

# 2026 The 3<sup>rd</sup> Global Oral Cancer Forum (GOCF) Conference

## Day 1 / May 30, 2026 Program

start	end	Topic	Speaker	Moderator	
09:00	09:30	Opening ceremony	GOCF Co-Chairs: <b>Saman Warnakulasuriya, Ross Kerr, WM Tilakaratne</b> Taiwan delegates: (TBD)		
09:30	09:40	Group photo			
<b>Symposium 1: Natural history and delays in diagnosis</b>					
09:40	10:10	Dysplasia grading systems and their clinical utility	<b>WM Tilakaratne</b> Professor, Faculty of Dentistry, University of Malaya, Malaysia	<b>Saman Warnakulasuriya</b> Emeritus professor and Fellow, King's College London, UK  <b>Li-Tzong Chen</b> Distinguished professor, Center for Cancer Research, Kaohsiung Medical University, Taiwan	
10:10	10:40	Natural history of OPMDs- an insight from the Taiwanese cohort	<b>Anil Chaturvedi</b> Senior Investigator, Division of Cancer Epidemiology and Genetics, US National Cancer Institute, USA		
10:40	10:55	Coffee break			
10:55	11:25	Malignant transformation of OPMDs	<b>Miguel Ángel González Moles</b> Professor, Faculty of Dentistry at the University of Granada, Spain	<b>WM Tilakaratne</b> Professor, Faculty of Dentistry, University of Malaya, Malaysia  <b>Yi-Hsin Connie Yang</b> Investigator, National Institute of Cancer Research, National Health Research Institutes, Taiwan	
11:25	11:55	Navigating AI in OPMD diagnosis and trajectories to malignancy?	<b>Rui Amaral Mendes</b> Professor, Faculty of Medicine, The University of Porto, Portugal		
11:55	12:25	Delays in diagnosis in primary and secondary care	<b>Saman Warnakulasuriya</b> Emeritus professor and Fellow, King's College London, UK		
12:25	12:30	Discussion			
12:30	14:00	Lunch Symposium (sponsored) UFUR maintenance in HNSCC	<b>Hui-Ching Wang</b> Associated Professor, Graduate Institute of Clinical Medicine, Kaohsiung Medical University, Taiwan	<b>Pen-Yuan Chu</b> Professor, Department of Otorhinolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, Taipei Veterans General Hospital, Taiwan	
<b>Symposium 2: Oral Cancer Screening</b>					
14:00	14:30	Oral cancer screening	<b>Ross Kerr</b> Professor, New York University College of Dentistry, USA	<b>Sok Ching Cheong</b> Chief Scientific Officer, Cancer Research Malaysia, Malaysia  <b>Sam Li-Sheng Chen</b> Deputy Dean & Professor, College of Oral Medicine, Taipei Medical University, Taiwan	
14:30	14:50	Precision Oral Cancer Screening: Insights from the Taiwan Initiative	<b>Tony Hsiu-Hsi Chen</b> Professor, Institute of Health Data Analytics and Statistics, College of Public Health, National Taiwan University, Taiwan		
14:50	15:10	The impact of the pandemic on oral cancer screening- a real-world data from Taiwan	<b>Pei-Shan Ho</b> Professor, Department of Oral Hygiene, College of Dental Medicine, Kaohsiung Medical University, Taiwan		
15:10	15:25	Coffee break			
15:25	15:45	Rapid oral cancer risk stratification using MAC artificial intelligence	<b>Shyh-Jye Chen</b> Professor & Chairman, Medical Imaging, College of Medicine, National Taiwan University, Taiwan	<b>Ross Kerr</b> Professor, New York University College of Dentistry, USA  <b>Ko-Jiunn Liu</b> Investigator, National Institute of Cancer Research, National Health Research Institutes, Taiwan	
15:45	16:15	Calibration and standardization for oral cancer screening training	<b>Rosnah Binti Mohd Zain</b> Deputy Vice Chancellor, Research, Innovation, and Enterprise at MAHSA University, Malaysia		
16:15	16:35	Evolution of Community-Based Oral Cancer Screening Training in Taiwan	<b>Wen-Chen Wang</b> Associate Professor, College of Dental Medicine, Department of Oral Pathology Oral & Maxillofacial Image Center, Kaohsiung Medical University, Taiwan		
16:35	16:55	Discussion			
18:30	Gala dinner				

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## Day 2 / May 31, 2026 Program

