

Global Pharmacy Initiative 2026 WMU International Symposium on Pharmaceutical Technology and Drug Delivery

Date and Time: Friday, September 25, 2026, 12:00-20:00

Main Venue: Daikougi-Hall, School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Wakayama Medical University
25-1 Shichibancho, Wakayama 640-8156, Japan

Invited Speakers

Thailand

Pornsak Sriamornsak, Silpakorn University

Chaiyakarn Pornpitchanarong, Silpakorn University

Prin Chaksmithanont, Silpakorn University

Waree Limwikrant, Mahidol University

Japan

Hirofumi Takeuchi, Gifu Pharmaceutical University

Kunikazu Moribe, Chiba University

GPI2026 Organizing Committee

Chair: Tatsuya Fukuta (Wakayama Medical University)

Members: Norihito Shintani, Kazunori Kadota, Keiko Iwata,
Masafumi Noguchi, Mayumi Ikeda-Imafuku (Wakayama Medical University)

Participants: Students, Faculty members, Researchers

Language: English

Participation Fee: Free of charge (except for the Information Sharing Meeting)
Pre-registration is required for the Information Sharing Meeting (**Deadline: Sep 14**)

Poster Presentation

- Topics related to pharmaceutical technology and pharmaceuticals are welcome.
- Please contact us for details, as pre-registration is required.
(**Deadline: Sep 14**)
- The Poster Award winner will be selected by the judges.
- Poster size: A0

Lunch box: Provided for registered participants

QR Code for Registration



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Program

[Part I] Academic session

- 12:00-12:05 Opening Remarks by **Norihito Shintani**
- 12:05-12:10 Welcome Address by **Shigeru Ohta**,
Dean of School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Wakayama Medical University
- 12:10-12:30 Education, Research, and Prospects for International Collaboration
(luncheon session)
- About Japan, and Wakayama Medical University
- About Thailand, and Silpakorn University
- 12:30-13:00 Signing Ceremony, Group Photo & Coffee Break

[Part II] Scientific session

- 13:00-13:05 Organizer Remarks by **Tatsuya Fukuta**
- 13:05-13:35 **Pornsak Sriamornsak** (Silpakorn University)
The Blueprint of Care: Transforming Pharmacy Education in Thailand
- 13:35-14:05 **Hirofumi Takeuchi** (Gifu Pharmaceutical University)
How to develop international collaborations
based on recent pharmaceutical research and education
- 14:05-14:35 **Waree Limwikrant** (Mahidol University)
Advanced Encapsulation by Spray Drying: Pharmaceutical
and Food Applications
- 14:35-15:00 **Kazunori Kadota** (Wakayama Medical University)
Design of Functional Formulations Using Diverse Materials
and Formulation Technologies
- 15:00-15:20 Coffee Break
- 15:20-15:50 **Chaiyakarn Pornpitchanarong** (Silpakorn University)
Tailoring Hydrogel Networks for Natural Bioactive Delivery
- 15:50-16:20 **Prin Chaksmithanont** (Silpakorn University)
Beyond Trial-and-Error: Using the Discrete Element Method
to Understand and Optimize Pharmaceutical Manufacturing
- 16:20-16:50 **Kunikazu Moribe** (Chiba University)
Recent advance for structural evaluation of DDS formulations
- 17:00-18:00 **Meet the Professors & Poster Presentation**
- 18:00-20:00 **Information Sharing Meeting**



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