

# **APASL** Oncology 2022 in Takamatsu

*“Liver Cancer: Clinical and Basic Research”*

Hybrid Meeting (Onsite-Venue: JR Hotel Clement Takamatsu)

September 1-3, 2022

## **Curriculum Vitae**

### **Guest Speakers/Chairs/Committee**

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# Invited Guest Speakers/Chairs/Scientific Committee

## Invited Guests/Speakers/Chairs/Scientific Committee from Overseas

Dr. Oidov Baatarkhuu (Mongolia)	Dr. Young Nyun Park (Korea)
Dr. Wan-Long Chuang (Taiwan)	Dr. Diana A. Payawal (Philippines)
Dr. Massimo Colombo (Italy)	Dr. Teerha Piratvisuth (Thailand)
Dr. Ian H. Cua (Philippines)	Dr. Shiv K. Sarin (India)
Dr. A. Kadir Dokmeci (Turkey)	Dr. Manoj K. Sharma (India)
Dr. Rino Gani (Indonesia)	Dr. Ting Shi (China)
Dr. Hasmik Ghazinyan (Armenia)	Dr. Gamal Shiha (Egypt)
Dr. Saeed Hamid (Pakistan)	Dr. Jose Sollano (Philippines)
Dr. Ji-Dong Jia (China)	Dr. Tung-Hung Su (Taiwan)
Dr. Jia-Horng Kao (Taiwan)	Dr. Tawesak Tanwandee (Thailand)
Dr. George Lau (China)	Dr. Jin Mo Yang (Korea)
Dr. Cosmas R. Lesmana (Indonesia)	Dr. Hong You (China)
Dr. Han-Chieh Lin (Taiwan)	Dr. Lai Wei (China)
Dr. Chun-Jen Liu (Taiwan)	Dr. Ming-Lung Yu (Taiwan)
Dr. Mamun-Al Mahtab (Bangladesh)	Dr. Man-Fung Yuen (China)
Dr. Rakhi Maiwall (India)	

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Dr. Masanori Abe	Dr. Etsuro Hatano	Dr. Takao Itoi
Dr. Hiroshi Aikata	Dr. Yoichi Hiasa	Dr. Hideki Iwamoto
Dr. Norio Akuta	Dr. Takuto Hikichi	Dr. Namiki Izumi
Dr. Kuniaki Arai	Dr. Hayato Hikita	Dr. Satoru Kakizaki
Dr. Shinichi Ariizumi	Dr. Takashi Himoto	Dr. Yoshihiro Kamada
Dr. Yasuhiro Asahina	Dr. Keisuke Hino	Dr. Hideki Kamada
Dr. Masanori Atsukawa	Dr. Atsushi Hiraoka	Dr. Tatsuo Kanda
Dr. Kazuaki Chayama	Dr. Masashi Hirooka	Dr. Shuichi Kaneko
Dr. Akihiro Deguchi	Dr. Masao Honda	Dr. Yoshihito Kano
Dr. Hirayuki Enomoto	Dr. Akio Ido	Dr. Tatsuya Kanto
Dr. Nobuyuki Enomoto	Dr. Yuji Iimuro	Dr. Kazuya Kariyama
Dr. Hideki Fujii	Dr. Masafumi Ikeda	Dr. Naoya Kato
Dr. Koji Fujita	Dr. Kenichi Ikejima	Dr. Tsunetaka Kato
Dr. Hiroaki Fujiwara	Dr. Kento Imajo	Dr. Norifumi Kawada
Dr. Junji Furuse	Dr. Atsushi Irisawa	Dr. Takumi Kawaguchi
Dr. Satoru Hagiwara	Dr. Hiroyuki Isayama	Dr. Hirofumi Kawamoto
Dr. Keisuke Hamamura	Dr. Masatoshi Ishigami	Dr. Yusuke Kawamura
Dr. Kazuhiro Hanasaki	Dr. Ichiro Ishimaru	Dr. Tomokazu Kawaoka
Dr. Ken Haruma	Dr. Kiyooki Ito	Dr. Hideki Kobara
Dr. Kiyoshi Hasegawa	Dr. Takanori Ito	Dr. Takashi Kobayashi
Dr. Takeshi Hatanaka	Dr. Yoshihito Ito	Dr. Takahiro Kodama

Dr. Yuzo Kodama	Dr. Hironori Ochi	Dr. Tsuyoshi Takeda
Dr. Tomomi Kogiso	Dr. Sadahisa Ogasawara	Dr. Tetsuo Takehara
Dr. Shigehiro Kokubu	Dr. Chikara Ogawa	Dr. Hideyuki Tamai
Dr. Atsumasa Komori	Dr. Keiichi Okano	Dr. Atsushi Tanaka
Dr. Kazuyoshi Kon	Dr. Takamasa Ohki	Dr. Junko Tanaka
Dr. Masatoshi Kudo	Dr. Yoshihiro Okita	Dr. Shinji Tanaka
Dr. Yotaro Kudo	Dr. Tomomi Okubo	Dr. Yasuhito Tanaka
Dr. Kensuke Kumamoto	Dr. Hiroyuki Okuyama	Dr. Joji Tani
Dr. Hidekatsu Kuroda	Dr. Masao Omata	Dr. Makiko Taniai
Dr. Kazutaka Kurokochi	Dr. Masafumi Ono	Dr. Keisuke Tateishi
Dr. Masayuki Kurosaki	Dr. Makoto Oryu	Dr. Ryosuke Tateishi
Dr. Teiji Kuzuya	Dr. Minoru Oshima	Dr. Shuji Terai
Dr. Shin Maeda	Dr. Motoyuki Otsuka	Dr. Takeshi Terashima
Dr. Shinya Maekawa	Dr. Kyoko Oura	Dr. Yoshio Tokumoto
Dr. Tsutomu Masaki	Dr. Issei Saeki	Dr. Katsutoshi Tokushige
Dr. Yoko Matsuda	Dr. Ryotaro Sakamori	Dr. Tetsu Tomonari
Dr. Takanori Matsui	Dr. Naoya Sakamoto	Dr. Hidenori Toyoda
Dr. Yasunori Minami	Dr. Naoki Sasahira	Dr. Kaoru Tsuchiya
Dr. Masaki Miyazawa	Dr. Shinpei Sato	Dr. Akihito Tsuji
Dr. Satoshi Mochida	Dr. Shuichiro Shiina	Dr. Koichi Tsuneyama
Dr. Kenichi Morikawa	Dr. Masahito Shimizu	Dr. Akemi Tsutsui
Dr. Kousaku Morimoto	Dr. Junichi Shindoh	Dr. Yoshiyuki Ueno
Dr. Asahiro Morishita	Dr. Ken Shirabe	Dr. Kazuomi Ueshima
Dr. Akio Moriya	Dr. Yohei Shirakami	Dr. Yuzo Umeda
Dr. Kei Moriya	Dr. Goki Suda	Dr. Takeji Umemura
Dr. Mitsuhiko Moriyama	Dr. Katsutoshi Sugimoto	Dr. Takahiro Yamasaki
Dr. Masaru Muraoka	Dr. Yoshio Sumida	Dr. Tatsuya Yamashita
Dr. Hiroaki Nagamatsu	Dr. Fumitaka Suzuki	Dr. Takumi Yanagita
Dr. Sumiko Nagoshi	Dr. Tomohiro Tada	Dr. Hiroshi Yatsunashi
Dr. Hayato Nakagawa	Dr. Toshifumi Tada	Dr. Juanjuan Ye
Dr. Yousuke Nakai	Dr. Kazuto Tajiri	Dr. Osamu Yokosuka
Dr. Masao Nakajima	Dr. Yasutsugu Takada	Dr. Masashi Yoneda
Dr. Nobuhiro Nakamoto	Dr. Koichi Takaguchi	Dr. Hirohito Yoneyama
Dr. Yasunari Nakamoto	Dr. Hirokazu Takahashi	Dr. Hideo Yoshida
Dr. Makoto Nakamuta	Dr. Sho Takahashi	Dr. Hitoshi Yoshiji
Dr. Kazuhiko Nakao	Dr. Akinobu Takaki	Dr. Hiroshi Yotsuyanagi
Dr. Daisuke Namima	Dr. Taro Takami	
Dr. Naoshi Nishida	Dr. Hajime Takatori	
Dr. Akira Nishiyama	Dr. Tadatoshi Takayama	
Dr. Kazuhiro Nouse	Dr. Tetsuji Takayama	
Dr. Shuntaro Obi	Dr. Haruhiko Takeda	

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**Dr. Oidov Baatarkhuu**

Professor, Department of Infectious Diseases, Mongolian National University of Medical Sciences

Vice President, Mongolian Academy of Medical Sciences

Areas of Interest: Epidemiology and Molecular biology of hepatitis B, C and D virus, Viral hepatitis, Hepatocellular carcinoma

Professor Oidov Baatarkhuu graduated from the Mongolian National Medical University. He has received his PhD degree at the Postgraduate School, Health Sciences University of Mongolia. He is currently Professor of Medicine, Dean, School of Medicine, Mongolian National University of Medical Sciences and General Expert on Infectious Diseases of Ministry of Health, Mongolia.

He has completed his postdoctoral Fellowship in Hepatology at the Department of Internal Medicine, Severance Hospital, Yonsei University College of Medicine, Seoul, Korea between 2007-2008. He did second overseas Clinical Research Fellowship in Hepatology at the Department of Internal Medicine III, AKH Hospital, and University of Vienna, Austria in 2012. Also he has completed as a Clinical Research Fellow in Hepatology at the Storr Liver Center, Westmead Millennium Institute for Medical Research, University of Sydney, Australia.

He has also been Visiting Professors at the Victorian Infectious Diseases Laboratory, Melbourne, Australia in 2014, Department of Internal Medicine, Yonsei University College of Medicine, Seoul, Korea in 2018 and Department of Internal Medicine, Cumming School of Medicine, Calgary University, Calgary, Canada in 2019.

Professor O.Baatarkhuu is past an Executive Council Member of APASL, Member of CEVHAP, and President of the Mongolian Association for the Study of the Liver Diseases, and Chairman of the Scientific Committee for the APASL-STC 2012 in Mongolia and President for the APASL-STC 2017 in Mongolia.

He is a key investigator in more than 50 international and national trials on antiviral treatment of chronic hepatitis B, C and HCC. He has been extensively involved in research in the fields of viral hepatitis and hepatocellular carcinoma and he is currently working on the natural history of hepatitis B and D in Mongolia. Professor O.Baatarkhuu has published more than 200 international and local papers. He also has spoken nationally and internationally on viral hepatitis and chronic liver diseases including hepatocellular carcinoma.

- Best Poster Award, Falk Symposium XII, Freiburg, 2005 Germany
- APASL-AASLD Award, Seoul, Korea, 2008
- Best Poster Award- The 7th Asian Pacific Association for the Study of the Liver –Single Topic Conference, Chiba, Japan, 2010
- Best Poster Award -The 9th Asian Pacific Association for the Study of the Liver-Single Topic Conference, Jeju, Korea, 2011
- Best Presentation Award- The 18th Annual Meeting of the Korean Association for the Study of the Liver, Seoul, Korea, 2012
- Travel Award- The 14th International Symposium Viral Hepatitis and Liver Disease, Shanghai, China, 2012
- Best Presentation Award- The 19th Annual Meeting of the Korean Association for the Study of the Liver, Seoul, Korea, 2013
- Best Presentation Award- The 24th Annual Meeting of the Korean Association for the Study of the Liver, Seoul, Korea, 2018



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**Dr. Wan-Long Chuang**

Chair Professor,  
Hepatobiliary Division,  
Department of Internal Medicine,  
Kaohsiung Medical University Hospital,  
Kaohsiung, Taiwan

**Areas of Interest**

Viral hepatitis, non-alcoholic fatty liver disease, liver cirrhosis and hepatocellular carcinoma

**Educational and Career Experiences**

M.D., Kaohsiung Medical University, Kaohsiung, Taiwan (1980)

Ph.D., Postgraduate Institute, Kaohsiung Medical University (1993)

Fellow, Chiba University, Japan (1991-1992)

Chief, Hepatobiliary Division, Department of Internal Medicine, Kaohsiung Medical University Hospital (2000-2015)

Vice Superintendent, Kaohsiung Medical University Hospital (2015-2020)

Director, Faculty of Medicine, School of Medicine, Kaohsiung Medical University, Taiwan (2006-2009)

President, Taiwan Association for the Study of the Liver (2010-2011)

**Honors and Awards**

Award for Outstanding Contributions in Science and Technology, Taiwan (2009)

Distinguished Research Award, National Science Council, Taiwan (2011)

The Lesmana-Sollano Great Mentor Award, Asian Pacific Association for the Study of the Liver (2019)



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**Dr. Massimo Colombo**

Director, Liver Center Ospedale  
San Raffaele Milan, Italy

Professor Massimo Colombo is Director of the Liver Center and Private General Medicine 8 at San Raffaele Hospital, Milan, Italy and Chairman of EASL International Liver Foundation, Geneva, Switzerland. In the past 3 years he has been Director of the Center of Translational Research in Hepatology at Humanitas Hospital, Milan, Italy and in the previous 15 years, he has been Chairman of the Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology and Chairman of the Department of Medicine and Liver, Kidney, Lung, Bone Marrow and Organ Transplantation at IRCCS Maggiore Hospital in Milan, Italy. He has also been a Professor of Medicine and Gastroenterology at the University of Milan for more than 25 years. Professor Colombo gained his medical degree from the University of Milan, before completing a residency in gastroenterology at IRCCS Maggiore Hospital. Subsequently he undertook an international fellowship in liver diseases at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York, USA (1974-1975), before returning to IRCCS Maggiore Hospital.

Professor Colombo's research interests include the diagnosis and treatment of viral hepatitis and liver cancer. A member of many professional societies including EASL, AASLD and several Italian societies, he is the recipient of numerous awards including the 2010 European Association Study Liver (EASL) Recognition Award for outstanding medical and scientific contributions, the Italian Association for the Study of the Liver (AISF) Distinguished Service Award, the Thannhauser Medal Award of the German Society of Gastroenterology and the Nelson Fausto Award of the International Liver Cancer Association(ILCA). Professor Colombo was Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Hepatology from 2005–2009 and currently sits of the editorial boards of many hepatology journals ,is Special Section Editor of Journal of Hepatology(2015-2019), Strategic Advisor of Editor of Liver International(2015-2019) and contributor of Selected Summary for Gastroenterology(2000-2021).He was Associate Editor of Journal of Hepatology in 1996-2000 and chaired the writing committees of EASL Clinical Practice Guidelines of Benign Liver Tumors in 2014 and of Occupational Liver Diseases in 2017. In September 2016 he was appointed Chairman of EASL International Liver Foundation (Geneva, Switzerland). He has authored more than 500 original manuscripts in peer-reviewed journals, with an H-index of 104(Google Scholar) and 57,369 citations.





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**Dr. Ian H. Cua**

St. Luke's Medical Center, Philippines

#### EDUCATION

1980 – 1989      Elementary and High School Diploma  
St. Joseph School, Zamboanga City, Philippines

1998 – 1992      Bachelor of Science in Biology (Honors Program)  
Cebu Doctors' College of Arts and Sciences  
Cebu Doctors' University, Cebu City, Philippines

1992 -1996      Doctor of Medicine  
Cebu Doctors' College of Medicine  
Cebu Doctors' University, Cebu City, Philippines

#### LICENSURE/BOARD CERTIFICATION

1997      Physician's Licensure Examination  
Professional Regulatory Commission, Manila, Philippines

2002      Diplomate, Philippine Specialty Board of Internal Medicine

2004      Fellow, Philippine College of Physicians

2006      Diplomate, Philippine Specialty Board of Gastroenterology  
Diplomate, Philippine Specialty Board of Digestive Endoscopy

2009      Fellow, Philippine Society of Gastroenterology  
Fellow, Philippine Society of Digestive Endoscopy

#### PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND SOCIETIES

Quezon City Medical Society (QCMS)  
Philippine Medical Association (PMA)  
Philippine College of Physicians (PCP)  
Philippine Society of Gastroenterology (PSG)  
Philippine Society of Digestive Endoscopy (PSDE)  
Hepatology Society of the Philippines (HSP)  
Asian Pacific for the Study of the Liver (APASL)  
European Association for the Study of Liver (EASL)  
American College of Gastroenterology (ACG)



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### Dr. A. Kadir Dokmeci

A.Kadir Dökmeçi received his medical degree from the Ankara University School of Medicine (AUSM) in 1971 and qualified as a gastroenterologist in 1978.

He has studied ultrasonography, ERCP as well as clinical hepatology in the Department of Internal Medicine at the Chiba University School of Medicine in Japan.

He was subsequently appointed as associate professor in 1982 and as a professor in 1988 and served as chief of Department of Internal Medicine and as a chief of Department of Gastroenterology at AUSM from 1993 to 2000.

Prof. Dökmeçi has been a visiting professor at the Chiba University School of Medicine from 1988 to 1989 and at the University of California, Irvine in 2003.

He is founder and member of many national and international societies, including Turkish Society of Hepatobliopancreatology (serving as president),

Turkish Society of Gastroenterology, Turkish Association for the Study of the Liver, The Association of the Turkish and Japanese Universities, Turkish

Society of Endoscopy, Asian Pasific Association for the Study of the Liver.

He has received national and international awards in his carrier including

Inohana Award given by Chiba University in 1999 and 2.APASL Powell-Sarin Life Achivement award from in 2019.

He has organized many medical congresses and international sports competetions including 5th APASL STC in İstanbul and both International Figure Skating and Ice Hockey Competetions. Also he organized the 25th APASL Annual Conference, 2015 in İstanbul with more than 4000 participants.

He has contributed to editorials, reviews and book chapters.

He is in editorial board in various journals such as Hepatology International, Digestive Endoscopy and Turkish Journal of Gastroenterology.

He published more than 100 papers in different journals.

Currently, he is the senior hepatologist at Liver Transplantation Center in Ankara University.



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**Dr. Rino Gani**

Head of Hepatobiliary Division,  
Department of Internal Medicine,  
Faculty of Medicine University of Indonesia, Indonesia

**Position**

- Head of Hepatobiliary Division Department of Internal Medicine Faculty of Medicine University of Indonesia
- Vice chairman of liver transplantation team Cipto Mangunkusumo Hospital
- Advisor and Past Chairman of Indonesian Association for the Study of the Liver
- Member and past chairman of Expert Committee for Hepatitis, Ministry of Health Republic of Indonesia
- Steering Committee of Asia Pacific Association for Study of the Liver
- Temporary advisor of WHO on Hepatitis
- Chairman of 1st STC APASL on NASH/NAFLD, 2013
- President of Asia Pacific Association for the Study of the Liver (APASL) 2020, Bali – Indonesia

**Educational Background**

- Faculty of Medicine University of Indonesia, 1987
- Internal Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Indonesia, 1996
- Consultant of Gastroentero-Hepatology, University of Indonesia, 2001
- Doctor in Medicine (Ph.D), University of Indonesia, 2011
- Professor in University of Indonesia, 2019



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**Dr. Hasmik Ghazinyan**

Professor, Nork Clinical Hospital of Infectious Diseases,  
Yerevan, Armenia

**Medical Education:**

Dr. Hasmik L. Ghazinyan graduated from Yerevan State Medical University named after Mkhitar Heratsi in 1978. Later, in 1987 she received specialization certificate from the Chair of Infections Disease of the National Institute of Health Named

After Academician S. AVDALBEKYAN (NIH), Ministry of Health of the Republic of Armenia.

Dr. Ghazinyan also completed a post-graduation study and Fellowship Program on Infections Diseases in Albany Medical center, NY, USA, 1996.

**Current Academic or Administrative Position:**

National Centre of Infectious Diseases: Head of Hepatological Clinic Medical University after Saint Teresa, Yerevan: Head of Epidemiology and Infectious Diseases Department

Area of research interests: Viral Hepatitis, HBV, HCV, HCC, NAFLD/NASH, ACLF, Cirrhosis

**Publication and presentations:**

Dr. Hasmik Ghazinyan is an author of more than 184 scientific publications in local and international journals. She attended more than 120 specialized medical conferences (local and international) as an invited speaker and moderator.

**Comments:**

Dr. Hasmik L. Ghazinyan – Hepatologist, MD., Ph.D

Head of Hepatological Clinic, National Centre for Infectious Diseases, Yerevan, Armenia

President of Armenian Association for the Study of the Liver (ARASL)

Member of EASL, AASLD, APASL, IASL, CEVHAP ·

Member of Editorial Advisory council of scientific-practical journal Blood Armenia, since 2011

Member of Editorial Advisory council of scientific- practical journal Actual Infectology, Ukraine since 1 August 2013

Member of Editorial board of journal of Clinical and Molecular Hepatology of Korean Association for the Study of the Liver (KASL), since 2015

Author of Methodical Recommendations: Management of HBV and HCV Infections in Onco/Oncoheamatological Patients in the Republic of Armenia

Member of APASL executive Council (EC) 2017-2019

Invited specialist in Editorial Board Members of Medical Journal of Viral Hepatitis

Member of APASL ACLF Research Consortium (AARC) working group,.

Member of the APASL guidelines development committee for Hepatitis B in Pregnancy

Clinical practice guidance for hepatology and liver transplant

Providers during the COVID-19 pandemic: APASL expert panel consensus recommendations (2021)

Member of Global Nash Council

Member of EASL ILF (Country Survey Lead)

Member of APASL Guidelines on:

Clinical Practice Guideline on hepatitis B Reactivation-2021 HBVr (23/3/2021)

Liver failure determines the outcome in patients of acute-on chronic liver failure (ACLF):

Comparison of APASL ACLF research consortium (AARC) and CLIF-SOFA models

Acute-on-Chronic liver failure: consensus recommendations of the Asian Pacific Association for the study of the liver (APASL): an update 2019

Invited Guest as a Speaker/Chair, APASL 2022, Seoul

President of APASL STC on NAFLD/NASH in Yerevan, Armenia, October 2022



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**Dr. Saeed Hamid**

Professor of Medicine, Director Clinical Trials Unit,  
Aga Khan University, Karachi, Pakistan

Areas of Interest

Viral Hepatitis

Educational and Career Experiences

Professor & Consultant Gastroenterologist, 2004 - Present

Department of Medicine

Medical Director & Associate Dean, Clinical Affairs, 2007-2008

The Aga Khan University and Hospital, Karachi.

Chairman, Department of Medicine, 2008–2018

The Aga Khan University and Hospital, Karachi,

Director, Clinical Trials Unit, since August, 2018-

The Aga Khan University and Hospital, Karachi.

Honors and Awards

1. S.J. Zuberi Gold Medal for best paper related to liver disease, 10th International Congress of Pakistan Society of Gastroenterology and Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, 1994.
2. S.J. Zuberi Gold Medal for best paper related to liver disease, 11th International Congress of Pakistan Society of Gastroenterology and Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, 1995.
3. Young Investigator Award at the 10th Asian Pacific Association for study of the Liver 1996, for the paper "Detection of HCV RNA in PBMCs and Liver Tissue: Methodology and Clinical Implications".
4. Young Investigator Travel Award, 10th Asian Pacific Congress of Gastroenterology, Yokohama, Japan, September 1996.
5. Faculty Development Award (1996) from the Aga Khan University for Hepatology at Southwestern Medical School, Dallas USA as Clinical/Research Fellow (1995-1996)
6. The Karim Jiwa Endowed Professorship in Medicine (Gastroenterology) at AKU, 2007-2008.
7. The Ibne-Sina Endowed Chair and Professorship in Medicine at AKU, 2008.
8. Best Teacher Award, Section of Gastroenterology, Department of Medicine, AKU, 2009.
9. The Kamrudin Mohamed Jessani Endowed Professor- 2021



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**Dr. Ji-Dong Jia**

Professor of Medicine

Liver Research Center

Beijing Friendship Hospital, Capital Medical University, China

**Areas of Interest**

Viral hepatitis, Autoimmune liver diseases, Cirrhosis, Portal hypertension, HCC

**Educational and Career Experiences**

He received a doctor's degree from the Capital Medical University, China, and finished his postdoctoral training at the Free University of Berlin, Germany.

**Honors and Awards**

He served as President of the International Association for the Study of the Liver (2013-2016), the Asian Pacific Association for the Study of the Liver (2009-2010), and the Chinese Society of Hepatology (2006-2012).

In addition, he has served as associated editor of several international journals including the *Journal of Gastroenterology and Hepatology*, *Liver International*, and *Hepatology International*.



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**Dr. Jia-Horng Kao**

Chair Professor

Graduate Institute of Clinical Medicine,

National Taiwan University College of Medicine

Department of Internal Medicine, National Taiwan University Hospital

Areas of Interest

Prevention, natural history, molecular virology,  
pathogenesis and treatment of chronic viral hepatitis and HCC

Educational and Career Experiences

1. Graduated from the College of Medicine National Taiwan University in 1987 and received his Ph.D. from the Graduate Institute of Clinical Medicine at the same university in 1994
2. President of Taiwan Association for the Study of the Liver (TASL) from 2017 to 2019 and the Asian Pacific Association for the Study of the Liver in 2012, Director of the Graduate Institute of Clinical Medicine, National Taiwan University College of Medicine from 2009 to 2015, Director of the Hepatitis Research Center at the National Taiwan University Hospital from 2003 to 2009, Secretary General of the Taiwan Association for the Study of the Liver between 2004 and 2005, and Vice Secretary General of the Gastroenterological Society of Taiwan from 2003 to 2006.

Steering Council member of APASL, Council member of APAGE, the trustee of JGH foundation and the founding member of AASLD Asia Pacific Regional Advisory Council.

