

## Schedule Gastroenterology

- Actual schedule may differ from that provided below. Please confirm scheduling on an ongoing basis with department staff during your elective.

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Monday	8:00 meeting at OPD (B) on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor of main building 8:10-9:00 case conference (case record round) at staff room 9:00-11:30 observe endoscopic examination (Open G.I.)
	12:30-17:00 observe examination and medical treatment with an endoscope (Colonoscopy, ERCP, EMR, ESD, EUS, FNA) 16:30-17:00 G.I. conference at Radiology department on the 1 <sup>st</sup> floor of main building 17:00-18:00 attending round at ward
Tuesday	7:30-8:00 attending round at ward 8:00 meeting at OPD (B) on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor of main building 9:00-11:30 observe endoscopic examination (Open G.I.)
	12:30-17:00 observe examination and medical treatment with an endoscope (Colonoscopy, ERCP, EMR, ESD, EUS, FNA) 17:00-18:00 attending round at ward
Wednesday	8:00 meeting at OPD (B) on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor of main building 8:10-9:00 case conference (case record round) at staff room 9:00-11:30 observe endoscopic examination (Open G.I.), consultation
	12:30-17:00 observe examination and medical treatment with an endoscope (Colonoscopy, ERCP, EMR, ESD, EUS, FNA), Outpatient consultation 17:00-18:00 attending round at ward
Thursday	8:00-8:30 G.I.Endoscopy conference at staff room 9:00--11:30 observe endoscopic examination (Open G.I.)
	12:30-17:00 observe examination and medical treatment with an endoscope (Colonoscopy, ERCP, EMR, ESD, EUS, FNA) 17:00-18:00 attending round at ward
Friday	7:30-8:00 attending round at ward 8:00 meeting at OPD (B) on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor of main building 9:00--11:30 observe endoscopic examination (Open G.I.) , Outpatient consultation
	12:30-17:00 observe examination and medical treatment with an endoscope (Colonoscopy, ERCP, EMR, ESD, EUS, FNA) , Outpatient consultation 17:00-17:30 IVR conference at Radiology department on the 1 <sup>st</sup> floor of main building 17:30-18:00 attending round at ward

### « Message from the Department »

At the department of gastroenterology, we perform many treatment endoscopy procedures. Visitors can observe ESD procedures, which are generally more common in Japan than in the US or Europe.

We perform almost 100 cases of ESD for early gastric cancer and almost 50 cases of ESD for early esophageal cancer (squamous cell carcinoma).

Visitors can also observe ERCP procedures. We perform almost 200 ERCP cases, both for diagnosis (cholangiocarcinoma, pancreatic cancer) and treatment (stent placement, choledocholithiasis removal). We also perform EUS-FNA procedures for the diagnosis of various abdominal masses.

IBD outpatient clinic can also be observed by those who are interested in differences in regular testing and outpatient management between Japan and their home country.

Compared to university hospitals and cancer centers, we have a high volume of emergency endoscopy procedures of hematemesis, melena, and hematochezia. We have also published a large number of reports concerning endoscopic band ligation for colonic diverticular hemorrhage.

Visitors will also have a chance to see chronic hepatitis B patients, which is relatively common in Asia, as well as the management of hepatic cell carcinoma.

While we do not have fixed lectures, we would be happy to answer any questions on a case by case basis.