KDDW 2026 Program at a Glance

	November 19 (Thu)							
	Vista 1	Vista 2	Vista 3	Grand 1	Grand 4+5	Walker 1	Walker 2	Art Hall
09:00-09:40	**Symposium 01**	**Symposium 02**		**Symposium 03**	**Free Paper 01**	**Basic/Translational Symposium**	**Free Paper 03**	**Symposium 04**
	KASL	**KSGE**		**KSNM**	Others 01	**KSGC**	PB 01	**KCHUGR**
09:40-10:30	Distinguished studies in hepatology: Reading the year — What truly mattered in 2025–2026, and what comes next?	Recent advances in third space endoscopy		2026 GERD debates: Controversies and frontiers	**Free Paper 02**	Circulating & spatial biomarkers in GI cancer: From detection to treatment selection	**Free Paper 04**	AI and microbiome research in gastric cancer
					Others 02		PB 02	
10:30-10:50	**Coffee Break**							
10:50-11:30	**Chung Yong Kim Memorial Lecture**	**Symposium 05**	**Symposium 06**	**Free Paper 05**	**Free Paper 07**	**Free Paper 09**	**Symposium 07**	**Symposium 08**
	KASL (10:50-11:20) (Kor)	**KSG**	**KASID**	FGID/Motility 01	Liver 01	Oncology 01	**KPBA**	**KCHUGR**
11:30-12:20	**General Meeting**	Modern big data research into real-world gastroenterology practice	The first five years in IBD: Getting it right from the start	**Free Paper 06**	**Free Paper 08**	**Free Paper 10**	Regional phenotypes and contemporary management of chronic pancreatitis	New horizons in upper GI cancer management
	KASL (11:20-12:20) (Kor)			FGID/Motility 02	Liver 02	Oncology 02		
12:20-13:00	**Luncheon Symposium 01**			**Luncheon Symposium 02**				
	Daewoong			**Ipsen**				
13:00-13:20	**Break**							
13:20-14:00	**Symposium 09**	**Combined Symposium 01**	**Symposium 10**	**Symposium 11**	**Free Paper 11**	**Symposium 12**	**Free Paper 13**	**Symposium 13**
	KASL	**KSG+KSSO**	**KASID**	**KSGE**	Liver 03	**KSGC**	PB 03	**KCHUGR**
14:00-14:50	Contemporary approaches to chronic liver disease	Obesity and gastrointestinal diseases: From inter-organ crosstalk to cancer and therapy	Personalizing comprehensive care in IBD	Upper GI leaks & fistulas: Algorithm-based treatment and advanced endoscopic therapies	**Free Paper 12**	Treatment beyond progression: New concepts in refractory GI cancers	**Free Paper 14**	Clinical updates and decision making for Helicobacter pylori eradication
					Liver 04		PB 04	
14:50-15:10	**Coffee Break**							
15:10-15:50	**Symposium 14**	**Combined Symposium 02**	**Multidisciplinary Symposium 01**			**Free Paper 15**	**Symposium 15**	
	KASL	**KCHUGR+KSNM**	**KSGC**			Oncology 03	**KPBA**	
15:50-16:40	First-line (1L) systemic therapy for HCC: Beyond the choice — strategy, sequencing, and synergy	Managing uncertainty in the upper GI tract through gray zones and near-miss cases	Redefining resectability in pancreatic cancer				Optimizing surgical outcomes in perihilar cholangiocarcinoma	