Honors and Awards

Outstanding Research Award from the National Science Council, Taiwan for 3 times (1997, 2000, 2003); Outstanding Research Award for Excellence in Medical Research, National Taiwan University Hospital (2005); Y. Z. Hsu Outstanding Professor Award (2009); Academic Award, Ministry of Education, Executive Yuan (2011); Distinguished Scientific Award, Executive Yuan (2011); Okuda Award, Asian-Pacific Digestive Week (2012); Outstanding Academic Research Award of Mr. Lee TD's Medical Foundation (2012); Outstanding Research Award of Distinguished Research Fellow, Ministry of Science and Technology (2014), National Chair Professorship, Ministry of Education (2015), AASLD Fellow (2015), NTU Chair Professorship (2016), Outstanding Research Team Award of the National Taiwan University Hospital (2017), Achievement Award of the Liver Disease Prevention and Treatment Research Foundation (2017), Outstanding Research Award of Wang Ming-Ning Foundation (2018), APASL Okuda-Omata Distinguished Achievement Award (2019), Outstanding Scholar Awards of Foundation for the Advancement of Outstanding Scholarship (2020) , TECO Award (2020) and APASL Chainuvati Lecture (2021). In 2021, ExpertScape named him top 0.0043% world expert in Hepatitis over the past 10 years



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### Dr. George Lau

1. Chairman and Senior Consultant in Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Humanity and Health Medical Group, HKSAR, China
2. Chair Professor and Co-Director, Liver Disease and Transplant, The 5th Medical Centre of Chinese PLA General Hospital (Beijing 302 Hospital) - Hong Kong Humanity & Health Medical Group, Beijing, China
3. Director, Community and Public Hospitals COVID-19 Vaccination Centers, Hong Kong SAR, China

Areas of Interest: Immunotherapy for liver diseases (hepatitis B, C and hepatocellular carcinoma)

Educational and Career Experiences:

Professor George Lau graduated from The Faculty of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong in 1987. After graduation, he was recruited by Prof Sir David Todd to the University Department of Medicine at Queen Mary Hospital, The University of Hong Kong. In 1992, he was awarded Hong Kong-Stanford scholarship for his further training in Gastroenterology and Hepatology at the Stanford University, USA. In 1998, he was recommended by Professor Roger Williams to be further trained in translational Hepatology at the Institute of Hepatology, University College of London (supported by the Royal Society Award). In 2002, he was promoted to Senior Lecturer and Consultant in Gastroenterology and Hepatology at Queen Mary Hospital, Hong Kong. In 2006, he was promoted to full Clinical Professor and assistant Dean, Faculty of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong. He was also well respected by his peer in academic Hepatology and was elected as 19<sup>th</sup> President of The Asian Pacific Association for the Study of the Liver (APASL) in 2008. In 2009, he founded and become Chairman and Consultant in Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Humanity and Health Medical Group, Hong Kong. Concurrently, he was appointed as the Co-director and Chair Professor at Liver disease and Transplant Center, The Fifth Medical Center of Chinese PLA General Hospital, Beijing, China. Dr. Lau's research interest is immunotherapy in liver diseases. Throughout his 3 decades of research, he has published over >300 original articles (including NEJM, Lancet, J Hepatol, Hepatology and Hepatology International) with a citations of 38,000+ and a H-index of 91. Notably, Dr Lau is the lead author for the phase 3 pegylated interferon for CHB in 2005 and HIMALAYA study for HCC in 2022. Currently, he is also the chairman of the APASL HBV reactivation guidelines committee and COVID-19 taskforce.

Honors and Awards

1. Hong Kong – Stanford Scholarship - 1992
2. Royal Society Award (UK) - 1998
3. Ten Most Outstanding Young Persons 2002 (HKSAR) - 2002
4. Best Paper Presentation Award (14<sup>th</sup> APSAL Biennial Conference) - 2004
5. HKU Medical Faculty Outstanding Research Output Award – 2006
6. National Science and Technology Progress Award (State Science and Technology Prizes)
7. Technological advancement in Chronic hepatitis B infection management - 2016





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**Dr. Cosmas R. Lesmana**

Assistant Professor and Senior Consultant  
Hepatobiliary Division, Department of Internal Medicine, Dr. Cipto Mangunkusumo  
National General Hospital, Medical Faculty Universitas Indonesia, Jakarta,  
Indonesia

Senior Consultant Gastroenterohepatology  
Digestive Disease & GI Oncology Centre, Medistra Hospital, Jakarta, Indonesia  
Senior Consultant Gastroenterohepatology

Gastrointestinal Cancer Centre, MRCCC Siloam Semanggi Hospital, Jakarta, Indonesia

**Areas of Interest**

Hepatopancreatobiliary Disorders, Portal Hypertension, Endo-Hepatology, ERCP, EUS

**Educational and Career Experiences**

He carried out his medical and postgraduate training in Internal Medicine and in Gastroenterology/Hepatology at Diponegoro University, Semarang and Department of Internal Medicine, Dr. Cipto Mangunkusumo National General Hospital, Universitas Indonesia, Jakarta. He underwent several additional short courses training in basic and advance endoscopy (ERCP) in Asian Institute of Gastroenterology (AIG), Hyderabad, India, and Hepatology (Fibroscan training) in Hopital Haut Leveaque, Bordeaux, France, and basic molecular hepatitis virus at Victorian Infectious Disease Reference Laboratory (VIDRL), Melbourne, Australia. In 2011, he further continued his interest in portal hypertension training at Institute of Liver & Biliary Sciences (ILBS), New Delhi, India. In 2015, he underwent endoscopic ultrasound (EUS) training at Baldota Institute of Digestive Science (BIDS), Global Hospital, Mumbai, India. Dr Lesmana is a member of several professional associations, including Past Executive Council Member of the Asian Pacific Association for the Study of the Liver (APASL), Fellow of American College of Physicians (FACP), Direct Fellow of American College of Gastroenterology (FACG) and Fellow of Indonesian Association of Internal Medicine (FINASIM). He is a member of Asian Endoscopic Ultrasound (EUS) Group (AEG). He has been involved as international EUS workshop instructor during AEG congress. Currently, he is elected as a member of American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ASGE). He also has published many papers in peer-reviewed international journals and his interest includes hepatitis virus, liver cirrhosis, liver fibrosis, hepatocellular carcinoma, pancreato-biliary diseases, and diagnostic as well as therapeutic endoscopy, especially endoscopic ultrasound (EUS).

**Honors and Awards**

2005: 4<sup>th</sup> rank Young Investigator Award APASL (Asian Pacific Association for The Study of The Liver) Bali, Indonesia

2008: AASLD-APASL Award in APASL Seoul, Korea

2010: Young Investigator Award APASL Beijing, China

2010: Travel Grant Award 4th Meeting of The Society Gastrointestinal Intervention (SGI), Seoul, Korea

2012: Travel Grant Award at UEGW (United European Gastroenterology Week), Amsterdam, Netherlands

2012: AASLD (American Association for The Study of Liver Diseases) Presidential Poster of Distinction, Boston, USA

2015: Travel Grant Award at APDW (Asian Pacific Digestive Week), Taipei, Taiwan

2018: Travel Grant Award at AASLD, San Francisco, USA



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**Dr. Han-Chieh Lin**

President (2023)

Asian Pacific Association for the Study of the Liver (APASL)

**Medical Education**

1974 -- 1981 M.D., Taipei Medical University School of Medicine

**Postgraduate Training**

1989 -- 1990 Research Fellowship of Laboratoire d'Hémodynamique Splanchnique, INSERM U-24, Hôpital Beaujon, Clichy, France (under Prof. Didier Lebrec's instruction)

**Hospital Appointments**

2016 -- present, Senior Attending Physician, Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Taipei Veterans General Hospital

2006 -- 2015 Director, Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Taipei Veterans General Hospital

**Academic Appointments**

1997 -- present, Professor, National Yang-Ming Chiao-Tung University School of Medicine

**Professional Societies**

Fellow, American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (FAASLD)

Fellow, American College of Gastroenterology (FACG)

Member, European Association for the Study of the Liver (EASL)

Executive Council Member (2017/1-2020/12), Asian Pacific Association for the Study of the Liver (APASL)

President (2023), Asian Pacific Association for the Study of the Liver (APASL)

President (2020/1-2022/12), Taiwan Association for the Study of the Liver (TASL)

Executive Council Member (2013/1-present), Taiwan Association for the Study of the Liver (TASL)

Councilor (2017/5-present), The Taiwan Liver Cancer Association

**Editor of the Journals.**

Associate Editor, Hepatology International, 2019/8 -- present (SCI)

Associate Editor, Journal of Hepatology, 2015/1 -- 2017/12 (SCI)

Associate Editor, Liver International, 2008/1 -- 2014/5 (SCI)

Academic Editor, PLoS ONE, 2014/9 -- 2020/12 (SCI)

Associate Editor, Journal of Chinese Medical Association, 2001/1 -- 2017/12 (SCIe)

Editorial Board, Hepatology International, 2011/1 -- 2019/7 (SCI)

Editorial Board, Journal of Hepatology 1995/1 -- 1999/12 (SCI)

**Publications**

Over 400 peer-reviewed SCI papers with +100 papers of first or corresponding author.



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**Dr. Chun-Jen Liu**

Director, Hepatitis Research Center

Professor, Department of Internal Medicine

National Taiwan University Hospital

Areas of Interest

1. Pathogenesis, natural course and treatment of viral hepatitis, non-alcoholic fatty liver disease and hepatocellular carcinoma
2. Clinical trials on viral hepatitis, NASH and HBV/HCV co-infection

Educational and Career Experiences

MD, Medicine, National Taiwan University

PhD, Graduate Institute of Clinical Medicine, National Taiwan University

Professor, Department of Internal Medicine, National Taiwan University College of Medicine

Director, Hepatitis Research Center, National Taiwan University Hospital

Executive Committee Member, APASL (since 2021)

Honors and Awards

APDW emerging leader lectureship (2003)

Outstanding Research Award, National Taiwan University Hospital (2022)



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**Dr. Mamun-Al Mahtab**

Division Head

Interventional Hepatology Division

Department of Hepatology

Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University

Dhaka, Bangladesh

**Areas of Interest**

Immune therapy for HBV

Autologous haemopoietic stem cell transplantation

**Educational and Career Experiences**

I graduated in 1995 and did MSc in Gastroenterology from University of London, UK in 1998 and subsequently did MD in Hepatology from Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University, Bangladesh in 2006. I was conferred PhD in Medicine by University of Malaya, Malaysia in 2022. I am Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of London, Royal College of Physicians of Ireland, Indian College of Physicians and American College of Gastroenterology.

I am former Chairman, Department of Hepatology of the same University. I am Member, Board of Studies, Department of Gastroenterology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Rishikesh, India.

**Honors and Awards**

My most prestigious awards are ‘Premio Nacional’ from Cuban Academy of Sciences in 2019, which he was jointly awarded for the discovery of NASVAC and BAS Gold Medal Award 2021 in Biological Sciences awarded by Bangladesh Academy of Sciences

My other noteworthy awards include “Order of Merit” from Euroasian Gastroenterological Association (2014), "Blumberg Oration 2015" conferred by Kalinga Gastroenterology Foundation, India, (2016), "Distinguished Scientist (Hepatology) Award" from Venus Research Foundation, India (2016), “Albert Nelson Marquis Life Time Achievement Award” (2018) from Marquis Who’s Who, “Bishuddhananda Gold Medal” from Bangladesh Bouddha Krishty Prochar Songho (2018) and “Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University Research Award” from Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University (2021). My name has been included in “Marquis Who’s Who of the World” (2017).

I also received several awards for outstanding contribution during COVID-19 pandemic including ‘Health Care Heroes Award 2020’ from Walton Group, Bangladesh, ‘Global Business CSR Award 2021’ from Bangladesh American Chamber of Commerce & Youth Commerce Communication International, ‘Wonca Global Healthcare Leadership Award 2021’ from World Organization of Family Physicians (Wonca), ‘COVID-19 Hero Award’ from Rotary International Zone 1B, Region 10.



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**Dr. Rakhi Maiwall**

Department of Hepatology, Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences,  
New Delhi, India

Dr Rakhi Maiwall is currently working as an Additional Professor of Hepatology at Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences. She has special interest in renal dysfunction in patients with cirrhosis and liver failure and critical care hepatology and is also in charge of the Liver Intensive Care at ILBS. She is the Vice-secretary of the International club of ascites and has published original articles in indexed journals and has more than 100 publications and contributed 7 book chapters.



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**Dr. Young Nyun Park**

Professor

Department of Pathology

Yonsei University, College of Medicine, Seoul, Korea

**Areas of Interest**

Hepatocellular carcinoma, Cholangiocarcinoma, Tumor microenvironment

**Experience and Career**

1987: College of Medicine, Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea

1990: Master of Medical Science, Graduate school, College of Medicine, Yonsei University

1994: Ph.D. of Medical Science, Graduate school, College of Medicine, Yonsei University

1995: Visiting Fellow, Department of Pathology, Mount Sinai Medical Center, USA

1996 - present: Assistant professor, Associate professor, Professor, Department of Pathology, Yonsei University College of Medicine, Seoul, Korea

2008 - 2012: Vice Dean of Research Affairs, Yonsei University College of Medicine

2012 - 2014: Vice Dean of Graduate Affairs, Yonsei University College of Medicine

2016 - 2020: Chairman, Department of Pathology, Yonsei University College of Medicine

2020 - 2021: President, The Korean Liver Cancer Association

2021-Present: Hosting chair, APPLE (Asia-Pacific Primary Liver Cancer Expert Meeting) 2023 Seoul

**Honors and Awards**

Distinguished Research Awards, Yonsei University (1999, 2000, 2007, 2012)

Gegum Award (Distinguished Research Award), The Korean Society of Pathologists (2000)

The Academic Award, The Korean Society of Pathologists (2006)

The Academic Award, The Korean Association for the Study of the Liver (2002)

Bowon Award (The Best Research Award), Yonsei University (2010)

Avison distinguished professor, Yonsei University (2013)

“Yuhan” Award, Seoul Medical Association (2013)

“Sungje” Award, Yonsei University (2017)

The Academic Award, The Korean Liver Cancer Association (2020)



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**Dr. Diana A. Payawal**

Professor,

Faculty of Medicine Fatima Medical University Hospital,

Philippines

President Asian Pacific Study of the Liver 2018-2019

Professor, Faculty of Medicine Fatima Medical University Hospital

Chairman, Department of Internal Medicine, Fatima University Medical Center

Head, Digestive Health Unit, Fatima Medical Center (Valenzuela, Antipolo) 2011-present

Asst Head Section of Gastroenterology, Cardinal Santos Medical Center 2011-present

Chairman, Hospital Research Committee, Fatima Medical University Hospital

Executive Council Board, Asia Pacific Study of the LIVER (APASL) 2011-2015

President, Hepatology Society of the Philippines 2012-2014(March)

President, Philippine Society of Gastroenterology 2010-2011

Regional Chair Member IC-HEP 2014- present

Country representative CEVHep

Fellowship in Hepatology, and Interventional Sonology, Department of Gastroenterology, University of Tokyo, Japan

Fellowship in Gastroenterology and Digestive Endoscopy Unit, Digestive Endoscopy of University of Santo Tomas



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**Dr. Teerha Piratvisuth**

- Professor of Medicine at the Prince of Songkla University, Hat Yai, Thailand
- Vice Dean at Prince of Songkla University and Director of the NKC Institute of Gastroenterology and Hepatology

Areas of Interest

Liver disease particularly hepatitis B&C

Dr Teerha Piratvisuth is Associate Professor of Medicine at the Prince of Songkla University, Hat Yai, Thailand. He completed his medical degree with first class honor, at the Prince of Songkla University in 1985. During 1993–94 he studied as a Clinical Fellow in hepatology at King’s College School of Medicine and Dentistry in London, UK. In 1995 he moved to the US, where he spent a further year as a Clinical Fellow in hepatology and endoscopy at the University Texas, Houston Medical School. He also currently holds the positions of Vice Dean at Prince of Songkla University and Director of the NKC Institute of Gastroenterology and Hepatology. Dr Piratvisuth was a President of the Liver Society of Thailand during 2011-2012. He is a President of APASL 2011, a Vice President of APDW 2012, Scientific Committee Chairman of APLD 2016, Scientific Committee Chairman of Gastro 2018 and Honorary President APASL 2021. Dr Piratvisuth is a member of the steering committee of APASL Dr Piratvisuth has an extensive publication history on liver disease particularly hepatitis B&C and is on the editorial board of Hepatology International, Korean Journal of Gastroenterology and Chinese Journal of Infectious Disease and is a reviewer for the Journal of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, the Journal of Alimentary Pharmacology and Therapeutics, the Journal of Hepatology, Hepatology, Liver International, Hepatology International, the Journal of Viral Hepatitis, Antiviral Therapy and Journal of Antimicrobial chemotherapy.





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**Dr. Shiv K. Sarin**

Department of Hepatology, Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences,  
New Delhi, India

**Prof. (Dr.) Shiv Kumar Sarin, MD, DM, D.Sc. (Hony.), FNA, FNAS**

Prof Shiv Kumar Sarin is the Senior Professor, Hepatology, and Vice Chancellor, Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences (ILBS), the first dedicated Liver Institute, a deemed-to-be University. He is the Director, WHO Collaborative Centre on Chronic Liver diseases and Viral Hepatitis at ILBS, and President, National Academy of Medical Sciences (India).

Prof. Sarin has contributed internationally to develop Hepatology Discipline by developing new treatment protocols in Liver diseases and has published over 740 articles and 13 books. He has helped develop 20 major guidelines; including six major Asian Pacific Treatment Guidelines in Liver diseases. His research interests include Portal Hypertension, Acute-on-Chronic Liver Failure, Alcoholic Hepatitis, Liver Regeneration, Gut microbiome, NAFLD, Liver cancer.

Prof. Sarin has shown leadership roles in being the President of the Indian Society of Gastroenterology, Indian Association for the Study of the Liver, Asian Pacific Association of Liver (APASL), and Chairman Steering Committee of the APASL. He has been awarded the prestigious **Henry L. Bockus Medal -2017** by World Gastroenterology Organization, as also Ralph Kohn Memorial Lecture at the Institute of Hepatology, London, Prof. Telfer Reynolds Memorial Oration at the University of Southern California. He is also a recipient of Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Award, The World Academy of Medical Sciences (TWAS) International Prize, EASL International Recognition Award, and the 'Best Teacher' Award, besides being a founding *Editor of Hepatology International*.



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**Dr. Manoj K. Sharma**

Professor and Head

Department of Hepatology and Liver Transplantation

Institute of Liver & Biliary Sciences, New Delhi, India

#### Areas of Interest

HCC, Quality of life in cirrhosis, Portal hypertension, hepatitis B, AUD, Sleep disorders in cirrhosis

#### Educational and Career Experiences

Secretary General cum Treasurer, APASL

Associate Dean APASL School of Hepatology

Chairman Guidelines committee, APASL

Assistant Director, World Gastroenterology Organization (WGO) New Delhi International Training Center at Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences, New Delhi

Board of Directors, Asia Pacific Digestive Week (APDW) Federation

#### Honors and Awards

Invited lectures at APASL, INASL, ISG and other forums

Associate Editor, Hepatology International

PUBLICATIONS ORIGINAL ARTICLES: 145

PUBLICATIONS: REVIEWS: 58

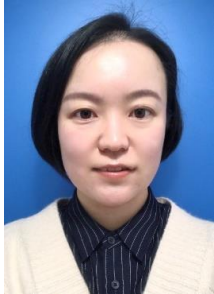
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**Dr. Ting Ting Shi**

Research Fellow

Department of Gastroenterology and Neurology,  
Faculty of Medicine, Kagawa University

#### Areas of Interest

Liver cancer, Cholangiocarcinoma, Gastroenterology

#### Educational and Career Experiences

2008—2013 Mudanjiang Medical University, M.D.

2014—2017 Dalian medical University, Resident Physician

2018—2019 Kagawa University, Research Assistant

2019—2022 Kagawa University, PhD.

2022— Kagawa University, Research Fellow



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**Dr. Gamal Shiha**

Hepatology and Gastroenterology Unit,  
Internal Medicine Department,  
Faculty of Medicine, Mansoura University, Egypt  
Egyptian Liver Research Institute and Hospital, Egypt

**Areas of Interest**

Hepatology, Gastroenterology

**Educational and Career Experiences**

- 2002 Faculty of Medicine, Mansoura University Professor Internal Medicine Dept.
- 1997 the Association of Liver Patients' Care (ALPC), Dakahlia, Egypt - Founder and CEO
- 2011 Egyptian Liver Research Institute and Hospital (ELRIAH) Founder and CEO
- 2015 African Liver Patients' Association (ALPA) Founder and chairman of the board
- 2019 Great Mentor Award - The Asian Pacific Association for the Study of the Liver [APASL]
- 2019 State Appreciation Award in Medical Sciences
- Scientific Research and Technology Academy
- 2021 Hepatitis Elimination Champion - Coalition for Global Hepatitis Elimination

**Honors and Awards**

- 1st place: Mansoura University in the field of Hepatology & Gastroenterology
- 1st place: Arab Republic of Egypt in the field of Hepatology & Gastroenterology
- 1st place: African scientists in the field of Hepatology & Gastroenterology
- Issued by the World Center for Ranking of Scientists and Universities



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**Dr. Jose Sollano**

Professor of Medicine

University of Santo Tomas

Manila, Philippines

Jose D. Sollano, Jr., is Professor of Medicine and until recently, the Chief of Gastroenterology at the University of Santo Tomas.

His major research interests include viral hepatitis, hepatocellular carcinoma, portal hypertension, non-alcoholic fatty liver disease, therapeutic endoscopy of the biliopancreatic system, GERD and peptic ulcer disease. He has published several original scientific works in peer-reviewed journals and is also a reviewer and member of the Editorial Board of several international periodicals in Gastroenterology, Endoscopy and Hepatology.

He is a key opinion leader in Asia and has been Faculty and/or Convenor of several Asian-Pacific Consensus Guidelines, including those on H. pylori and Dyspepsia (1999), GI Toxicity of NSAIDs (2000), Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (2003 & 2006), Inflammatory Bowel Diseases (2004), Chronic Hepatitis B (2005), Chronic Hepatitis C (2000 & 2006), Portal Hypertension (2007) and Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease (2007).

*Dr. Jose D. Sollano* is the Immediate Past President of the Asia Pacific Association for the Study of the Liver (APASL). He is a Past President of the Philippine Society of Gastroenterology and Digestive Endoscopy, as well as, the Philippine College of Physicians. He is a Member of the Governing Council of the Asian Pacific Association of Gastroenterology (APAGE), the Asian-Oceanic Pancreatic Association (AOPA), and the Committee on Guidelines and Publications of the Organization Mondiale de Gastroenterologie (OMGE).



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**Dr. Tung-Hung Su**

Clinical Associate Professor

Department of Internal Medicine

National Taiwan University Hospital, Taiwan

Areas of Interest

Biomarker, natural history and management of viral hepatitis, liver cirrhosis, and hepatocellular carcinoma  
Machine learning application in of liver disease

Educational and Career Experiences

M.D.: National Taiwan University School of Medicine, Taipei, Taiwan

Ph.D.: Graduate Institute of Clinical Medicine; National Taiwan University College of Medicine

Attending physician, Department of Internal Medicine, National Taiwan University Hospital, Taipei, Taiwan  
Visiting Scholar, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, Stanford University

Honors and Awards

1. Outstanding Research Award, Professor Juei-Low Sung's Research Foundation, 2013
2. Outstanding paper award, Taiwan Association for the Study of Liver, 2015
3. Outstanding Research Award for Junior Faculty, National Taiwan University Hospital, 2016
4. Wu Ta-You Memorial Award, 2016
5. Young Investigator Award, 2018 APASL single topic conference on Hepatitis B virus Taipei



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**Dr. Tawesak Tanwandee**

Professor of Gastroenterology

Chief, Division of Gastroenterology, Department of Medicine,

Faculty of Medicine Siriraj Hospital

Mahidol University

**Areas of Interest**

Chronic viral hepatitis, Hepatocellular carcinoma

**Educational and Career Experiences**

B. Sc. (First Class Honor) March 1982

M.D. (First Class Honor) March 1984

Diplomate of Thai Board of Internal Medicine, June 1990

Diplomate of Thai Subspecialty Board of Gastroenterology ,1997

2009-present: Chief, Division of Gastroenterology,

2015-2016: President, Thai Association for the Study of the Liver (THASL)

2020: Fellow American Association for the Study of the Liver (FAASLD)

2020: Fellow American Gastroenterological Association (AGAF)

2020-2021: President, APASL

**Honors and Awards**

2016: Distinguished Academic Clinical Achievement Award, Faculty of Medicine Siriraj Hospital

2016: Distinguished Clinical Service Award, Royal college of Physician of Thailand

2016: Distinguished Academic Achievement Award, Mahidol University

2017: Distinguished Academic Achievement Award, University network of Thailand



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**Dr. Jin Mo Yang**

Professor, Hepatology,

St. Vincent's Hospital,

The Catholic University of Korea, Korea

**Education Career**

1976-1983 College of Medicine, The Catholic University of Korea

1989-1992 Postgraduate School, College of Medicine, The Catholic University of Korea (B.S)

1992-1995 Postgraduate School, College of Medicine, The Catholic University of Korea (Ph.D.)

**Training & Working Career**

Training

1986-1990 Intern # Resident of Medicine, St. Mary's Hospital, The Catholic Univ. of Korea

1990-1992 Dept. of Medicine, St. Mary's Hospital, The Catholic Univ. of Korea

1992-2001 Dept. of Medicine, St. Paul's Hospital, The Catholic Univ. of Korea

2001-Present Dept. of Medicine, St. Vincent's Hospital, The Catholic Univ. of Korea

Visiting Scientist

1996.4-1997.12 North Carolina University at Chapel Hill, Pharmacology, Alcoholic liver injury

Academic

1992-1994 Instructor, Dept. of Medicine, The Catholic Univ. of Korea

1994-1997 Assistant Professor, Dept. of Medicine, The Catholic Univ. of Korea

1997-2003 Associate Professor, Dept. of Medicine, The Catholic Univ. of Korea

2003-Present Professor, Dept. of Medicine, The Catholic Univ. of Korea

Medical Society

1990-Present Member, Korean Society of Gastroenterology

1992-Present Member, Korean association study of liver (KASL)

2001-2007 Editor, The Korean Journal of Hepatology

2008-2009 Secretary General of KASL

2018-2019 President of KASL

Clinical Trial Experience

1. Megesterol Treatment in Advanced Hepatocellular Carcinoma, 2002, Singapore
2. Lamivudine durability study (multicenter trial)
3. Clevudine in CHB (Phase III, multicenter trial)
4. Entecavir in CHB





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**Dr. Hong You**

Liver Research Center  
Beijing Friendship Hospital,  
Capital Medical University, China

**You Hong, MD, PhD**

You Hong, MD, PhD, professor at the Liver Research Center, Beijing Friendship Hospital, Capital Medical University, in Beijing (China). She is one of the Executive Committee Member of the Asian Pacific Association of the Study of Liver Diseases (APASL), and Vice President of Chinese Society of Hepatology, Chinese Medical Association. She has been the principal investigator in 3 recent studies involving hepatitis and cirrhosis, and has numerous articles and book chapters in medical journals addressing viral hepatitis and liver fibrosis.



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**Dr. Lai Wei**

Professor of Hepatology & Medicine, and is the Director of the Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Center at Beijing Tsinghua Changgung Hospital, China

Dr. Lai Wei is a Professor of Hepatology & Medicine, and is the Director of the Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Center at Beijing Tsinghua Changgung Hospital. His current research interests involve antiviral treatment of hepatitis B and C. Dr. Wei is the President of the Chinese Society of Hepatology. He served to develop the Chinese Guideline for Management of Hepatitis B, and Management, Diagnosis and Prevention of Hepatitis C virus Infection. In addition, Dr Wei is involved in Kidney Disease Improving Global Outcome to develop a Guideline for HCV Infection, Diagnosis, Prevention and Management in Kidney Disease and contributes to APASL for hepatitis C guideline.

Related programs

Asian Conference on Hepatitis and AIDS (ACHA) 2021

Asian Conference on Hepatitis and AIDS (ACHA) 2017

Update on treatment for HCV disease in China

Asian Conference on Hepatitis and AIDS (ACHA) 2016

Early identification of HCV patients



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**Dr. Ming-Lung Yu**

Chair professor and director, Hepatitis Research Center,  
College of Medicine, Kaohsiung Medical University, Taiwan

Ming-Lung Yu is a chair professor and director, Hepatitis Research Center, College of Medicine, Kaohsiung Medical University, Taiwan. Prof. Yu, a board-certified internist, and gastroenterologist, currently teaches at the Kaohsiung Medical University and a visiting staff of Kaohsiung Medical University Hospital. He is also an Honorary Chair Professor at the College of Biological Science and Technology National Sun Yat-Sen University, Kaohsiung, Taiwan.

