The Asia Cohort Consortium

General Membership Meeting 2026

December 9 (Wed) - 10 (Thu):
Integrative Cancer Population Sciences Symposium (NCCJ)
December 11 (Fri):
ACC General Membership Meeting 2026 (NCCJ)
December 12 (Sat):
Cancer Prevention in Asia: Innovations and Opportunities (KUHS)

REGISTRATION FORM

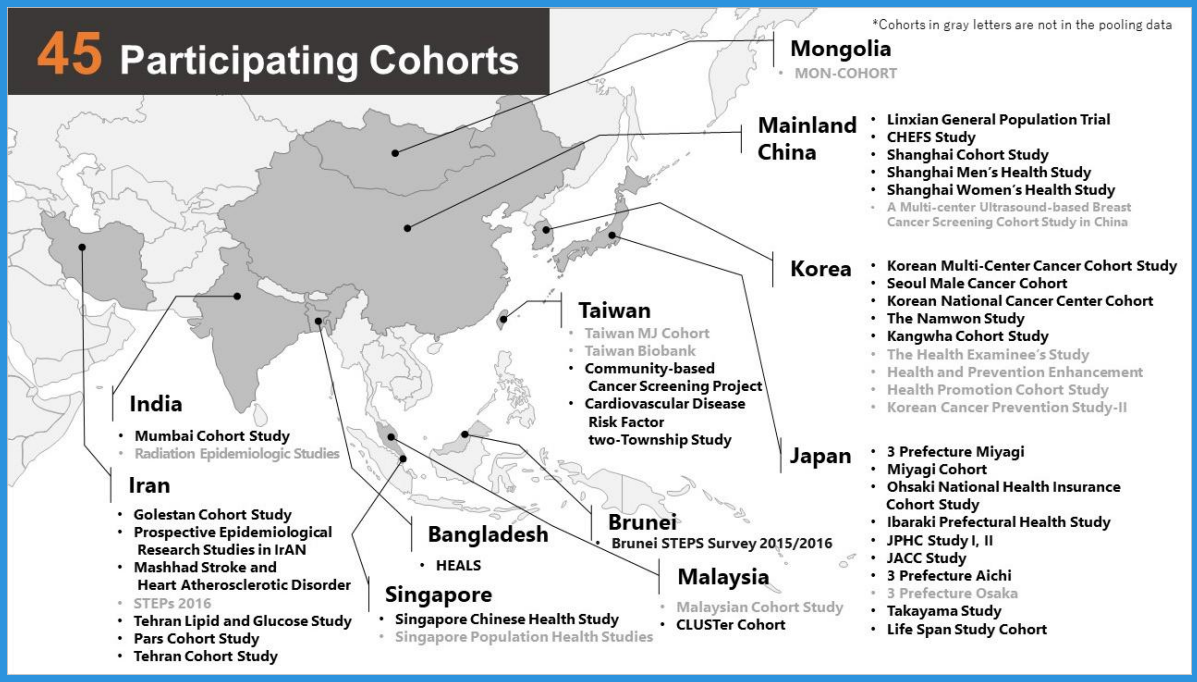
Deadline for Registration: November 25, 2026



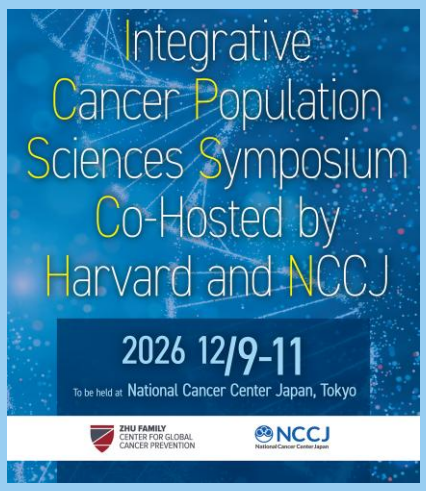
ACC GMM Meeting Overview

ACC is going to hold a on December 11th, 2026 in Tokyo, Japan. All ACC members are welcome to join and other interested parties may join if invited by an ACC member. The meeting will be hybrid and you can join either onsite in Tokyo, Japan or online.

The meeting will be organized jointly with the Integrative Cancer Population Sciences Symposium and the Kanagawa University of Human Services (KUHS) Symposium, with the following schedule: ACC GMM 2026 along with the Integrative Cancer Population Sciences Symposium and KUHS Symposium



Schedule



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at National Cancer Center Japan

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at Kanagawa University of Human Services

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Agenda

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This is a provisional agenda and is subject to change. Updates will be posted on this page.

