

## FRIENDS Live 2025 NEWS Issue 2

We are pleased to announce that FRIENDS Live 2025 will be held in conjunction with the 35th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society of Cardiovascular Imaging and Dynamics.

### Next Chapter: A New World Created by Imaging × Physiology

Through numerous challenges, we aim to spark new chemical reactions and imagine and create a world yet unseen. This spirit will be carried on to the next generation at the new FRIENDS Live. Your support is greatly appreciated!



#### Special Guests Announced!

- Dr. Rasha Al-Lamee, from the ORBITA trial (Lancet 2018) and ORBITA II trial (NEJM 2023)
- Dr. Jung-Min Ahn, from the PREVENT study (Lancet 2024)
- Dr. Joo Myung Lee, from the RENOVATE-COMPLEX-PCI study (NEJM 2023)

#### ORBITA II Trial (N Engl J Med 2023; 389: 2319-2330)

The ORBITA trial showed that PCI did not provide additional benefits in terms of exercise tolerance when performed under GDMT (guideline-directed medical therapy). The importance of GDMT has been reported in sub-analyses of the J-CONFIRM trial as well. However, GDMT is not always achievable in real-world practice. The ORBITA II trial examined the efficacy of PCI in patients who had not been administered antianginal medications, more closely reflecting clinical practice. The primary endpoint, angina score, showed significant improvement. Although not a primary endpoint, there appears to be a substantial difference in hard events as well, and we look forward to hearing more details directly from Dr. Al-Lamee at the event. Stay tuned for her presentation!

### **Get a Sneak Peak at the Program!**

We are planning a wide range of sessions, from basics to the latest topics and evidence on coronary circulation and coronary artery imaging. Here are some highlights:

#### **Basic-2: Basics of Coronary Imaging: To become a PCI expert operator / an expert staff**

1. Basics of IVUS-guided PCI
2. Fundamentals of OCT / OFDI Interpretation
3. Applying NIRS IVUS and VH IVUS in Clinical Practice

#### **Advance-2: Nowledge of Coronary Anatomy: To become an Imaging Expert**

1. Coronary Vessel Structure, from Endothelium to Vasa Vasorum
2. Possibility of Intracoronary Imaging for Prediction of Plaque Rupture
3. Epicardial Fat and Atherosclerosis

### **Call for General Abstracts**

FRIENDS Live 2025 / The 35th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society of Cardiovascular Imaging and Dynamics is now accepting general abstracts. We encourage you to submit your work and contribute to this exciting event.