**Areas of Interest**

Professor Yu's research interests in the epidemiology and natural history of viral hepatitis have led him to publish more than 390 scientific original and review articles.

**Educational and Career Experiences**

Prof. Yu was Visiting Professor at, Liver Center, Division of Gastroenterology, Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA. He has served as the Superintendent, Kaohsiung Municipal Ta-Tung Hospital, Taiwan. Taken collectively, Based on Yu's achievement and contribution to HCV research, He is invited as the key member of APASL and TASL HCV guidelines, and policy-maker, and the member of the National office for HCV control in Taiwan.

- Honors and Awards
- Outstanding Abstract Award of APASL STC on HCC 2022
- The Presidential Award of APASL STC on HCC 2022
- Awardee of APASL on Oncology 2021
- Top 2% Scientists in the world 2020 and 1996-2020
- Poster Distinction Award DDW 2021
- Recognized as Worldwide Expertise in Hepacivirus, 2021; ranking 1st in Taiwan, 2nd in Asia
- Foreign Investigator Award, the Liver Week 2021 Virtual Conference, May 13-15
- Poster of Distinction, The Liver Meeting Digital Experience™ 2020 of the AASLD, Nov 13-16

The 29th WANG MING-NING Award for Outstanding Contributions of Academic Research Achievements to the Development of Medical Science and Technology, National Health and National Society, Taiwan



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**Dr. Man-Fung Yuen**

Chair Professor and Chief of Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology,  
Department of Medicine, School of Clinical Medicine,  
The University of Hong Kong, China

Areas of Interest

Virology, natural history and treatment of chronic hepatitis B infection

Educational and Career Experiences

MD, PhD, DSc

➤ >27 years in the field of Gastroenterology and Hepatology

>25 years in research on different liver diseases

Honors and Awards

Croucher senior research fellow

Outstanding researcher of The University of Hong Kong

# **Invited Guests/Speakers/Chairs/ Scientific Committee from Japan**





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**Dr. Masanori Abe**

Associate professor, Department of Gastroenterology and Metabology,  
Ehime University Graduate School of Medicine

**Areas of Interest**

Autoimmune and cholestatic liver diseases

Liver Immunology

**Educational and Career Experiences**

1994 M.D. Ehime University

2001 Ph.D. Ehime University Graduate School of Medicine

2003 University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

2006 Assistant Professor, Ehime University Graduate School of Medicine

2009-present Associate Professor, Ehime University Graduate School of Medicine

**Honors and Awards**

2003 International Fellowship Grant, American Society of Transplantation

2004 Investigator's Award, Japanese Society of Gastroenterology

2009 Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research from the Viral Hepatitis Research Foundation of Japan

2014 AJINOMOTO Award, Japanese Society of Hepatology

2018 Journal of Gastroenterology High Citation Award, Japanese Society of Gastroenterology



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**Dr. Hiroshi Aikata**

Associate Professor,

Department of Gastroenterology and Metabolism,

Graduate School of Biomedical and Health Sciences, Hiroshima University

Areas of Interest

Liver cancer

Educational and Career Experiences

- 1992 Graduated from Faculty of Medicine, Hiroshima University
- 1992 Resident, Internal Medicine, Hiroshima University Hospital
- 1994 Doctor, Department of Internal Medicine, Chugoku Rosai General Hospital
- 1997 Doctor, 1st department of Internal Medicine, Hiroshima University Hospital
- 2003 Ph.D., M.D., Hiroshima University
- 2005 Assistant Professor, Gastroenterology and Metabolism, Hiroshima University Hospital
- 2008 Lecturer, Gastroenterology and Metabolism, Hiroshima University Hospital
- 2019 Associate Professor, Department of Gastroenterology and Metabolism, Graduate School of Biomedical and Health Sciences, Hiroshima University



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**Dr. Norio Akuta**

Director

Department of Hepatology,  
Toranomon Hospital, Tokyo

**Areas of Interest**

NAFLD/NASH, Viral Hepatitis B / C, Liver Cancer, Epigenetic and Genetic Research

**Educational Experience**

2004 Department of Gastroenterology, Gifu University School of Medicine, Japan (Ph.D.).

1995 Gifu University School of Medicine, Japan (M.D.).

**Research Experience**

2000-present Researcher, Okinaka Memorial Institute for Medical Research, Tokyo, Japan.

**Educational Work Experience**

2015-present Visiting Lecturer, Department of Gastroenterology, Fujita Health University, Aichi, Japan.

**Work Experience**

2000-present Department of Hepatology, Toranomon Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.

1995-1999 Department of Internal Medicine, Toranomon Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.

**Qualification**

Councilor of the Society, Supervisor, Specialist [The Japanese Society of Gastroenterology, The Japan Society of Hepatology (JSH), The Japanese Society of Internal Medicine].

Specialist (Japan Gastroenterological Endoscopy Society).

Committee member (Evidence-based Clinical Practical Guidelines for NAFLD / NASH 2020, 2nd Edition).

**Honors and Awards**

Eastern Branch of JSH 2006.

Liver Form East 2007.

Liver Form in Kyoto 2007 and 2014.

Foundation for Advancement of International Science, Hamanako Symposium 2008.

MSD Award 2011.

Viral Hepatitis Research Foundation of Japan 2014.

Japan Digestive Disease Week 2016.

American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases 2018.





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**Dr. Kuniaki Arai**

Associate Professor; Department of Gastroenterology,  
Kanazawa University Hospital

Areas of Interest

Liver Tumor, Hepatology

Educational and Career Experiences

2018-Present: Associate Professor; Department of Gastroenterology, Kanazawa University Hospital

2010-2018: Assistant Professor; Department of Gastroenterology, Kanazawa University Hospital

2014-2015: Medical Officer (secondment), Global Hepatitis Programme, World Health Organization

2012-Present: Vice-Director, Liver Center, Kanazawa University Hospital



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**Dr. Shinichi Ariizumi**

Associate Professor

Department of surgery, Institute of Gastroenterology,  
Tokyo Women's Medical University

#### Areas of Interest

Clinical oncology and surgical outcomes of HCC, ICC, and combined HCC-ICC

#### Honors and Awards

2008, Encouraging prize for international communication, Japanese Society of Gastroenterological Surgery

2012, Prize from an academic society, Japanese Hepato-Biliary Pancreatic Surgery Society

2016, Prof. Komei Nakayama Prize



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**Dr. Yasuhiro Asahina**

Professor, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology,  
Department of Liver Disease Control  
Tokyo Medical and Dental University

**Areas of Interest**

Viral hepatitis, Liver cancer, Molecular and cellular biology using human induced pluripotent stem cells

**Educational and Career Experiences**

<Academic career>

1988: M. D., Shiga University of Medical Science

1996: Ph. D., Tokyo Medical and Dental University

1996-1999: Postdoctoral fellow, University of Connecticut Health Center, Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology

2001-2005: Clinical Assistant Professor, Tokyo Medical and Dental University

2006-2012: Clinical Associate Professor, Tokyo Medical and Dental University

2012- : Professor, Tokyo Medical and Dental University

<Additional academic career>

2010- : Visiting Professor, Shiga University of Medical Science

2012- : Lecturer, Yamanashi University, Faculty of Medicine

<Clinical career>

1988-1996: Residency and fellowship, Tokyo Medical and Dental University, Second Department of Internal Medicine

1999-2009: Associate director, Musashino Red Cross Hospital, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology

2009-2012: Director, Musashino Red Cross Hospital, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology

**Honors and Awards**

Research Award by The Japan Society of Hepatology (2000, 2004, 2005)

Masuda-Toriyama Memorial Award by Musashino Red Cross Hospital (2001)

Miyakawa Kanoeko Memorial Award (2006)

“Koikai” Alumni Award by Shiga University of Medical Science (2008)

Research Award by Liver Forum in Kyoto (2009)

The Society Award by Japan Gastroenterological Endoscopy Society (2009)



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**Dr. Masanori Atsukawa**

Associate Professor

Gastroenterology and Hepatology

Nippon Medical School

**Areas of Interest**

Chronic Hepatitis, Liver Cirrhosis, Portal Hypertension

**Educational and Career Experiences**

1993-1998 Study of medicine at Nippon Medical School, Tokyo, Japan.

1998-2001 Resident in Internal Medicine, Gastroenterology, Hematology and Endocrinology, Nippon Medical School Hospital, Tokyo, Japan

2002-2014 Researcher in Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Nippon Medical School, Tokyo, Japan

2015-2016 Assistant professor of Gastroenterology, Nippon Medical School Chiba Hokusoh Hospital, Chiba, Japan

2016-2017 Assistant professor of Gastroenterology, Nippon Medical School, Tokyo, Japan

Since 2018, Associate professor of Gastroenterology, Nippon Medical School, Tokyo, Japan

**Honors and Awards**

2015 Research Prize, The Japanese Society of Hepatology

2020 Research Publication Achievement Award, Nippon Medical School

2021 High Citation Award, The Japanese Society of Hepatology

2021 Tajiri Award, Th Japan society of Portal Hypertension



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**Dr. Kazuaki Chayama**

Professor, Department of Gastroenterology and Metabolism,  
Graduate School of Biomedical and Health Sciences,  
Hiroshima University

Education:

- 1981: Graduated from Hiroshima University
- 1981: Medical Doctor's license in Japan
- 1997: Ph.D. of Medical Science from Tokyo University for a thesis entitled "Nucleotide sequence and genome organization of a rare hepatitis C virus genotype (genotype 3b) isolated from a Japanese patient with Chronic hepatitis C."

Occupation:

- 1981-1986: Doctor, Department of Internal Medicine, Mimihara General Hospital
- 1986-1995: Doctor, Department of Internal Medicine, Toranomon Hospital
- 1996-2000: Head Physician, Department of Internal Medicine, Toranomon Hospital
- 2000-present: Professor of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, Hiroshima University
- 2002: Professor, Department of Gastroenterology and Metabolism, Biomedical Sciences, Graduate School of Biomedical and Health Sciences, Hiroshima University
- 2011-2015: Director, Hiroshima University Hospital
- 2012-2015: Executive and Vice President (Medical Affairs), Hiroshima University
- 2015-2016: Special Assistants of Hiroshima University to the President

Areas of Interest:

- Gastroenterology, Viral Hepatitis

Awards:

- 16th Oda Award of Japan Society of Hepatology (2012)
- 3rd Research Award of Japanese Society of Gastroenterology (2019)



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**Dr. Akihiro Deguchi**

Chief of Gastroenterology

Kagawa Rosai Hospital

Areas of Interest

Hepatology

Oncology

Educational and Career Experiences

Graduated from Graduate School of Medicine, Kagawa University

Joint Researcher of National Institute for Physiological Sciences



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**Dr. Hirayuki Enomoto**

Associate Professor, Division of Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Disease,  
Hyogo Medical University

Areas of Interest

Basic and clinical hepatology

Educational and Career Experiences

**Education:**

MD, Osaka University 1993

PhD, Osaka University 2001

**Career/Academic Appointments:**

2007 - 2009 Assistant Professor, Division of Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic disease, Hyogo College of Medicine

2009 - 2015 Associate Professor (Lecturer), Division of Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic disease, Hyogo College of Medicine

2015 - 2022 Associate Professor, Division of Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic disease, Hyogo College of Medicine

2022- present Associate Professor, Division of Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic disease, Hyogo Medical University

**Journal Service:**

2022 - present Associate editor, Portal Hypertension & Cirrhosis

2022 - present Editorial board member, iLiver

2019 - present Topical advisory panel member, International Journal of Molecular Sciences

2019 - present Editorial board member, Molecular Medicine Reports

2019 - present Editorial board member, Oncology Letters

2018 - present Editorial board member, World Journal of Gastroenterology

2017 - present Academic editor, Medicine

Honors and Awards

2011 AASLD, Presidential Poster of Distinction

2012 Hyogo Prefecture Medical Association, Research Award

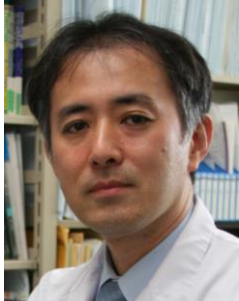
2013 Japanese Society of Interferon & Cytokine Research, Encouragement Award



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**Dr. Nobuyuki Enomoto**

Professor of Gastroenterology and Hepatology,  
University of Yamanashi

Nobuyuki Enomoto, MD, is Professor of Gastroenterology and Hepatology at University of Yamanashi in Japan. He trained in Medicine at Tokyo Medical and Dental University since 1984, studied on HCV genotypes at Kanazawa Medical University and completed a PhD in Molecular Virology about the interferon sensitivity of HCV at Tokyo Medical and Dental University in 1996. He moved to Yamanashi from Tokyo in 2003. Prof. Enomoto is now a board member of Japan Society of Hepatology. He has authored and co-authored a number of papers that have published in peer-reviewed journals in the field of liver diseases. He runs clinical researches studying the treatment of hepatitis and HCC as well as basic researches on HCV genetics with the next-generation sequencing technique.





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**Dr. Hideki Fujii**

Lecturer, Department of Hepatology  
Graduate School of Medicine,  
Osaka Metropolitan University, Osaka

Areas of Interest

Pathophysiology of NAFLD/NASH

Educational and Career Experiences

2009 Hospital Lecturer, Osaka Metropolitan University, Osaka

2014 Chief physician, Osaka City Juso Hospital,  
Osaka

2016 Project Lecturer, Department of Endowed Department of Liver Cirrhosis Therapeutics, Osaka  
Metropolitan University, Osaka

2019 Lecturer, Department of Premier Preventive Medicine, Osaka Metropolitan University, Osaka

2022 Lecturer, Department of Hepatology

Graduate School of Medicine, Osaka Metropolitan University, Osaka, Japan

Honors and Awards

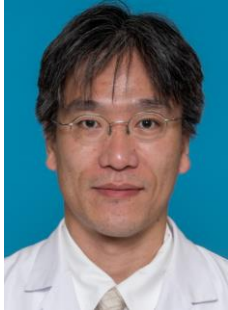
AASLD Travel award 2007



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**Dr. Koji Fujita**

Assistant Professor

Department of Gastroenterology and Neurology,

Faculty of Medicine, Kagawa University

Areas of Interest

Hepatitis B virus infection, Hepatocellular carcinoma, microRNA, Biomarkers

Educational and Career Experiences

I graduated from Nagoya University School of Medicine in March, 2001. I then completed a specialized course in gastroenterology at Kagawa University Hospital and its affiliated hospitals. Under the supervision of Professor Tsutomu Masaki, I obtained my degree through basic research on microRNAs involved in the pathogenesis of hepatocellular carcinoma in June, 2015. I also studied microRNAs involved in HBV infection under the guidance of Kunitada Shimotoho and Tsutomu Masaki. Currently, I am working as a hepatologist at Kagawa University Hospital and continuing clinical and basic research in the field of liver.

Honors and Awards

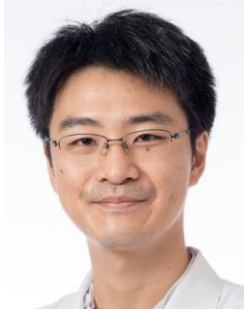
Poster Champ Award at UEG Week Barcelona 2015



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**Dr. Hiroaki Fujiwara**

Chief Researcher,

Division of Gastroenterology,

The Institute of Medical Science, Asahi Life Foundation

Areas of Interest

Cholangiocarcinoma, Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis

Educational and Career Experiences

**Education:**

2008 M.D. Faculty of Medicine, The University of Tokyo

2017 Ph.D. Graduate School of medicine, The University of Tokyo, mentored by Dr. Keisuke Tateishi and Prof. Kazuhiko Koike

**Career History:**

2008-2013 Resident, Mitsui Memorial Hospital,

Department of Internal Medicine

2013-2019 Clinical Fellow, The University of Tokyo Hospital,

Department of Gastroenterology.

2019-present Chief researcher, The Institute of Medical Science,

Asahi Life Foundation, Division of Gastroenterology

Honors and Awards

2019 International Exchange Encouragement Award, Japan Biliary Association

2022 Poster of Distinction, Digestive Disease Week 2022



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**Dr. Junji Furuse**

President,

Kanagawa Cancer Center

#### Areas of Interest

Oncology in hepatobiliary and pancreas

#### Educational and Career Experiences

In 1984, graduated from Chiba University School of Medicine

In 1992, obtained a Ph.D.

May 1984-June 1992, the First Department of Internal Medicine, Chiba University Hospital

July 1992- February 2008, Division of Hepatobiliary Pancreatic Medical Oncology, National Cancer Center Hospital East

March 2008-March 2022, Professor, Department of Medical Oncology, Kyorin University Faculty of Medicine

April 2022- President, Kanagawa Cancer Center

#### Honors and Awards

2007 Tamiya Memorial Award in National Cancer Center



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**Dr. Satoru Hagiwara**

Associate Professor

Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology,

Kindai University Faculty of Medicine

**Areas of Interest**

Examination of carcinogenic patterns of HBV and NASH-related liver cancer

Examination of the pathogenic mechanism of irAE liver disorder

**Educational and Career Experiences**

98- 2001: Department of Second Internal Medicine Kindai University Hospital

2001- 2004: Department of Gastroenterology, Kishiwada Municipal Hospital

2004- 2022: Department of Gastroenterology Kindai University Hospital, Assistant Professor

2022-present: Department of Gastroenterology Kindai University Hospital, Associate Professor

**Honors and Awards**

2022 Japan Liver Society Research Encouragement Award

The 3rd Japan Liver Society Crown Award Excellent Research Award

21st Hamanako Symposium; Special Award (Basic Significance)

The 23rd Liver Blood Flow Dynamics / Functional Image Study Group; Yuji Itai Award



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**Dr. Kazuhiro Hanasaki**

Director, Kochi Medical School Hospital

#### Areas of Interest

Gastroenterological Surgery

Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatic Surgery

#### Educational and Career Experiences

1984-2006 March: Department of Surgery, Shinshu University Hospital, Baylor College of Medicine (USA) and Associated Hospital

2006 April-2022 March: Professor and Chairman, Department of Surgery, Kochi Medical School, Kochi University

2022 April-present: Director, Kochi Medical School Hospital



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**Dr. Ken Haruma**

Special Appointed Professor,  
Kawasaki Medical School General Medical Center

**Areas of Interest**

1. Pathogenesis of Gastritis and Acid Related Diseases
2. Diagnosis and Pathogenesis of GI cancers
3. Pathogenesis of GI motility disorders

**Educational and Career Experiences**

March 25, 1975 Graduated from Hiroshima University School, School of Medicine

June 4, 1975-March 30, 1977 Training as General Physician, Internal Medicine, Hiroshima University Hospital

April 2, 1977-December 31, 1980 Clinical Fellow, Dept. of GI Radiology, Endoscopy and Clinical Pathology, Shikoku Cancer Center

January 1, 1981-May 31, 1981 Staff, Gastroenterology, Hiroshima Red Cross Hospital

June 1, 1981 Staff, Dept. of Clinical Radiology and First Dept. of Internal Medicine, Hiroshima University Hospital

November 1, 1988-March 31, 2001 Assistant Prof., Dept. of Internal Medicine I, Hiroshima University School of Medicine

April 1, 2001-July 31, 2001 Associate Prof., Dept. of Internal Medicine I, Hiroshima University School of Medicine

August 1, 2001 – March 31, 2014 Professor of Internal Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology, Kawasaki Medical School

April 1, 2014 – March 31, 2021 Special Appointed Prof., Kawasaki Medical School & Kawasaki University of Medical Welfare

From March 31, 2021- present Special Appointed Prof.,  
Kawasaki Medical School General Medical Center

**Honors and Awards**

Japan Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Award

Multi-institutional co-clinical research-The Japanese Gastroenterological Association

Research grants from the Japanese Foundation for Research and Promotion of Endoscopy



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**Dr. Kiyoshi Hasegawa**

Professor and Chairman, Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatic Surgery Division,  
Artificial Organ and Transplantation Division, Department of Surgery,  
Graduate School of Medicine and the University Hospital,  
The University of Tokyo

Areas of Interest

Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatic Surgery and Liver transplantation

Educational and Career Experiences

Education:

1993: M.D., University of Tokyo Medical School, Tokyo, Japan

2003: Ph.D., University of Tokyo Graduate School of Medicine, Tokyo, Japan

Postgraduate Training:

1993-1994: Resident in General Surgery, Thoracic Surgery, Pediatric Surgery and Anesthesiology, The University of Tokyo Hospital, Tokyo, Japan

Professional Experience:

2017-present: Professor and Chairman in Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatic Surgery Division, Artificial Organ and Transplantation Division, Department of Surgery, Graduate School of Medicine and the University Hospital, The University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan

2009-2017: Associate Professor in Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatic Surgery Division, Department of Surgery, Graduate School of Medicine and the University Hospital, The University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan

2008-2009: Lecturer in Artificial Organ and Transplantation Division, Department of Surgery, Graduate School of Medicine and the University Hospital, The University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan

2003-2007: Assistant Professor in Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatic Surgery Division, Department of Surgery, Graduate School of Medicine and the University Hospital, The University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan

1999-2000: Active Staff & Surgeon, Kanto Medical Center NTT EC, Tokyo, Japan

1994-1996: Active Staff & Surgeon, Fujieda Municipal Hospital, Fujieda, Shizuoka, Japan

Honors and Awards

2007: Young Investigator Award, 17th Asian Pacific Association for the Study of the Liver (APASL)





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**Dr. Takeshi Hatanaka**

Chief physician,  
Department of Gastroenterology,  
Gunma Saiseikai Maebashi Hospital

Areas of Interest

Systemic chemotherapy, Radiofrequency Ablation and Transcatheter Arterial Chemoembolization for hepatocellular carcinoma

Educational and Career Experiences

Education:

1999-2005 M.D., Gunma University School of Medicine, Maebashi, Gunma, Japan

Work Experience:

2005- Fellow, First Department of Internal Medicine, Gunma University Hospital

2007- Staff Doctor, Department of Internal Medicine, Tone Chuo Hospital, Gunma, Japan

2008- Staff Doctor, Department of Gastroenterology, Saiseikai Maebashi Hospital, Gunma, Japan

2012- Chief Physician, Department of Internal Medicine, Isesaki Municipal Hospital, Gunma, Japan

2015- Research associate, Department of Gastroenterology, Juntendo University, Tokyo, Japan

2016- Chief physician, Department of Gastroenterology, National Hospital Organization Takasaki General Hospital, Gunma, Japan

2017-Current Chief physician, Department of Gastroenterology, Gunma Saiseikai Maebashi Hospital, Gunma, Japan

Honors and Awards

Membership and Certification:

Board Certified Trainer of the Japanese Society of Internal Medicine

Board Certified Trainer of the Japanese Society of Gastroenterology

Board Certified Trainer of the Japan Society of Hepatology

Board Certified Trainer of the Japan Gastroenterological Endoscopy Society

Member of the Liver Cancer Study Group of Japan



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**Dr. Etsuro Hatano**

Professor

Division of Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatic Surgery and Transplantation,  
Department of Surgery, Graduate School of Medicine, Kyoto University

**Areas of Interest**

Multidisciplinary treatment for hepatobiliary cancer including liver transplantation, Minimum invasive surgery

Real-time navigation

**Education**

April 1994 to March 1997 Graduate School of Medicine, Kyoto University

April 1983 – March 1989 Faculty of Medicine, Kyoto University

**Employment**

April 2010 – Professor

Division of Hepatobiliary Pancreatic Surgery and Transplantation, Department of Surgery, Graduate School of Medicine, Kyoto University

Dec 2019 – Sep 2021 Professor and Chairman

Division of Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatic Surgery, Department of Gastroenterological Surgery, Hyogo College of Medicine

April 2016 – Nov 2019 Professor

Division of Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatic Surgery, Department of Surgery, Hyogo College of Medicine

April 2006 – Mar 2016 Assistant Professor, Lecture, Associate Professor

Division of Hepatobiliary Pancreatic Surgery and Transplantation, Department of Surgery, Graduate School of Medicine, Kyoto University

April 2002 – March 2006 Assistant Professor

Department of Gastroenterological Surgery, Graduate School of Medicine, Kyoto University

Dec 2000 – March 2002 Clinical Fellow

Department of Gastroenterological Surgery, Graduate School of Medicine, Kyoto University

April 1998-Nov 2000 Research Associate, Department of Medicine and Department of Biochemistry & Biophysics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

April 1997-March 1998 Research Associate, Kyoto University Graduate School of Medicine

April 1990-March 1994 Clinical Fellow, Wakayama Red Cross Hospital

July 1989-March 1990 Resident, Kyoto University Hospital

**Honors and Awards**

Japanese Society of Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatic Surgery Outstanding Original Article Award and Takada Award in 2015

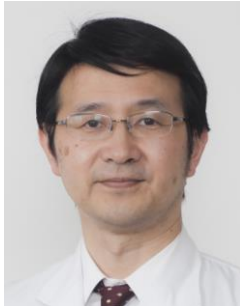
Japanese Society of Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatic Surgery Presidential Award in 2015 etc.



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**Dr. Yoichi Hiasa**

Professor, Department of Gastroenterology and Metabology,  
Ehime University Graduate School of Medicine.

