

# ISPE Japan Affiliate 2026 Annual Meeting

## BUILDING A BRIDGE TO THE FUTURE GO DIGITAL, GO INNOVATION, GO PHARMA!

The ISPE Japan Affiliate is pleased to announce **the 2026 ISPE Japan Annual Meeting**, to be held on **June 29–30, 2026, at Curian, Tokyo**.

The theme of the meeting is **“Building a Bridge to the Future – Go Digital, Go Innovation, Go Pharma!”**

This two-day event will bring together leaders from industry, government, and academia to discuss the future of the pharmaceutical industry amid rapid digital transformation.

The program features **keynote and special lectures on Day 1, COP-led workshops on Day 2, and a networking reception**. We warmly invite you to join us and connect with colleagues from Japan and around the world.

**Yukinobu Maruyama**  
Chair, ISPE Japan Affiliate

**Tsutomu Igarashi**  
Vice Chair, Program Chair of the 2026 Annual Meeting

### EVENT OVERVIEW

<b>Event</b>	2026 ISPE Japan Annual Meeting
<b>Dates</b>	June 29 (Mon) – June 30 (Tue), 2026
<b>Venue</b>	Shinagawa City Civic Hall “Curian”, 5-18-1 Higashi-Oi, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo Access: 1-minute walk from Oimachi Station (JR Keihin-Tohoku Line, Tokyu Oimachi Line, Rinkai Line)
<b>Lectures</b>	June 29, 2026, 11:00–17:45 8F Main Hall Registration opens at 10:30
<b>Networking Reception</b>	June 29, 2026, 18:00–20:00 7F Event Hall
<b>Workshops</b>	June 30, 2026, 9:45–17:15 4F–6F Meeting Rooms Registration opens at 9:30 (in front of the 6F Conference Room)

### Registration Fees

Fees include participation in Day 1 lectures and reception, Day 2 workshops, and lunch on both days.  
All prices include tax.

#### Full Conference (2 Days)

General (Member / Corporate Member)	Early Discount JPY 45,000 / Regular JPY 60,000
General (Non-Member)	JPY 90,000
Government Officials (flat rate)	JPY 10,000
University Faculty (Member)	JPY 10,000
University Faculty (Non-Member)	JPY 15,000
Young Professionals (Member / Corporate Member)	JPY 10,000
Young Professionals (Non-Member):	JPY 30,000
Students (flat rate)	JPY 2,000

## Reception Only (June 29, 18:00–20:00)

General (Member / Corporate Member)	JPY 10,000
General (Non-Member)	JPY 20,000
Government / University (flat rate)	JPY 5,000
Students (flat rate)	JPY 2,000

## Important Notes

- The Early Discount applies to registrations completed by May 24, 2026.
- Non-member fees include first-year ISPE International membership.
- Young Professional registration is limited to participants aged 35 or younger; attendance at the Day 2 EL workshop is required.
- Members of sponsoring organizations are eligible for member rates.
- Photos and videos may be used for ISPE records and promotion; please notify the Secretariat in advance if you wish to opt out.

## Registration, Payment Deadline and Cancellation Policy

### Deadline for registration and payment: Friday, June 12, 2026

- Participants without confirmed payment by the deadline will not be admitted.
- Late cancellations are non-refundable, but substitutes are permitted with prior notice.
- If the substitute is in a different registration category, the fee difference applies.

## Program Highlights

### Day 1 – Lecture Program

11:00-11:15	Opening Remarks	Maruyama Yukinobu, Chair, ISPE Japan Affiliate
11:15-11:35	ISPE International Update	Vivianne J. Arencibia, ISPE International Board of Directors Vice President, Head of Quality Auditing and Risk Management Lonza AG
11:35-12:20	Keynote Lecture 1	Go Yamamoto, Director, Inspection and Narcotics Control Division, Pharmaceutical Safety Bureau, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare(MHLW)
12:20-13:40	Lunch	
13:40-14:25	Special Lecture 1	Dr. Yasushi Okuno, Professor, Graduate School of Medicine, Kyoto University
14:25-15:05	Special Lecture 2	Dr. Volker Storn, Roche Global MSAT & Engineering / ISPE-DACH Vice-Chair
15:05-15:40	Coffee Break	
15:40-16:20	Special Lecture 3	Dr. Kevin James O'Donnell, Visiting Professor, Tokyo University of Science / Health Products Regulatory Authority (HPRA) Market Compliance Manager & Senior GMP Inspector
16:20-17:00	Keynote Lecture 2	Kentaro Hara, Director, Office of Pharmaceutical Quality Management, Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Agency (PMDA)
17:00-17:40	Keynote Lecture 3	Kenji Kamta, President and Representative Director, Chugai Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Co., Ltd.
17:40-17:45	Closing Remarks	Tsutomu Igarashi, Vice-Chair, Organizing Committee of the 2026 Annual Meeting
18:00-20:00	Networking Reception	

## Day 2 – Workshop Overview

Room	Morning Session	Afternoon Session
6F Main Conference Room	WS-1 SPP COP	
6F Medium Conference Room	WS-10 IP COP	
5F Training Room 2	WS-2 Pharma4.0 COP	WS-3 BIO COP
5F Training Room 3	WS-4 ATMP COP	WS-5 CONT COP / EHS COP
5F Training Room 4	WS-6 API COP/ SAM & GMP COP	WS-7 Pharma PSE COP
4F Special Training Room 1	WS-8 C & Q COP	WS-9 EL / WIP

## Presentation Materials

Presentation materials will be available for download from the ISPE Japan Affiliate website a few days prior to the event. Registered participants will receive notification by email.

## How to Register

Please access the registration page [here](#) and select the appropriate participation category:

The registration page is available in Japanese only.

If you require assistance, please notify the Secretariat of your preferred participation option: both days, June 29 only, or June 30 only.

## Contact Information

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