

# The24th Meeting of Japanese Society of Digital Pathology and AI

## Sponsorship Proposal



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Meeting Dates: August 20-22, 2026

Venue: Dejima Messe Nagasaki (Nagasaki City, Nagasaki)

Organized by: Japanese Society of Digital Pathology

Theme: "For the Patients Behind the Slide"

## Message from the Organizing Committee

We would like to express our sincere appreciation for your continued understanding and support of the activities of the Japanese Society of Digital Pathology (JSDP). We are pleased to announce that the 24th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society of Digital Pathology & AI will be held from August 20 to 22, 2026, at Dejima Messe Nagasaki in Nagasaki City.

Since its establishment in 1999, JSDP has brought together a diverse group of experts—including pathologists, clinical laboratory technologists, and professionals from the optical and information communication industries—and has continued to grow through active academic exchange.

At the same time, while digitalization and the use of AI are rapidly advancing worldwide, Japan's pathology field continues to face challenges in adoption and implementation. As a result, disparities have begun to emerge in the quality of healthcare that patients are able to receive.

The theme of this meeting, *"For the Patients behind the slide,"* reflects our renewed commitment as professionals involved in pathology to always keep in mind—and return to—the patient behind every glass slide. Digital pathology and AI are not merely technologies that support pathologists; they are powerful tools that can help create a future in which patients themselves can understand their pathology reports and make informed decisions about their treatment. Our aim is to ensure that these technological innovations ultimately contribute to a truly patient-centered healthcare.

For this year's meeting, we are planning to invite leading experts from around the world to share international perspectives and practical insights that can be applied within the Japanese clinical environment. We are also preparing a variety of initiatives, including a public lecture for patients and non-medical participants as part of a digital education program, as well as hands-on seminars for laboratory technologists—an essential component for expanding the possibilities of digital pathology.

Although preparations are underway, rising operational costs have made the management of the meeting increasingly challenging. Even so, we remain committed to delivering a highly valuable program that brings together expertise from Japan and abroad and meets the expectations of all participants. We would be sincerely grateful for your support and sponsorship in endorsing the mission and direction of this meeting.

In closing, we wish your organization continued growth and prosperity.

Sincerely,

Yuka Kitamura

President, 24<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting of Japanese Society of Digital Pathology  
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# Conference Overview

Name: 24th Annual meeting of the Japanese Society of Digital Pathology and AI  
(JSDP2026)

Theme: “For the Patients behind the slide”

Format: On-site

Dates: August 20-22, 2026

Venue: Dejima Messe Nagasaki

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## Access

- Directly connected to JR Nagasaki Station (West Exit)
- From Nagasaki Airport

⇒Limousine bus to Nagasaki Station Traffic Square, approx. 35-40 min

⇒Taxi, approx. 35min via expressway

<https://dejima-messe.jp>



# Program

✂The Details of the conference are currently being finalized and are subject to change.

August 19		August 20		August 21		August 22	
7:30							Satellite
8:00		Preparation					
8:30		Reception		Oral presentation 1		WS3 30 (cytology)	
9:00		Opening		Sym 2 45		PPIESession (Guest ASCP?) 30	
9:30		Session-1 DPA 45		Break/Poster		Break/Poster	
10:00		Break/Poster		Sponsored Seminar 30		WS4 45 (DP for cytotechnologist)	
10:30		Session-2 ESDIP 60		Sponsored Seminar 60		Sym4 60 (show case of DP)	Exhibition
11:00		Break/Poster/ Flash talk		Break/Poster/ Flash talk		WS5 45 (ABC of AI)	
11:30		Luncheon Seminar		Luncheon Seminar		Closing	
13:00	Move-in / setup	Educational lecture: Eric Glassy 30	Exhibition	Oral presentation2	Exhibition		Hands-on seminar for technicians
13:30		Session-3 ASDP/AFSDP 45		Sym 3 60 (Regulation)		Public lectures	
14:00		Educational lecture: Jeroen Van Der Laak 30		WS2 30 (AI)			
14:30		Break/Poster/ Flash talk		Break/Poster/ Flash talk			
15:00		Sponsored Seminar 60		Sponsored Seminar 30			
15:30		Special lecture1: Hamid Thizoosh 30		Special lecture 2			
16:00		Sym1 45 (3D pathology)		General meeting			
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20:00		Gala dinner					
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21:00							

## Call for Sponsored (Co-hosted) Seminars

We are pleased to invite companies and organizations to participate in **sponsored (co-hosted) seminars** at the 24th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society of Digital Pathology and AI (JSDP 2026). Please note that after submitting your application, the final schedule and content of the seminars will be coordinated. We kindly ask for your understanding that it may not always be possible to accommodate all preferences.