Vice Director of Ehime University Hospital, Ehime

Area of interest

Viral hepatitis, Hepatocellular carcinoma, Non-alcoholic steatohepatitis, Ultrasonography, Nutrition  
Vaccine therapy

Educational and Career Experiences

1990 Graduate Ehime University School of Medicine

1999 Instructor, Ehime University

2000 Research Fellow of Gastrointestinal Unit, Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical  
School, USA

2002 Assistant Professor, Ehime University

2007 Lecturer, Ehime University Hospital

2010 Associate Professor, Ehime University

2013 to president, Professor, Ehime University

2015 to president, Vice Director of Ehime University Hospital

Degrees and Professional

Director of the Japan Society of Hepatology

Fellow of the Japanese Society of Internal Medicine

Board Certified Gastroenterologist of The Japanese Society of Gastroenterology

Director of The Japan Society of Ultrasonics in Medicine

Director of the Japan Society of Metabolism and Clinical Nutrition

Fellow of the Japanese Society of Allergology

Board Certified member of the Japan Society for Transplantation

Member of FAASLD and AGAF

Honors and Awards

Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Award from American Liver Foundation,

Award from Japanese Society of Hepatology,

Award from Liver Forum in Kyoto,

Distinguished award of publication from Ehime University,

Award from Ehime Medical Society,

Best Teacher for Graduate School Students



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**Dr. Takuto Hikichi**

Chairperson and Professor,  
Department of Endoscopy,  
Fukushima Medical University Hospital

Areas of Interest

Endoscopic diagnosis and treatment for upper GI cancers  
Endoscopic ultrasound (EUS)  
Interventional EUS  
Endoscopic treatment for varices

Educational and Career Experiences

March 1995; Graduation from Fukushima Medical University School of Medicine  
May 1995; Resident of Fukushima Medical University Hospital  
April 2015; Chairperson of Endoscopic Department, Fukushima Medical University Hospital  
April 2022; Professor of Endoscopic Department, Fukushima Medical University Hospital

Honors and Awards

Digestive Endoscopy: Best Reviewers Award 2015  
Digestive Endoscopy: Best Reviewers Award 2017  
Digestive Endoscopy: Best Reviewers Award 2019  
Digestive Endoscopy: Best Reviewers Award 2021  
DEN Open: Best Reviewers Award 2021



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**Dr. Hayato Hikita**

Assistant Professor,  
Gastroenterology and Hepatology,  
Graduate School of Medicine, Osaka University

**Areas of Interest**

HCC microenvironment

**Educational and Career Experiences**

2011.3 B.S. in Medicine, Osaka University School of Medicine

2001.6 Resident, Osaka University

2002.6 Resident, Osaka-Minami Medical Center

2006.4 Resident, Osaka University

2007.4 Graduate student, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Osaka University Graduate School of Medicine

2020.3 Ph.D. in Medical Science, Osaka University Graduate School of Medicine

2010.4 Postdoctoral fellow, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Osaka University Graduate School of Medicine

2012.4 Assistant professor, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Osaka University Graduate School of Medicine

**Honors and Awards**

2011.10 Bristol-Myers Award (JSH)

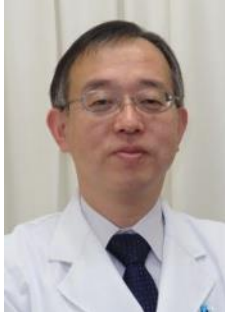
2011.3 Taisyo-Toyama Award



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**Dr. Takashi Himoto**

Professor at the Department of Medical Technology,  
Kagawa Prefectural University of Health Sciences

#### Educational and Career Experiences

1990: graduated from Kagawa Medical University

1994: acquired PhD at Kagawa Medical University Graduate School of Medicine

2009: Assistant professor at the Department of Integrated Medicine, Kagawa University School of Medicine

2014: Professor at the Department of Medical Technology, Kagawa Prefectural University of Health Sciences



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**Dr. Keisuke Hino**

Director of Digestive Disease Center

Shunan Memorial Hospital

Areas of Interest

Hepatology, Carcinogenesis, Oxidative stress

Educational and Career Experiences

- 1982: Graduation from Yamaguchi University School of Medicine
- 1990: Assistant professor of Gastroenterology and Hepatology Yamaguchi University
- 1996: Fellow in Virology University of Glasgow
- 1997: Associate professor of Gastroenterology and Hepatology Yamaguchi University
- 2005: Professor of Laboratory Sciences Yamaguchi University
- 2008: Professor of Hepatology and Pancreatology Kawasaki Medical School
- 2022: Director of Digestive Disease Center Shunan Memorial Hospital

Honors and Awards

- 1996 Uehara Memorial Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship Award
- 2004: Yamaguchi University School of Medicine New Frontier Project, Fellowship Award
- 2006: Liver Forum Fellowship Award
- 2007: Japanese Society of Hepatology Shering Plough Award
- 2008: Ryobi Teien Memory Foundation Fellowship Award



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**Dr. Atsushi Hiraoka**

Chief Manager, Gastroenterology Center,  
Ehime Prefectural Central Hospital

Research Interests

Hepatology (Oncology, Imaging,)

Education

1998: MD, Kagoshima University, Japan

2005: PhD, Ehime University, Japan

Job

1998: Third department of Internal Medicine, Ehime Univ., Japan

1999 to 2002: Internal medicine, Saiseikai Imabari Hospital, Japan

2002 to 2005: Department of Gastroenterology and Metabology, Ehime Univ., Japan

2005 to present: Gastroenterology center, Ehime Prefectural Central Hospital, Japan

License:

1998: Full Medical License, Japan

Societies:

Japan Society of Internal Medicine

Japan Society of Hepatology

Japan Society of Gastroenterology

Japan Gastroenterological Endoscopy Society

Japan Society of Ultrasonics in Medicine

Honors and Awards

2006: A research encouragement award of the Japan Society of Gastroenterology

2014: A research encouragement award of the Japan Society of Hepatology

2017: 16th Otsuka Award (the Japan Society of Hepatology)

2018: 8th Okita Award (the Japan Association of Molecular Targeted Therapy for HCC)

2021: 29th Ehime Medical Association Award (the Medical Association of Ehime Prefecture)

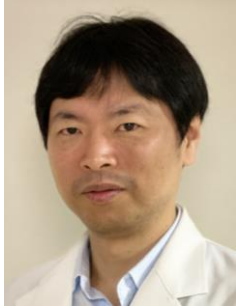




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**Dr. Masashi Hirooka**

Associate Professor and Vice Director of Total Medical Support Center,  
Ehime University Hospital

**Areas of Interest**

Hepatobiliary imaging, Locoregional treatment for liver cancer

**Educational and Career Experiences**

**(Education)**

2005 Graduated from Ehime University Graduate School of Medicine

1998 Graduated from Ehime University of Medicine

**(Work)**

2016-Present Associate professor and vice director of Total Medical Support Center, Ehime University Hospital, Ehime, Japan

2013- 2016 Senior Lecturer in Department of Gastroenterology and Metabology, Ehime University Graduate School of Medicine, Ehime, Japan

2013- 2013 Senior Lecturer in Department of Medicine and Bioregulatory Science, Ehime University Graduate School of Medicine, Ehime, Japan

2008- 2013 Specially Appointed Associate Senior Lecturer in Department of Medicine and Bioregulatory Science, Ehime University Graduated School of Medicine, Ehime, Japan

2007-2008 Assistant Professor in Endoscopy, Ehime University Hospital, Ehime, Japan

2001-2007 Fellow in Ehime University Hospital, Ehime, Japan

1999- 2001 Fellow in Saiseikai Saijo Hospital, Ehime, Japan

1998- 1999 Junior and senior resident in Ehime University Hospital, Ehime, Japan

**Honors and Awards**

Bronze Price of Japan Society of Hepatology single topic conference 2004

Incentive award of Medical Research of Ehime Graduated School 2005

The 9<sup>th</sup> Incentive award of Japan Society of Ultrasonics 2012

Award of Ehime Society of Medical Science 2012



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**Dr. Masao Honda**

Professor,

Department of Clinical Laboratory Medicine

Kanazawa University Graduate School of Medical Science

Areas of Interest

1. Prevention of liver cancer from non-alcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH)
2. Mechanism and etiology of NASH
3. Molecular biology of hepatitis B virus (HBV)
4. Regulation of microenvironment of liver cancer
5. Innate immunity and anti-tumor effect of lambda interferon

Educational and Career Experiences

1992-1994: Resident of Department of Gastroenterology, School of Medicine, Kanazawa University

1994-2001: Assistant Professor of Department of Gastroenterology, School of Medicine, Kanazawa University

1994-1997: Research Fellow of Division of Infectious Disease, Department of Medicine, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (Dr. Stanley M Lemon)

2001-2007: Associate Professor, Department of Infectious Disease and Disease Control, Kanazawa University Graduate School of Medicine.

2007-Present: Professor, Department of Clinical Laboratory Medicine and Technology, Kanazawa University Graduate School of Health Medicine.

Awards

1994: Young Investigator's Award of the Japanese Society of Internal Medicine

2000: Young Investigator's Award of Viral Hepatitis Research Foundation of Japan

2002: 4th Liver Forum in Kyoto Investigator Award.

2002: Liver Forum (western branch) Investigator Award.

2005: 7th Liver Forum in Kyoto Investigator Award.

2005: Schering-Plough Award of Japan Society of Hepatology

2013: The Invention Prize of Japan Institute of Invention and Innovation.

2015: Hepatology Meeting in Japan 2015 Award



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**Dr. Akio Ido**

Dean, Kagoshima University Graduate School of Medical and Dental Sciences  
Professor, Digestive and Lifestyle Diseases,  
Department of Human and Environmental Sciences, Kagoshima University  
Graduate School of Medical and Dental Sciences

Areas of Interest

Acute liver failure, Liver regeneration, Liver fibrosis, Hepatocarcinogenesis

Educational and Career Experiences

1984 Graduated from Nagasaki University School of Medicine

1984 Resident, Nagasaki University Hospital

1986 Fellow, First Department of Internal Medicine, Nagasaki University Hospital

1990 Research Fellow, Department of Biochemistry, Calgary University

1996 Assistant professor, Second Department of Internal Medicine, Miyazaki Medical College

2002 Associate professor, Translational Research Center, Kyoto University Hospital

2007 Associate professor, Digestive and Lifestyle Diseases, Kagoshima University Graduate School of  
Medical and Dental Sciences

2014 Professor, Digestive and Lifestyle Diseases, Kagoshima University Graduate School of Medical and  
Dental Sciences

2021 Dean, Kagoshima University Graduate School of Medical and Dental Sciences

Honors and Awards

1996 Research Award, The Japan Society of Hepatology



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**Dr. Yuji Iimuro**

Director of Medical Affairs

Department of Surgery, Division of Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatic Surgery

Yamanashi Central Hospital

**Areas of Interest**

Hepatobiliary and pancreatic surgery

Liver Cancer, Genetic analysis, Liver regeneration

Liver fibrosis

**Educational and Career Experiences**

1986 M.D. Yamanashi Medical College, Japan

1990 Ph.D. Yamanashi Medical College, Japan

1994 Post-Doctoral Fellow, Dept. of Pharmacology, Dept. of Medicine, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

1999 Assistant Professor, Dept. of Gastroenterological Surgery, Kyoto University College of Medicine

2001 Associate Professor, First Department of Surgery, Hyogo College of Medicine, Japan

2011 Professor, Dept. of Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatic Surgery, Hyogo College of Medicine, Japan

2017 Director of Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatic Surgery

2021 Present



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**Dr. Masafumi Ikeda**

Chief, Department of Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Oncology,  
National Cancer Center Hospital East

**Areas of Interest**

Medical oncology, especially hepatobiliary & pancreatic cancer and neuroendocrine neoplasms.

**Educational and Career Experiences**

Third department of Internal Medicine, Kumamoto University School of Medicine, Trainee, 1994-1995.

Internal Medicine, Minamata City General Hospital and Medical Center, Trainee, 1995-1996.

Internal Medicine, National Cancer Center Hospital, Resident, 1996-1999.

Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Oncology division, National Cancer Center Hospital, Chief resident, 1999-2001.

Third department of Internal Medicine, Kumamoto University School of Medicine, Medical staff, 2001-2002.

Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Oncology division, National Cancer Center Hospital, Medical staff, 2002-2008.

Department of hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Oncology, National Cancer Center Hospital East, Section head, 2008-

Department of hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Oncology, National Cancer Center Hospital East, Chief, 2011-

**Honors and Awards**

Asia Pacific Association for the study of Liver Meeting 2002 Young Investigators Award

Journal of Gastroenterology 2006 Incentive Award



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**Dr. Kenichi Ikejima**

Professor, Gastroenterology,  
Juntendo University School of Medicine

Areas of Interest

- Gastroenterology, Liver disease

Educational and Career Experiences

- 1989 M.D. Juntendo University Graduate School of Medicine

Research Career

- 2007 Associate Professor, Gastroenterology, Juntendo University School of Medicine
- 2002 Lecturer, Gastroenterology, Juntendo University School of Medicine
- 1999 Assistant, Gastroenterology, Juntendo University School of Medicine

Honors and Awards

- 2009 Liver Forum in Kyoto Research Encouragement Award
- 2008 Japan Society of Hepatology Research Award

Membership

- Japan Society of Internal Medicine
- Japan Society of Gastroenterology
- Japan Society of Hepatology
- Japan Gastroenterological Endoscopy Society
- Japan Alcohol and Drug Medicine Association
- American College of Physician
- American Gastroenterological Association
- American Association for the Study of Liver Disease
- European Association for the Study of Liver



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**Dr. Atsushi Imagawa**

Director, Gastroenterology

IMAGAWA MEDICAL CLINIC

#### Areas of Interest

Endoscopic treatment; ESD

Screening endoscopy, Sedation

#### Educational and Career Experiences

##### College/University

- 1995, 2002-2003: Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Okayama University Graduate School of Medicine, Dentistry, and Pharmaceutical Sciences
- 2003-2004: Educated for Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection (ESD), Department of Gastroenterology, Graduate School of Medicine, University of Tokyo

##### Residency:

- 1995-1997: Himeji Red Cross Hospital
- 1997-2000: Resident in Gastroenterology, Shikoku Cancer Center

##### Employment

- 2000-2002: Staff of Endoscopy Center in Kurashiki Central Hospital
- 2004- 2009: Sub director of Endoscopy Center in Tsuyama Central Hospital
- 2009-2015: Director of Endoscopy Center in Mitoyo General Hospital
- 2015/12-: Director of IMAGAWA MEDICAL CLINIC, Gastroenterology

#### Honors and Awards

- 2004: Travel Grant Award in UEGW2004 at Prague  
『Safety and efficacy of ESD using flex knife for large colorectal LST』
- 2006: Award of Excellence in 5th Japan-Korea joint symposium at Tokyo
- 2012: Best Reviewers Award for 2012 in Digestive Endoscopy



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**Dr. Kento Imajo**

Director, Department of Gastroenterology,  
Shin-yurigaoka General Hospital

**Areas of Interest**

Hepatology (especially NAFLD/NASH and hepatocellular carcinoma)

**Educational and Career Experiences**

**Education**

2005; Medical Department, Kanazawa University

2008-2012; Graduate school of Yokohama City University

**Career**

2014-2020; Associate professor. Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Yokohama City University

2020-2021; Lecturer.

2021-; Director. Department of Gastroenterology, Shin-yurigaoka General Hospital.

**Honors and Awards**

2012, JDDW, AJINOMOTO Award.

2013, Clinical Research Fellow Award, Yokohama City University.

2015, THE JAPANESE SOCIETY OF GASTROENTEROLOGY, Encouragement Award.

2018, The 2nd Joint Session between KDDW-TDDW-JDDW. Rising Star Program.

2019, JDDW, Young Encouragement Award.





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**Dr. Atsushi Irisawa**

Professor and Chairman,

Department of Gastroenterology,

Dokkyo Medical University School of Medicine, Tochigi

Areas of Interest

Digestive Endoscopy, Portal hypertension., Diagnostic and Therapeutic Interventional EUS/ERCP,  
Pancreatobiliary disease

Educational and Career Experiences

2018.4-present

Professor and Chairman. Department of Gastroenterology, Dokkyo medical University School of Medicine

2010.4-2018.3

Professor, Director. Department of Gastroenterology, Aizu Medical Center, Fukushima Medical University

2002.5-2010.3

Associate Professor. Department of Internal Medicine 2, Fukushima Medical University

2000-2001

Visiting Faculty, Center for EUS, Division of Gastroenterology, University Florida

1994-2000

Assistant Professor, Department of Internal Medicine 2, Fukushima Medical University

1989-1994

Resident in Internal Medicine, Fukushima Medical University



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**Dr. Hiroyuki Isayama**

Professor, Department of Gastroenterology,  
Graduate School of Medicine, Juntendo University

Areas of Interest

Digestive diseases, Pancreato-biliary (Main field), Diagnostic and therapeutic  
Endoscopy, ERCP and EUS related procedures, Oncology

Educational and Career Experiences

1986-1992 Jikei University School of Medicine awarded M.D.

1992-1994 Japanese Red Cross Medical Center, Resident of internal medicine

1994-1997 Japanese Red Cross Medical Center, Senior resident of Gastroenterology

1997-2002 Post-graduate School, University of Tokyo, awarded PhD.

1999-2001 Mitsui Memorial Hospital, Dept. of Gastroenterology.

2001-2004 University of Tokyo Hospital, Dept. of Gastroenterology.

2004-2011 Assistant professor; Department of Gastroenterology, Graduate School of Medicine, The University of Tokyo.

2012-2013 Associate professor; Department of Gastroenterology, Training Program for Oncology Professionals, Graduate School of Medicine, The University of Tokyo

2013-2017 Associate professor; Department of Gastroenterology, Graduate School of Medicine, The University of Tokyo

2017-2017 Senior Associate Professor; Department of Gastroenterology, Graduate School of Medicine, Juntendo University

2017-present Professor; Department of Gastroenterology, Graduate School of Medicine, Juntendo University  
Associate editor: Clinical Journal of Gastroenterology, Hepato-Gastroenterology and Japanese journal of Japanese Society of Gastroenterological Endoscopy (JGES).

Editorial boards; Journal of Hepatobiliary Pancreatic Science, Endoscopy

Director: The Japan Biliary Association (JBA)

Councilor: The Japanese Society of Gastroenterology (JSGE), Japan Gastroenterological Endoscopy Society (JGES), The Japan Biliary Association (JBA) and The Japan Pancreas Society (JPS).

Other membership; Clinical Guidelines for Pancreatic Cancer and Clinical Guidelines for Biliary cancer, Liaison committee member of SGI.

President of T-CAP (Tokyo Conference of Asian Pancreato-biliary Interventional Endoscopy).

Honors and Awards

1. Outstanding Reviewer 2011, Internal Medicine.

2. The prize from Japan Gastroenterological Endoscopy Society (JGES), 2012

3. The Best Doctors in Japan 2016-2017 selected

4. The Best Doctors in Japan 2018-2019 selected

5. The Best Doctors in Japan 2020-2021 selected

6. The Best Doctors in Japan 2022-2023 selected

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**Dr. Masatoshi Ishigami**

Associate Professor,

Nagoya University Graduate School of Medicine

#### Areas of Interest

Viral Hepatitis, Hepatocellular Carcinoma, Liver Failure, Liver Transplantation

#### Educational and Career Experiences

Mar/1991 Graduated from Nagoya University School of Medicine

May/1991 Yokkaichi City Hospital

July/1996 Nagoya University Hospital

Sep/1999 Scripps Research Institute

Apr/2005 Assistant Professor, Nagoya University Hospital

Jun/2020 Associate Professor, Nagoya University Graduate School of Medicine

#### Honors and Awards

DDW2010 Poster of Distinction



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**Dr. Ichiro Ishimaru**

Professor,

Faculty of Engineering and Design, Kagawa University

#### Areas of Interest

Diagnostic imaging system by mid-infrared spectroscopy

#### Educational and Career Experiences

1987 Faculty of Engineering, Osaka University

1987 Production engineering research laboratory, Hitachi Ltd.

1999 Doctor of Engineering, Tokyo University

2000 Kagawa University

#### Honors and Awards

2017 21st Century Invention Encouragement Award, Japan Institute of Invention and innovation

ISOT (The International Symposium on Optomechatronic Technology) 2012 Innovation Award

etc.



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**Dr. Kiyooki Ito**

Professor

Department of Gastroenterology

Aichi Medical University

#### Areas of Interest

Hepatitis B virus, Viral Hepatitis, Bile acids, Hepatic fibrosis

#### Educational and Career Experiences

1990-1996 Showa university

1996-1998 Nagoya City University Medical School Hospital

1998-2003 Chukyo Hospital

2003-2006 Nagoya City University Graduate School of Medical Sciences

2006-2009 The Liver Research Center, Brown University, United States

2009-2012 The Research Center for Hepatitis and Immunology, National Center for Global Health and  
Medicine

2013- Aichi Medical University

#### Honors and Awards

2011 The 24<sup>th</sup> Taicho-Toyama Award

2010 Bristol-Myers Award

2010 Liver Forum in Kyoto Award

2009 The 8<sup>th</sup> Japan Society of Hepatology Single Topic Conference, Presidential Award



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**Dr. Takanori Ito**

Assistant Professor

Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology

Nagoya University Hospital

Areas of Interest

Immunotherapy for advanced hepatocellular carcinoma

irAE-liver injury

Clinical research for NAFLD

Educational and Career Experiences

Assistant Clinical Professor 04/2018-Present

Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Nagoya University Hospital

Medical Staff 04/2017-03/2018

Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Nagoya University Hospital

Visiting Researcher 01/2015-03/2017

Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Stem cell Group, Nagoya University Graduate School of Medicine

Medical Staff 04/2012-12/2014

Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Ogaki Municipal Hospital

Medical Staff 04/2008-03/2012

Department of Gastroenterology, Toyota Kosei Hospital

Honors and Awards

2021 JDDW, Young Scientist Award

2018 Taisho-Toyama Award, Japan (2018)

2017 Young Investigator Awards of Nagoya University Internal Medicine

2016 American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD)

Basic Science Young Investigator Awards (YIA), presidential poster of distinction (2016, Boston)

2015 Best presentation Awards Nagoya Liver conference

2013 American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD) Poster of distinction  
(Washington, D.C.)



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**Dr. Yoshihito Ito**

Professor,

Department of Molecular Gastroenterology and Hepatology,

Kyoto Prefectural University of Medicine,

Graduate School of Medical Science

Areas of Interest

1. Nonalcoholic fatty liver diseases
2. Hepatitis B and C
3. Hepatocellular Carcinoma

Educational and Career Experiences

1985 Graduate from Kyoto Prefectural University of Medicine (M.D.)

1992 Ph.D. in Medicine, Kyoto Prefectural University of Medicine

Councilor: The Japan Society of Hepatology (2004- )

Councilor: The Japanese Society of Internal Medicine (2014- )

Councilor: The Japanese Society of Gastroenterology (2015- )

Honors and Awards

1993 Viral Hepatitis Research Foundation of Japan Scholarship

1995 Japan Society of Hepatology Scholarship



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**Dr. Takao Itoi**

Chair and Professor

Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology,

Tokyo Medical University

Areas of Interest

Pancreatobiliary diseases

Dr. Takao Itoi is presently Professor and Chair of Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology at the Tokyo Medical University and Vice-president of Tokyo Medical University Hospital at Tokyo, Japan. In addition, he is also visiting-professor at the Keio University and Tokyo Medical Dental University.

He graduated from Tokyo Medical University in 1991 and had worked in Tokyo Medical University Hospital as a gastroenterologist. His major is diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopy in particular in pancreatobiliary diseases by means of EUS and ERCP including balloon enteroscopy-assisted ERCP. Until now, he has outstanding endoscopic skill and has published more than 470 peer-reviewed papers in high impact factor journals on the novel and special techniques and outcome.





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**Dr. Hideki Iwamoto**

Assistant Professor

Division of Gastroenterology, Department of Medicine

Kurume University School of Medicine

**Areas of Interest**

Hepatology, Liver Cancer, Molecular Targeted Agent, Transcatheter arterial therapy

**Educational and Career Experiences**

M.D. (Doctor of Medicine): March/2005, Kurume University School of Medicine

2005: Resident, Kurume University Hospital

2007: Fellow, Department of Gastroenterology, Division of Medicine, Kurume University School of Medicine

2008-2011, Graduate School of Medicine, Kurume University (Ph.D.)

2012: Postdoc fellow, Department of Microbiology Tumor and Cell biology, Karolinska Institute

2015 until now: Assistant Professor, Division of Gastroenterology, Department of Medicine, Kurume University School of Medicine

**Awards/Honors**

2012 Young Researcher's Award – Kurume University School of Medicine

2017 Excellent poster award of AASLD

2019 Special Award of Kurume University School of Medicine, Department of Gastroenterology Alumni

2021 Best presentation award of Reservoir-Port Research Society



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**Dr. Namiki Izumi**

Hospital Manager,  
Gastroenterology and Hepatology  
Musashino Red Cross Hospital

Areas of Interest

Treatment and Diagnosis of HCC, Treatment of Liver Cirrhosis, Chronic hepatitis B and C

Educational and Career Experiences

1978 Graduated from Tokyo Medical and Dental University,

1988 PhD Tokyo Medical and Dental University,

2008 Clinical Professor of Tokyo Medical and Dental University,

2003 Invited Professor of Kindai University,

Executive Committee Member of Treatment Strategy for Hepatitis in Japanese Ministry of Health, Welfare and Labor,

Executive Committee Member of Treatment Strategy for Liver Cirrhosis and Cancer in Japanese Ministry of Health, Welfare and Labor

Honors and Awards

Mitsukoshi Medical Award in 1995

Japan Society of Hepatology Award (Oda award) in 2013



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**Dr. Satoru Kakizaki**

Director, Department of Clinical Research,  
National Hospital Organization Takasaki General Medical Center  
Visiting Professor, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology,  
Gunma University Graduate School of Medicine

Areas of Interest

NASH/NAFLD, Hepatocellular Carcinoma, Nuclear Receptor, Drug metabolizing enzymes

Educational and Career Experiences

1990, M.D., Gunma University School of Medicine

1999, Ph.D., Gunma University Graduate School of Medicine

2000-2002, Visiting Fellow, Pharmacogenetics Section, National Institute of Environmental Health and Sciences, NIH, USA

2002-2014, Assistant Professor, Gunma University School of Medicine

2014-2015, Lecturer, Gunma University Graduate School of Medicine

2015-2020, Associate Professor, Gunma University Graduate School of Medicine

2020-Present, Director, National Hospital Organization Takasaki General Medical Center

Visiting Professor, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Gunma University Graduate School of Medicine

Honors and Awards

2000, Postdoctoral Visiting Fellow Award of NIH visiting Program

2001, JSPS Research Fellowship Award for Japanese Biomedical and Behavioral Researchers at NIH

2005, Ajinomoto Award of Japan Society of Hepatology



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**Dr. Hideki Kamada**

Assistant Professor

Gastroenterology and Neurology

Kagawa University

Areas of Interest

Endoscopy

Educational and Career Experiences

1992-1999 Kagawa University

2008 Assistant Professor

Honors and Awards

2007 Awards of Japan Biliary Association



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**Dr. Yoshihiro Kamada**

Professor

Departments of Advanced Metabolic Hepatology,  
Osaka University Graduate School of Medicine

Areas of Interest

NAFLD/NASH, Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC), Biomarker, Noninvasive Test (NIT), Ultrasound, Elastography, Glycosylation

Educational and Career Experiences

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

1995 M.D. Osaka University, School of Medicine

2003 Ph.D. (Doctor of Medical Science), Osaka University Graduate School of Medicine

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND (EMPLOYMENT HISTORY)

Jun/1995 Resident, Department of second internal medicine, Osaka University Hospital

Jun/1996-May/1998 Department of Internal Medicine, Kawanishi Municipal Hospital

Jun/1998-May/1999 Department of Internal Medicine, Hyogo Prefectural Nishinomiya Hospital

Jun/1999-Mar/2003 Department of Internal Medicine and Molecular Science, Osaka University Graduate School of Medicine (Supervisor: Professor Yuji Matsuzawa)

Apr/2003-May/2005 Post-doctoral fellow, Department of Internal Medicine and Molecular Science, Osaka University Graduate School of Medicine (Supervisor: Professor Iichiro Shimomura)

Jun/2005-May/2006 Post-doctoral fellow, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Osaka University Graduate School of Medicine (Supervisor: Professor Norio Hayashi)

Jun/2006-Mar/2009 Research resident, Viral Hepatitis Research Foundation of Japan (Supervisor: Professor Norio Hayashi)

Apr/2009-2011/June Post-doctoral fellow, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Osaka University Graduate School of Medicine (Supervisor: Professor Norio Hayashi & Tetsuo Takehara)

July/2011-Mar/2014 Assistant Professor, Department of Molecular Biochemistry & Clinical Investigation, Osaka University Graduate School of Medicine (Supervisor: Professor Eiji Miyoshi)

Apr/2014-Jan/2021 Associate Professor, Department of Molecular Biochemistry & Clinical Investigation, Osaka University Graduate School of Medicine

Feb/2022-Present Professor, Departments of Advanced Metabolic Hepatology, Osaka University Graduate School of Medicine

Honors and Awards

2005 Taisho Toyama Award

2005 Liver Forum in Kyoto research Encouragement Award

2003, 2005 AASLD Young Investigator Travel Award

2003 Annual Report of Osaka University 2001-2002 100 Best papers

2005 Annual Report of Osaka University 2003-2004 100 Best papers



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**Dr. Tatsuo Dr. Tatsuo Kanda**

Associate Professor, Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology,  
Department of Medicine, Nihon University School of Medicine, Tokyo

Areas of Interest

Viral Hepatitis, Autoimmune Liver Diseases, Innate Immunity, Hepatocarcinogenesis

Educational and Career Experiences

1991 M.D., cum laud, Niigata University School of Medicine, Niigata, Japan

1999 Ph.D. (Dr. of Medical Science), Graduate School of Medicine, Chiba University, Chiba, Japan

1991-2000 Medical Staff in Internal Medicine, Chiba University, Chiba, Japan

2000-2005 Assistant Professor, Safety and Health Organization (Health Sciences Center), Chiba University, Chiba, Japan

2005-2008 Faculty, Dept. Pathology, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO, USA

2008-2012 Associate Professor, Dept. Medicine and Clinical Oncology, Chiba University, Graduate School of Medicine, Chiba, Japan

2012-2017 Associate Professor, Dept. Gastroenterology and Nephrology, Chiba University, Graduate School of Medicine, Chiba, Japan

2017- Associate Professor, Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Dept. Medicine, Nihon University, School of Medicine, Tokyo, Japan

Editorial Board: Hepatology International, PLoS ONE, International Journal of Molecular Sciences, Canadian Journal of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, World Journal of Gastroenterology, Journal of Clinical and Translational Hepatology, OBM Hepatology and Gastroenterology (Associate Editor)

Honors and Awards

Awards:

(1) First JSH Single Topic Conference "Therapy of Viral hepatitis and Prevention of Hepatocellular Carcinoma" at Mt. Fuji, 2002.11.14. Award.

