

Principal Investigator/Program Director		Motoaki Sano, M.D.	
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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH			
NAME		POSITION TITLE	
Motoaki Sano, M. D, Ph.D		Professor and Chairman, Department of Medicine and Clinical Science, Yamaguchi University Graduate School of Medicine	
EDUCATION/TRAINING (Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, and include postdoctoral training.)			
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE (if applicable)	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY
Keio University School of Medicine, Tokyo, Japan	MD	1992-2000	Medicine, Cardiology
Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX, USA	MD	2000-2005	Molecular Cardiology
Keio University School of Medicine, Tokyo, Japan	MD, PhD	2005-	Medicine, Cardiology
PRESTO, Japan (concurrent post)	MD, PhD	2006-	Metabolism
PRESTO, Japan (concurrent post)	MD, PhD	2012-	Inflammation

A. Positions and Honors.

Professional Experience:

1992-94	Resident in Internal Medicine, Keio University School of Medicine, Tokyo, Japan
1994-95	Medical Staff in Internal Medicine, Mito Red-Cross Hospital, Mito, Japan
1995-96	Medical Staff in Internal Medicine, Keiyu Hospital, Yokohama, Japan
1996-2000	Clinical Cardiology Fellow, Keio University School of Medicine, Tokyo, Japan
1996-2000	Postgraduate (ph. D.) course in Medicine, Keio University, Tokyo, Japan
2000-2004	Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Medicine, Section of Cardiology, Baylor College of Medicine (Dr. Michael D. Schneider)
2004-2005	Assistant professor, Department of Medicine, Section of Cardiology, Baylor College of Medicine
2005-2006	Assistant professor, Department of Regenerative Medicine and Advanced Cardiac Therapeutics, Keio University School of Medicine, Tokyo, Japan
2006-	Associate professor, Department of Regenerative Medicine and Advanced Cardiac Therapeutics, Keio University School of Medicine, Tokyo, Japan
2006-	Precursory Research for Embryonic Science and Technology (PRESTO), Japan Science and Technology Agency, Japan (hold a post concurrently)
2010-	Associate professor, Department of Cardiology, Keio University School of Medicine, Tokyo, Japan
2012-	Precursory Research for Embryonic Science and Technology (PRESTO), Japan Science and Technology Agency, Japan (hold a post concurrently)
2023-	Professor and Chairman, Department of Medicine and Clinical Science, Yamaguchi University Graduate School of Medicine

Honors and Awards:

2002	Baylor College of Medicine Section of Cardiology, Recognition of Best Basic Research
2003	Heart Failure Society America, Jay N. Cohn New Investigator Award (Basic Science)
2003	Council on Basic Cardiovascular Sciences, Melvin L. Marcus Young Investigator Award in Cardiovascular Science
2005	International Society for Hear Research (North America), Young Investigator Award
2005	Keio Sanshikai Award

2007	International Society for Heart Research (Japan), Young Investigator Award
2008	Keio Sanshikai Kitazato Award
2010	Keio Igakukenkyu-Shorei Award
2013	Sato Prize, Japanese Circulation Society, Japan Heart Foundation
2014	Japanese Heart Failure Society Outstanding Investigator Award
2022	Takayasu Mikito Prize