- Duration: 30 minutes
- Number of Slots: 6
- Fee: JPY 300,000 per slot (tax included)
- Venue: Dejima Messe Nagasaki, Room 101B+C (Mein Conference Hall, 200-350 Seats)
- Contents: Each participating company may present an introduction of their equipment, services, or a special session.
- Basic Facilities and Notes:

The seminar room is equipped for standard presentation formats, similar to regular conference sessions. Costs related to chairpersons, moderators, or speakers are not included. Please note that no private preparation rooms are provided. If you require signage or name boards in front of the venue, arrangements can be made separately upon request.

✂If you wish to reserve multiple consecutive slots for an extended session, please indicate this clearly on the sponsorship application form.

## Call for Reception Sponsor

We are pleased to invite companies to **sponsor the Welcome Reception** scheduled on the evening of the first day of the conference. This reception will provide an excellent opportunity for networking with domestic and international guests who have gathered in Nagasaki. The event will feature elements highlighting the unique culture and charm of Nagasaki.

**Sponsorship Fee:** JPY 300,000

**Number of Sponsors:** 3 companies

**Participation:** Up to 3 representatives from each sponsoring company may attend the reception free of charge

✂The names of sponsoring companies will be displayed and introduced during the reception. Detailed information will be provided in the second edition of the announcement.

✂Please note that the membership fees and benefits for sponsoring companies may change next year. In cases where priority is given to certain companies, your application may not be accepted. We appreciate your understanding.

## Exhibition-Application Guidelines

- Exhibition Period: August 20(Thu) 9:00-August 22(Sat) 12:45(tentative)
  - Move-in / setup August 19(Wed), 13:00-18:00
  - Move-out August 22 (Sat), 12:45-17:00
- Venue: Dejima Messe Nagasaki, Room 101-A, 102
- Number of Booths Available: 22 booths
- Exhibition Fee: JPY 250,000 (tax included)
- Booth Specifications:

Standard Booth (1 booth) JPY 250,000 (tax included)

Dimensions W1,800×D900×H2,100mm

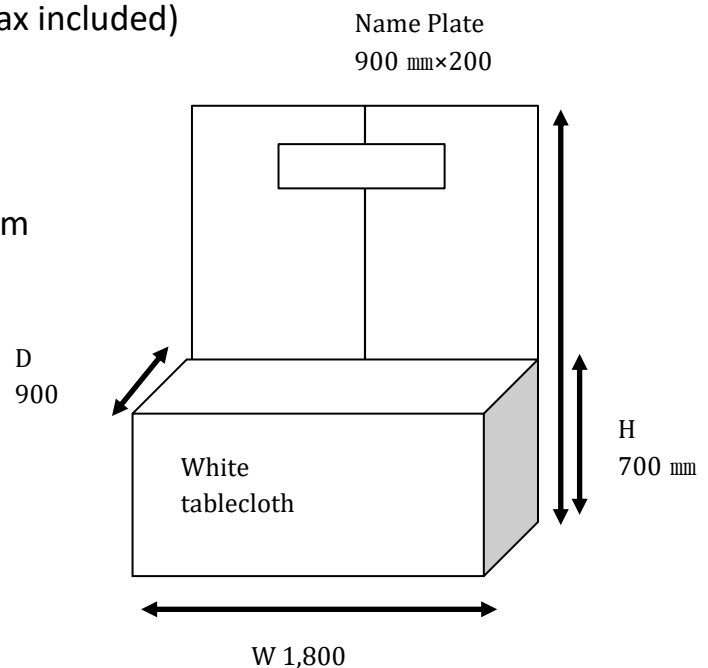
Panels 2 panels W900×H2,100mm

Exhibition Table W1,800×D900×H700mm

Load capacity approx. 50kg

White tablecloth included

Company Name Plate: w90×H200mm



※If you do not require an exhibition table (e.g., bringing your own equipment, floor displays, heavy items, etc.), please indicate this on the exhibitor information sheet that will be sent at a later date.

※If you require an electrical outlet or other utilities, these will be available as optional services.

※Booth allocation will be determined by the Secretariat. We kindly ask for your understanding.

## Joint Luncheon Seminar

This is a unique joint luncheon seminar offered exclusively by our society.