(2) Asian Pacific Association for the Study of the Liver, 14th Biennial Conference, Young Investigator Award. Asian Pacific Association for the Study of the Liver, 14th Biennial Conference, New Delhi, India, 2004.12.13.

(3) American Society for Virology 2006 Postdoctoral Fellow Travel Award. American Society for Virology, 25th annual meeting, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, USA, 2006.7.15., etc.



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**Dr. Shuichi Kaneko**

Director,

WHO Collaborating Center for Chronic Hepatitis and Liver Cancer

**Education:**

- 1982 Graduate from Kanazawa University School of Medicine (MD)  
1986 Graduate from Graduate School of Medicine, Kanazawa University (Ph.D. in Medicine)

**Academic and Occupational Appointments:**

- 1987 Visiting fellow: National Institutes of Health (NIH), USA  
1993 Visiting professor: University of Southern California, USA  
2004-present Professor, Department of Gastroenterology, Kanazawa University Graduate School of Medical Sciences  
2007-present Visiting professor: Sichuan University, China  
2017-present Director: WHO Collaborating Center for Chronic Hepatitis and Liver Cancer

**Professional Affiliations:**

- Board member of directors of the Japanese Society of Hepatology (2009-2016)  
Board member of directors of the Japanese Society of Gastroenterology (2012-2017)

**Society Chairmen:**

- Chairman of the General Assembly of the Japanese Society of Hepatology (2012)  
Chairman of the General Assembly of the Japanese Society of Gastroenterology (2019)

**Honors:**

- 2004 Industry-Academia-Government Collaboration Service Award from Minister Award of Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology  
2004 Oda prize (Japanese Society of Hepatology)  
2014 Science and Technology Award from Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology  
2015 The "Khubilai Khan" Gold Medal of the Mongolian Academy of Sciences  
2015 Industry-Academia-Government Collaboration Service Award Minister Award of Japanese Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry  
2021 Academic Award (Japanese Society of Gastroenterology)



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**Dr. Yoshihito Kano**

Junior Associate Professor

Department of Clinical Oncology

Tokyo Medical and Dental University

Areas of Interest

Precision Medicine, Molecular Biology, Clinical Oncology, RAS-MAPK/PI3K signaling

Educational and Career Experiences

Education

2008/4 - 2012/3 Doctorate, Ph.D., Medicine, Tokyo Medical and Dental University Degree

1999/4 - 2005/3 Medical Degree, Medicine, Tokyo Medical and Dental University Degree

Employment

2022/4- Junior Associate Professor

2019/4- Assistant Professor

Department of Clinical Oncology, Tokyo Medical and Dental University

2014/4- Postdoctoral Fellow

Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathobiology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto

2012/4 - 2014/3 Clinical Fellow

Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Tokyo Medical and Dental University

2007/4 - 2009/3 Senior Resident

Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Tsuchiura Kyodo Hospital

2005/4 - 2007/3 Resident

Cancer Institute Hospital

Honors and Awards

2020 Tokyo Medical Association, Medical Research Award

2020 Tokyo Medical and Dental University, Association of Alumni, Research Award

2019 Tokyo Medical and Dental University, President discretionary young researcher award

2014 Sumitomo Life Welfare and Culture Foundation Overseas Research Fellowship -





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**Dr. Tatsuya Kanto**

Director General, The Research Center for Hepatitis and Immunology,  
National Center for Global Health and Medicine

Areas of Interest

Viral Hepatitis, Liver fibrosis, Liver cancer, Immunology

Educational and Career Experiences

1992~1998: First Department of Medicine, Osaka University Graduate

1998~2001: Research Associate, Department of Surgery, Pittsburgh University, Pittsburgh PA, USA

2001~2003: Assistant Professor in the Department of Molecular Therapeutics, Osaka University Graduate School of Medicine

2003~2013: Associate Professor in the Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology

2013~2015: Chief, The Research Center for Hepatitis and Immunology, National Center for Global Health and Medicine

2015~2016: Director, Department of Liver Diseases, The Research Center for Hepatitis and Immunology, National Center for Global Health and Medicine

2016~: Director General, The Research Center for Hepatitis and Immunology, National Center for Global Health and Medicine

Honors and Awards

2005: Research Promoting Award in Virus Hepatitis Research Foundation of Japan

1994: Research Award in the Japan Society of Hepatology

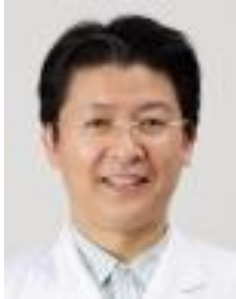
1993: Research Award in the Japanese Society of Internal Medicine



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**Dr. Kazuya Kariyama**

General Medical Director, Department of Gastroenterology,  
Okayama City Hospital

#### Areas of Interest

Local ablation therapy for liver cancer

#### Educational and Career Experiences

April 1991 Okayama University Hospital

October 1991 Okayama Saiseikai general medical hospital

October 1996 Okayama University Hospital

November 2000 Kurashiki Central Hospital

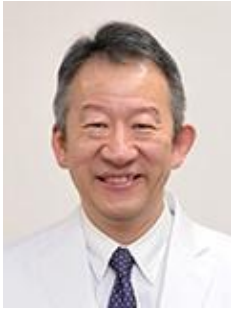
May 2001 Okayama City Hospital



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**Dr. Naoya Kato**

Professor, Department of Gastroenterology  
Graduate School of Medicine, Chiba University

#### Areas of Interest:

Viral hepatitis, Hepatocellular carcinoma  
Autoimmune liver diseases: PBC, AIH, PSC

#### Educational and Career Experiences

1989-1992: Research Fellow at 1st Dept of Intern Med, Chiba Univ Sch Med  
1992-1993: Research Fellow at Virology Div, Natl Cancer Ctr Res Inst  
1993-1998: Research Fellow at Dept Gastroenterology, Fac Med, Univ Tokyo  
1999-2008: Research Assoc at Dept Gastroenterology, Grad Sch Med, Univ Tokyo  
2008-2008: Project Lecturer at Dept Gastroenterology, Grad Sch Med, Univ Tokyo  
2008-2013: Project Assoc Prof & Director at Unit of Disease Ctrl Genome Med, Inst Med Sci, Univ Tokyo  
2013-2017: Assoc Prof and Director at Div Advanced Genome Med, Inst Med Sci, Univ Tokyo  
2017-: Prof & Chair at Dept Gastroenterology, Grad Sch Med, Chiba Univ

#### Honors and Awards

- Research Award from Viral Hepatitis Research Foundation of Japan
- Research Award from The Institute for Adult Diseases, Asahi Life Foundation
- Crown Award from Japan Society of Hepatology
- Academic Award from Inohana Alumni Association
- Research Award from Foundation for Advancement of International Science Forum



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**Dr. Tsunetaka Kato**

Department of Endoscopy,

Fukushima Medical University Hospital, Fukushima

#### Areas of Interest

Endoscopic diagnosis and therapy of esophageal and gastric varices

Endoscopic diagnosis and therapy of the upper gastrointestinal tract cancer

#### Educational and Career Experiences

Graduation: Mar. 2011, Fukushima Medical University

Resident: Apr. 2011 to Mar. 2014, Shirakawa Kosei General Hospital

Staff: Apr. 2014 -, Dep. of Gastroenterology, Fukushima Medical University Hospital

Staff: Apr. 2020 -: Dep. of Endoscopy, Fukushima Medical University Hospital



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**Dr. Norifumi Kawada**

Professor of Medicine

Chairman, Department of Hepatology

Graduate School of Medicine

Osaka Metropolitan University

**Areas of Interest**

Liver fibrosis, Hepatic stellate cells, Hepatic sinusoid, Cancer microenvironment

**Educational and Career Experiences**

1986 Graduate from Osaka City University Medical School

1991 Visiting Scientist, Institute of Biochemistry, Freiburg University (Germany)

1993 Post-Doctoral Fellow, Osaka City University Hospital

1994 Research Associate, Graduate School of Medicine, Osaka City University

2003 Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Medicine, Osaka City University

2006 Associate Professor, Graduate School of Medicine, Osaka City University

2007 Full Professor, Graduate School of Medicine, Osaka City University

2015 Visiting Professor, Institute of Liver and Digestive Health, University College London (UCL, UK)

**Honors and Awards**

- Osaka City Medical Award, 1991.

- Uehara Memorial Foundation, Grant for Training in Foreign Institutions, 1992

- Japan Hepatology Research Award, 1994.

- Kanae Foundation, Grant for Research, 1998

- Uehara Memorial Foundation, Grant for Research, 1998

- Karl von Kuppfer Prize, 2002

- Ono Foundation, Grant for Research, 2002

- Osaka City University, Special Grant for Research, 2004

- Bio-Business Award, 2012

- Osaka City University, Gakuyu-kai Award, 2012



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**Dr. Takumi Kawaguchi**

Associate Professor, Division of Gastroenterology,  
Kurume University School of Medicine, Kurume

**Areas of Interest**

Metabolic liver disease

Metabolic re-programing of liver cancer

**Educational and Career Experiences**

1995: Kurume Univ. Sch. of Med. (MD)

1999: Kurume Univ. Graduate Sch. of Med. (PhD)

2000: Research fellow, Univ. of Texas, Southwestern Medical Center, USA

2002: Assistant, Div. of Gastroenterology, Dept. of Med., Kurume Univ. Sch. of Med.

2007: Assistant Prof., Div. of Gastroenterology, Dept. of Med., Kurume Univ. Sch. of Med.

2020: Associate Prof., Div. of Gastroenterology, Dept. of Med., Kurume Univ. Sch. of Med.

**Honors and Awards**

JSH Hepatology Research Award

Urso Award

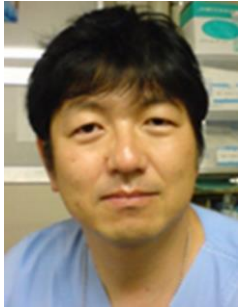
Ajinomoto Award



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**Dr. Hirofumi Kawamoto**

Professor, Department of General Internal Medicine 2

Kawasaki Medical School

Director, Endoscopy Center

Kawasaki Medical School General Medical Center

**Areas of Interest**

Interventional Endoscopy and Interventional EUS

In biliary and pancreatic diseases

**Educational and Career Experiences**

Okayama Graduate School of Medicine, Dentistry, and Pharmaceutical Science.

**Honors and Awards**

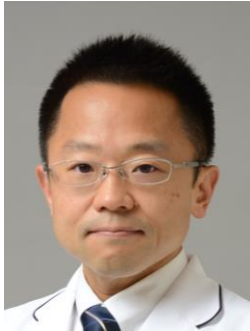
Outstanding Reviewer for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, 2008-2009



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**Dr. Yusuke Kawamura**

Head Physician, Department of Hepatology,  
Toranomon Hospital

#### Areas of Interest

Diagnosis and treatment of Hepatocellular Carcinoma, Prediction of tumor malignant potential and therapeutic application, Radiofrequency ablation (RFA), Transcatheter arterial chemoembolization (TACE), Molecular target therapy.

#### Educational and Career Experiences

##### Education:

2016 Ph.D., Saitama Medical University, Graduate School

2001 M.D., Saitama Medical University

##### Career Experiences :

2020-Present Head Physician, Department of Hepatology, Toranomon Hospital

2006-2020 Attending Physician, Department of Hepatology, Toranomon Hospital

2003-2006 Senior Resident in Internal Medicine, Toranomon Hospital

2001-2003 Junior Resident in Internal Medicine, Toranomon Hospital

2001 Passed the Examination of National Board

#### Honors and Awards

Academic Encouragement Award of the Japan Society of Hepatology





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**Dr. Miwa Kawanaka**

Internal Medicine/Associate Professor

Department of General Internal Medicine 2,

Kawasaki Medical Center, Kawasaki Medical School

Areas of Interest

NASH, MAFLD, HBV

Educational and Career Experiences

Kawasaki Medical School, Faculty of Medicine/1994

Honors and Awards

2000 Kawasaki Medical Promotion Foundation Research Encouragement Award

2013 Kawasaki Medical Society Award

2013 AASLD (American Association for the Study of Hepatology) Presidential Achievement Award

2019 Okayama Prefectural Medical Association Female Doctor Boss Award



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**Dr. Tomokazu Kawaoka**

Assistant Professor,

Department of Gastroenterology and Metabolism,

Hiroshima University Hospital

Areas of Interest

HCC

Educational and Career Experiences

Degree of M.D: 2000 (SHOWA UNIVERSITY)

Degree of Doctor License: 2000, License No. 407490

Honors and Awards

2010 Liver Forum in Kyoto Encouragement Prize



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**Dr. Hideki Kobara**

Lecturer

Department of Gastroenterology and Neurology, Faculty of Medicine,  
Kagawa University

#### Areas of Interest

Endoscopy, Endoscopic intervention

#### Educational and Career Experiences

April 1991 Kagawa Medical University School of Medicine, Department of Medicine enrollment

March 1997 Kagawa Medical University School of Medicine, Department of Medicine graduation

October 1997 Kagawa Prefectural Central Hospital medical commission physicians (residents)

November 2012 Faculty of Medicine, Kagawa University, Lecturer

#### Honors and Awards

UEG Week 2013: Top 5 Abstract Prize

2015 Alumni Association of Faculty of Medicine, Kagawa University, No. 27-1

2015, 2018, 2022 The Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (C) (KAKENHI)

Digestive Endoscopy: Best Reviewers Award 2020

Digestive Endoscopy: Best Reviewers Award 2021



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**Dr. Takashi Kobayashi**

Assistant Professor

Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology,

Yokohama City University Graduate School of Medicine

Areas of Interest

NASH/NAFLD, HCC, Gut Microbiota

Educational and Career Experiences

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2013 – 2014 Yokohama Minato Hospital, Yokohama, Japan

2015 – 2018 Yokohama Rosai Hospital, Yokohama, Japan

2018 – 2022 Yokohama City University Hospital, Yokohama, Japan\_

EDUCATION/POST GRADUATE TRAINING

2007 - 2013 MD, Hokkaido University

2017 - 2021 Postgraduate Course of Gastroenterology Division, Yokohama City

Honors and Awards

2015 The Best Presenter Award in International Session, Japan Digestive Disease Week

2020 Young Investigator Award, Japan Digestive Disease Week

2021 APDWF-JGHF Educational Grant, Asian Pacific Digestive Week



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**Dr. Takahiro Kodama**

Assistant Professor,  
Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology,  
Osaka University Graduate School of Medicine

Areas of Interest

Hepatobiliary cancer, NAFLD, Chronic Hepatitis

Educational and Career Experiences

1996~2002 M.D. Osaka University  
2008~2011 Ph.D. with distinction, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Osaka University Graduate School of Medicine  
2011-2012 Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Osaka University Graduate School of Medicine  
2012-2016 Postdoctoral Associate, The Methodist Hospital Research Institute  
2016~ Assistant professor, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Graduate School of Medicine, Osaka University

Honors and Awards

2011 CHUGAI Award in The Japanese Society of Hepatology (JSH)  
2012 Taisho Toyama Award in West Liver Forum  
2016 AACR Scholar-in-Training Award in 10th AACR-JCA joint conference  
2016 Young Investigator's Award of Excellence in JSH Single Topic Conference  
2019 Early Career Investigator Award in Basic Science in The Liver Meeting (AASLD)



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**Dr. Yuzo Kodama**

Professor, Department of Gastroenterology,  
Kobe University School of Medicine

Membership of Academic Societies

Japanese Society of Internal Medicine  
Japanese Society of Gastroenterology  
Japanese Society of Hepatology  
Japan Gastroenterological Endoscopy Society  
Japanese Cancer Association  
Japan Pancreas Society  
Japanese Biliary Association  
Japanese Association of IgG4-Related Disease

Educational and Career Experiences

2017-2018

Senior Lecturer,

Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Kyoto University School of Medicine, Kyoto

2009-2016

Assistant Professor,

Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Kyoto University School of Medicine, Kyoto

2007-2009

Research Scientist, Department of Medicine, University of California, San Diego

2005-2007

Research Scientist, Department of Medicine, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons

2003-2005

College of Physicians and Surgeons Kyoto University School of Medicine, Kyoto

1996-1999

Medical Staff, Division of Gastrointestinal Medicine, Akashi City Hospital, Hyogo

1995-1996

Medical Staff, Internal Medicine, Hyogo Prefectural Awaji Hospital, Hyogo

1994-1995

Resident, Internal Medicine, Kobe University Medical Hospital, Hyogo



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**Dr. Tomomi Kogiso**

Lecturer

Department of Internal Medicine,

Institute of Gastroenterology,

Tokyo Women's Medical University (TWMU)

**Areas of Interest**

Nonalcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD)/ non-alcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH)

Liver cirrhosis

Fontan-associated liver disease (FALD)

**Educational and Career Experiences**

Aug 2009- present	TWMU
Aug 2006-Aug 2009	Dept. of Cellular & Molecular Medicine in University of California, San Diego, Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI)
Jun 2003- May 2006	International Medical center of Japan
Jun 2001-May 2003	TWMU
Jun 1999-May 2001	Affiliated hospitals
Apr 1997-May 1999	TWMU

**Honors and Awards**

2006 EASL (European Association for the Study of the Liver): Young Investigator's Bursary

2003 AASLD (American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases): Young Investigator's Travel Award



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**Dr. Shigehiro Kokubu**

Director,

Center for Liver Disease Minimal Invasive Treatment,

Shin-Yurigaoaka General Hospital

Current Position, Department, Affiliation

Director,

Center for Liver Disease Minimal Invasive Treatment, Shin-Yurigaoaka General Hospital

<2014~present>

Areas of Interest

- Portal Hypertension (BRTO/PSE, Portal venous thrombosis).  
Liver Cirrhosis (Where is Point of no return)
- Loco-regional treatment for Hepatocellular carcinoma (RFA,MWA).
- Interventional Radiology (BRTO,PSE,TACE)
- Imaging diagnosis of the liver. (EOB-MRI, MRElastgraphy)

Educational and Career Experiences

I. Department of Gastroenterology, School of medicine Kitasato University (1978~2006)

II. Department of Juntendo University School of medicine, Nerima Hospital (2006~2014)

Honors and Awards

President of the Japan Society of Portal Hypertension

<2018~present>





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**Dr. Atsumasa Komori**

Clinical Research Center,  
National Hospital Organization Nagasaki Medical Center

**Current Position**

Director and Division Chief, Department of Treatment for Intractable Disease, Division of International Medical Cooperation, Senior Staff, Department of Hepatology, Clinical Research Center, National Hospital Organization Nagasaki Medical Center, Japan

**Areas of Interest**

Autoimmune liver disease; Cholestatic liver disease; Fatty liver disease; Hepatocarcinogenesis

**Educational and Career Experiences**

1989.3 Degree of Medicine, Kyushu University, School of Medicine, Japan

1989.6-1990.5: Junior Resident, Internal Medicine, Kyushu University Hospital, Japan

1990.6-1991.5: Junior Resident, Internal Medicine, Kyushu Koseinennkin Hospital, Japan

1991.6-1993.9: Research Fellow, Cancer Preventive Division, National Cancer Center Research Institute, Japan

1993.10-1997.5: Research Fellow Saitama Cancer Center Research Institute, Japan

1997.6-1998.5: Clinical Fellow, 1st Department of Internal Medicine, Kyushu University Hospital, Japan

1998.6-2000.2: Clinical Fellow, 3rd Department of Internal Medicine Oita Red Cross Hospital, Japan

2000.3-2002.11: Post Doctoral Research Associate, Department of Laboratory Medicine, Weill Medical College of Cornell University, U.S.A.

2003.1-2014.3: Division Chief, Division of Bioregulation, Clinical Research Center, National Hospital Organization Nagasaki Medical Center, Japan

2014.4- Current position

**Honors and Awards**

2015-, Honorary professor of Kazakhstan National Medical University



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**Dr. Kazuyoshi Kon**

Associate Professor,  
Department of Gastroenterology,  
Juntendo University School of Medicine,  
Tokyo

Areas of Interest

Nonalcoholic steatohepatitis, Alcohol-related/associated liver disease, Lipotoxicity, Oxidative Stress

Educational and Career Experiences

1996	M.D., Juntendo University School of Medicine
2000-2004	Ph.D. course of Medicine, Juntendo University Graduate School of Medicine
2002-2004	Research Scholar in University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA.
2004-2011	Assistant professor in Department of Gastroenterology, Juntendo University School of Medicine
2011-present	Associate professor in Department of Gastroenterology, Juntendo University School of Medicine

Honors and Awards

2020 Young Investigator Award, Digital International Liver Congress 2020, Korea



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**Dr. Masatoshi Kudo**

Professor and Chairman, Department of Hepatology and Gastroenterology,  
Kindai University Faculty of Medicine

Masatoshi Kudo studied Medicine at Kyoto University and graduated in 1978. Following this, he completed a clinical fellowship in Kobe City General Hospital followed by a research fellowship at the University of California Davis Medical Center in USA and Kyoto University Graduate School of Medicine, where he received his PhD degree in Medical Science in 1987. Professor Kudo is currently a Professor and Chairman at the Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Kindai University Faculty of Medicine since 1999 and the Executive Board Member of Kindai University.

Professor Kudo has published 903 International scientific peer review papers in well regarded journals (Total IF=4620.043, H-Index 73) in addition to 928 domestic scientific papers. He has given 398 invited lectures in the area of his expertise on numerous occasions to international audiences. He serves as an Executive Council Board Member for Liver Cancer Study Group of Japan (LCSGJ), Chairman of Nationwide Survey Committee of LCSGJ, and a representative of LCSGJ Head Office. Professor Kudo is also a President of the Japan Society of Ultrasonics in Medicine (JSUM), President of Asia Pacific Primary Liver Cancer Association (APPLE), Past President of WFUMB, President of AFSUMB, an Executive Board Member of Japan Society of Hepatology (JSH), a Founding Board member of International Liver Cancer Association (ILCA). He is also serving as an Editor in Chief of LIVER CANCER (Karger) (IF=5.944).

His research interest is "Diagnosis and treatment of HCC". Professor Kudo is the first author of "Consensus based Practice Guideline of HCC Proposed by Japan Society of Hepatology" published in 2007, 2010 and 2014 revised version.



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**Dr. Yotaro Kudo**

Research Associate,  
Department of Gastroenterology,  
Graduate School of Medicine,  
The University of Tokyo

Areas of Interest

Hepatology, Gastroenterology

Educational and Career Experiences

[Education]

2011 Mar Ph.D. in Medicine. Department of Gastroenterology. Graduate School of Medicine, The University of Tokyo

2003 Mar M.D. Department of Medicine. Faculty of Medicine, The University of Tokyo

[Positions]

2021 Apr Research Associate. Gastroenterology. Graduate School of Medicine, The University of Tokyo.

2020 Jul Research Fellow. Gastroenterology. Graduate School of Medicine, The University of Tokyo.

2016 Jun Research Fellow. Sanford Burnham Prebys Medical Discovery Institute

2003 May Internal Medicine, The University of Tokyo Hospital



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**Dr. Kensuke Kumamoto**

Associate professor

Division of Surgical Center,

Kagawa University Hospital

**Areas of Interest**

Oncology, Molecular biology, Gastrointestinal cancer, Hereditary cancer

**Educational and Career Experiences**

1995 M.D., Fukushima Medical University, School of Medicine

2001 Ph.D., Department of 2nd of Surgery, Fukushima Medical University, School of Medicine

2004-2007 Visiting Fellow: Laboratory of Human Carcinogenesis, National Cancer Institute, NIH

2009-2012 Assistant professor at Department of Digestive Tract and General Surgery, Saitama Medical Center, Saitama Medical University

2015- 2018 Associate professor at Department of Coloproctology, Aizu Medical Center, Fukushima Medical University.

2018-2021 Lecture at Department of Gastroenterological Surgery, Kagawa University.