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<b>Symposium 3: Pathology and molecular science</b>				
09:00	09:30	Pathological and molecular features of Asian oral cancers – an international registration MASTERKEY study	<b>Taisuke Mori</b> Professor, Department of Diagnostic Pathology, National Cancer Center Hospital, Japan	<b>Saman Warnakulasuriya</b> Emeritus professor and Fellow, King's College London, UK  <b>Pei-Jen Lou</b> Distinguished Professor, Department of Otolaryngology, National Taiwan University College of Medicine, Taiwan
09:30	09:50	Genomic Landscape of Oropharyngeal Cancer and Implications for Clinical Practice	<b>Shang-Hung Chen</b> Assistant Investigator, National Institute of Cancer Research, National Health Research Institutes, Taiwan	
09:50	10:20	Therapeutic targets for OSCC	<b>Sok Ching Cheong</b> Chief Scientific Officer, Cancer Research Malaysia, Malaysia	
10:20	10:35	<b>Panel Discussion</b>		
<b>Symposium 4: Risk factors and oral cancer control</b>				
10:35	10:55	Taiwan oral cancer control policy and progress	<b>Yung-Ming Chang</b> Director, Department of Oral Health, Ministry of Health and Welfare, Taiwan	<b>Rosnah Binti Mohd Zain</b> Deputy Vice Chancellor, Research, Innovation, and Enterprise at MAHSA University, Malaysia  <b>Hung-Yi Chiou</b> Distinguished Investigator and Director, Institute of Population Health Sciences, National Health Research Institutes, Taiwan
10:55	11:15	Developing polygenic risk score for risk stratification of oral cancer	<b>Shih-Sheng Jiang</b> Associate Investigator, National Institute of Cancer Research, National Health Research Institutes, Taiwan	
11:15	11:30	Coffee break		
11:30	11:50	Theories and Practices on the Development of Various Models of Betel Quid Cessation Techniques in Taiwan	<b>Ming-Shinn Lee</b> Professor, Department of Education and Human Potential Development, National Dong-Hua University, Taiwan	<b>Mu-Kuan Chen</b> Superintendent, Changhua Christian Hospital, Advisor, Taiwan Society of Otorhinolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery, Taiwan  <b>Yan-Hsiung Wang</b> Professor, School of Dentistry, College of Dental Medicine, Kaohsiung Medical University, Taiwan
11:50	12:20	Update on Multidisciplinary management of locally advanced oral cancer	<b>Pankaj Chaturvedi</b> Professor, Department of Head and Surgery, Tata Memorial Hospital, India	
12:20	12:30	<b>Discussion</b>		
12:30	14:00	Lunch Symposium (sponsored) Reconstruction of Oral Tumors with Fibula Flap: Experience from Kaohsiung Medical University Hospital	<b>Chang-Wei Su</b> Attending Physician, Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Kaohsiung Medical University Hospital, Taiwan	<b>Han-Jen Hsu</b> Chief, Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Kaohsiung Medical University Hospital, Taiwan
<b>Symposium 5: Disease Management</b>				
14:00	14:30	Alcohol Intolerance & Cancer Awareness Program	<b>Che-Hong Chen</b> Senior Research Scientist, School of Medicine, Stanford University, USA	<b>Miguel Ángel González Moles</b> Professor, Faculty of Dentistry at the University of Granada, Spain  <b>Sheng-Po Hao</b> Professor, Department of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery, Shin Kong Wu Ho-Su Memorial Hospital, Taiwan
14:30	15:00	A comparison of national and professional guidelines for the management of oral cancer	<b>Mitsuo Goto</b> Professor and Chair, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Aichi Gakuin University, Japan	
15:00	15:15	Coffee break		
15:15	15:35	Risk Classification of Oral Cancer Surgical Margins: Margin to Depth of invasion ratio Analysis	<b>Tseng-Cheng Chen</b> Professor, College of Medicine, National Taiwan University, Taiwan	<b>Yi-Shing Leu</b> Assistant Professor, Head Neck Surgeon, MacKay Medical University, Taiwan  <b>Edward Chengchuan Ko,</b> Associate Professor, Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Kaohsiung Medical University, Taiwan
15:35	15:50	Management of oral leukoplakia	<b>Giovanni Lodi</b> Professor, Università degli Studi di Milano, Italy	
15:50	16:20	<b>Discussion</b>		
16:20	16:50	<b>Grand Debate Chair: Profs Ross Kerr and Saman Warnakulasuriya</b>		
16:50	17:15	Closing ceremony		