ACC General Membership Meeting 2026

December 11th, 2026 (9:00am-16:30pm JST, Tokyo, Japan)

Morning Session (9:00-11:30)	
Opening	Chair: Manami Inoue
Opening remarks	Manami Inoue
Introduction of the New ACC Executive Committee and Approval of the Revised ACC Bylaws	Manami Inoue
Remarks by the New Chair	New ACC Chair
ACC Updates	
Updates from the ACC Coordinating Center and Data Center	Shafiur Rahman Rashedul Islam
Updates from Reproductive Working Group	Melissa Mellitt
Updates from Diet Working Group	Jung Eun Lee Jeongseon Kim
Announcement: ICDAM (International conference on diet and activity method) 2027	Jung Eun Lee
Cohort	
Updates from Golestan Cohort Study	Arash Etimadi
New Proposal	Chair: Jeonseon and Jung
Body size and colorectal cancer incidence and mortality	Tomotaka Ugai Tsuyoshi Hamada
Development and validation of lung cancer risk models for people who never smoked	Ayaka Teshima
New Proposal	Eiko Saito
New Proposal	Shiori Tanaka
New Proposal	
Discussion, Q&A	
Lunch Break (11:30-12:30)	
Afternoon Session (12:30-16:30)	
ACC Project Updates I	Chair: Paolo Boffetta
47. Intakes of meat and fish and colorectal cancer incidence	Hyun Jeong Cho
64. Dietary Calcium Intake and the Risk of Colorectal Cancer in Asia Cohort Consortium	Jiyoung Hwang
65. Association of physical activity with risk of colorectal cancer modified by obesity, diabetes, and family history of colorectal cancer	Ji-Yeob Choi
81. Association of physical activity with gastric cancer risk modified by obesity, and diabetes in the Asia Cohort Consortium	Ji-Yeob Choi
70.Joint association of body mass index and waist circumference with head and neck cancer mortality risk in Asian population	Sangjun Lee
72.The association between smoking and gynecological cancer incidence and mortality	Soseul Sung
73.Association between reproductive/hormone factors and liver cancer incidence and mortality	Xiaoqing Jin
75 Calcium and dairy foods are associated with the prostate cancer incidence in Asia Cohort Consortium	Madhawa Guntilake
83. Impact of Female Reproductive and Hormonal Factors on the Risk of Colorectal Cancer	Ji Yoon Baek
Coffee Break (14:00-14:20)	
ACC Project Updates II	Chair: Youlin Qiao (TBC)
88. Evaluation of the 2018 WCRF/AICR cancer prevention recommendations for use in Asia using pooled data from the Asia Cohort Consortium	Md Mahfuzur Rahman
89.Socioeconomic and lifestyle determinants of lung cancer	Wei Jie Seow
90.DARE (DigitAl lifelong pRevEntion) 92.Association Between Coffee and Tea Consumption and Risk of Pancreatic Cancer	Ohad Zivan
101.Age at menopause	Melissa Merritt
102,106.Associations of Dairy Products and Meat Intake with Liver Cancer Incidence and Mortality	Xuehong Hong
Biomarker Woking Group (TBC)	Natharniel Rothman
Discussion (15:45-16:25)	Chair: Wei Zheng
Closing	
Closing remarks	ACC Co-Chair

Venue

National Cancer Center Japan
National Cancer Center Research Institute,
Research Building, Main Conference Hall (1F)
Address:
5-1-1 Tsukiji, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 104-0045, Japan



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Access (by train)
・Tsukijishijo Station（Toei Oedo Line, E18)
3 min. from Exit A1, A3
・Tsukiji Station（Tokyo Metro Hibiya Line, H11）
5 min. from Exit 2
・Higashi-ginza Station (Toei Asakusa Line A11, Tokyo Metro Hibiya Line, H10）
6 min. from Exit 6
・Shimbashi Station (Tokyo Metro Ginza Line, G08, Toei Asakusa Line, A10, JR Tokaido Main Line, JT02, Yokosuka Line JO18, Keihin-Tohoku Line, JK24, Yamanote Line JY29）
10 min. from Ginza Exit