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	November 20 (Fri)							
	Vista 1	Vista 2	Vista 3	Grand 1	Grand 4+5	Walker 1	Walker 2	Art Hall
08:30-10:00	**Symposium 16** **KSG** Advancing early detection and precision screening in gastrointestinal cancers: From risk stratification to real-world implementation	**Symposium 17** **KASL** The augmented hepatologist — Navigating the AI frontier	**Symposium 18** **KASID** Update on IBD guidelines 2026: What's new in KASID guidelines and beyond	**PG Course 01** **KSGC** Immune and targeted therapies in gastrointestinal cancers: Essentials for clinical practice (Kor)	**Symposium 19** **KPBA** Cutting edges on the diagnosis and management for the various kinds of benign biliary stricture	**Symposium 20** **KCHUGR** Big data and risk stratification for cancer prevention in upper GI practice	**Symposium 21** **KSGE** Colorectal ESD masterclass: Innovation and insight	**Symposium 22** **KSNM** Functional dyspepsia 2026: From mechanisms to precision therapy
10:00-10:20	**Coffee Break**							
10:20-11:00	**Symposium 23** **KSG**	**Symposium 24** **KASL**	**Combined Symposium 03** **KASID+KSGE**	**PG Course 02** **KCHUGR**	**Combined Symposium 04** **KPBA+KSGC**	**Free Paper 16** UGI 01	**Symposium 26** **KSGE**	**Symposium 27** **KSNM**
11:00-11:50	Young gastroenterologists 2026: Designing a sustainable and innovative career	Steatotic liver disease: Clinical paradigms & outcomes (10:20-11:20) **Symposium 25** **KASL** Announcement of the updated MASLD practice guideline (11:20-11:50) (Kor)	Innovations and evidence-based strategies in colorectal cancer screening	Update on upper GI benign neoplasm (Kor)	Recent advancement for management of pancreatic NET and NEC	**Free Paper 17** UGI 02	Beyond detection – The era of AI in endoscopic reporting, training, and quality standardization	Treatment of IBS: What's new in 2026?
11:50-12:40	**General Meeting** **KSG**							
12:40-13:20	**Luncheon Symposium 03** **Daewoong**							
13:20-14:00	**Plenary Session 01** (13:20-14:05)	**Combined Symposium 05** **UEG+KSG**	**Free Paper 18** LGI 01	**PG Course 03** **KASL**	**Symposium 28** **KPBA**	**Free Paper 20** UGI 03	**Symposium 29** **KSGE**	**Multidisciplinary Symposium 02** **KSGC**
14:00-14:50	**Plenary Session 02** (14:05-14:50)	Advancing the horizons in autoimmune liver diseases and PBC: East–West perspectives	**Free Paper 19** LGI 02	KASL guideline-based approach: Mastering clinical standards and practices (Kor)	Debates in surgically altered anatomy: How would you approach it?	**Free Paper 21** UGI 04	T1 colorectal cancer: Endoscopic decision-making and pathologic precision	Organ preservation strategies in upper GI cancer
14:50-15:10	**Coffee Break**							
15:10-15:50	**Symposium 30** **KSGE**	**Symposium 31** **KASL**	**Combined Symposium 06** **KSGC+KASID**	**PG Course 04** **KPBA**	**Free Paper 22** LGI 03			**Symposium 32** **Editor Session**
15:50-16:40	Advanced endoscopic imaging: Beyond white light	A new methodological approach in experimental hepatology (Kor)	IBD-associated colorectal cancer: Surveillance, prevention, and treatment strategies	Guidelines on autoimmune pancreatitis (Kor)	**Free Paper 23** UGI 05			Editors' Session: Building excellence in scientific publishing

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	November 21 (Sat)							
	Vista 1	Vista 2	Vista 3	Grand 1	Grand 4+5	Walker 1	Walker 2	Art Hall
08:30-10:00	**Symposium 33** **KSGE** Role of peroral cholangioscopy in the early detection and diagnosis of indeterminate biliary lesions	**Symposium 34** **KSNM** Constipation 2026: From evaluation to advanced therapies	**Combined Symposium 07** **KSPGHAN+KSG** ROME V across the lifespan: Pediatric and adult disorders of gut-brain interaction	**PG Course 05** **KSG** Advanced management of gastroenterology and hepatobiliary disease (Kor)	**Symposium 35** **KSG** Beyond detection: Human expertise in the age of AI	**KASL** Abdominal US training specialist 01 (Kor)	**KASL** Abdominal US training beginner (Kor)	**Symposium 36** **KSGE** Precision surveillance in IBD: Integrating optical imaging and artificial intelligence
10:00-10:20	**Coffee Break**							
10:20-11:00	**Symposium 37** **KSGE**	**Combined Symposium 08** **AGA+KSG**	**Symposium 38** **KSPGHAN**	**PG Course 06** **KSNM**	**Free Paper 24** LGI 04	**KASL** Abdominal US training specialist 02 (Kor&Eng)	**KASL** Upper abdominal US hands-on course for residents (Kor)	**Symposium 39** **KSGE**
11:00-11:50	Endoscopic management of malignant duodenal obstruction	EUS-guided gallbladder and biliary drainage: East–West perspectives and technical optimization	Advances in IBD management across the lifespan	Clinical case conference: Diagnosing DGBI through GI function testing (Kor)	**Free Paper 25** LGI 05			Challenging locations and special situations in upper GI endoscopic resection
11:50-12:40	**General Meeting** **KSGE**							
12:40-13:20	**Luncheon Symposium 04** **HK inno.N**							
13:20-14:00	**Symposium 40** **KSGE**	**Symposium 41** **KSG**	**Free Paper 26** Pediatrics	**PG Course 07** **KASID**	**Symposium 42** **KSG**			
14:00-14:50	Minimally invasive management of pancreatic necrosis and collections	Frontiers in diversity and quality of life in gastroenterology and hepatology: From current concepts to ongoing researches	**Free Paper 27** FGID/Motility 03	Lower gastrointestinal diseases frequently encountered in clinical practice: Practical strategies (Kor)	The present and future of the microbiome and digestive diseases: From etiology to therapeutic targets			
14:50-15:10	**Coffee Break**							
15:10-16:40	**Symposium 43** **KSGE** Endoscopic management of intrahepatic duct (IHD) stones: Current challenges and evolving strategies	**Symposium 44** **KSG** Gastrointestinal disorders in very old adults: From mechanisms to clinical decision-making	**Symposium 45** **KSNM** Diagnostic and therapeutic approach of refractory functional gastrointestinal symptoms (Kor)		**Combined Symposium 09** **KASID+KSGE** Organ preservation begins with proper polypectomy: Cold snare and EMR in 2026			