2021-present

**Honors and Awards**

2004 Incitement Award of the Japanese Association for Metastasis Research



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**Dr. Hidekatsu Kuroda**

Associate professor / Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology,  
Department of Internal Medicine, School of Medicine,  
Iwate Medical University

Areas of interest

Hepatocellular carcinoma, Diagnostic imaging

Educational and Career Experiences

- Associate professor, Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Department of Internal Medicine, Iwate Medical University, March 2022
- Associate professor, Division of Hepatology, Department of Internal Medicine, Iwate Medical University, March 2018
- Senior Lecturer, Division of Hepatology, Department of Internal Medicine, Iwate Medical University, March 2014
- Research Fellow, Imperial College London, Department of Medicine, Hepatology, September 2013

Honors and Awards

- Travel Grant Award of United European Gastroenterology Week 2010
- Basic Travel Grant Award of United European Gastroenterology Week 2011
- The Best Teacher Award 2020, Iwate Medical University
- Keiryokai Academic Award 2021
- AbbVie Elimination Award. 2021
- The Best Teacher Award 2021, Iwate Medical University



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**Dr. Kazutaka Kurokochi**

Director

Department of General Medicine / Internal Medicine

Meiwa Hospital

#### Areas of Interest

Internal medicine, Gastroenterology, Liver diseases, Endoscopy

#### Educational and Career Experiences

Gastroenterology, Internal Medicine, Diagnosis and treatment of diseases in gastroenterology, HCC treatment

#### Honors and Awards

Distinguished Scientific Award, Gold Prize

The 4<sup>th</sup> JSH Single Topic Conference, 2006



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**Dr. Masayuki Kurosaki**

Executive Vice-President of Musashino Red Cross Hospital

Director of the Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology,  
Musashino Red Cross Hospital

Affiliate Professor, Tokyo Medical and Dental University

Affiliate Professor, Yamanashi University

Educational and Career Experiences

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:

1995, Ph.D. in Medicine, Tokyo Medical and Dental University

1987, M.D. in Medicine, Tokyo Medical and Dental University

WORKING/ TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

2020-present: Executive Vice-President, Musashino Red Cross Hospital

2014-present: Affiliate professor, Tokyo Medical and Dental University

2011-present: Affiliate Professor, Yamanashi University

2010-present: Director, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Musashino Red Cross Hospital

2006-2014: Associate Professor, Tokyo Medical and Dental University

2003-2010: Associate Director, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Musashino Red Cross Hospital

1995-2003: Lecturer, Tokyo Medical and Dental University

1987-1995: Tokyo Medical and Dental University

Areas of Interest

Prevention, pathogenesis, treatment and molecular biology of viral hepatitis

Management of cirrhosis

Diagnosis and treatment of hepatocellular carcinoma

Awards

1995 Research Award of Mutual Aid Medical Society

2000 Viral Hepatitis Research Foundation of Japan Award

2006 Hepatology Research Award of The Japan Society of Hepatology

2008 The Japan Society of Hepatology Research Award

2013 Hepatology Research High Citation Award of The Japan Society of Hepatology

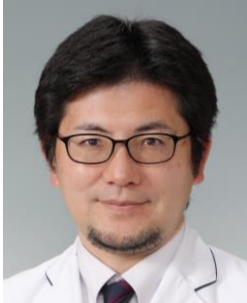




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**Dr. Teiji Kuzuya**

Associate Professor, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology,  
Fujita Health University

**Areas of Interest**

Diagnosis and treatment of HCC (RFA, TACE, molecular target therapy, ICI therapy), particularly on patients with advanced-stage HCC.

**Educational and Career Experiences**

1998, MD, Mie University School of Medicine, Tsu, Mie, Japan.

2008, PhD, Nagoya University Graduate School of Medicine, Nagoya, Japan.

1998-2000 Resident, Nagoya Ekisaikai Hospital

2000-2002 Staff Physician, Nagoya Ekisaikai Hospital

2002-2005 Staff Physician, Ogaki municipal Hospital

2005-2008 Graduate student, Nagoya University Graduate School of Medicine

2008-2009 Medical director, Nagoya Kyouritsu Hospital

2009-2011 Staff Physician, Musashino Red Cross Hospital

2011-2019 Assistant Professor, Nagoya University Graduate School of Medicine

2020 Lecturer, Nagoya University Graduate School of Medicine

2020- Associate Professor, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Fujita Health University

**Honors and Awards**

Scientific papers: total 104 (First author 15)



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**Dr. Shin Maeda**

Professor and Chairman, Department of Gastroenterology,  
Yokohama City University Graduate School of Medicine

Areas of Interest

Inflammation and hepatocarcinogenesis

Educational and Career Experiences

EDUCATION

1993 M.D. University of Hokkaido, Sapporo, Japan.

1996-2000 Graduate School of Medicine, University of Tokyo

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1993-1994 Resident, Tokyo University Hospital

1994-1995 Resident, Japan Red-cross Medical Center

1995-1996 Medical Staff, Dept of Gastroenterology, Tokyo University Hospital

2000-2001 Medical Staff, Dept of Gastroenterology, Tokyo University Hospital

2001-2005 Postdoctoral Fellow, Dept of Pharmacology, University of California, San Diego  
(Dr. Michael Karin), CA

2005-2008 Chief, Division of Gastroenterology, Institute of Adult Diseases, Asahi Life Foundation

2008-2010 Research Associate, Dept of Gastroenterology, University of Tokyo

2010-present Professor and Chairman, Department of Gastroenterology, Yokohama City University

Honors and Awards

2010 JCA-Mauverny Award



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**Dr. Shinya Maekawa**

Project Professor,  
Center for Liver Disease,  
University of Yamanashi Hospital

**Areas of Interest**

Viral hepatitis, Hepatocellular carcinoma, Liver cirrhosis, Molecular biology

**Educational and Career Experiences**

**Education:**

1982-1988 Tokyo Medical and Dental University

2004 Ph Degree of Medical Science (Tokyo Medical and Dental University)

**Career Experience:**

2004 Assistant Professor, Department of General Medicine Tokyo Medical and Dental University

2004-2007 Assistant Professor, Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, University of Yamanashi

2007-2021 Associate Professor, Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, University of Yamanashi

2022- Director and Project Professor, Center for Liver Disease, University of Yamanashi Hospital

**Academic Societies:**

Japanese Society of Internal Medicine (JSIM)

Japanese Society of Gastroenterology (JSGE)

Japan Society of Hepatology (JSH)

Japan Gastroenterological Endoscopy Society (JGES)

American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD)

The Molecular Biology Society of Japan (MBSJ)

**Honors and Awards**

Liver Forum in Kyoto Encouragement Award

Hamanako Symposium Encouragement Award

APASL Young Investigator Award



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**Dr. Tsutomu Masaki**

Professor and Chairman in Department of Gastroenterology and Neurology,  
Kagawa University School of Medicine

**Education**

4/1990-3/1994: Kagawa University Graduate School of Medicine (Doctor's Course)

4/1984-3/1990: Kagawa Medical University School of Medicine, Medical student

**Work Experience**

4/2008: Professor and Chairman in Department of Gastroenterology and Neurology, Kagawa University School of Medicine

12/2005: Associate Professor in Department of Gastroenterology and Neurology, Kagawa Medical University School of Medicine

12/1998-11/2005: Assistant Professor in Department of Gastroenterology and Neurology, Kagawa Medical University School of Medicine

12/1996-11/1998: Research Assistant, under Dr. Masao Omata at the Department of Gastroenterology, faculty of Medicine

4/1994-11/1996: Takamatsu National Hospital, majoring in Gastroenterology

**Honors and Awards**

6/2006: Liver Forum Award

12/2005: Forth JSH Single Topic Conference. Gold Prize Award

6/2004: Liver Forum Award

3/2004: Alumni Association Award of Faculty of Medicine, Kagawa University

6/1996: Japan Society Award of Hepatology

**Interests**

1. Diagnosis and Treatment of Hepatocellular Carcinoma
2. Cell Cycle in Cancer Cell
3. Angiogenesis in Cancer
4. MicroRNA and Cancer
5. Molecular Biology



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**Dr. Takanori Matsui**

Assistant Professor

Department of Gastroenterology and Neurology

Kagawa University

Current Position, Department, Affiliation

Assistant professor, Department of Gastroenterology and Neurology Kagawa University

Areas of Interest

Gastroenterology

Educational and Career Experiences

Ph.D. in medicine, Kagawa University-Kagawa, Japan 2020



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**Dr. Yasunori Minami**

Clinical Associate Professor

Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology,

Kindai University Faculty of Medicine

**Areas of Interest**

Liver, Hepatocellular carcinoma, Ablation therapy, Contrast-enhanced US & image fusion

**Educational and Career Experiences**

1991-1997 M.D., Kindai University Faculty of Medicine

1999-2003 Ph.D., Kindai University Faculty of Medicine

**Honors and Awards**

Grand Prix, Best Abstract Presentation, 3<sup>rd</sup> Asian Conference on Tumor Ablation 2016, Seoul, Korea



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**Dr. Masaki Miyazawa**

Gastroenterology

Kanazawa University Hospital

#### Areas of Interest

Endoscopy, Biliary and pancreatic science, Portal hypertension

#### Educational and Career Experiences

##### Education:

Bachelor of Medicine, Kanazawa University (2009)

Ph.D., Kanazawa University (2019)

##### Career:

Toyama Prefectural Central Hospital, Kanazawa Medical Center, Keiju Medical Center, Saiseikai Kanazawa Hospital, Municipal Tsuruga Hospital, etc.

Kanazawa University Hospital (April 2021-present)



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**Dr. Satoshi Mochida**

Professor and Chairman;  
Department of Gastroenterology & Hepatology,  
Saitama Medical University

Education/Post Graduate Training:

University:

1978-1984 MD, Faculty of Medicine, University of Tokyo

1995 PhD in Medicine, University of Tokyo Postgraduate School of  
Medicine

Residency:

1984-1986 Resident in University of Tokyo Hospital

1986-1989 Clinical Fellow in First Department of Internal Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University  
of Tokyo

1990-1994 Clinical Fellow in First Department of Internal Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University  
of Tokyo

Medical Licensure:

Full Medical License (Japan) #284645: 1984

Present Position or Academic Rank:

Professor: Faculty of Medicine, Saitama Medical University

Chairman: Department of Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Saitama Medical University Hospital

Previous Professional Positions and Appointments:

1989-1990 Assistant Professor; First Department of Internal Medicine, University of Tokyo

1994-1995 Assistant Professor; Third Department of Internal Medicine, Saitama Medical University

1995-1998 Senior Lecture; Third Department of Internal Medicine, Saitama Medical University

1998-2003 Associate Professor; Third Department of Internal Medicine, Saitama Medical University

2003-2005 Professor; Department of Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Saitama Medical University

2005-present Professor and Chairman; Department of Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Saitama  
Medical University

Hospital:

1986-1987 Staff of Internal Medicine, Kodaira Memorial Tokyo Hitachi Hospital

Honors and Awards:

1992 Research Award from the Japan Society of Hepatology

2004 Research Award from the Liver Forum (Eastern Branch)

Professional and Society memberships:

Fellowship:

The Japanese Society of Internal Medicine

The Japan Society of Hepatology: JSH,

The Japanese Society of Gastroenterology: JSFE

Membership and Position:

American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD); Member

The Japanese Society of Internal Medicine; Supervisor, Previous Director

The Japan Society of Hepatology (JSH): Director

The Japanese Society of Gastroenterology (JSGR): Director

The Japan Society for Portal Hypertension: Director

The Japan Liver Transplantation Society: Executive Secretary

Educational Activities:

2008-2014 Associate Editor of KANZO

2011-2017 Associate Editor of Journal of Gastroenterology

2012-2014 Associate Editor of Hepatology Research

2013-Present Associate Editor of Japanese Journal of Portal Hypertension





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**Dr. Kenichi Morikawa**

Deputy Director, Internal Medicine,  
Maruyama Park Clinic

#### Areas of Interest

Viral hepatitis, NAFLD, Liver carcinogenesis

#### Educational and Career Experiences

1999-2003: Showa University Graduate School of Medicine

2005-2007: Postdoctoral Fellow, Virology II, NIID

2009-2012: Postdoctoral Fellow, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Lausanne University, Swiss

2014-2021: Assistant Professor, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Hokkaido University

2021-2022: Associate Professor, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Hokkaido University

2022-: present post

#### Honors and Awards

25<sup>th</sup> APASL2016 Presidential Award

2014 MSD award in JSH

44<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of JSH2008 Presidential Award



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**Dr. Kousaku Morimoto**

Medical Doctor, Department of Gastroenterology,  
Okayama University Hospital, Okayama

Areas of Interest

Hepato-biliary-pancreatic medicine

Educational and Career Experiences

2006-2012 Faculty of Medicine, Okayama University, Okayama, Japan

M.D. (Japanese National Board of Medicine)

2012 Resident, Okayama Citizens Hospital, Okayama, Japan

2017 Medical doctor, Kurashiki Central Hospital, Okayama, Japan

2020- Medical doctor, Department of Gastroenterology, Okayama University Hospital, Okayama, Japan

2020- Okayama University Graduate School of Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Okayama, Japan

Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology.



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**Dr. Asahiro Morishita**

Associate Professor / Lecturer

Department of Gastroenterology

Kagawa University Faculty of Medicine

Areas of Interest

Hepatocellular Carcinoma Therapy

Non-alcoholic Steatohepatitis

Translational Research of Liver Diseases

Educational and Career Experiences

1991-1997 Kagawa University Faculty of Medicine

1997-2001 Post graduate school, Kagawa University

2001-2006 Postdoctoral fellow

2006-2013 Associate Research Scientist, Columbia University

2013-2018 Assistant Professor, Kagawa University

2019- Associate Professor / Lecturer

Honors and Awards

- Research Award, 11<sup>th</sup> Hamanako Symposium
- Oral Free Paper Prize, 23rd United European Gastroenterology Week 2015
- Research Award, Kagawa University Alumni



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**Dr. Akio Moriya**

Chief Director,  
Department of Gastroenterology,  
Mitoyo General Hospital

Areas of Interest

Epidemiology of NASH/NAFLD

TACE, ablation for HCC

Management of cirrhosis

Educational and Career Experiences

1995 M.D. – Faculty of Medicine, Medical School, Okayama University (Okayama, Japan)

2011 Ph.D. – Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Okayama University Graduate School of Medicine, Dentistry, and Pharmaceutical Sciences (Okayama, Japan)

April 1995– Gastroenterology, Okayama University Hospital

October 1995– Kagawa Prefectural Central Hospital

October 1997– National Hospital Organization Shikoku Cancer Center

October 2000– Gastroenterology, Okayama University Hospital

July 2001– Kitagawa Hospital

April 2004– Okayama City Seno Hospital

June 2005– Izumo City General Medical Center

February 2007– Unnan City Hospital

February 2008– Kawasaki Hospital

January 2011–present Mitoyo General Hospital

Honors and Awards

17th AJINOMOTO Award (The Japan Society of Hepatology)



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**Dr. Kei Moriya**

Director, Department of Gastroenterology  
Nara Prefecture General Medical Center

**Areas of Interest**

Liver Fibrosis, Liver Cirrhosis, Liver Cancer, Autoimmune Liver Disease, Extra Cellular Matrix

**Educational and Career Experiences**

- 1998 Nara Medical University, M.D.
- 2008 Post Graduate School, Nara Medical University, Ph.D.
- 2008 – 2011 Cleveland Clinic, OH, USA, Research Fellow
- 2011 – 2016 Nara Medical University, Assistant Professor
- 2016 – 2022 Nara Medical University, Lecturer
- 2022 – present Nara Prefecture General Medical Center, Director

**Honors and Awards**

- 2014 Research Grants for Young Researchers, Nara Medical University
- 2021 Clinical Research Grant, Nara Medical University
- 2022 Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science



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**Dr. Mitsuhiro Moriyama**

Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology,  
Department of Internal Medicine,  
Nihon University School of Medicine

Educational and Career Experiences

- 1975-1981 MD, Nihon University School of Medicine
- 1981-1985 Graduate School of Medicine, Nihon University School of Medicine
- 1985-1993 Resident in third Department of Internal Medicine, Nihon University School of Medicine
- 1993-1995 Assistant, Third Department of Internal Medicine, Nihon University School of Medicine
- 1995-2003 Lecturer, Third Department of Internal Medicine, Nihon University School of Medicine
- 2003-2007 Assistant professor, Third Department of Internal Medicine, Nihon University School of Medicine
- 2007- Professor & Chairman, Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Department of Medicine, Nihon University School of Medicine
- 2017-2019 Vice Director, NIHON UNIVERSITY ITABASHI HOSPITAL
- 2019- Director, NIHON UNIVERSITY ITABASHI HOSPITAL

Membership of Academic Societies

- American Gastroenterological Association, international Member
- International Association for the Study of the liver
- Asian Pacific Association for the Study of the liver
- Japanese Society of Internal Medicine
- Japanese Society of Gastroenterology
- Japan Society of Hepatology
- Japanese Society of Gastroenterological Cancer Screening
- Japanese Association for Cancer Detection and Diagnosis
- Japan Society for Biomedical Research on Trace Elements
- Japanese Society of Parasitology
- Japan Gastroenterological Endoscopy Society
- Japanese Society of Nutritional Assessment
- Japanese society of digestion and absorption

Major Field of Interest

- Viral Hepatitis, Pathology of liver



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**Dr. Masaru Muraoka**

Assistant Professor,  
Department of Gastroenterology,  
University of Yamanashi Hospital

#### Areas of Interest

Hepatology

#### Educational and Career Experiences

- 2008 Resident, Yamanashi prefectural central hospital
- 2009 Resident, University of Yamanashi hospital
- 2010 Medical doctor, The first department of internal medicine, University of Yamanashi
- 2011 Medical doctor, Musashino red cross hospital
- 2014 Assistant Professor, The first department of internal medicine

#### Honors and Awards

2021 Gilead Sciences Award



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**Dr. Hiroaki Nagamatsu**

Associate Professor

Division of Gastroenterological Imaging and Interventional Oncology

Juntendo University Graduate School of Medicine

**Areas of Interest**

Hepatic arterial infusion chemotherapy for liver cancer

Transcatheter arterial chemoembolization for liver cancer

**Educational and Career Experiences**

1991 Ph in Gastroenterology, Kurume University Graduate School of Medicine, Kurume, Japan

1991 Kurume University Graduate School of Medicine, Kurume, Japan

2003 Yame Republic Hospital, Yame, Japan

2017 Juntendo University Graduate School of Medicine, Tokyo, Japan





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**Dr. Sumiko Nagoshi**

Professor, Director of the Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology,  
Saitama Medical Center, Saitama Medical University

**Areas of Interest**

Liver Cirrhosis, Hepatocellular Carcinoma

**Educational and Career Experiences**

MD, PhD: Faculty of Medicine, University of Tokyo

1983 Resident in the University of Tokyo Hospital and Tokyo Kosei Nenkin Hospital

1998 Assistant Professor in Saitama Medical University

2004 Associate Professor in Saitama Medical University

2007 Professor of the Department of Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Saitama Medical University

2012 Professor of the Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Saitama Medical Center, Saitama Medical University

2019 Director of the Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Saitama Medical Center, Saitama Medical University

**Honors and Awards**

SHISEIKAI Scientific Award



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**Dr. Hayato Nakagawa**

Professor,

Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology,

Mie University

#### Areas of Interest

Molecular mechanisms of hepatobiliary cancer

#### Educational and Career Experiences

##### Current and Past Positions

04/2000 Resident, Mitsui Memorial Hospital

06/2005 Medical Doctor, Department of Gastroenterology, The University of Tokyo Hospital

06/2011 Postdoctoral fellow, University of California, San Diego

04/2013 Assistant Professor, Department of Gastroenterology, The University of Tokyo Hospital

04/2019 Specially Appointed Lecturer, Department of Gastroenterology, The University of Tokyo Hospital

08/2021- Professor and Chairman, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Mie University

##### Education

2000 M.D. Mie University, School of Medicine

2009 Ph.D. The University of Tokyo, Graduate School of Medicine

#### Honors and Awards

##### International Awards

2012 AASLD, Fellow Research Award (Best Award in AASLD)

2014 ILCA, Junior Investigator Award

2016 APASL, Presidential Award

2017 JDDW, Rising Star Award



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**Dr. Yousuke Nakai**

Associate Professor

Department of Endoscopy and Endoscopic Surgery,  
The University of Tokyo Hospital

**Areas of Interest**

Intervention and oncology for pancreaticobiliary diseases

**Educational and Career Experiences**

**Education**

1992-1998 Faculty of medicine, the University of Tokyo, awarded M.D.

2001-2007 Graduate school of medicine, The University of Tokyo, awarded PhD.

**Career**

2009-2010 The University of Tokyo Hospital

Assistant professor of Dept. of Gastroenterology.

2010-2012 University of California Irvine Medical Center, Dept of Gastroenterology.

2012-2019 The University of Tokyo Hospital

Assistant professor of Dept. of Gastroenterology.

2019-present The University of Tokyo Hospital

Associate professor of Dept. of Endoscopy and Endoscopic Surgery.



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**Dr. Masao Nakajima**

Assistant professor,

Department of Gastroenterological, Breast and Endocrine Surgery,

Yamaguchi University Graduate School of Medicine

Areas of Interest

Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Surgery

Educational and Career Experiences

Doctor of philosophy degree, 2021

Clinical fellow

2019-present Yamaguchi University, Department of Gastroenterological, Breast and Endocrine Surgery

Senior residency

Sept 2019- Jan 2020 Kawasaki medical school

Clinical fellow

2014-2019 Yamaguchi University, Department of Gastroenterological, Breast and Endocrine Surgery

Clinical fellow

2013-2014 Yawatahama city general hospital

Clinical fellow

2011-2013 Iwakuni medical center

Junior residency

2009-2011 Yamaguchi university hospital

Honors and Awards

Scholarship for Cancer Immunotherapy Research Society, 2019

Ube Industries Foundation for the Promotion of Science Incentive Award, 2020



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**Dr. Nobuhiro Nakamoto**

Associate Professor

Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology,

Department of Internal Medicine,

Keio University School of Medicine

**Areas of Interest**

Autoimmune liver diseases, Liver immunology, Microbiology

**Educational and Career Experiences**

**EDUCATION and TRAINING**

2000-2004 Keio University, Graduate School of Medicine

(Gastroenterology and Hepatology), Tokyo, Japan, Ph.D. was acquired in March, 2004

1998-2000 Intern and Resident in Internal Medicine, Keio University Hospital, Tokyo, Japan

1992-1998 Keio University, School of Medicine, Tokyo, Japan, M.D. was acquired in March, 1998

**EMPLOYMENT**

2010-Current Associate Professor, Keio University, School of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Department of Internal Medicine, Tokyo, Japan

2007-2009

Postdoctoral fellow in Division of Gastroenterology, University of Pennsylvania, School of Medicine (under the supervision of Dr. Kyong-Mi Chang, MD)

2004-2006

Instructor, Keio University, School of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Department of Internal Medicine, Tokyo, Japan

**Honors and Awards**

The Japanese Society for Hepatology, Schering Plough joint Award (2009)

Young Investigator Award, Keio University School of Medicine Alumni Association (2013)

The Keio Medical Rising Star Award (2019)

Liver Forum Award (Taisho Toyama) (2019)

The Keio Medical Kitazato Award (2021)



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**Dr. Yasunari Nakamoto**

Professor and Head,  
Second Department of Internal Medicine, Faculty of Medical Sciences,  
University of Fukui

Areas of Interest

Pathogenesis of viral hepatitis and hepatocellular carcinoma

Educational and Career Experiences

- 1989 M.D., Kanazawa University School of Medicine, Japan
- 1993 Ph.D. (Dr. of Medical Science), Kanazawa University, Japan
- 1994 Research Associate, The Scripps Research Institute (Prof. Francis V. Chisari), U.S.A.
- 1996 Assistant Professor, First Department of Internal Medicine, Kanazawa University School of Medicine, Japan
- 1997 Research Advisor, Monbusho (the Japanese Government) Research Experience Fellowships for Young Foreign Researchers, Japan
- 2011 Professor and Head, Second Department of Internal Medicine (Gastroenterology and Neurology), Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Fukui, Japan

Honors and Awards

- 2004 GlaxoSmithKline Award, The 8th General Meeting of Japan Society of Hepatology, DDW-Japan, Fukuoka, Japan
- 1998 HANS POPPER PRIZE, International Association for the Study of the Liver (IASL) Biennial Scientific Meeting, Chicago, U.S.A.
- 1996 American Liver Foundation (ALF) FELLOW RESEARCH PRIZE, the 47th American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD) Annual Meeting, Chicago, U.S.A.
- 1996 Young Investigator Award for the Research Workshop, the 47th AASLD Annual Meeting, Chicago, U.S.A.
- 1995 Postdoctoral Fellowship, Uehara Memorial Foundation, Tokyo, Japan
- 1992 Subsidy, the 1992 meeting on the molecular biology of hepatitis B virus, La Jolla, CA, U.S.A.



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**Dr. Makoto Nakamuta**

Director of Center for Liver Diseases,  
National Hospital Organization Kyushu Medical Center, Fukuoka

**Areas of Interest**

NAFLD and NASH (lipid, glucose, and bile acid metabolism)

Microbiota

Longevity (Sirtuin and NAD metabolism)

**Educational and Career Experiences**

MD, Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Japan (1984)

PhD, Kyushu University Graduate School of Medicine, Fukuoka Japan (1986 – 1990)

Research Associate / Instructor, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston TX, US (1993 – 1996)

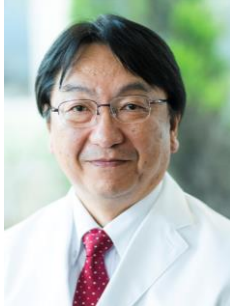
Assistant Professor / Instructor, Kyushu University, Fukuoka Japan, (1997 – 2006)



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**Dr. Kazuhiko Nakao**

Director, Nagasaki University Hospital.

Professor, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology,

Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, Nagasaki University.

Areas of Interest

Liver Cancer, Liver Cirrhosis, Viral Hepatitis

Educational and Career Experiences

M.D.1983 Nagasaki University School of Medicine,

1983~ Staff, First Department of Internal Medicine,

Nagasaki University Hospital.

1998~ Associate Professor, Health Center,

Nagasaki University.

2006~ Associate Professor, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, Nagasaki University.

2009~ Professor, same as above.

Honors and Awards

10<sup>th</sup> Journal of Gastroenterology High Citation Award





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**Dr. Daisuke Namima**

Assistant Professor, Department of Gastroenterology & Neurology,  
Faculty of Medicine, Kagawa University

Areas of Interest

Biliopancreatic diseases

Educational and Career Experiences

2007-2012 Kagawa University Faculty of Medicine

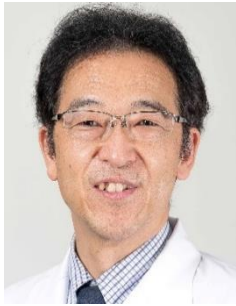
2016-2020 Kagawa University Graduate School of Medicine



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**Dr. Naoshi Nishida**

Professor, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology,  
Kindai University, Faculty of Medicine, Osaka

2021-present: Professor,

Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Kindai University, Faculty of Medicine, Osaka, Japan

2011-2021: Associate Professor,

Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Kindai University, Faculty of Medicine, Osaka, Japan

2006 – 2011: Lecturer / Assistant Professor,

Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Kyoto University, Graduate School of Medicine, Kyoto, Japan

2004 – 2006: Research fellow,

Division of Gastroenterology, Dept of Internal Medicine, Baylor University Medical Centre, Dallas, TX

1997 – 2004: Assistant Professor,

Department of Medicine and Clinical Science, Kyoto University, Graduate School of Medicine, Kyoto, Japan

1996 – 1997: Instructor,

Research Institute for Production Development, Kyoto, Japan

Kyoto University (Ph.D.), Osaka Medical School (M.D.)