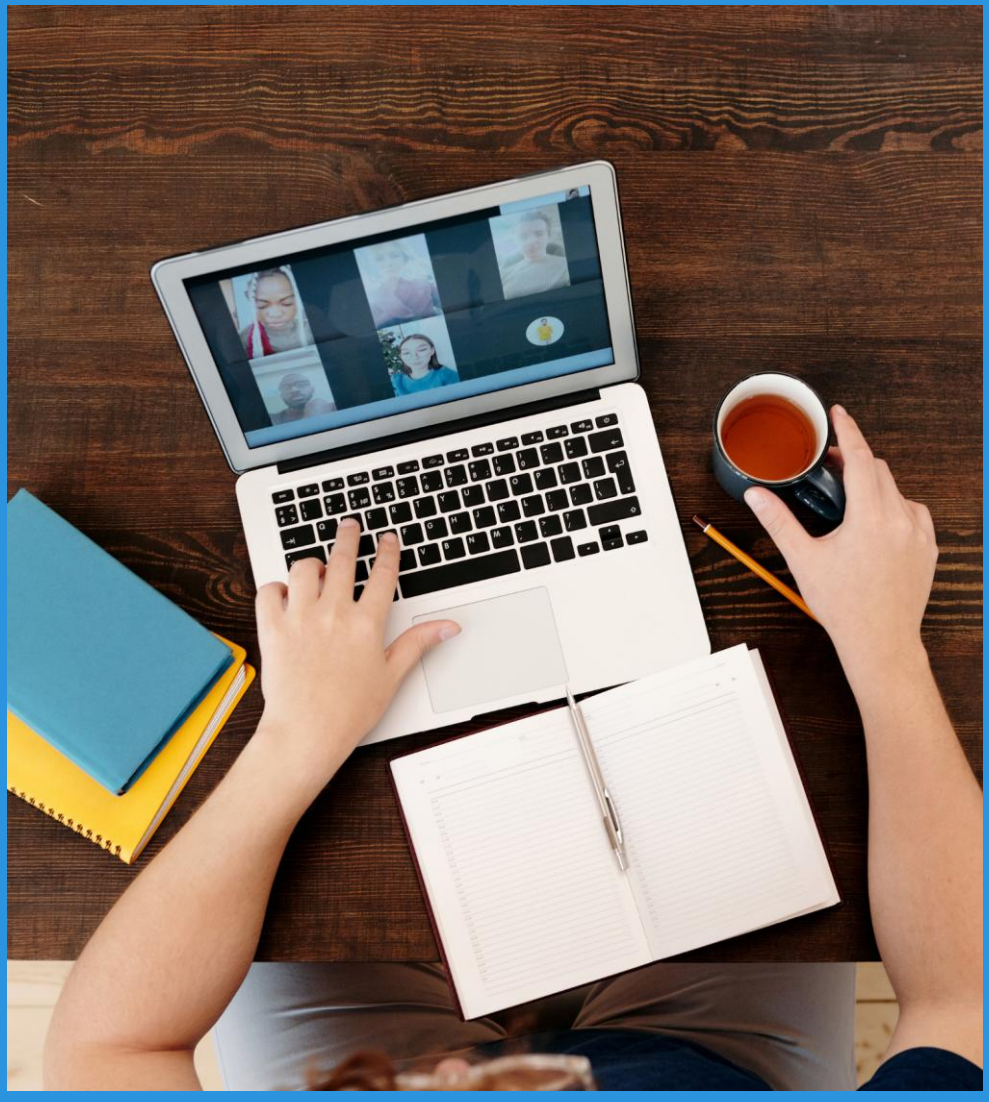
How to get to the Research Building:



Hybrid

We are planning a concurrent hybrid meeting.

The registered participants will receive the link a few days before the meeting.



Organizing Host

It is a great pleasure to welcome you to the 2026 General Membership Meeting of the Asia Cohort Consortium (ACC), hosted by the ACC Tokyo Team.

This year's meeting marks our return to Japan following the 2023 meeting in Nagoya. It also marks our first opportunity to gather in person in Tokyo since 2017—nine years ago and before the COVID-19 pandemic.

The ACC General Membership Meeting on December 11 will be held in conjunction with two other exciting events: the Integrative Cancer Population Sciences Symposium, jointly organized by Harvard University and the National Cancer Center on December 10, and a joint symposium with Kanagawa University of Human Services on December 12.

Together, these three events provide a unique opportunity to showcase the activities and achievements of the Asia Cohort Consortium to researchers across a broad range of disciplines, foster new collaborations, and open new avenues for the Consortium's future growth and development.

I am confident that this series of meetings will serve as an important milestone in strengthening our scientific community and advancing collaborative research across Asia and beyond.

I warmly welcome all of you to Tokyo and look forward to a stimulating and fruitful series of meetings.



Manami Inoue (Chair, Asia Cohort Consortium)

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