gardner (School of BioSciences, University of Melbourne & Melbourne IVF, Australia)

Luncheon Seminar 6 (Sponsored by Yikon Genomics)

Date & Time: Thursday, July 30, 2026, 12:00–12:50

Venue: Room 6 (Nishiki, 4F, Keio Plaza Hotel Tokyo)

Chair: Toshio Hamatani (Fujita Health University Haneda Clinic)

Speaker: Sijia Lu (Yikon Genomics)

Presentation Title: Ten Years of Evolution in Non-Invasive PGT-A: Advances in Accuracy and Clinical Outcome Optimization Based on Yikon NICS

International Session 2

Osamu Kato Memorial Lecture Session

Date & Time: Thursday, July 30, 2026, 15:00–17:30

Venue: Room 6 (Nishiki, 4F, Keio Plaza Hotel Tokyo)

Chairs:

Hisao Osada (Natural ART Clinic Nihonbashi, Kato Ladies Clinic, Tokyo, Japan)

Chii-Ruey Tzeng (Taipei Fertility Center, Taipei, Taiwan)

Speakers:

IS2-1

Hisao Osada (Natural ART Clinic Nihonbashi, Kato Ladies Clinic, Tokyo, Japan)

Presentation Title:

Dr. Kato's Legacy and Contributions to Assisted Reproductive Technology

IS2-2

Yanping Kuang (Shanghai TOWAKO Hospital, Shanghai, China)

Presentation Title: Alternative Strategies for Patients with Failed Conventional Down-Regulation Cycles: PPOS and LE plus HMG Protocols with Delayed Oocyte Retrieval

IS2-3

John Zhang (New Hope Fertility Center, New York, US)

Presentation Title: Human Oocyte Reconstruction: Current Status and Future Development

IS2-4

José Remohí Gimenez (University of Valencia, Valencia, Spain)

Presentation Title: Re-evaluating Recurrent Implantation Failure: From Definition Complexity to Evidence-Based Management

IS2-5

Budi Wiweko (University of Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia)

Presentation Title: Global declining fertility: How low cost approach strategy?

IS2-6

Chii-Ruey Tzeng (Taipei Fertility Center, Taipei, Taiwan)

Presentation Title: The Use of Growth Hormone in Managing Poor Ovarian Responders and Difficult IVF Patients

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Educational Lecture 5

Rethinking development: focus on the boundaries between dogmas and embryo plasticity

Date & Time: Friday, July 31, 2026, 11:00–11:50

Venue: Room 1 (Eminence Hall, 5F, Keio Plaza Hotel Tokyo)

Chair: Hiroaki Shibahara (Hanabusa Women's Clinic)

Speaker: Giovanni Coticchio (IVIRMA Global Research Alliance, IVIRMA ITALIA, Rome, Italy)

Luncheon Seminar 8 (Sponsored by Vitrolife K.K.)

胚移植用培養液のこれまでとこれから

(Embryo Transfer Media: Past, Present and Future)

Date & Time: Friday, July 31, 2026, 12:00–12:50

Venue: Room 2 (Concord Ballroom C, 5F, Keio Plaza Hotel Tokyo)

Chair: Atsumi Yoshida (Kiba Park Clinic)

Speaker: David Gardner (Melbourne IVF)

Presentation Title: Changing Landscape of Embryo Transfer Media - Innovations and Insights Driving the Next Generation

Luncheon Seminar 11 (Sponsored by Nexpring Health)

Date & Time: Friday, July 31, 2026, 12:00–12:50

Venue: Room 5 (Ohgi, 4F, Keio Plaza Hotel Tokyo)

Chair: Masashi Shioya (Takahashi Women's Clinic)

Speaker: Catello Scarica (New Fertility Group & European Hospital, Rome, Italy)

Presentation Title: Towards Standardization: Optimizing outcomes with low lactate culture medium and fast vitrification