

Bylaws of Kyoto Breast Cancer Consensus Conference 2026 International Convention  
Organizing Committee

Article 1 (Name)

The name of this organization shall be the Kyoto Breast Cancer Consensus Conference 2026 International Convention Organizing Committee

Article 2 (Purpose)

The purpose of the Conference is to establish consensus in the treatment of breast cancer and to contribute to the improvement of clinical outcomes worldwide.

While numerous guidelines and international conferences have addressed breast cancer treatment, detailed clinical decision-making often remains dependent on individual interpretation. The Conference aims to harmonize such understanding, to conduct collaborative work as a group, and to disseminate internationally accepted standards for breast cancer treatment from Kyoto, Japan.

Article 3 (Activities)

To achieve the above purpose, the Committee shall conduct the following activities:

1. Organization and operation of the Kyoto Breast Cancer Consensus Conference 2026 International Convention
2. Any other activities necessary to achieve the objectives of the Committee

Article 4 (Participants)

Participants shall include medical scientists, healthcare professionals, and other individuals approved by the Committee who support the purpose and activities of the Conference.

Article 5 (Officers)

The Committee shall have the following officers:

- Several Organizing Committee Members
- One Representative Chair (selected from among the members)

- Several Auditors

The Representative Chair may appoint additional members as necessary. Auditors may concurrently serve as Committee Members.

#### Article 6 (Duties of Officers)

1. The Representative Chair shall supervise and represent the Committee.
2. Committee Members shall execute and manage the operations of the Conference.
3. Auditors shall audit the financial status of the Committee.
4. The term of office shall run from October 2025 until the end of the month following the conclusion of the Conference.

#### Article 7 (Selection of Officers)

1. The Representative Chair shall be elected by mutual vote of the Committee Members.
2. Committee Members shall be nominated by the Representative Chair and approved by the Committee.
3. Auditors shall be selected from among the Committee Members upon Committee approval.

#### Article 8 (Committee Meetings)

1. Meetings of the Committee and the General Assembly shall be convened as necessary by the Representative Chair.
2. The Committee shall be responsible for:
  - o Overall management of the Conference
  - o Establishment of subcommittees and appointment of their members as required

#### Article 9 (Finance and Accounting)

1. Expenses of the Committee shall be covered by grants, donations, and registration fees.
2. A financial report shall be prepared after completion of the Conference and audited by the Auditors.

#### Article 10 (Secretariat)

The Secretariat shall be established under the Representative Chair.

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Secretariat

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#### Article 11 (Supplementary Provisions)

These Bylaws shall come into effect on October 1, 2025.

The Committee shall be dissolved following completion and approval of the final financial report.

Representative Organizer

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Organizer

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Michio Yoshimura, Associate Professor, Department of Radiation Oncology and Image-Applied Therapy, Kyoto University

#### Auditors

Hajime Abe, Director, Breast Center Belland General Hospital  
Tecchu Lee, Advisor, Department of Breast Surgery, Kyoto First Red Cross Hospital

(As of December 2025)