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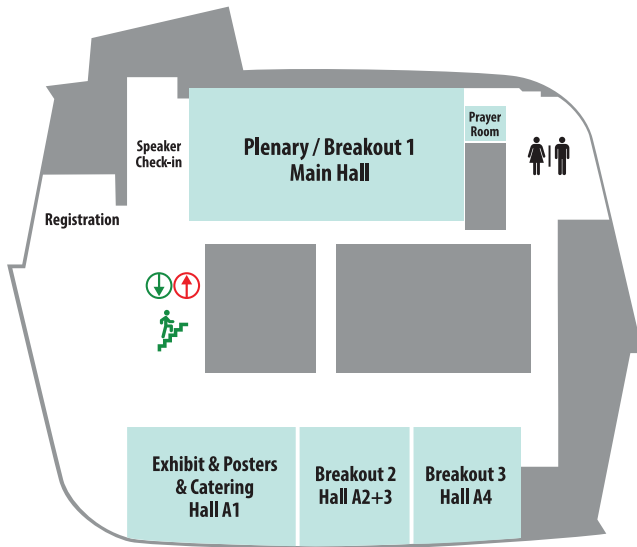
DATE	REGISTRATION	SPEAKER CHECK-IN (ENTRANCE TO MAIN HALL)	EXHIBITION (HALL A1)
October 22	12:00–18:30	12:00–18:00	12:00–18:30
October 23	07:30–18:30	07:30–17:00	09:30–18:30
October 24	08:00–18:00	08:00–16:00	09:30–17:00
October 25	07:30–16:00	07:30–12:00	09:30–13:30

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DATE	PRESENTING BETWEEN 08:00–10:00	PRESENTING BETWEEN 10:00–13:00	PRESENTING BETWEEN 13:00–18:00
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NETWORKING EVENTS and YOUNG INVESTIGATOR ACTIVITIES

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

Icebreaker with the Young Investigator Committee

16:00–17:00 | Hall A4

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

Young Investigator Night: Sing, Sip and Science

18:30–20:30 | Karaoke no Tetsujin

10-minute walk from the venue
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

Welcome Reception & Poster Session with People's Choice Awards

18:30–20:30 | Hall A1

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

Young Investigator Session

17:00–18:30 | Main Hall

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

Congress Networking Dinner

Tokyo Bay Symphony Cruise

18:00 – Bus departs from Toranomon Hills
Please gather in the Main Hall, guidance will be provided.
18:30 – Boarding, Symphony Cruise Terminal, Hinode Pier
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19:00 – Cruise departure
21:30 – Cruise return (Dismissal on site)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

Morning Walk: A Moment to Calm the Mind

06:30–07:15

Gather at 06:30 at the stairs on the southeast corner
of the venue, facing the Atago 1-chome intersection.
We will start walking at 06:40

INDUSTRY SYMPOSIA: LUNCH-ON SEMINARS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23



ISO 20399 Standard for Ancillary Materials: Relevance to Tissue Dissociation Enzymes

12:30–13:30 | Main Hall

Speaker: Robert McCarthy
President, VitaCyte LLC

Moderator: Klearchos Papas
Professor of Surgery
Director of the Institute for Cellular Transplantation
University of Arizona, Tucson, United States

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24



Humanized Liver Chimeric Mice: A Versatile In Vivo Platform for Research on Liver Biology and Cell- Based Regenerative Medicine

12:30–13:30 | Main Hall

Speakers: Takeshi Saito, MD, PhD
Professor, Keck School of Medicine
University of Southern California

Yuji Ishida, PhD
Manager, Research and Development
Unit, PhoenixBio Co., Ltd.

Moderator: Toshio Miki, MD, PhD
Professor and Chair
Department of Physiology
Nihon University School of Medicine

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25



The Next Quantum Leaps in Cell Therapies

12:30–13:30 | Main Hall

Speaker: Xiaoxi Wei
Founder & CEO, X-Therma Inc.
Berkeley, United States

Moderator: Camillo Ricordi
Director, Cell Transplant Center and
Director Emeritus, Diabetes Research Institute,
University of Miami Miller School of Medicine,
Miami, United States

CTRMS 2025 | WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

Main Hall

Hall A2-3

Hall A4

13:00

CTRMS+JST Symposium: Crosstalk Between Organ Transplantation and Regenerative Medicine

Takayuki Anazawa, Japan
Camillo Ricordi, United States
Masayuki Shimoda, Japan
Graziella Pellegrini, Italy
Takuji Kawamura, Japan
Roberto Gramignoli, Italy
Takashi Hamada, Japan

Pre-Congress Symposium: Beyond Islets: Pioneering and Translating Immune and Genetic Engineering for Transformative Cell Therapies

Thierry Berney, Switzerland
Giacomo Lanzoni, United States
Alessandro Grattoni, United States
Shane Grey, Australia

16:00-17:00
Young Investigator Committee (YIC)
Icebreaker Session

17:00

Plenary Session 1 | Main Hall Opening Address

Toshio Miki, CTRMS President

Keynote Lecture 1: Islet Transplantation from Allogeneic toward Xenogeneic

Shinichi Matsumoto, Japan

18:30

Young Investigator Night: Sing, Sip and Science

(see page 4 for details)

