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WELCOME TO **APGCS 2026**

Dear Esteemed Colleagues & Friends,

It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to the **13th Asia-Pacific Gastroenterology Cancer Summit (APGCS 2026)**.

Building on the success of the previous editions, APGCS has established itself as a premier platform dedicated to advancing the diagnosis, treatment, and multidisciplinary management of gastrointestinal cancers. This summit brings together leading clinicians, researchers, healthcare professionals, and industry experts from across the Asia-Pacific region and beyond to exchange knowledge, foster collaboration, and shape the future of GI cancer care.

Taking place on **31 July – 1 August 2026 in Singapore**, APGCS 2026 will showcase the latest breakthroughs in gastrointestinal oncology through an engaging scientific program featuring keynote lectures, plenary sessions, debates, panel discussions, symposia, poster presentations, and real-world clinical case discussions. Participants will gain valuable insights into evolving evidence, innovative technologies, and emerging therapeutic strategies that are transforming patient outcomes. Beyond scientific excellence, APGCS continues to serve as a collaborative forum where ideas are shared, partnerships are strengthened, and meaningful discussions inspire progress in precision medicine and multidisciplinary cancer care. We are delighted to have you join us in Singapore and look forward to your active participation. Your expertise, experiences, and contributions are what make APGCS a truly impactful gathering.

We wish you an inspiring, engaging, and rewarding experience at **APGCS 2026**.

**Warm Regards,
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 Hepatocellular Carcinoma	HIMALAYA	IMFINZI in combination with tremelimumab is indicated for the treatment of patients with unresectable hepatocellular carcinoma who have not received prior systemic therapy.	MAF
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PROGRAM AT A GLANCE



31 JULY 2026

08:00 – 08:30 | Registration and Coffee

08:30 – 08:40 | Welcome & Opening Remarks

08:40 – 10:25 | **Session 1:** Keynotes & Updates: Upper GI

08:40 – 09:00 | **Scientific Talk**
Supported by Servier

09:30 – 09:55 | **Scientific Talk**
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09:30 – 10:25 | **Scientific Talk**
Supported by AstraZeneca

10:25 – 10:40 | Coffee Break & Networking

10:40 – 12:40 | **Session 2:** Esophageal and Gastric Cancers

11:05 – 11:50 | **Scientific Talk**
Supported by MSD

11:50 – 12:10 | **Scientific Talk**
Supported by Astellas

12:40 – 12:55 | Pre-Lunch Break
(Food Collection)

12:55 – 13:35 | **Lunch Break & Satellite Symposium** by AstraZeneca

13:35 – 16:25 | **Session 2:** Hepatobiliary Malignancies

16:30 | Day 1 Takeaways



01 AUGUST 2026

08:30 – 09:00 | Registration and Coffee

09:00 – 10:50 | **Session 4:** Colorectal Cancers

09:20 – 09:50 | **Scientific Talk**
Supported by Pierre Fabre + Merck

10:20 – 10:50 | **Scientific Talk**
Supported by BMS

10:50 – 11:15 | Coffee Break & Networking

11:15 – 12:55 | **Session 4:** Colorectal Cancers

11:55 – 12:10 | **Scientific Talk**
Supported by Guardant Health

12:10 – 12:30 | **Scientific Talk**
Supported by GSK

12:55 – 13:00 | Closing Remarks and Takeaways from APGCS 2026

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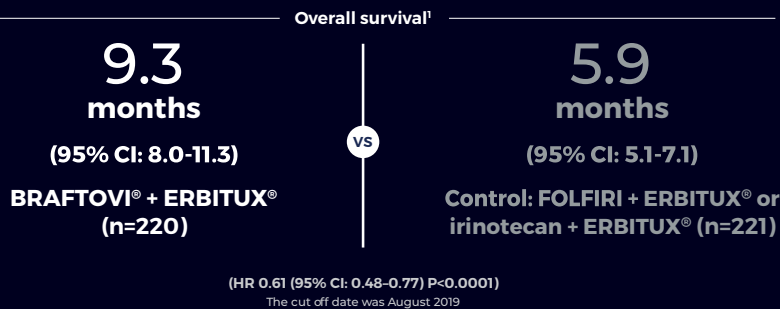
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SCIENTIFIC AGENDA

