

The 26th Seminar of Angioplasty of Chronic Total Occlusions


CTO Club

[Dates]

June 26 Fri. – 27 Sat., 2026

[Venue]

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Greetings from the 26th CTO Club

Percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) for chronic total occlusion (CTO) lesions has shown improved clinical outcomes with advances in devices and techniques. However, particularly in highly complex cases, achieving an optimal balance between safety, procedural success, and efficiency - including cost and procedural time - remains a critical challenge. Improving the quality of CTO PCI requires a systematic understanding of the entire treatment process, including treatment strategy planning based on preprocedural assessment, intra-procedural decision-making and technique switching, and complication avoidance. In particular, the rationale behind intra-procedural decisions and strategy modifications is difficult to convey adequately through lectures or recorded videos alone.

At the CTO Club, we place a strong emphasis on live demonstrations of high-complexity CTO cases, through which the operator's thought process is shared in real time. By visualizing how treatment strategies are developed, why specific techniques are selected, and when key decisions are made, we aim to provide highly reproducible educational opportunities. In addition, we will further discuss the important future challenge of standardizing treatment strategies and procedural techniques.

We cordially invite all physicians involved in CTO PCI to join us in Nagoya and participate in these discussions of high educational value that directly translate into daily clinical practice.

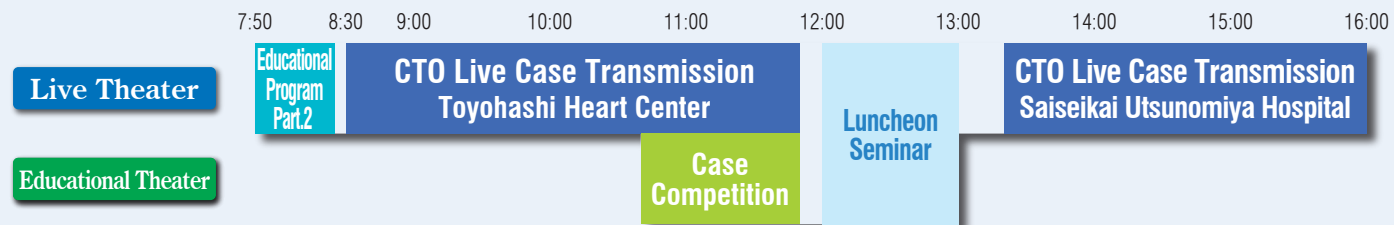
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Program at a glance

Friday, June 26



Saturday, June 27



[Webcast]

"CTO Live Case Transmissions" will be broadcasted live online during the 26th CTO Club.

The latest information and program details will be updated regularly on the CTO Club webpage:

<https://cct.gr.jp/ctoclub/>



General Information

Registration

[Pre-registration]

Monday, March 9 - Friday, June 12

[Regular Registration]

Saturday, June 13 - Saturday, June 27

Please access the below webpage.

<https://cct.gr.jp/ctoclub/index.html#x06>



CTO Live Case Transmissions webcast is available!

By paying a special price of 3,000JPY, you can watch the live sessions online on the day (JST).

Food and Beverages

Breakfast is provided in “Scientific Program” and “Educational Program Part 2”.
Every Luncheon Seminar provides lunch boxes for attendees.

Language

The English language shall be the official language of CTO Club.
*Simultaneous interpretation service is not available.

CTO Live Case Transmissions

Friday, June 26

Sakurabashi Watanabe Advanced Medical Hospital

Operators: *Wataru Nagamatsu (Hokusetsu General Hospital)*
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Ryohei Yoshikawa (Sanda City Hospital)

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Saturday, June 27

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In the 26th CTO Club, our operators will demonstrate some exciting approaches by outlining every aspect of strategy and procedural detail from beginning to end. Please attend to learn tips and tricks from the experts!

Scientific Program

Friday, June 26 7:50-8:20

Stay at the cutting edge of CTO PCI in this evidence-driven session! From a comprehensive year-in-review to the evolving role of cardiac CT and the expanding possibilities of drug-coated balloons, each talk distills the latest data into practical insights. Join us to refine your strategy, challenge your current practice, and see where the field is heading next.

Educational Program

Master the art and science of CTO PCI through two high-yield educational sessions designed to take you from fundamentals to advanced problem-solving.

Educational Program 1

Friday, June 26 13:10-14:10

Educational Program 1 walks you step-by-step through the CTO PCI journey—from meticulous pre-procedural planning to wire crossing strategies—covering essential techniques such as antegrade wire escalation, navigating the extraplaque space, and selecting optimal collateral pathways. Build a structured, reproducible approach you can apply in every case.

Educational Program 2

Saturday, June 27 7:50-8:20

Educational Program 2 focuses on what to do when things don't go as planned. Learn how to anticipate, prevent, and manage complications, and explore advanced techniques including extraplaque strategies and hydrodynamic recanalization. Gain the confidence to troubleshoot complex scenarios and push your procedural success further. Whether you are refining your fundamentals or tackling the most challenging CTOs, this comprehensive educational series will equip you with practical insights you can take straight to the cath lab.

Case Competition: My Most Memorable and/or Most Educational CTO Case

Saturday, June 27 10:40-11:50

Among submitted cases, four exemplary cases will be selected as "oral presentation" at the Case Competition and other cases with honorable mention will be selected as "poster posting" during the 26th CTO Club. The best case of the Case Competition will receive an award and the presenter will be invited as a CTO Club faculty member in 2027.

International Joint Sessions

Friday, June 26 8:30-10:00 **IJCTO @ CTO Club**

Friday, June 26 10:10-11:40 **KCTO @ CTO Club**

Friday, June 26 14:20-17:00 **APCTO @ CTO Club**

We will hold International Joint Sessions with three societies from overseas. Please join the sessions to understand the hot topics and trend of CTO PCI in the world.

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