Participating companies are invited to deliver a short presentation introducing their equipment or services using PowerPoint slides, videos, or other media. Each company will have approximately **4 minutes** in a pitch-style format.

Participation in the luncheon seminar is offered **as an additional benefit for exhibitors**. However, due to limited time, slots will be assigned **on a first-come, first-served basis**. If you do not wish to participate, please indicate this on the exhibitor information sheet.

- Content: Short presentations introducing each company's equipment or services

### **Dates & Time:**

- ① August 20 (Thu) 12:15 — 13:00 (tentative)
- ② August 21 (Fri) 12:15 — 13:00 (tentative)

- Number of Slots: 20 (tentative)
- Presentation time : Approximately 4 minutes per company (Presentation time may be adjusted depending on the number of participating companies.)

✂The schedule and presentation order will be determined by the Secretariat.

If you wish to give your presentation in English, please indicate this on the sponsorship application form.



## Banner Advertisement-Application Guidelines

We are pleased to offer participating companies the opportunity to display **banner advertisements and company introduction videos** on the official website of the 24th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society of Digital Pathology and AI (JSDP 2026). Please submit your PowerPoint slides or videos in advance.

If your organization has applied for a **sponsored seminar** or **exhibition booth**, banner advertisement is included, and no separate application is required.

Media: Official website of JSDP 2026 Conference

Placement: Top page of the website

Display Period : From the date of materials received until the end of the conference

Content : The banner will be linked to your company website or video as specified

Fee : JPY 50,000 (tax included)

※ Specifications for banner materials will be provided separately.

## Sponsorship Fee and Number of Slots

Below, we provide detailed information for each of the sponsorship opportunities mentioned above. We kindly ask you to review the details.

Sponsored Item	Sponsorship Fee	Complimentary Participants	Number of slots
Sponsored Seminars (with Banner)	JPY 300,000	3 people	6
Exhibition (with Luncheon seminar and Banner)	JPY 250,000	3 people	22
Reception Sponsor	JPY 300,000	—	3
Banner Advertisement	JPY 50,000	—	No limit

The separate “Sponsorship Application Form” contains a remarks section, which may be used for any questions or special requests you may have.

## Donation – Application Guidelines

We also welcome donations from organizations and individuals who support the purpose of this conference.

**Responsible Officer:** Yuka Kitamura, President, 24th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society of Digital Pathology and AI (JSDP 2026)

**Use of Donations:** Funds will be applied to cover the costs of hosting JSDP 2026

**Tax Deduction:** Donations are **not** tax-deductible

**Other Notes:** By making a donation, companies agree that their contributions may be publicly acknowledged.

Further information will be provided separately by the Secretariat.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

E-mail [jsdp2026@n-lab.jp](mailto:jsdp2026@n-lab.jp)

### Additional Information

Our society strives to increase membership and promote digital pathology every year. While Nagasaki is somewhat distant for many participants, we are currently planning a diverse program. The exhibition area will also include a poster hall and lounge area, and activities such as a stamp rally will be conducted to ensure fruitful experience for participating companies.

**Expected Number of Participants:** Approximately 250–300 (including invited guests)

### Reference – Past Attendance:

- 18th Meeting, 2019 (Shizuoka, on-site): 288 participants
- 19th Meeting, 2021 (Online): 437 participants
- 20th Meeting, 2022 (Hybrid): 320 participants
- 21st Meeting, 2023 (Aichi, on-site): 291 participants
- 22nd Meeting, 2024 (Okinawa, on-site): 210 participants
- 23rd Meeting, 2025 (Tokyo, on-site): 315 participants

## How to apply

- **Application Method:** Please complete the attached “Sponsorship Application Form” and send it to the following email address:

- **Email:** [jsdp2026@n-lab.jp](mailto:jsdp2026@n-lab.jp)

**Recipient:** Secretariat, 24th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society of Digital Pathology and AI (JSDP 2026)

- **Application Deadline: Friday, April 25, 2025**

※Luncheon seminar slots are **first-come, first-served**, so we recommend applying early.

※An invoice will be sent after receipt of the completed sponsorship application form.

※Starting next year, annual fees and benefits for sponsoring companies may change. Some new items will be added to the sponsorship guidelines, but these have not yet been finalized. Once the second edition is completed, it will be sent to all sponsors. Items listed in the first edition will remain unchanged. Please note that invoice issuance may be affected if your company is a current sponsor.

※A detailed **Implementation Guide** including seminar slots, exhibition booth allocation, luncheon seminar schedule, and other details will be sent at a later date.

## Contact Information

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