DAY ONE



31 July 2026
FRIDAY



08:30 – 16:30 HRS
SINGAPORE TIME

Session 1: Keynotes & Updates: Upper GI

Chairpersons: **Shaheenah Dawood, UAE** | **Robert Walsh, Singapore**

08:30 - 08:40

Welcome & Opening Remarks
Toh Han Chong, Singapore

08:40 - 09:00

From Evidence to Practice: Optimizing Outcomes for Patients with IDH1-mutated CCA Beyond First Line
Satellite Symposium by Servier
Chairperson: **Lee Suat Ying, Singapore**
Speaker: **Choong-Kun Lee, South Korea**

09:00 - 09:30

Wrapping Up the Year: Updates in GI Malignancies
Shaheenah Dawood, UAE

09:30 - 09:55

Optimizing Second-Line Therapy in HER2-Positive Gastric Cancer
Supported by Daiichi Sankyo
Chair and Speaker: **Yong Wei Peng, Singapore**
Panelists: **Matthew Ng, Singapore** | **Kong Hwai Loong, Singapore**
Jens Samol, Singapore

09:55 - 10:25

Perioperative GC Care: Experience Sharing in Perioperative Gastric Cancer Care
Satellite Symposium by AstraZeneca
Chair and Speaker: **Elizabeth Smyth, UK**
Panelists: **Kim Guowei, Singapore** | **Robert Walsh, Singapore**

10:25 - 10:40

Coffee Break & Networking

Session 2: Esophageal and Gastric Cancers

Chairpersons: **Herdee Luna, Philippines** | **Robert Walsh, Singapore**
Mohamed Ibrahim A Wahid, Malaysia

10:40 - 11:05

Tumor Board – Gastric Early Stage/Oligometastatic
Moderator: **Robert Walsh, Singapore**
Panelists: **Aru Sudoyo, Indonesia** | **Herdee Luna, Philippines** |
Jimmy So, Singapore | **Matthew Ng, Singapore** | **Kai-Keen Shiu, UK**

11:05 - 11:50

From Biomarkers to Bedside: Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors in Gastric Cancer
Satellite Symposium by MSD
Chairperson: **Evelyn Wong, Singapore**
Speaker: **Sylvie Lorenzen, Germany**

11:50 - 12:10

Navigating the CLDN18.2 Landscape: The role of Zolbetuximab in Advanced Gastric/GEJ Cancers
Supported by Astellas
Elizabeth Smyth, UK

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12:10 – 12:40

Tumor Board – Metastatic Upper GI

Moderator: Tan Hon Lyn, Singapore

Panelists: Jens Samol, Singapore | Elizabeth Smyth, UK | Bhawna Sirohi, India
Elizabeth Chuk, Singapore | Claramae Chia, Singapore

12:40 – 12:55

Pre-Lunch Break (Followed by Lunch & Satellite Symposium)

Session 3: Hepatobiliary Malignancies

Chairpersons: Toh Han Chong, Singapore | Pierce Chow, Singapore
Feng Xiaobin, China

12:55 – 13:35

Advancing Frontline Strategies in HCC: Evidence, Challenges, and Opportunities

Lunch Satellite Symposium by AstraZeneca

Is It Time to Bring Immunotherapy Forward in HCC treatment?

