

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)

The PREVENT Study (Lancet 2024; 403: 1753-1765)

The PREVENT study investigated the preventive effect of PCI on acute event, which is well known to occur even with minor stenosis (non-significant lesions). 1606 patients with negative FFR and unstable plaque determined by IVUS, OCT, or NIRS were randomly assigned to PCI or OMT and followed for 2 years. The primary endpoint was cardiac death, target vessel MI, TVR due to ischemia, and hospitalization due to symptomatic instability. The primary endpoint was significantly lower in the PCI group (0.4% vs. 3.4%), but there were no significant differences in death (0.5% vs. 1.3%) or MI (1.1% vs. 1.7%). These results suggest that Preventive PCI has potential, but further study is needed regarding hard event prediction methods. We look forward to hearing directly from Dr. Ahn about the direction of future research. Stay tuned for his presentation!

Get a Sneak Peek at the Program!

We are planning many sessions ranging from the basics of understanding coronary circulation and coronary artery imaging to the latest topics and evidence. Here are some highlights:

Advance Seminar: Cutting Edge of INOCA

1. IDP for determining treatment strategy according to endotypes
2. Treatment of refractory MVS
3. Heart failure and CMD: from diagnosis to treatment
4. Cardiac diseases and structural CMD: from diagnosis to treatment

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.