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Education and professional career

- Graduated from Faculty of Medicine, University of Tokyo in 1980
- Clinical training and basic research at the First Dept. Surgery, University of Tokyo
- Research fellow of the French Government Scholarship at the Institute Curie, Paris, 1986-7
- Doctor of Medical Science (Ph.D), University of Tokyo, 1993
- Staff surgeon/Chief at the National Cancer Center Hospital, 1993-2008
- Cancer Institute Hospital since August 2008

Editorial work in medical journals

Editor, *Gastric Cancer*

Regular Reviewer: *Br J Surg*, *Annals of Surgical Oncology*, *Surgery*, etc

Academic Activities

Council of the Japanese Gastric Cancer Association

Chairman of the JGCA Committee of the Treatment Guidelines

Secretary General of the International Gastric Cancer Association

Program Officer of Japan Agency for Medical Research and Development (AMED)

Visiting Professor for universities in Asia, Europe, and South America

Honorary member of European Surgical Association, German General and Visceral Surgery, Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland, Brazilian Gastric Cancer Association, Chilean Surgical Society, etc

Author of 160 English papers in peer-reviewed journals

International collaboration

Live demonstration of gastrectomy at UK, Italy, Brazil, Peru, Ecuador, China, Hong Kong, India, Taiwan, Vietnam, Singapore, Mongolia

Faculty of D2 Gastrectomy Course in London and Stockholm