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Born on Dec. 29, 1946 in Hiroshima Prefecture, Japan

Education & Certification

Mar.1972 M.D., Okayama University Medical School
Mar.1977 Ph.D. in Public Health, Okayama University Medical School

Professional Experience

Apr. 1977 to Sep.1977 First Department of Internal Medicine, Okayama University Hospital
Nov.1977 to Mar.1981 Cardiovascular Center, Sakakibara Hospital, Okayama, Japan,
May 1981 to June 2010 President, Suganami Internal Clinic Asuka International Clinic
Jun.1990 to June 2010 President, Sukoyaka-en (nursing home for the elderly)
Sep.1992 to June 2010 President, Ichinomiya Service Center (providing care for the elderly)
Jan.1993 to June 2010 President, Asuka Nurse Station
Dec.1998 to June 2010 President, Chazantei (care house for the elderly)
Jan.1999 to June 2010 President, Group Home Yasakahonjin
Apr.1999 to June 2010 President, Helpers Station Ichinomiya
Oct.1999 to June 2010 President, Ichinomiya Asuka Support Center for Elderly Care
Feb.2003 to June 2010 President, Group Home Hirazu
Jun.2007 to June 2010 President, Kochoo An (special elderly nursing home)

Teaching Experience

Apr.1983 to Mar.1986 Guest Lecturer, Okayama Prefectural Junior College
Jan.1992 to present Guest Lecturer, Medical Technology Junior College, Okayama University.
Apr.1994 to Mar.2000 Guest Lecturer, Tokyo University Graduate School
Mar.1995 to present Visiting Professor, Nanjing School of Chinese Medicine
Apr.1995 to Mar.2007 Guest Lecturer, Osaka University
Apr.1997 to Mar.2002 Guest Lecturer, Okayama Prefectural University Graduate School
Apr.1998 to Mar.2007 Guest Lecturer, Kyoto University Medical School
Oct.2000 to Mar. 2006 Executive Member, Nagasaki University Tropical Medicine Research Institute
Apr.2001 to Mar. 2008 Lecturer, Okayama University Medical & Dental School
Apr.2001 to Mar. 2008 Guest Lecturer, Kagawa University Medical School
Apr. 2001 to present Visiting Professor, Graduate School of Okayama Prefectural University
Apr.. 2006 to present Clinical Professor, Okayama University Medical School
Apr.. 2011 to present Visiting Professor, Okayama Prefectural University

Social Activities

Aug.1984 to present	President, AMDA, Association of Medical Doctors of Asia
Jan.1991	Inception of AMDA International Medical Information Center
Apr.1999	Member, JICA Primary Health Care Project, Lusaka, Zambia
Apr.2000 to present	Advisor, Council of Local Authorities for International Relations
May.2001 to present	Member, Okayama City Council of General Policy (Environment & Security)
2001 to Mar.2003	Member, Okayama Prefectural Drive for International Contribution
Apr.2002 to Dec.2005	Member, Program Committee, NHK Chugoku Area
Present	Board Member, Okayama Council for the Promotion of International Contribution
Present	Honorary Member, Department of Public Health, Okayama University Graduate School of Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Awards

Jul.1993	Award from the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs in acknowledgement of contribution to international understanding
Mar.1994	Award from the Ohyama Health Foundation
Jul.1994	Award from the Daiichi Life Insurance Corporation
Aug.1995	The 28th Okayama Prefecture Miki Memorial Award
Sep.1995	The 2nd United Nations Boutros Ghali Award
Oct.1995	The 25th Mainichi Newspaper Social Welfare Prize
Oct.1995	The 2nd Yomiuri Newspaper Prize for International Co-operation
Oct.1995	The 7th Mainichi Newspaper International Culture Exchange Award
Jan.1996	The 54th Sanyo Newspaper Award
Aug.1996	Award from the Japanese Ministry of Health and Welfare in acknowledgement of contribution during the Great Hanshin (Kobe) Earthquake
Oct.1996	Special Award from the Softnomics Center, Japan
Sep.2001	Miki Memorial Award in acknowledgement of contribution to local communities
Apr.2003	Eiji Yoshikawa Cultural Award in acknowledgement of volunteer activities in developing countries
Oct.2004	Honorary Doctorate Degree from Pampanga Agricultural Collage, Philippines
Oct.2004	Okinawa Peace Award in acknowledgement of AMDA's humanitarian aid to the underprivileged people of the world
Sep.2005	Ministerial Award on Disaster Prevention, Japan
Nov. 2007	GUSI Peace Prize, Philippines
Nov. 2007	Gandhi Award for Service to Humanity, India
Feb. 2009	Healthy Society Award (Healthcare Professional Division)
Feb. 2009	Grand Maitre De L'Ordre National (Republic of Djibouti)
Jan. 2012	Sanyo Shimbun Award
Sep. 2014	Polaris Medal (Mongolia highest honourable medal for foreign citizen)

Publications

- 1993 “*Haruka Naru Yume*”
A commemorative publication on the 10th anniversary of AMDA summarizing its past and future
- 1995 “*Tobidase! AMDA*”
A review on AMDA’s emergency relief activities in the Great Hanshin-Awaji (Kobe) Earthquake
- 1995 “*Rwanda Karano Shogen*”
A report on AMDA’s humanitarian activities in Rwanda and Democratic Republic of Congo (former Zaire)
- 1996 “*AMDA No Teigen*”
Principles of volunteer activities and concepts for future NGOs activities
- 1998 “*Habatake! NGO/NPO*”
A book on volunteer activities worldwide including advice and proposal for future activities
- 2002 “*Iryowahei*”
A report on AMDA’s emergency response activities and risk management with examples of AMDA’s humanitarian efforts to mitigate conflicts by providing medical services to all parties concerned.
- 2011 “*AMDA Hisaichi-e*”
A book of activity reports from the Great East Earthquake and Tsunami disaster of March 11th, 2011.

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