Stephen Chan, Hong Kong

Case-Based Panel Discussions

Panelists: David Tai, Singapore | Lim Yueh Ni, Malaysia | Stephen Chan, Hong Kong

13:35 – 14:00

Downstaging HCC to surgical resection – TalenTop and more

Kuang Ming, China

14:00 – 14:20

The Evolution of Ablative SIRT-90 Strategies and their Impact on Clinical Outcomes in HCC

Ammar Sarwar, USA

14:20 – 14:40

Trans-Arterial Radioembolisation for HCC – Looking East, Looking West

Kaina Chen, Singapore

14:40 – 15:00

Systemic Therapy for Advanced HCC – How to Make the Right Choices

Thomas Yau, Hong Kong

15:00 – 15:15

Coffee Break & Networking

15:15 – 15:45

This House Believes that Combining Locoregional & Systemic Therapy is the Future of Treating Intermediate Stage HCC

Proposition: Chiun Hsu, Taiwan

Opposition: Stephen Chan, Hong Kong

15:45 – 16:05

Chemoimmunotherapy as a new first-line for advanced biliary tract cancer (BTC)

Bhawna Sirohi, India

16:05 – 16:25

Challenges in the Management of Pancreatic Cancer: An MDT

Moderator: Shailesh Shrikhande, India

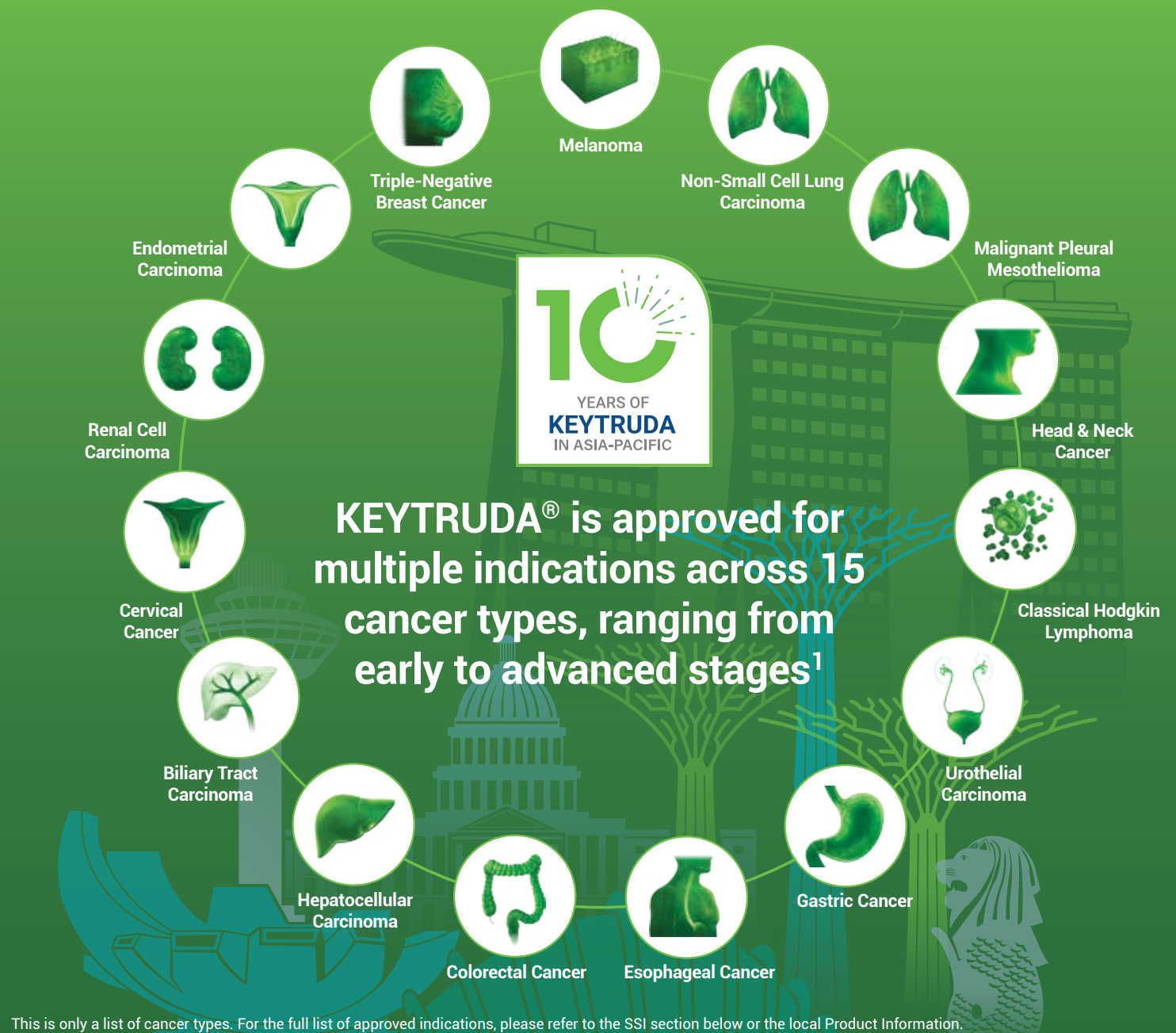
Panelists: Brian Goh, Singapore | Joycelyn Lee, Singapore

