PharmaSUG Japan 2026

Presentation Schedule

Track legend: AI – AI & Generative AI in Clinical Programming DS – Data Standards, Statistical Methods & Regulatory Submissions AT – Automation Tools, Platforms & Visualization OS – Open-Source Adoption & Organizational Transformation KN – Keynote PO – Poster

Day 1 — October 28

Time	Next1 (Booth)	Next2	Next3	UDX Theater
09:30–10:10		*Registration*		
10:10–10:30		***Opening Remarks***		
10:30–11:00		**KN-001 Open-Source Software and AI at PMDA: Current Status and Recent Considerations** Presenter: ***Masanao Sasaki*** Next-2: English subtitle. Next-3: Live streaming with English subtitle.		–
11:00–11:15	***Sponsor booth***	*Coffee Break*		
11:15–11:45		**AI-001 Beyond the Prompt: Engineering a Specialized AI Engine for Clinical SAS Code and TLF Generation** Presenter: ***Niharikka Tyagi*** | Authors: *Niharikka Tyagi, SUHAS GIRIRAJ*	**DS-007 Bridging SAS and R for PMDA Submissions: A Scalable Hybrid Programming Framework** Presenter: ***Mrityunjay Kumar*** | Authors: *Mrityunjay Kumar, Shashikant Kumar*	–
11:45–12:15		**AI-011 Human in the Driver's Seat: AI-Assisted SAS and R Programming for Modern Clinical Development** Presenter: ***Bill Qubeck*** | Authors: *Kala Shivali, Bill Qubeck*	**DS-023 The Hidden Cost of Study Amendments: A Metadata-Driven Approach to Assessing Downstream Impact Across the Clinical Data Lifecycle** Presenter: ***Pratiksha Wani, Mustafa Lussanwala*** | Authors: *Pratiksha Wani, Mustafa Lussanwala*	–
12:15–13:30		*Lunch Break*		
13:30–14:00		**AI-002 Accelerating Submission Readiness: An AI-Driven Framework for CSR Automation** Presenter: ***Niharikka Tyagi***	**DS-009 Define.xml v2.1 Automation Using SAS and R for Accurate Metadata Submissions** Presenter: ***Yash Patel*** | Authors: *Yash Patel, Anuj Gandhi*	–
14:00–14:30		**AI-049 Making Your Studies AI-Ready: From Analysis to Regulatory Review** Presenter: ***Tomás Sabat Stofsel***	**DS-038 From R to Regulatory Submission: Lessons Learned from Creating, Validating, and Submitting R-Generated XPT Files to PMDA** Presenter: ***Jun Hasegawa***	–

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14:30–15:00	*Sponsor booth*	*Coffee Break &* *1st Poster Session (at Foyer)* **PO-047 / PO-050 / PO-052 / PO-054**		
15:00–15:30		**AI-004 Identifying Illness Episode Misclassification in ADaM Using AI-Assisted Temporal Logic and Explainable Decision Tree Models** Presenter: ***Purvi Kalra***	**DS-040 Reimagining Clinical Reporting: Metadata-Driven Analysis Results Automation with MOSAIC** Presenter: ***Yui Kimura*** | Authors: *Yui Kimura, Shunsuke Goto*	–
15:30–16:00		**AI-027 Code Generation Using R Template Programs with Agent Skills** Presenter: ***Masahito Katayama***	**DS-022 Why Is Clinical Trial Automation Still Difficult? The Role of Metadata in Improving Study Execution** Presenter: ***Pratiksha Wani, Mustafa Lussanwala*** | Authors: *Pratiksha Wani, Mustafa Lussanwala*	–
16:00–16:30		**AI-031 Transforming Statistical Analysis and Programming in Clinical Development with GitHub Copilot CLI** Presenter: ***Yohei Takanami*** | Authors: *Yohei Takanami, Ryo Nakaya*	–	–
16:30–16:45		*Break*		
16:45–17:15		**AI-013 Agentic AI in Clinical Computing: From Automation to Intelligent Collaboration** Presenter: ***Bill Qubeck*** | Authors: *Kala Shivali, Bill Qubeck*	**DS-037 Bridging Toxicity Grading and Data Standards: Evolution of CTCAE and Expansion of SDTM and ADaM Frameworks** Presenter: ***Haruka Takagi*** | Authors: *Mathura Ramanathan, Umayal Annamalai, Haruka Takagi*	–
17:15–17:45		**AI-029 AI-Powered Drug Development Acceleration Across the Lifecycle** Presenter: ***Simon Lin*** | Authors: *Chunmei Peng, Yu Yang, Simon Lin, Shanshan Zhao*	**DS-003 An R-based Workflow for Indirect Treatment Comparison and Comparative Effectiveness Analysis** Presenter: ***Charles Osudhe***	–
17:45–18:00		*Break*		
18:00–20:00	*Networking Reception*			