Research Area:

Genomics, Liver Neoplasm, Medical Informatics

Research Interest:

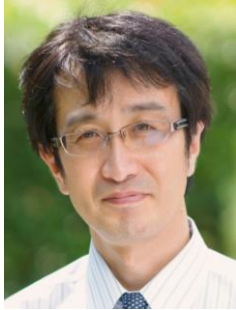
Hepatocellular Carcinoma, Treatment, Diagnosis, Genetics/Epigenetics, Molecular Carcinogenesis, Artificial Intelligence, Data Base Science



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**Dr. Akira Nishiyama**

Professor & Chairman, Dept. of Pharmacology,

Kagawa University Medical School

Vice Director, Kagawa University

Areas of Interest

Pharmacology, Clinical Pharmacology, Oncology, Nephrology, Hypertension, Oceanography

Educational and Career Experiences

- 1993: Resident, Dept. of Anesthesiology, Okayama Univ Med School, Okayama, Japan
- 1998: Postdoctoral Fellow, Dept. of Physiology, Tulane Univ School of Medicine, LA, USA
- 2007: Professor & Chairman, Dept. of Pharmacology, Kagawa Univ Med School

Honors and Awards

The Hoechst Marion Roussel Excellence Award: The American Physiological Society (1999), The Best Trainee Award: American Federation for Medical Research/ Society for Clinical Investigation (2000), Young Investigator Award: American Federation for Medical Research/ Society for Clinical Investigation (2001), Bristol Squibb Recognition Awards for Young Investigators: The American Society of Hypertension (2001), Young Investigator Award: The Japanese Pharmacological Society (2002), Okamoto Research Award: Japan Vascular Disease Research Foundation (2005), The Harry Goldblatt Award in Cardiovascular Research Award Finalist: The American Heart Association (2006), Jokichi Takamine Award, The Society of Cardiovascular Endocrinology and Metabolism (2011), Oshima Award, Japanese Society of Nephrology (2012), Research Award, Japan Kidney Foundation (2021), etc.



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**Dr. Kazuhiro Nouse**

Chief, Department of Gastroenterology Okayama City Hospital

#### Areas of Interest

Translational and Clinical Research of Hepatocellular Carcinoma

#### Educational and Career Experiences

Dr. Kazuhiro Nouse graduated Okayama University Medical School in 1986. He is a chief of the Division of Gastroenterology at Okayama City Hospital, and a clinical and visiting professor at Okayama University. He has authored more than 200 original scientific manuscripts and introduced many new techniques for radiofrequency ablation. He is a director of Asian Conference on Tumor Ablation. He is also a councilor of The Japan Society of Hepatology, Japanese Society of Gastroenterology, and Liver Cancer Study Group of Japan, and a committee member of General Rules for the Clinical and Pathological Study of Primary Liver Cancer. He is serving as an editorial board member of "Liver Cancer", "Cancers", "Clinical Journal of Gastroenterology" and "Hepatoma Research".

#### Honors and Awards

1989 Nakasone fellowship (10-year comprehensive strategy against cancer, Ministry of Health)

1995 Research Grant of Kanae Foundation for the Promotion of Medical Science

2001 Research Grant of Okayama Medical Foundation

2009 Research Grant of Eli Lilly

2012 Grant from Japan Science and Technology Agency

2009-2010, 2010-2013, 2010-2013, 2013-2017, 2014-2016, 2015-2017, 2019-2021 Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research



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**Dr. Shuntaro Obi**

Professor, Internal Medicine,

Teikyo University Chiba Medical Center, Chiba

Areas of Interest

Gastroenterology, Interventional Radiology

Educational and Career Experiences

EDUCATION/POST GRADUATE TRAINING

1985-1991: MD, Teikyo University School of Medicine

1991-1992: Resident in Internal Medicine, Surgery and Anesthesiology, Tama-Hokubu Medical Center, Tokyo, Japan

Resident in Obstetrics, Gynecology and Pediatrics, Tokyo Metropolitan Tama Medical Center, Tokyo, Japan

1992-1993: Resident in Internal Medicine, Tokyo University School of Medicine, Tokyo, Japan

1993-1995: Fellow in Gastroenterology, General Hospital National Health Insurance Asahi Central Hospital, Chiba, Japan

2007: PhD Gastroenterology Tokyo University School of Medicine #16800

PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

1995-1998: Staff Physician, Internal Medicine (II), Tokyo University School of Medicine, Tokyo, Japan

1998-2002: Staff Physician, Gastroenterology, Tokyo University School of Medicine

2002-2016: Division Chief, Department of Hepatology, Kyoundo Hospital of the Sasaki Foundation

Honors and Awards

2009: Fellowship Award from the Foundation for Promotion of Cancer Research.

2021: APASL Oncology investigator Award



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**Dr. Hironori Ochi**

Assistant Director, Center for Liver -Biliary-Pancreatic Diseases,  
Matsuyama Red Cross Hospital, Ehime

**Specialty and Field of Interest**

Hepatology (especially, hepatocellular carcinoma)

**Educational and Career Experiences**

2006-2008: medical intern, Saiseikai Imabari Hospital, Ehime, Japan

2008-2009: Resident, Department of Gastroenterology, Ehime Prefectural Central Hospital, Ehime, Japan

2010-2014: Department of Gastroenterology and Metabology, Ehime University Graduate School of  
Medicine, Ehime, Japan

2014-present: Assistant director, Center for Liver -Biliary-Pancreatic Diseases, Matsuyama Red Cross  
Hospital, Ehime, Japan



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**Dr. Sadahisa Ogasawara**

Assistant Professor

Department of Gastroenterology, Graduate School of Medicine, Chiba University

Translational Research and Development Center, Chiba University Hospital

Areas of Interest

Hepatocellular carcinoma

Educational and Career Experiences

Education

Chiba University School of Medicine, Chiba, Japan (2004)

Career

Assistant professor, Department of Medicine and Clinical Oncology, Graduate School of Medicine, Chiba University (2013–2016)

Assistant professor, Clinical research center, Chiba University Hospital (2016–2018)

Assistant professor, Translational Research and Development Center, Chiba University Hospital (2018–present)

Concurrent appointment

Department of Gastroenterology, Graduate School of Medicine, Chiba University (2009–present)

Honors and Awards

The Best Presenter Award in International Session (JDDW 2018)

Young Investigator Award (JDDW 2019)

Gilead's Research Scholars Program Liver Disease Awards (2021)



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**Dr. Chikara Ogawa**

Vice Director

Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology,  
Takamatsu Red Cross Hospital

Areas of Interest

1. RFA in liver
2. Systemic therapy for HCC
3. Contrast-enhanced sonography & fusion imaging
4. Interventional Radiology (TACE, PTCO, BRTO, etc.)
5. Endoscopy in diagnosis and treatment (EIS, EVL, etc.)

Educational and Career Experiences

- 1993-1999 M.D., Kindai University Faculty of Medicine
- 2001-2005 Ph.D., Kindai University Faculty of Medicine
- June 1999-March 2001 Resident, Department of Internal Medicine, Nishi Kobe Medical Center
- April 2001-March 2005 Ph.D. course of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Kindai University Faculty of Medicine
- April 2005-May 2007 Assistant Professor, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Nara Hospital Kindai University Faculty of Medicine
- June 2007-May 2011 Staff Member, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Takamatsu Red Cross Hospital
- June 2011- present Vice Director, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Takamatsu Red Cross Hospital

Honors and Awards

Kansai hepatic blood flow dynamic imaging research conference: Best title award

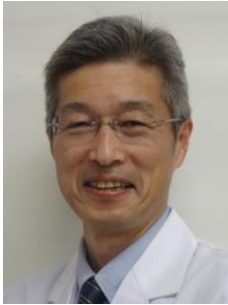




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**Dr. Keiichi Okano**

Professor and Chairman,  
Department of Gastroenterological Surgery,  
Kagawa University, Kagawa

Areas of Interest

Gastroenterological Surgery

Educational and Career Experiences

- 2021-present Professor and Chairman, Department of Gastroenterological Surgery, Kagawa University, Kagawa, Japan
- 2010-2021 Associate Professor, Department of Gastroenterological Surgery, Kagawa University, Kagawa, Japan
- 2004-2009 Assistant Professor, Department of Gastroenterological Surgery, Kagawa University, Kagawa, Japan
- 2002-2004 Research Fellow, Division of Integrative Biology, Department of Pediatrics, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, USA
- 1999-2002 Assistant Professor, First Department of Surgery, Kagawa Medical University, Kagawa, Japan
- 1996-1999 Resident, Surgical Oncology, National Cancer Center, Tokyo, Japan
- 1992-1996 First Department of Surgery, Kagawa Medical University, Kagawa, Japan

Honors and Awards

International Gastric Cancer Society Award (Distinguished Poster), 2001

International Fellowship, Kanae Foundation for Life and Socio-medical Science, 2002

International Fellowship, Alumni association of Faculty of Medicine, Kagawa University, 2002

Research Award, Pancreas Research Foundation of Japan, 2012

Research Award, Japan Surgical Society, 2014

Research Award, Seikeikai Foundation, 2017



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**Dr. Takamasa Ohki**

Shioda Memorial Hospital

Director of Department of Cyber knife

Director of Department of Hepatology

Areas of Interest

Radio-frequency ablation

Trans-arterial chemo-embolization

Stereotactic radiation

Chemo-therapy of HCC

Educational and Career Experiences

2001 March graduated Gunma university school of medicine (MD)

2008 March graduated Tokyo university graduate school of internal medicine (Ph.D.)

Honors and Awards

2006 The Japan society of hepatology east congress: Presidential Award

2007 APASL Kyoto: Young Investigator Award

2008 APASL Hong-Kong: Best Poster Award

2014 Certificated as one of "best doctors 2014-2015" in Japan.

2016 APASL Tokyo: Young Investigator Award

2018 Certificated as one of "best doctors 2018-2019" in Japan.

2020 Certificated as one of "best doctors 2020-2021" in Japan.



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**Dr. Yoshihiro Okita**

Department of Medical Oncology/Cancer Center,  
Kagawa University Hospital

#### Educational background

2005 Graduated from Osaka Medical College School of Medicine

2014 Graduated from Osaka City University Graduate School of Medicine (Surgical Oncology)

#### Academic Degree/Academic Qualification

Doctor of Medicine

Japan Surgical Society Surgeon

Japanese Society of Clinical Oncology

Japanese Sarcoma Society Sarcoma Specialist/Preceptor

Japanese Board of Cancer Therapy Certified Cancer Therapy Physician

Postgraduate clinical training instructor

#### Main Academic Societies

Japanese Society of Surgeons, Japanese Society of Internal Medicine, Japanese Society of Clinical Oncology, Japanese Society of Oncology, American Society of Oncology (ASCO) Full member, European Society of Medical Oncology (ESMO) Active Member



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**Dr. Tomomi Okubo**

Nippon Medical Chiba Hokusoh Hospital

Gastroenterology

#### Areas of Interest

Liver cirrhosis, Sarcopenia

#### Educational and Career Experiences

March 2012

Graduated from Kanazawa Medical University

April 2012-March 2014

Initial clinical resident, Nippon Medical School, Chiba Hokusoh Hospital

April 2014-March 2016

Resident, Department of Gastroenterology, Nippon Medical School, Chiba Hokusoh Hospital

April 2016-

Assistant Professor, Department of Gastroenterology, Nippon Medical School, Chiba Hokusoh Hospital

#### Honors and Awards

2014

Gastroenterological Society of Japan Kanto Branch Meeting Resident Doctor Encouragement Award

2016

JDDW Young Scientist Encouragement Award

2022

Nippon Medical School High Impact Factor Award

2022

Kanazawa Medical School Alumni Association Awards



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**Dr. Hiroyuki Okuyama**

Lecturer, Department of Medical Oncology,  
Kagawa University Hospital

#### Areas of Interest

Cancer genome, Neuroendocrine neoplasm, Hepato-biliary and pancreatic cancer

#### Educational and Career Experiences

2020-Present: Lecturer, Department of Medical Oncology, Kagawa University Hospital

2015-2020: Assistant Professor, Department of Medical Oncology, Kagawa University Hospital

2013-2015: Fellow, National Cancer Center Hospital East

2010-2013: Resident, National Cancer Center Hospital East



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**Dr. Masao Omata**

President, Yamanashi Central and Kita Hospitals

Professor Emeritus, The University of Tokyo

Masao Omata, MD, has made an effort to revitalize the APASL (Asian Pacific association for the study of the Liver) with Dr. S. Sarin and others for the last 10 years. He is a Co-Editor in Chief of the Hepatology International, an official journal of APASL. He graduated from Chiba University School of Medicine (Dr. Okuda), and continued his training at Yale University (Dr. G Klaskin) and in the Liver Unit at University of Southern California (Dr. RL Peters). After 6 years in US, he returned to the Department of Medicine at Chiba University in 1989, and started molecular biological study on Hepatitis B virus.

In 1992, he became Chairman of Second Department of International Medicine at University of Tokyo, Japan and then subsequently became chairman of Department of Gastroenterology. Under his leadership, the Department of Gastroenterology had become one of the foremost centers in its field.

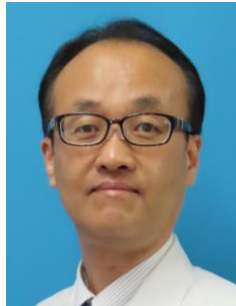
Now, he is the president of the two hospitals at Yamanashi, west of Tokyo, where, although scenic place with Mt. Fuji, hepatitis virus infection is epidemic and his homeland. He and his colleague have published 1,190 articles in English Literature including, NEJM 5, Lancet 6, Ann Int Med 6, Hepatology 59, Gastroenterology 43. The total impact factor is 7,701 and 50,664 citations with H-index of 115 as of July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.



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**Dr. Masafumi Ono**

Professor of Medicine

Division of Innovative Medicine for Hepatobiliary & Pancreatology

Faculty of Medicine

Kagawa University, Kagawa

**Education**

1993-1998	Kochi Medical School, graduated program, JAPAN	Ph.D., 1998
1984-1990	Kochi Medical School, JAPAN	M.D., 1990

**Clinical and Research Experience**

2021-Present	Professor of Medicine, Division of Innovative Medicine for Hepatobiliary & Pancreatology Faculty of Medicine, Kagawa University Kagawa
2019- 2021	Associate Professor of Medicine, Dept. of Medicine, Gastroenterology, Tokyo Women's Medical University Medical Center East, Tokyo
2019- 2019	Associate Professor of Medicine, Dept. of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Kochi Medical School
2015- 2019	Associate Professor of Medicine, Dept. of Endoscopy, Kochi Medical School
2007- 2015	Lecturer of Medicine, Dept. of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Kochi Medical School
2002-2007	Assistant Professor, Dept. of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Kochi Medical School
1998-2000	Assistant Professor, First Department of Internal Medicine, Kochi Medical School
1991-1993	Staff Physician, Department of Internal Medicine, Tosa-City Hospital, Kochi
1990-1991	Intern, First Department of Internal Medicine, Kochi Medical School

**Professional Affiliations**

The Japanese Society of Internal Medicine, The Japanese Society of Gastroenterology  
The Japanese Society of Hepatology, Japan Gastroenterological Endoscopy Society  
Japanese Society for Treatment of Obesity

**Prize**

2000	Young Investigators Award of The Japanese Society of Internal Medicine
2008	Best Poster Presentation Award, 43rd Annual Meeting of The European Association for the Study of the Liver
2008	Ajinomoto Award of the Japan Society of Hepatology
2012	Research Incentive Award, 26th Liver Forum in Kyoto
2015	Research Incentive Award, Viral Hepatitis Research Foundation of Japan



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**Dr. Makoto Oryu**

Vice Director., Department of Gastroenterology and Digestive Endoscopy,  
Kagawa Saiseikai Hospital

Areas of Interest

Diagnosis and treatment of gastroesophageal reflux disease

Diagnosis and treatment of chronic constipation and irritable bowel syndrome

Diagnostic and therapeutic upper digestive endoscopy

Diagnostic and therapeutic colonoscopy

Endoscopic skill for endoscopic submucosal dissection

Permeable bowel syndrome

Gastrointestinal tumors

Educational and Career Experiences

Education

March 1990 Kawasaki Medical School of Medicine, Department of Medicine graduation

April 1990 Kagawa Medical University School of Medicine, Graduate School of Medicine enrollment  
(Morphological cell functional system)

April 1996 University of Calgary (CANADA), Department of Pathology, Post Doctor Fellowship

Career Experiences

April 1993 Kagawa Medical University Hospital, Department of Pathology

September 1999 Kagawa Inoshita Hospital, Department of Internal Medicine and Gastroenterology

November 2004 Yashima General Hospital, Department of Internal Medicine and Gastroenterology

April 2007 KKR Takamatsu Hospital, Department of Gastroenterology and Digestive Endoscopy

April 2013 Kagawa Saiseikai Hospital,

Vice Director,

Department of Gastroenterology and

Digestive Endoscopy





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**Dr. Minoru Oshima**

Lecturer, Department of Gastroenterological Surgery,  
Faculty of Medicine, Kagawa University

**Areas of Interest**

Minimally Invasive Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatic Surgery, Organ Transplantation

**Educational and Career Experiences**

2004 Kagawa Medical University, Kagawa, Japan

2013 Kagawa University Graduate school, Kagawa, Japan. Degree of Medical Doctor

2016-2021.8 Assistant Professor of Surgery, Department of Gastroenterological Surgery,  
Faculty of Medicine, Kagawa University

2021.9- Present Lecturer of Surgery, Department of Gastroenterological Surgery  
Faculty of Medicine, Kagawa University

Certified expert surgeon of Japanese Society of Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatic Surgery

**Honors and Awards**

2012-2014 Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (KAKENHI)



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**Dr. Motoyuki Otsuka**

Assistant Professor, Department of Gastroenterology,  
Graduate School of Medicine, The University of Tokyo

Areas of Interest

Basic research on liver diseases

Educational and Career Experiences

- 1994 M.D., Faculty of Medicine, The University of Tokyo
- 2002 Ph.D., Graduate School of Medicine, The University of Tokyo
- 1994~1995 Clinical Resident in Internal Medicine, The University of Tokyo Hospital, Tokyo, Japan
- 1995~1997 Clinical Resident in Internal Medicine, The Asahi General Hospital, Chiba, Japan
- 2002~2004 Post-doctoral fellow and medical staff, Department of Gastroenterology, The University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan
- 2004~2009 Research Associate, Department of Immunology and Microbial Sciences, The Scripps Research Institute, San Diego, CA, USA
- 2009~ Assistant Professor, Department of Gastroenterology, The University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan

Honors and Awards

- 2003 Hepatology Research Award (Japanese Society of Hepatology)
- 2011 Japanese Society of Hepatology 4th CHUGAI Award
- 2012 25th Liver Forum (East) Taisho-Toyama Award



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**Dr. Kyoko Oura**

Assistant Professor

Department of Gastroenterology and Neurology,

Faculty of Medicine, Kagawa University

#### Areas of Interest

Treatment of Hepatocellular carcinoma

Analysis of microRNA

Liver disease caused by lifestyle-related disease

#### Educational and Career Experiences

##### EDUCATION:

Mar 2010 Kagawa University, Medical School

##### EMPLOYMENT:

Jan 2020–Present Assistant Professor in Kagawa University Hospital

Apr 2014–Dec 2019 Medical Staff in Kagawa University Hospital

Apr 2012–Mar 2014 Medical Staff in KKR Takamatsu Hospital

Apr 2010–Mar 2012 Resident in Kagawa University Hospital

#### Honors and Awards

Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research 2019 and 2021

Yong Investigator Award at Japan Digestive Disease Week 2022



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**Dr. Issei Saeki**

Assistant Professor

Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology

Yamaguchi University Graduate School of Medicine

Areas of Interest

Liver cancer, Hepatocellular carcinoma

Educational and Career Experiences

<EDUCATIONAL HISTORY>

1998 Graduated from Hiroshima University High School (Hiroshima, Japan)

2004 Graduated from Yamaguchi University School of Medicine

2013 Graduated from Graduate School of Yamaguchi University

<PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND (EMPLOYMENT HISTORY)>

2004-2006: Resident in Yamaguchi University Hospital  
and Saiseikai Shimonoseki General Hospital in Yamaguchi

2006-2010: Graduate Student in Graduate School of Yamaguchi University in Yamaguchi

2010-2012: Clinical medical doctor in Yamaguchi Rosai Hospital in Yamaguchi

2012-Present: Assistant Professor in Yamaguchi University Graduate School of Medicine, Department of  
Gastroenterology and Hepatology in Yamaguchi

Honors and Awards

2021 Konishi Prize. (Yamaguchi Medical Association Society Award)



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**Dr. Ryotaro Sakamori**

Associate Professor, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology,  
Graduate School of Medicine, Osaka University

**Areas of Interest**

Viral hepatitis, Liver cirrhosis, Hepatocellular carcinoma

**Educational and Career Experiences**

1993-1999 M.D., Faculty of Medicine, Osaka University

2004-2008 Ph.D., Graduate School of Medicine, Osaka University

1999-2000 Resident in Internal Medicine, Osaka University Hospital

2000-2004 Clinical Fellow in Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Osaka National Hospital

2008-2009 Clinical Fellow in Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Osaka University Hospital

2009-2010 Post-Doctoral Fellow in Department of Genetics, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine

2010-2012 Post-Doctoral Research Associate in Department of Biological Sciences, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

2012-2014 Assistant Professor, Osaka University Hospital, Osaka, Japan

2014-2021 Assistant Professor, in Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Osaka University Graduate School of Medicine

2021-present Associate Professor, in Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Osaka University Graduate School of Medicine

**Honors and Awards**

2005 Travel Award for American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD), The Japan Society of Hepatology

2006 Young Investigator Travel Award, American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD)

2010 AACR-Axel Ullrich Scholar-in-Training Award, American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)

2012 GALLO Award, The 2012 Annual Retreat On Cancer Research in New Jersey

2013 Best Presentation Award, The 2nd JSGE International Topic Conference



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**Dr. Naoya Sakamoto**

Professor/Chairman, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology  
Hokkaido University Faculty of Medicine, Sapporo

Prof. Naoya Sakamoto received his M.D. and Ph.D. degrees from School of Medicine, Tokyo Medical and Dental University in 1987 and 1994, respectively. He then worked as a lecturer, associate professor at Dept. of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Tokyo Medical and Dental University. He spent 3 years as a research fellow at Division of Gastroenterology-Hepatology, University of Connecticut Health Center, CT, USA. He was then promoted as a professor/chairman at Dept. of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Hokkaido University Graduate School of Medicine in 2012. His Areas of Expertise are Molecular biology of hepatitis viruses: HCV, HBV, HAV and HEV, and basic and clinical development of antiviral regimens against HCV and HBV. He is the editorial director Journal of Gastroenterology, a vice editor-in-chief of the Hepatology Research, an associate editor of the Journal of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, and an editorial board member of Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy and Hepatology International. He is a director of the Japan Society of Hepatology and the Japanese Society of Gastroenterology and a committee member of Japanese Society of Internal Medicine, and an International Member of the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases and the American Society of Microbiology.



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**Dr. Naoki Sasahira**

Department Director of Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatic Medicine,  
Cancer Institute Hospital of Japanese Foundation for Cancer Research,  
Tokyo

Areas of Interest

Hepato-biliary-pancreatic oncology

Endoscopic intervention for biliary and pancreatic disease

Educational and Career Experiences

- The University of Tokyo, 1989-1995.
- The University of Tokyo Hospital, 1995-1996.
- Asahi General Hospital, 1996-1998.
- The University of Tokyo Hospital, 1998-2002.
- JR Tokyo General Hospital, 2002-2004.
- The University of Tokyo Hospital, 2004-2012.
- Tokyo Takanawa Hospital, 2012-2014.
- Cancer Institute Hospital of JFCR, 2014-Present.

Honors and Awards

Multicenter research grants, Japanese Foundation for Research and Promotion of Endoscopy, 2012



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**Dr. Shinpei Sato**

Vice-president, Gastroenterology

Sato Clinic

#### Areas of Interest

RFA, Liver Cancer, Ultrasonography

#### Educational and Career Experiences

I graduated at Toho university school of medicine in 1992.

I worked at Tokyo university hospital during from 1992 to 2008.

From 2008, I have been worked in Kyoundo Hospital which is afferent hospital of Tokyo university hospital.

My specialty is gastroenterology and hepatology, especially,

Minimum-invasive treatment (PEIT, RFA, TAE) for hepatic neoplasms.

I have been performed RFA over 2000 patients at Tokyo university and Kyoundo Hospital during 25 years. I

also perform hepatic angiography and enhanced ultrasonography.

From 2018, I have worked in Sato Clinic and Kyoundo Hospital.





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**Dr. Shuichiro Shiina**

Professor, Department of Gastroenterology,  
Juntendo University

#### Areas of Interest

Interventional oncology and minimally invasive therapy, such as Radiofrequency Ablation and Microwave Ablation, Diagnosis and treatment of liver neoplasms, Chemotherapy of GI tract cancers

#### Educational and Career Experiences

2012-Present: Professor, Department of Gastroenterology, Juntendo University

2004-2012: Associate Professor, Department of Gastroenterology, University of Tokyo

1997-2004: Assistant Professor, Department of Gastroenterology, University of Tokyo

1996-1997: Director, Department of Gastroenterology, Chigasaki Municipal Hospital, Kanagawa

1992-1996: Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine (II), University of Tokyo

1986-1992: Instructor, Department of Medicine (II), University of Tokyo

1983-1986: Resident in Medicine & Clinical Fellow in Gastroenterology, Mitsui Memorial Hospital, Tokyo

1982-1983: Resident in Medicine, University of Tokyo, Tokyo

#### Honors and Awards

2001 The Japan Society of Hepatology. Hepatology Research Award

2015 ACTA (Asian Conference on Tumor Ablation) Presidential Award



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**Dr. Masahito Shimizu**

Professor, Department of Gastroenterology

Gifu University Graduate School of Medicine

**Educational and Career Experiences**

- 1995 Gifu University School of Medicine (M.D.)
- 2001 Gifu University Graduate School of Medicine (Ph. D)
- 2002 Postdoctoral Fellow, Columbia University Medical Center
- 2006 Assistant Professor, Department of Gastroenterology, Gifu University Graduate School of Medicine
- 2013 Associate Professor, Department of Gastroenterology, Gifu University Graduate School of Medicine
- 2015 Professor, Department of Gastroenterology, Gifu University Graduate School of Medicine

**Honors and Awards**

- 2006 AACR, Scholar-in-Training Award
- 2007 9th Liver Forum in Kyoto, Research Encouragement Prize
- 2009 11th Liver Forum in Kyoto, Research Encouragement Prize
- 2011 13th AJINOMOTO Award



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**Dr. Junichi Shindoh**

Surgeon-in-Chief

Hepatobiliary-pancreatic Surgery Division,

Department of Gastroenterological Surgery,

Toranomon Hospital

Areas of Interest

Hepatobiliary Surgery

Educational and Career Experiences

2004 MD, University of Tokyo

2011 Department of Surgical Oncology, MD Anderson Cancer Center

2013 Assistant Professor, Hepatobiliary-pancreatic Surgery Division, University of Tokyo

2014 Senior Attending Surgeon, Hepatobiliary-pancreatic Surgery Division, Toranomon Hospital

Honors and Awards

2013 Young Investigator's Award, Japanese Society of Gastroenterological Surgery



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**Dr. Ken Shirabe**

Professor, Division of Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Surgery,  
Department of General Surgical Science,  
Gunma University Graduate School of Medicine

Areas of Interest

Hepato-biliary and pancreatic cancer treatment

Educational and Career Experiences

1986 School of Medicine, Kyushu University.

1990-1991 Research Fellow, Department of Surgery, University of Minnesota



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**Dr. Yohei Shirakami**

Associate Professor/Lecturer,  
Department of Gastroenterology,  
Gifu University Graduate School of Medicine

Areas of Interest

Oncology, Gastroenterology, Hepatology

Educational and Career Experiences

2012 Gifu Univ. Grad. Sch. of Medicine (Ph.D.)

2001 Gifu Univ. (M.D.)

Honors and Awards

2021 SGH Foundation Scholarship for Cancer Research

2017 The Ichiro Kanehara Foundation Scholarship Grant for Research in Basic Medical Sciences and Medical Care

2017 Best Presentation Award, Japanese Association for Cancer Prevention

2015 Research Award, Japanese Society for Retinoid Research



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**Dr. Goki Suda**

Associate Professor

Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology,  
Graduate School of Medicine, Hokkaido University

Areas of Interest

Clinical research, Molecular and cellular studies on HCV, HBV and HCC

Educational and Career Experiences

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

April 1, 2006 – March 31, 2010: Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Tokyo Medical and Dental University, Tokyo, Japan

September 1, 2012-: Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Graduate School of Medicine, Hokkaido University, Japan

Honors and Awards

2018 AASLD 2018 Poster of Distinction

2019 Journal of Gastroenterology High Citation Award

2019 The 3rd Joint Session between TDDW-JDDW-KDDW Rising Star Award

2021 APDWF-JGHF Emerging Leader Award

2022 The 31st Conference of the Asian Pacific Association for Study of the liver (APASL) Travel Award.



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**Dr. Katsutoshi Sugimoto**

Associate Professor,  
Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology,  
Tokyo Medical University

**Areas of Interest**

Liver imaging, Local ablation therapy for liver cancer, Contrast-enhanced ultrasound, Ultrasound elastography, Computer-aided diagnosis

**Educational and Career Experiences**

2000.5. – 2002.5. Faculty of Medicine, Tokyo Medical University Hospital (Resident)

2002.6. – 2008.3. Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Tokyo Medical University Hospital (Staff)

2008.4. – 2009.3. Kurt Rossmann Laboratories for Radiologic Image Research, Department of Radiology, The University of Chicago (Postdoctoral Fellow)

2009.4. – 2019.12. Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Tokyo Medical University (Assistant Professor)

2019.1. – Present. Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Tokyo Medical University (Associate Professor)

**Honors and Awards**

- European Society of Radiology – ECR 2017 Scientific Exhibition Award Certificate of Merit  
Assessment of liver elasticity and viscosity using shear waves induced by ultrasound radiation force: a study of hepatic fibrosis and inflammation in rat model
- Japan Radiological Society – Best Paper 2016 Award  
Irreversible electroporation for nonthermal tumor ablation in patients with hepatocellular carcinoma: initial clinical experience in Japan. Jpn J Radiol. 2015;33:424-32.



