13th International Workshop on Membrane in Kobe (iWMK 2026)

Dates: Wednesday, November 25 – Thursday, November 26, 2026

Venue: Convention Hall, Integrated Research Center of Kobe University

Location: Kobe Port Island (Near Kobe Airport)

Address: 7-1-48 Minatojima-minamimachi, Chuo-ku, Kobe, Hyogo, Japan

Organizer: Research Center for Membrane and Film Technology, Kobe University

Co-organizers: Graduate School of Engineering & Graduate School of System Informatics, Kobe University

Supporters: The Membrane Society of Japan; Division of Membrane Engineering, Society of Chemical Engineers, Japan (SCEJ); Organization for Membrane and Film Technology

Program Timetable

Day 1 Schedule: Wednesday, 25 November

Time	Session / Event	Speakers / Details	Place
12:40 - 12:50	Opening	10 min	Convention Hall 2F
12:50 - 13:20	Presentation 1	Chung Yuan Christian University — Prof. Antoine Venault	
13:20 - 13:50	Presentation 2	Victoria University — Prof. Mikel Duke / Prof. Jianhua Zhang	
13:50 - 14:20	Presentation 3	Zhejiang University —Prof. Liping Zhu / Associate Prof. Li-Hua Cheng	
14:20 - 14:50	Presentation 4	Singapore Membrane Consortium - Dr. Adil Dhalla	
14:50 - 15:05	Coffee Break	15 min	Lobby 2F
15:05 - 15:35	Presentation 5	Gyeongsang National University — Prof. SangYong Nam / Prof. Euntae Yang	
15:35 - 16:05	Presentation 6	Institut Teknologi Bandung —Prof. Helen Julian	
16:05 - 16:35	Presentation 7	Yuan Ze University —Prof. Yi-Ming Sun / Prof. Alex Wei	
16:35 - 17:05	Presentation 8	Donghua University —Prof. Fang Li	
17:15 - 19:00	Poster Presentation	With welcome refreshments (105 min)	Lounge 4F

Day 2 Schedule: Thursday, 26 November

Time	Session / Event	Speakers / Details	Place
09:00 - 09:30	Presentation 9	Tianjin University —Prof. Xinlei Liu	Convention Hall 2F
09:30 - 10:00	Presentation 10	Kobe University —Prof. Yoshiyuki Komoda	
10:00 - 10:30	Presentation 11	National Taiwan University — Prof. Wei-Song Hung	
10:30 - 10:45	Coffee Break	15 min	Lobby 2F
10:45 - 11:15	Presentation 12	University of Arkansas — Prof. Ranil Wickramasinghe, Prof. Xianghong Qian	Convention Hall 2F
11:15 - 11:45	Presentation 13	Chang Gung University — Prof. Wei-Fan Kuan / Prof. Jenn Fang Su / Prof. Shingjiang Jessie Lue	
11:45 - 12:15	Presentation 14	ITM-CNR (Italian National Research Council) —Dr. Alberto Figoli / Dr. Alfredo Cassano	
12:15 - 13:15	Lunch	60 min	Lounge 4F
13:15 - 14:15	Plenary Lecture	University of Melbourne — Prof. Sandra Kentish	Convention Hall 2F
14:15 - 14:45	Presentation 15	The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology — Prof. King Lun Yeung	
14:45 - 15:15	Presentation 16	University of Technology Malaysia — Dr. Mohd Zamri Bin Mohd Yusop	
15:15 - 15:30	Movement / Assembly	15 min	Nearby facility
15:30 - 16:15	Site Visit	Fugaku (45 min)	
16:15 - 16:30	Coffee Break / Return to Venue	15 min	Lobby 2F
16:30 - 17:00	Presentation 17	Tiangong University —Prof. Jianxin Li	Convention Hall 2F
17:00 - 17:30	Presentation 18	Guangdong University of Technology —Prof. Xianhui Li	
17:30 - 18:00	Presentation 19	University of Technology Sydney —Prof. Ho Kyong Shon	
18:00 - 18:30	Presentation 20	Kobe University — Prof. Hideto Matsuyama	
18:30 - 18:40	Closing	10 min	