Michael Wang, Singapore | Feng Xiaobin, China | Chan Wan Ying, Singapore

Vishalkumar Shelat, Singapore

16:25 – 16:30

Day 1 Takeaways



This is only a list of cancer types. For the full list of approved indications, please refer to the SSI section below or the local Product Information.
Reference: 1. KEYTRUDA® Product Insert. Available at: Register of Therapeutic Products, Health Science Authority, <http://www.hsa.gov.sg/e-services/infosearch>

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SCIENTIFIC AGENDA

DAY TWO



01 AUGUST 2026
SATURDAY



09:00 - 13:00 HRS
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Session 4: Colorectal Cancers

Chairpersons: **Evelyn Wong, Singapore | Kai-Keen Shiu, UK**

09:00 – 09:20

AI in Colorectal MDT: From Concept to Clinic
Iain Tan, Singapore

09:20 – 09:50

Breakthrough in BRAFV600E Mutant mCRC: An Update in Clinical Trials and Guidelines in 2026

Satellite Symposium by Pierre Fabre + Merck

Chairperson: **Dawn Chong, Singapore**

Speaker: **Jeanne Tie, Australia**

09:50 – 10:20

Motion: In dMMR stage II/III CRC, Neoadjuvant Immunotherapy Should Be Standard of Care

Moderator: **Evelyn Wong, Singapore**

Pro: **Kai-Keen Shiu, UK**

Con: **Cathy Eng, USA**

10:20 – 10:50

Evolving Treatment Landscape in MSI-H/dMMR CRC: What is the Role of Dual IO Therapy?

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Moderator: **Evelyn Wong, Singapore**

Speaker: **Heinz-Josef Lenz, USA**

10:50 – 11:15

Coffee Break & Networking

11:15 – 11:35

Building an Early Onset Gastrointestinal Cancer Service

Cathy Eng, USA

11:35 – 11:55

Adjuvant Adjuncts Beyond Chemotherapy: Aspirin, Vaccines and the prevention-adjuvant continuum

Toh Han Chong, Singapore

11:55 – 12:10

Beyond Hotspot: Why Comprehensive Genomic Profiling Matters in Metastatic Colorectal Cancer

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Vashishth Maniar, India

12:10 – 12:30

Organ Preservation in dMMR Rectal Cancer: Selecting the Right Patient, Strategy, and Surveillance

Satellite Symposium by GSK

Koo Si-Lin, Singapore

12:30 – 12:55

Challenge the Experts: Colorectal MDT

Moderator: **Kai-Keen Shiu, UK**

Panelists: **Chee Cheng Ean, Singapore | Jeanne Tie, Australia**

Wang Fuqiang, Singapore | Isaac Seow, Singapore

Heinz-Josef Lenz, USA | Ekaphop Sirachainan, Thailand

12:55 – 13:00

Closing Remarks and Takeaways from Day Two

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