

CURRICULUM VITAE

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QUALIFICATION

- 1988 Graduated from Ferris Girls High School in Kanagawa
- 1994 M.D., Yokohama City University, School of Medicine
- 1999 Board Qualified Surgeon, Japan Surgical Society
- 2002 Board Certified Surgeon, Japan Surgical Society
Board Qualified Surgeon, the Japanese Association for
Thoracic Surgery
- 2006 Ph.D., the University of Tokyo, Graduate School of Medicine
- 2010 Board Certified Surgery, the Japanese Board of
Cardiovascular Surgery
- 2010 International member, Asian Society of Cardiovascular and
Thoracic Surgery
- 2011 Member, European Association of Cardiothoracic Surgery
Councilor, Japanese Circulation Society
Councilor, Low Temperature Medicine
- 2012 Member, Society of Thoracic Surgeons
Councilor, the Japanese Society for Cardiovascular Surgery
Councilor, the Japanese Society for Tissue Transplantation
Board Certified Surgeon, the Japan Society for
Transplantation
- 2016 Councilor, the Japanese Association for Thoracic Surgery
Board Certified Surgeon, the Japanese Society for Tissue
Transplantation
- 2018 Member, American Association for Thoracic Surgeons
- 2019 Member, International Society for Minimally Invasive
Cardiothoracic Surgery

POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

1994-1996	Resident, University Hospital, Yokohama City University, School of Medicine, Kanagawa, Japan
1996-1998	Medical Staff, First Department of Surgery, Yokohama City University, School of Medicine, Kanagawa, Japan
1998-1999	Medical Staff, Division of General Surgery, Ashigara-Kami Prefectural Hospital, Kanagawa, Japan
1999-2000	Senior Resident, Division of Cardiovascular Surgery, Kawasaki Municipal Hospital, Kanagawa, Japan
2000-2001	Staff Surgeon, Division of General Surgery, Yokohama Minami-Kyosai Hospital, Kanagawa, Japan
2001. 4-6	Medical Staff, Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery, the University of Tokyo, Faculty of Medicine, Tokyo, Japan
(2001-2003)	Resident, Division of Cardiac Surgery, National Children's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan)
2002-2006	Postdoctoral course, the University of Tokyo, Graduate School of Medicine, Tokyo, Japan
2006-2007	Staff Surgeon, Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery, the University of Tokyo, Faculty of Medicine, Tokyo, Japan
2007-2009	Clinical fellow, Division of Cardiac Surgery and Multi Organ Transplant Unit London Health Sciences Centre, London ON, Canada
2009-2014	Staff Surgeon, Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery, the University of Tokyo, Faculty of Medicine, Tokyo, Japan
2014-2023	Associate Professor, Division of Cardiovascular Surgery& Director, Division of Medical Engineering, Toho University Sakura Medical Center, Chiba, Japan
2023-present	Chief Professor, Department of Surgery Professor, Division of Cardiovascular Surgery Yokohama City University, School of Medicine

MEMBERSHIP

American Association for Thoracic Surgery
Asian Society of Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery
The European Association of Cardiothoracic Surgery
International Society for Heart & Lung Transplantation
International Society for Minimally Invasive Surgery
The Society of Thoracic Surgeons
The Japanese Society for Tissue Transplantation
Japan Surgical Society
The Japanese Association for Thoracic Surgery
Japan Society for Low Temperature Medicine
The Japanese Society for Cardiovascular Surgery
The Japanese Circulation Society

FOUNDATION

Women in Thoracic Surgery (WTS) in Japan (since 2006)