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Education and Degrees

1987-1991: Department of Biophysics and Biochemistry, Faculty of Science, University of Tokyo, **B.A.** Awarded (1991)
1992-1996: Osaka University School of Medicine, **M.D.** Awarded (1996)
2000-2004: Osaka University Graduate School of Medicine, **Ph.D.** Awarded (2004)

Positions and Employment

2025- Deputy Director General, Research Institute (RI), NCVC, Japan
2023-2025 Deputy Director General, Hospital, NCVC, Suita, Japan
2016- Director, Vascular Physiology, NCVC RI, Japan
2007-2015 Assistant Professor; 2015-2016 Associate Professor, Department of Cardiovascular Medicine, Osaka University Graduate School of Medicine, Japan
2004-2007 Staff Scientist, Department of Structural Analysis, NCVC RI, Japan
1996-2000 Resident at Osaka University Hospital, National Osaka Hospital, and Osaka Medical Center for Cancer and Cardiovascular Diseases, Osaka, Japan

Speciality

Vascular Medicine, Pulmonary Hypertension, Vasculitis (Takayasu arteritis)

Honors

2006 Young Investigator's Award (winner), Japanese Society of Heart Failure
2008 Yagi Award for Cardiovascular Biochemical Research, Japanese Circulation Society
2022 Yamaki Award, Japanese Pulmonary Circulation and Pulmonary Hypertension Society