

TOPIC 2024 Representative of executive course director Takayuki Ogawa Jikei University Hospital

As we approach TOPIC 2024, which is less than a month away, we are also celebrating Dr. Asakura's farewell. He has been an integral part of TOPIC since its establishment in 2003. Although I am in my third year as an executive course director, there is still much more to come. Together with the other TOPIC executive course directors, we will reflect on the rich history of TOPIC and explore relevant cardiovascular intervention live sessions.

We have strengthened the program by adding young faculty members primarily from the Kanto region. The bailout seminar now includes practical sessions, and we have joint sessions with CCT. The first day's EVT Live broadcast will feature an increased number of cases due to changes in the schedule, maintaining a good pace. For the following days of PCI Live, in addition to the established Saiseikai Yokohama-city Eastern Hospital, we will also broadcast from Fukaya Red Cross Hospital and Tokyo Bay Medical Center.

Furthermore, the SHD Video Live has been enhanced with new operators and expanded treatment options, including devices.

Numerous presentations have been submitted by doctors and medical staff from both domestic and international sources. The "Resident Course" is also fully booked by younger doctors.

Let's look forward to TOPIC 2024 as the new beginning for live events that will shape the future. With the hope of being part of TOPIC together with all of you, we eagerly await your presence in vibrant Shibuya.