Day 2 — October 29

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09:00–09:30	*Sponsor booth*	*Registration*		
09:30–10:00		**AT-010 An R Shiny Framework for Automated and Intelligent Validation of Clinical TLFs** Presenter: ***Dineshkumar Subbu***	–	–
10:00–10:30		**AT-046 From Spec to Code: Automating ADaM Program Generation Using R Shiny** Presenter: ***Reshma Radhakrishnan*** | Authors: *Reshma Radhakrishnan, Dineshkumar Subbu*	**OS-016 Building Apps Made Easy: From R Shiny to Organizational Impact** Presenter: ***Yasutaka Moriguchi*** | Authors: *Yasutaka Moriguchi, Santhosh N*	–
10:30–11:00		*Coffee Break* *&* *2nd Poster Session (at Foyer)* PO-025 / PO-042 / PO-053		
11:00–11:30		**AT-026 PharmaForest: Building a Collaborative Open-Source SAS Package Ecosystem for Standardized Clinical Trial Reporting and Analytics** Presenter: ***Hiroki Yamanobe*** | Authors: *Hiroki Yamanobe, Ryo Nakaya, Yutaka Morioka, Sharad Chhetri*	**OS-024 Designing R Programming Flow for Open-Source Package Composition in Statistical Programming: Illustrated with Patient Profile Visualization** Presenter: ***KuenHung Lin***	–
11:30–12:00		**AT-043 Apache Arrow as a Data Representation Across Pharmaceutical Data Workflows** Presenter: ***Ken Nakamatsu***	**OS-036 Translating SAS Analysis Macros into R Functions: Practical Strategies and Key Insights** Presenter: ***Hiroaki Fukuda***	–
12:00–12:30		**AT-033 Rich Kaplan–Meier Plot: A Practical Extension of the Kaplan–Meier Curve** Presenter: ***Yutaka Morioka***	**OS-032 Practical Approaches to the SAS to R Transition in Pfizer Japan: A Bottom-Up Initiative** Presenter: ***Takumi Koyama*** | Authors: *Takumi Koyama, Taku Uryu, Masayo Koike, Xiaoxuan Fu, Hiroyuki Ohara*	–
12:30–13:45		*Lunch Break*		
13:45–14:15		**AT-017 Integrated SAS and R Programming for Automated Disease Progression Memo Notifications to Clinicians for Enhanced Patient Care and Expedited Drug Approval Process** Presenter: ***Pradeep Acharya***	**OS-006 Saying “Yes” to Open Source: Show GSK Accelerated R Adoption** Presenter: ***Yuichi Nakajima***	–
14:15–14:45	*Sponsor booth*	**AT-039 Practical Search Tool for Regulatory Request Based on Past Knowledge** Presenter: ***Junko Tsutsumi***	**OS-044 Beyond Technology: Transforming Statistical Programming Organizations in the AI and Open-source Age** Presenter: ***Prashant Srivastava***	–

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14:45–15:15		**AT-051 10 Quick Tips for Getting Tipsy with SAS®** Presenter: ***Richann Watson, Lisa Mendez*** | Authors: *Richann Watson, Lisa Mendez*	**OS-048 Task-Aligned Statistical Gating Identifies Synthetic Clinical Data With Higher Downstream AI Utility** Presenter: ***Meishuo Ouyang***	–
15:15–15:45		*Coffee Break*		
15:45–16:15	–	–	–	**AT-028 The Power of the Unified Data and AI Platform: Harmonizing SAS, R, and GenAI on SAS Viya** Presenter: ***William Kuan***
16:15–16:45	–	–	–	**AI-034 Verifiable Synthetic Clinical Data: A Zero-Knowledge Proof Framework for Certifying Statistical Fidelity Without Data Disclosure** Presenter: ***Meishuo Ouyang*** | Authors: *Meishuo Ouyang, Pochu Hsu, Yiyi Yang, Binliang Liu, Yukun Liu*
16:45–17:00		*Break*		
17:00–17:30	–	–	–	**KN-002 Empower People with AI: Creating Momentum for Transformation** Presenter: ***Nobuyuki Tsuji***
17:30–18:00				*Closing Remarks*

Poster Presentations

1st Poster Session: Day 1, 14:30–15:00 | 2nd Poster Session: Day 2, 10:30–11:00

Date	Session ID	Title	Presenter
Day 2	**PO-025**	Oncoplotter: A Next-Generation Open-Source SAS Package for Oncology Research	Presenter: ***Yutaka Morioka*** Authors: *Yutaka Morioka, Hiroki Yamanobe, Sharad Chhetri, Ryou Nakaya*
Day 2	**PO-042**	A Python-Based Approach for Semi-Automated aCRF Creation and Revision Handling Using Rave ALS Metadata	Presenter: ***Shuya Takashima*** Authors: *Shuya Takashima, Hiroshi Sakahara, Hideaki Miyagishi*
Day 1	**PO-047**	My Journey Building an R-Generating AI Coding Agent: Lessons from a Statistical Programmer	Presenter: ***Ippei Akiya***
Day 1	**PO-050**	CDISC Open Rules: Progress, Performance, and Foundations for the Future	Presenter: ***Tomás Sabat Stofsel***
Day 1	**PO-052**	Delivering Value with Generative AI: In-House, Rapid App Development in Partnership with Business Units at Shionogi	Presenter: ***Tadashi Matsuno***

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Day 2	**PO-053**	A High-Throughput Epidemiologic Screening Framework for Drug Discovery Using Real-World Data	Presenter: ***Takashi Misawa***
Day 1	**PO-054**	MS Copilot Cowork with Agent Skill	Presenter: ***Yohei Takanami*** Authors: *Yohei Takanami, Ryo Nakaya*