



Patient Advocacy Session

8:00-12:00, Saturday, June 17, 2023 (JST)

Room 503, 4F, PACIFICO Yokohama

Simultaneous interpretation
available for Japanese,
Korean and Chinese.

Developing patient advocacy is important for providing accurate information to patients and ensuring that their views are reflected in healthcare decision-making.

This session will be a good opportunity to promote patient advocacy programs, services, and resources to oncologists.

Part 1: 8:00–9:00 Information for patients

Chair Hiromi Todoroki, Chairwoman, Certified non-profit organization KIBOUNOKAI, Japan
Paul F. Mansfield, Surgical Oncology, U.T. MD Anderson Cancer Center, U.S.A.

Speaker Mitsuru Sasako, Surgery, Yodogawa Christian Hospital, Japan
Steve Melen, Board Member, treasurer, mentor and Survivor, Debbie's Dream Foundation: Curing Stomach Cancer, U.S.A.
Hao Zhou, Survivor, China

Panelist Zhenggang Zhu, Rui-Jin Hospital, Shanghai Jiao Tong University School of Medicine, China
Franco Roviello, Surgical Oncology, University of Siena, Italy
Ekaterina Kosyachkova, Vice-Chair & Co-Founder of My Gut Feeling, and Survivor, Canada
Ryo Imura, Senior Advisor/Guest Professor, TRON FORUM and UC Berkeley, Japan

Part 2: 9:00–10:00 2nd line chemotherapy

Chair Narikazu Boku, Department of Oncology and General Medicine, IMSUT Hospital, Institute of Medical Science, University of Tokyo, Japan
Florian Lordick, Department of Medicine and University Cancer Center Leipzig (UCCL), University of Leipzig Medical Center, Germany

Speaker Eishi Baba, Oncology and Social Medicine, Kyusyu University, Graduate School of Medical Science, Japan
Amy L. Jacobs, Patient Advocate, Survivor and Mentor, Debbie's Dream Foundation: Curing Stomach Cancer, U.S.A.

Panelist Jaffer A Ajani, GI Medical Oncology, UT M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, U.S.A.
Jimmy So, Surgery, National University of Singapore, Singapore
Amy L. Jacobs, Patient Advocate, Survivor and Mentor, Debbie's Dream Foundation: Curing Stomach Cancer, U.S.A.
Hiromi Todoroki, Chairwoman, Certified non-profit organization KIBOUNOKAI, Japan

Part 3: 10:00–11:00 Function preserving surgery

Chair Han-Kwang Yang, Department of Surgery, Seoul National University, Republic of Korea
Natalie Coburn, University of Toronto/Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Canada

Speaker Souya Nunobe, Department of Gastric Surgery, Cancer Institute Hospital, Japan
Ekaterina Kosyachkova, Vice-Chair & Co-Founder of My Gut Feeling, and Survivor, Canada
Ryo Imura, Senior Advisor/Guest Professor, TRON FORUM and UC Berkeley, Japan

Panelist Hui Cao, Renji Hospital, School of Medicine, Shanghai Jiaotong University, China
Felix Berth, Department of General, Visceral and Transplant Surgery, University Medical Center Mainz, Germany
Seungkee Ra, Upper GI, Function preserving surgery panelist, Republic of Korea
Melani Vincelli, Survivor, Mentor and Board Member, Debbie's Dream Foundation, U.S.A.

Part 4: 11:00–12:00 QOL evaluation

Chair Andrea Paula Eidelman, CEO, Debbie's Dream Foundation: Curing Stomach Cancer, U.S.A.
Paulo Kassab, Surgery, Santa Casa of São Paulo Hospital and Medical School, Brazil

Speaker Gian Luca Baiocchi, Clinical and Experimental Sciences, University of Brescia, Italy, & ASST Cremona, Italy
Yuichi Inaba, Survivor, Japan
Teresa Tiano, Chair & Co-Founder of My Gut Feeling, and Survivor, Canada

Panelist Richard van Hillegersberg, Heelkunde, UMC Utrecht, Netherlands
Koji Nakada, Surgery, Kawamura Hospital, Japan
Ji-Hyeon Park, Department of Surgery, Gachon University Gil Medical Center, Republic of Korea
Steve Melen, Board Member, treasurer, mentor and Survivor, Debbie's Dream Foundation: Curing Stomach Cancer, U.S.A.

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