CTRMS 2025 | THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23 - MORNING SESSIONS

	Main Hall	Hall A2-3	Hall A4
8:00	Parallel Session 1: CTRMS and Chinese Transplant Society Joint Session 1 Pengyu Huang, China Yang Wang, China Michael Oertel, United States Yuanyuan Zhao, China Bo Yang, China Kai Wang, China Yen-Hua Huang, Taiwan Qiang Wei, China	Parallel Session 2: From Cellular Engineering to Organ Regeneration	Parallel Session 3: Xenotransplantation in Regenerative Medicine
9:00		Parallel Session 4: From Cellular Encapsulation to Organoids	Parallel Session 5: Strategies for Cell and Tissue Preservation 
10:30	Coffee Break - Hall A1		
11:00	Plenary Session 2 Main Hall State-of-the-Art Technologies 1 Takeshi Saito, United States Ryotaro Hashizume, Japan		
12:30	 Corporate Lunch Symposium (see details on page 5)	Lunch Break	

CTRMS 2025 | THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23 - AFTERNOON SESSIONS

Main Hall

Hall A2-3

Hall A4

13:30

Plenary Session 3 | Main Hall Innovative Clinical Trials 1

Ivan Martin, Switzerland
Charlotte Keung, Australia
Shusen Wang, People's Republic of China



15:30

Coffee Break | Hall A1

16:00

Parallel Session 6:
Overcoming Immunological Barriers
in Cell Transplantation 1

Parallel Session 7:
Bioengineered Systems for
Cell and Drug Delivery

Parallel Session 8:
Novel Strategies for
Immunomodulation and Cell Survival

17:00

Plenary Session 4 | Main Hall Young Investigator Committee Session

Eva Rohde, Austria
Reina Sasaki, Japan
Dieter Runge, Germany

18:30

Welcome Reception & Poster Session | Hall A1

CTRMS 2025 | FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24 - MORNING SESSIONS

	Main Hall	Hall A2-3	Hall A4
8:30	Parallel Session 9: CTRMS and Chinese Transplant Society Joint Session 2 Xi Wang, China Rita Bottino, United States Zeiping Gui, China Hao Yan, China	Parallel Session 10: Bioengineering and Therapeutics	Parallel Session 11: Next-generation Strategies in Cell and Gene Therapy 1
10:00	Coffee Break Hall A1		
10:30	Plenary Session 5 Main Hall Keynote 2: Medical Micro/Nanorobots for In Vivo Navigation and Precision Therapeutics Wei Gao, United States		
11:30	Parallel Session 12: From Cell Injection to Tissue Engineering	Parallel Session 13: Next-generation Strategies in Cell and Gene Therapy 2	Parallel Session 14: Overcoming Immunological Barriers in Cell Transplantation 2
12:30	 Corporate Lunch Symposium (see details on page 5)	Lunch Break	

CTRMS 2025 | FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24 - AFTERNOON SESSIONS

	Main Hall	Hall A2-3	Hall A4
13:30	Plenary Session 6 Main Hall Innovative Clinical Trials 2 Jun Takahashi, Japan Hao Yin, People's Republic of China		
15:00	Parallel Session 15: Immune Responses in Xenogeneic and Allogeneic Settings	Parallel Session 16: Mechanistic Insights into Cell Fate and Organ Health	Parallel Session 17: Overcoming Immunological Barriers in Cell Transplantation 3
16:30	Coffee Break Hall A1		
17:00	Plenary Session 7 Main Hall State-of-the-Art Technologies 2 Florent Ginhoux, Singapore		
19:00	Congress Networking Dinner – Tokyo Bay Dinner Cruise (Bus departure at 18:00. See page 4 for details)		

CTRMS 2025 | SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25 - MORNING SESSIONS

	Main Hall	Hall A2-3	Hall A4
06:30	Fun Walk & Run (see page 4 for details)		
8:00	Parallel Session 18: CTRMS and TERMIS Joint Session		Parallel Session 19: Bioengineered Solutions for Cell and Tissue Repair
10:00	Coffee Break Hall A1		
10:30	Plenary Session 8 Main Hall The Global CGT Forum: A Collaborative Summit of International Scientific Societies William Hwang, Singapore (ISCT) Hideyuki Okano, Japan (ISSCR) Abhay Pandit, Ireland (TERMIS)		
12:30	  Corporate Lunch Symposium (see details on page 5)	Lunch Break	

CTRMS 2025 | SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25 - AFTERNOON SESSIONS

Main Hall

Hall A2-3

Hall A4

13:30

Plenary Session 9 | Main Hall
Honorary Ricordi Lecture
Stephen Strom, Sweden

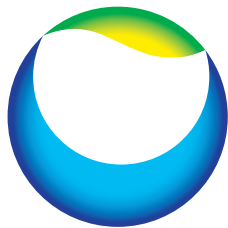
14:30

President Lecture
Toshio Miki, Japan

15:00

Awards/Closing Remarks

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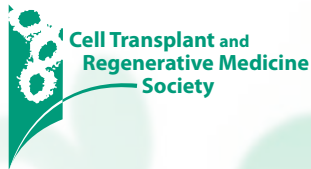
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