

# OVERVIEW

## *Enhancing Clinical Impact of Data*

ICGC-ARGO Scientific Workshop  
Sep 30-Oct 2, 2025  
Pacifico North Building, Yokohama Japan

### Day 1: Tuesday 30 September

08:00	Registration	Pacifico Yokohama North
09:00-09:45	<b>Welcome and Opening Session</b> Dr. Hiroyuki Mano, President, National Cancer Center, Japan	Pacifico Yokohama North
09:45-10:15	<b>Session 1: ICGC ARGO Updates and Executive Summary</b> 1. Overview and Progress: Andrew Biankin, UK 2. Data Management: Melanie Courtot, Canada	Pacifico Yokohama North
10:15-10:45	<b>Keynote 1:</b> Heidi Rehm, Co-director of the Program in Medical and Population Genetics, Broad Institute, USA	Pacifico Yokohama North
10:45-12:00	<b>Session 2: Progress in Top Enrolling Program Groups</b>	Pacifico Yokohama North
12:00-13:30	<b>Lunch and Posters</b>	Pacifico Yokohama North
12:30-13:30	<b>Lunch Workshop: Data Submission Workshop</b>	Pacifico Yokohama North
13:30-14:40	<b>Special Session: Data Management and GA4GH</b>	Pacifico Yokohama North
14:40-15:30	<b>Poster Session / Refreshment Break</b>	Pacifico Yokohama North
15:30-16:30	<b>Session 3: Award Oral Presentations 1</b>	Pacifico Yokohama North
16:30-17:45	<b>Special Session: Patient Representative</b> Anna Umemiya, Fashion Model & Cancer Survivor	Pacifico Yokohama North
18:00-20:00	<b>Welcome Reception</b>	Intercontinental Yokohama

### Day 2: Wednesday 1 October

08:00	Registration open	Pacifico Yokohama North
09:00-09:30	<b>Keynote 2: Bridging the Gap: The Future of Cancer Research and Clinical Oncology</b> Steve Mao, Editor-in-chief, Cancer Cell, China	Pacifico Yokohama North
09:30-10:30	<b>Session 4: Panel Discussion – Enhancing Clinical Impact of Data</b>	Pacifico Yokohama North
10:30-11:00	<b>Poster Session / Refreshment Break</b>	Pacifico Yokohama North
11:00-12:00	<b>Session 4: (Cont.) Panel Discussion – Enhancing Clinical Impact of Data</b>	Pacifico Yokohama North
12:00-13:00	<b>Lunch with Posters</b>	Pacifico Yokohama North
13:00-13:30	<b>Special Lecture</b> Dr. Hitoshi Nakagama, President, Japan Agency for Medical Research and Development, Japan	Pacifico Yokohama North
13:30-14:30	<b>Session 5: Working Group Report Back</b>	Pacifico Yokohama North
14:30-15:30	<b>Session 6: Member Program Updates</b>	Pacifico Yokohama North
15:30-16:00	<b>Poster Session / Refreshment Break</b>	Pacifico Yokohama North
16:00-17:30	<b>Session 7: Rapid Oral Presentations</b>	Pacifico Yokohama North
17:30-18:30	<b>Transportation to Scientific Workshop Dinner</b>	Depart from Pacifico Yokohama
18:30-20:30	<b>Scientific Workshop Dinner</b>	Gonpachi Nishi- Azabu

### Day 3: Thursday 2 October

08:00	Registration	Pacifico Yokohama North
09:00-09:30	<b>Keynote 3:</b> Quaid Morris, Computational and Systems Biology Program, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, USA	Pacifico Yokohama North
09:30-10:30	<b>Session 8: Cutting Edge Technology to be Implemented in ARGO</b>	Pacifico Yokohama North
10:30-10:45	<b>Poster Session / Refreshment Break</b>	Pacifico Yokohama North
10:45-11:45	<b>Session 9: Award Oral Presentations 2</b>	Pacifico Yokohama North
11:45-13:00	<b>Session 10: Group Discussion &amp; Closing - Where to go from here?</b>	Pacifico Yokohama North