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**Dr. Yoshio Sumida**

Associate Professor

Department of Hepatology and Pancreatology

Aichi Medical University of Medicine

#### Areas of Interest

**NASH, SNP, oxidative stress, Healthcare Management**

#### Educational and Career Experiences

##### **Education**

- 2015 MBA in Healthcare Management, MBA program, Wales University, UK
- 2002 PhD Degree, Graduate from Graduate School of Kyoto Prefectural University of Medicine
- 1995 Graduate from Kyoto Prefectural University of Medicine

##### **Career Experiences:**

- 2018 Visiting Professor, Anglia Ruskin University, UK, ExeJapan Business School
- 2017 Representative Director, Japan Strategic Medical Administration Research Center (J-SMARC)
- 2016 Associate Professor, Department of Hepatology and Pancreatology, Aichi Medical University of Medicine
- 2012 Lecturer, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Kyoto Prefectural University of Medicine
- 2008 Director, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Nara City Hospital

#### Honors and Awards

- 2020 J Gastroenterol High Citation Award
- 2008 AJINOMOTO AWARD, Japan Society of Hepatology
- 2007 Hepatology Research Award, Japan Society of Hepatology





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**Dr. Fumitaka Suzuki**

Director, Department of Hepatology

Federation of National Public Service Personnel Mutual Aid Associations

Toranomon Hospital

Areas of Interest

Viral hepatitis, Anti-viral treatment

Educational and Career Experiences

1988            Graduated from Hirosaki University School of Medicine, Japan  
1988-1989     (Post-graduate Training) Second Division of Internal Medicine, Hamamatsu University  
                  School of Medicine  
1989-1993     Department of Gastroenterology, Hamamatsu Medical Center  
1993-1994     Department of Hepatology, Toranomon Hospital  
1994-1998     Second Division of Internal Medicine, Hamamatsu University School of Medicine  
1998-1999     Department of Gastroenterology, Hamamatsu Medical Center  
1999-           Department of Hepatology, Toranomon Hospital  
2011-           Director, Department of Hepatology, Toranomon Hospital

Honors and Awards

2009    Hepatology Research award  
2011    Chugai award (The Japan Society of Hepatology)  
2013    Journal of Gastroenterology award



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**Dr. Tomohiro Tada**

CEO, AI Medical Service Inc.

President, Tada Tomohiro The Institute of Gastroenterology & Proctology

#### Areas of Interest

Gastrointestinal Endoscopy

#### Education

1996 Graduated from the University of Tokyo School of Medicine

2005 Graduated from Tokyo University Graduate School of Surgery

#### Board Certification

Japan Surgical Society

Japan Society of Coloproctology

Japan Gastroenterological Endoscopy Society, Board Certified Fellow

Japan Society of Gastroenterology



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**Dr. Toshifumi Tada**

Director of Hepatology

Department of Internal Medicine,

Japanese Red Cross Himeji Hospital

Areas of Interest

Diagnosis and treatment of HCC

Clinical HBV/HCV

Liver imaging

Educational and Career Experiences

1997 Graduated from Shimane Medical University

1997-1998 Department of Internal Medicine, Higashi-Kobe Hospital

1998-2001 Department of Internal Medicine, Amagasaki Medical Coop Hospital

2002-2003 Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Ogaki Municipal Hospital

2004-2009 Department of Internal Medicine, Higashi-Kobe Hospital

2009-2019 Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Ogaki Municipal Hospital

2018 Department of Epidemiology, Infectious Disease Control and Prevention, Graduate School of Biomedical and Health Sciences, Hiroshima University (Research student)

2019- Department of Internal Medicine, Japanese Red Cross Society Himeji Hospital

Honors and Awards

2016 Japan Society of Hepatology Crown Award (1st AbbVie Award).

2018 Japan Society of Hepatology Scholarship Award

2019 Japan Society of Gastroenterology Scholarship Award



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**Dr. Kazuto Tajiri**

Associate Professor,  
The Third Department of Internal Medicine,  
Faculty of Medicine, University of Toyama

**Areas of Interest**

HCC treatment, Management of cirrhosis, Liver Immunology

**Educational and Career Experiences**

- 1998 M.D. Toyama Medical and Pharmaceutical University, Toyama, Japan
- 2008 Ph. D. (Medicine) University of Toyama, Graduate School of Medicine and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Toyama, Japan
- 2008 Assistant Professor, Immunology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toyama
- 2010 Assistant Professor, The Third Department of Internal Medicine Toyama University Hospital
- 2017 Lecture, The Third Department of Internal Medicine Toyama University Hospital
- 2019 Associate Professor, The Third Department of Internal Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toyama

**Honors and Awards**

- 2007 Excellent Poster Award, 49<sup>th</sup> Japanese Society of Gastroenterology
- 2008 Excellent Presentation Award, 44<sup>th</sup> Japanese Society of Hepatology
- 2014 Itai Yuji Award



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**Dr. Yasutsugu Takada**

Professor,

Department of HBP and Breast Surgery,

Ehime University School of Medicine

Areas of Interest

HBP surgery, Liver Transplantation

Educational and Career Experiences

Education:

1983 M.D. Kyoto University, Faculty of Medicine

1992 Ph.D. Kyoto University, Graduate School of Medicine

Career Experience:

1993-1994 Visiting Scientist at the Transplantation Unit, Louis-Pasteur University, Strasbourg, France

1995-2003 Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery, Tsukuba University

2003-2009 Associate Professor, Department of Surgery, Kyoto University Graduate School of Medicine

2009 July-present Professor, Department of HBP and Breast Surgery, Ehime University School of Medicine



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**Dr. Koichi Takaguchi**

Department of Hepatology, General Medicine,

Hospital Director of Kagawa Prefectural Central Hospital, Kagawa

#### Areas of Interest

Treatment of HCC, Liver cirrhosis, hepatitis C and B, AIH, PBC and NASH

#### Educational and Career Experiences

1986 Okayama university medical school

1990 Graduate school of medicine dentistry and pharmaceutical sciences Okayama university

1997 Director of Internal medicine Kagawa Prefectural Central Hospital (KPCH)

2010 Chief Director of Internal medicine KPCH

2012 Clinical Professor of hepatology and gastroenterology of Okayama university of medicine

2014 Vice hospital director of KPCH

2022 Hospital director of KPCH



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**Dr. Hirokazu Takahashi**

Liver Center

Saga University Hospital, Faculty of Medicine, Saga University

#### Areas of Interest

NAFLD, liver metabolism, exercise, organ crosstalk

#### Educational and Career Experiences

- 2011- 2012 Assistant Professor of Division of Hepatology, Diabetes, Metabolism and Endocrinology, Faculty of Medicine, Saga University
- 2012-2016 Research fellow of Section on Integrative Physiology and Metabolism, Harvard Medical School, Joslin Diabetes Center
- 2016.4-2016.7 Assistant Professor of Division of Hepatology, Diabetes, Metabolism and Endocrinology, Faculty of Medicine, Saga University
- 2016.8-2020.3 Lecturer of Division of Hepatology, Diabetes, Metabolism and Endocrinology, Faculty of Medicine, Saga University
- 2020.4- Professor of Liver Center, Saga University Hospital

#### Honors and Awards

- 2008 Travel Award, 18th Annual Meeting of United European Gastroenterology Week
- 2009 Saga University President Award for Research Scientists, Graduate School of Medicine, Saga Medical School
- 2009 Young Investigator's Award, The Japan Society of Ultrasonics in Medicine 19th Annual Meeting
- 2010 Saga University President Award for Research Scientists, Graduate School of Medicine, Saga Medical School
- 2012 Research Fellowship. Sumitomo Life Welfare and Culture Foundation
- 2013 Research fellowship, Uehara Memorial Foundation
- 2019 Best of Liver Meeting, AASLD



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**Dr. Sho Takahashi**

Graduate student

Department of Gastroenterology,

Graduate School of Medicine, Juntendo University, Tokyo

#### Areas of Interest

Biliary and pancreatic area

Stenting for malignant biliary obstruction

#### Educational and Career Experiences

Juntendo University 2009-2015

Juntendo University Hospital 2015-present

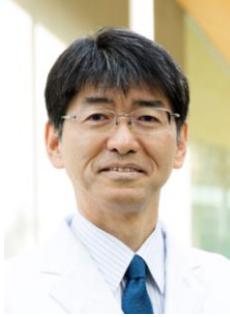




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**Dr. Akinobu Takaki**

Specially appointed Professor,  
Department of Liver and Kidney Diseases Management,  
Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry, and Pharmaceutical Sciences.  
Okayama University

Areas of Interest

Liver failure, Liver transplantation, Chronic hepatitis

Educational and Career Experiences

1984-1990, Okayama University, Medical School, Faculty of Medicine, Okayama, Japan.

1990-1994, Okayama University, Graduate School of Medicine, Okayama, Japan.

2002 – 2012, Assistant Professor

Department of Gastroenterology, Okayama University Hospital

2012 – 2022, Associate Professor

Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Okayama University Graduate School of Medicine,  
Dentistry, and Pharmaceutical Sciences

2022, Present position

Honors and Awards

2006, Japan Society of Hepatology: Single Topic Conference: Young Investigator Award.

2012, Japan Society of Hepatology: 14<sup>th</sup> AJINOMOTO Award.

2016, Acta Medica Okayama: Best Reviewer Award.



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**Dr. Taro Takami**

Professor, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology,  
Yamaguchi University Graduate School of Medicine

Areas of Interest

Liver regeneration, Hepatocarcinogenesis

Educational and Career Experiences

1999-2001: Resident in Yamaguchi University Hospital

2001-2005: Graduate Student in Yamaguchi University School of Medicine

2005-2007: Visiting fellow in Laboratory of Experimental Carcinogenesis (Laboratory Chief; Snorri S. Thorgeirsson, M.D., Ph.D.), NCI, NIH, USA

2007-2008: Clinical doctor in Ehime Rosai Hospital

2008-2009: Clinical doctor, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Yamaguchi University Graduate School of Medicine

2009-2012: Assistant professor, Division of Laboratory, Yamaguchi University Hospital

2012-2019: Lecture, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Yamaguchi University Graduate School of Medicine

2019-2020: Lecture, Department of Liver regenerative medicine (endowed chair by Shibuya Corporation), Yamaguchi University Graduate School of Medicine

2020-2021: Associate professor, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Yamaguchi University Graduate School of Medicine

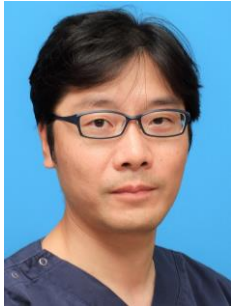
July 2021: Current position



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**Dr. Hajime Takatori**

Associate Professor,  
Division of Endoscopy,  
Kanazawa University Hospital

#### Areas of Interest

Portal hypertension, Gastrointestinal cancer, IgG4 related disease

#### Honors and Awards

Best Presentation Award at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society of Portal Hypertension

Poster Excellent Presentation Award at the 102<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Japan Gastroenterological Endoscopy Society



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**Dr. Tadatoshi Takayama**

Vice President, Nihon University

Professor of Surgery, Nihon University School of Medicine

**Areas of Interest**

Japanese Board of Surgery (1997-2022)

Japanese Board of Gastroenterology (2002-2022)

Japanese Board of Gastroenterological Surgery (2004-2022)

Japanese Board of Hepatology (2005-2022)

Board of Transplant Physician by Japan Transplantation Society (2012-2022)

**Educational and Career Experiences**

1996-2000: Associate Professor, Department of Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatic Surgery, University of Tokyo, Tokyo

2001-2022: Professor and Chairman, Department of Digestive Surgery, Nihon University School of Medicine, Tokyo

2014-2020: Dean, Nihon University School of Medicine

2020-2022: Vice President, Nihon University

**Honors and Awards**

2001: Oda's Award from Japanese Society of Hepatology

2002: Medical Research Award from Tokyo Medical Association

2008: International Medical Communication Award

2010: Ariga's Award from Nihon University Medical Association

2016: Art of the Year Award from Japanese Gastroenterological Surgery



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**Dr. Tetsuji Takayama**

Chairman, Professor  
Department of Gastroenterology and Oncology,  
Institute of Biomedical Sciences,  
Tokushima University Graduate School, Tokushima

Research field

Carcinogenesis of gastrointestinal tract  
Molecular targeted therapy and prevention of cancer  
Molecular imaging and image-enhanced endoscopy (IEE)

Educational and Career Experiences

Education

1986 Doctor of Medicine /Sapporo Medical University, School of Medicine  
1991 Ph.D. in Medical Science/Sapporo Medical University, Graduate School of Medicine  
1986 Sapporo Medical University research student (4<sup>th</sup> Department of Internal Medicine)  
1991 Nikko Memorial Hospital, Physician  
1992 Albert Einstein College of Medicine, post-doctoral fellow  
1995 Sapporo Medical University, 4<sup>th</sup> Department of Internal Medicine assistant  
2001 Sapporo Medical University, 4<sup>th</sup> Department of Internal Medicine Assistant Professor  
2005 Sapporo Medical University, 4<sup>th</sup> Department of Internal Medicine Associate professor  
2007~ Department of Gastroenterology and Oncology, Institute of Biomedical Sciences, Tokushima University Graduate School, Professor

Qualifications and Officer

Qualifications :

The Japanese Society of Gastroenterology Advising doctor/Medical specialist,  
The Japan Gastroenterological Endoscopy Society Advising doctor/Medical specialist,  
The Japan Society of Hepatology Medical specialist,  
The Japanese Society of Medical Oncology cancer medication Advising doctor/Medical specialist,  
The Japan Society of Ultrasonics in Medicine Medical specialist,  
The Japanese Society of Internal Medicine Authorization physician,  
The Japanese Gastroenterological Association Medical specialist,  
The Japan Society of Clinical Oncology Temporary educational medicine/Clinical registration medicine,  
The Japanese Society of Gastrointestinal Cancer Screening Medical specialist

Officer :

The Japanese Society of Gastroenterology, Director/Councilor,  
The Japan Society of Clinical Oncology, Director/Councilor,  
The Japanese Society of Internal Medicine, Director/Councilor,  
The Japan Gastroenterological Endoscopy Society, Councilor,  
The Japanese Society of Medical Oncology, Director/Councilor,  
The Japanese Cancer Association, Councilor,  
The Japanese Gastroenterological Association, Councilor,  
The Japan Society of Hepatology West-branch, Councilor,  
The Japan Society for Familial Tumor, Councilor,  
The Japanese Association for Cancer Prevention, Councilor,

Chief-in-Editor: Clinical Journal of Gastroenterology

Associate Editor: Digestion

Associate Editor: Internal Medicine

Editorial Board : Journal of Gastroenterology

Editorial Board: International Journal of Clinical Oncology

Editorial Board: Japanese Journal of Medical Ultrasonics

Editorial Board: Journal of Medical Investigation



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**Dr. Haruhiko Takeda**

Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology

Kyoto University Hospital

**Areas of Interest**

Liver Cancer, Genome sequencing, Multi-omics analysis

**Educational and Career Experiences**

**Education**

2000.4-2006.3 M.D. Faculty of Medicine, Kyoto University

2014.4-2018.3 Ph.D. Kyoto University Graduate School of Medicine

**Professional experience**

2006.4-2007.3 Junior Resident, Kyoto University Hospital

2007.4-2008.3 Junior Resident, Osaka Red Cross Hospital

2008.4-2014.3 Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Osaka Red Cross Hospital

2014.4-2018.3 Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Graduate School of Medicine, Kyoto University

2015.4-2018.3 Research Fellowship for Young Scientists (DC1), Japan Society for The Promotion of Science

2018.4-2021.3 Research Fellowship for Young Scientists (PD), Japan Society for The Promotion of Science / Omics-based Medicine, Chiba University Center for Preventive Medical Sciences

2021.4-present Kyoto University Hospital Cancer Center / Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Graduate School of Medicine, Kyoto University

**Selected publications**

Oncogenic transcriptomic profile is sustained in the liver after the eradication of the hepatitis C virus.

*Carcinogenesis*. 2021

Multiregional whole-genome sequencing on hepatocellular carcinoma with nodule-in-nodule appearance reveals clonal evolution of cancer cells. *J Pathology*. 2020

Comprehensive analysis of genetic aberrations linked to tumorigenesis in regenerative nodules of liver cirrhosis. *J Gastroenterol*. 2019

**Honors and Awards**

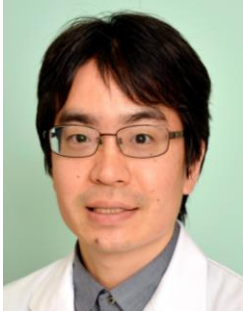
Young Investigator Award. The Japanese Society of Gastroenterology (2011), Best Presentation Award. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Congress of Asia-Pacific Primary Liver Cancer Expert Meeting (2011), Junior Investigator Award. The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of International Liver Cancer Association (2014), The Japan Society of Hepatology, Research Award (2014), Top Scored Abstract. The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of International Liver Cancer Association (2014), Grand Prize. Kansai Liver Club in Osaka (2016, 2019), Best of Liver and Pancreas in United European Gastroenterology Week (2018), UEGW Travel Award (2018), Junior Investigator Award. Japan Digestive Disease Week (2019,2021), The 6<sup>th</sup> Gilead Sciences Award (2021), The 11<sup>th</sup> Okita Award, Japan Association of Molecular Targeted Therapy for Liver Cancer (2021)



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**Dr. Tsuyoshi Takeda**

Associate,

Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatic Medicine,

Cancer Institute Hospital of Japanese Foundation for Cancer Research

Areas of Interest

Hepato-biliary-pancreatic oncology

Educational and Career Experiences

Educational experience

- The University of Tokyo, 2002-2008.

Career experience

- Hitachi General Hospital, 2008.
- The University of Tokyo Hospital, 2009.
- Kanto Central Hospital, 2010-2012.
- The University of Tokyo Hospital, 2013-2014.
- Tokyo Takanawa Hospital, 2015.
- The University of Tokyo Hospital, 2016-Sep 2018.
- Cancer Institute Hospital of Japanese Foundation for Cancer Research, Oct 2018-Present.

Honors and Awards

- Young Investigator Award, JDDW 2021.
- Daiwa Securities Health Foundation Grant Award, 2021.
- Pancreas Research Foundation of Japan Grant Award, 2021.



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**Dr. Tetsuo Takehara**

Professor and Chair, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology,  
Osaka University Graduate School of Medicine

**Areas of Interest**

Hepatitis, Liver Fibrosis and Cancer, Cell Death and Autophagy

**Educational and Career Experiences**

- M.D. Osaka University Medical School
- Ph.D. Osaka University Graduate School of Medicine
- Postdoctoral Research at Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard University, USA

**Honors and Awards**

- 2017 Japan Society of Hepatology (JSH) Award

Dr. Takehara is a physician scientist in hepatology and gastroenterology and his major research interests include, basic research on cell death and innate immunity and, clinically, viral and non-viral hepatitis, liver fibrosis and hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC). He directs and oversees the Osaka Liver Forum (OLF) study, a large cohort study of hepatitis and HCC patients in the Kansai area. Currently, Dr. Takehara is the Director General of JSH and Director of the Japanese Society of Gastroenterology (JSGE). He is to be President of the Annual Meeting of JSH in 2020 and President of the Annual Meeting of JSGE in 2021.





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**Dr. Hideyuki Tamai**

Director

Department of Hepatology

Wakayama Rosai Hospital

Areas of Interest

Hepatology

Educational and Career Experiences

Education

1991 M.D. Faculty of medicine, Wakayama Medical University

2004 Ph.D. Faculty of medicine, Wakayama Medical University

Work Experience

1997-2006 Assistant Professor, Second Department of Internal Medicine, Wakayama Medical University

2006-2015 Lecturer, Second Department of Internal Medicine, Wakayama Medical University

2012-2017 Director, Consultation support center for liver disease, Wakayama Medical University Hospital

2015-2017 Associate Professor, Second Department of Internal Medicine, Wakayama Medical University

2017-present Director, Department of Hepatology, Wakayama Rosai Hospital

Honors and Awards

Kikuchi award, 2005, the Japan Society of Ultrasonics in Medicine

Young Investigator Award, 2006, 11<sup>th</sup> World Federation for Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology



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**Dr. Atsushi Tanaka**

Professor

Department of Medicine

Teikyo University School of Medicine, Tokyo

#### Areas of Interest

Autoimmune liver diseases, Viral hepatitis

Prof. Atsushi Tanaka was graduated with M.D. degree in 1988 from the University of Tokyo, Japan. After spending three years as residency at St. Luke's International Hospital in Tokyo, he started his career as a researcher in liver diseases with a main focus on autoimmune liver diseases and viral hepatitis. He obtained his Ph.D. degree from the University of Tokyo in 1996, and thereafter he stayed at the University of California, Davis since 1996 to 1999 as a visiting scholar with M. Eric Gershwin, M.D., where he elucidated T cell mechanisms involved in the pathogenesis and progression of primary biliary cholangitis (PBC).

Coming back to Japan in 2000, he rose through the academic ranks to become a Professor of Medicine at the Teikyo University School of Medicine in 2011. His area of expertise is autoimmune liver diseases, especially autoimmune hepatitis (AIH), PBC, primary sclerosing cholangitis (PSC), and IgG4-related sclerosing cholangitis. He has authored more than 150 peer-reviewed manuscripts devoted to these topics. He has played a central role in publishing as well as revising the Japan Society of Hepatology (JSH) Guidelines for the Management of HBV/HCV infection. Currently he also serves as a PI of the Intractable Hepatobiliary Disease Study Group supported by the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare of Japan, and is one of the leaders for research of autoimmune liver diseases in Japan.

He is a member of the Japan Society of Hepatology, the Japanese Society of Gastroenterology, the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (FAASLD since 1996), the European Association for the Study of Liver, and Asia-Pacific Association for the Study of Liver Diseases. He recently served as an active member of APASL clinical practice guidance committee for AIH and PBC.



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**Dr. Junko Tanaka**

Executive and Vice President, Hiroshima University

Professor, Department of Epidemiology, Infectious Disease Control and Prevention,  
Graduate School of Biomedical and Health Sciences, Hiroshima University

Areas of Interest

Epidemiology, Viral Hepatitis, Hygiene/Public Health, Disease Control and Prevention, Biostatistics,  
Theoretical Epidemiology International Epidemiology

Educational and Career Experiences

- 1980, Bachelor of Science, Ochanomizu University
- 1989, Ph.D., Hiroshima University Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences
- 2009-present, Professor and Chair, Dept. of Epidemiology, Infectious Disease Control & Prevention, Hiroshima University Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences
- 2012-Present, Director, Project Research Center for Epidemiology & Prevention of Viral Hepatitis and HCC, Hiroshima University
- 2018-2019, Councilor, Hiroshima University
- 2020- present, Executive and Vice President, Hiroshima University

Senior Epidemiology Expert; the Japanese Epidemiology Society

Councilor; the Japanese Society of Hepatology

Affiliated member; Science Council of Japan (SCJ)

Assistant Director, Center for Hepatitis and Immunology, NCGM

Professional Researcher; Academic Systems Research Center, JSPS (2015-2019).

Member of the Demand Forecasting Committee of the Japanese Red Cross Society Japan

Member; the Hepatitis Countermeasures Promotion Council of MHLW Japan (-2020)

Honors and Awards

- 1993, Encouragement Award of Japan society of Hepatology
- 2016, Hiroshima University Educational Award
- 2018, Hiroshima University President's Award
- 2021, Hiroshima University Special President's Award



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**Dr. Shinji Tanaka**

Professor and Chairman,

Department of Molecular Oncology,

Graduate School of Medicine, Tokyo Medical and Dental University

#### Areas of Interest

Hepato-biliary-pancreatic Surgery, Molecular Oncology

#### Educational and Career Experiences

Faculty of Medicine, Kyushu University (MD)

Graduate School of Medicine, Kyushu University (PhD)

Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School (FACS)

Assistant Professor of Surgery, Kyushu University

Associate Professor of Surgery, Tokyo Medical and Dental University

#### Honors and Awards

Young Investigator Award, American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases

Medical Research Award, Japan Medical Association

JSPS Prize, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science

JCA-Mauvernay Award, Japanese Cancer Association

JSGS Award Science of the Year, Japanese Society of Gastroenterological Surgery



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**Dr. Yasuhito Tanaka**

Professor

Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology,  
Kumamoto University

Professional Experience: (Career or membership)

- 2001-2002 Assistant professor at Department of Clinical Molecular Informative Medicine, Nagoya City University Graduate School of Medical Sciences.
- 2002-2006 Lecturer at Department of Clinical Molecular Informative Medicine, Nagoya City University Graduate School of Medical Sciences.
- 2006-2009 Associate professor at Department of Clinical Molecular Informative Medicine, Nagoya City University Graduate School of Medical Sciences.
- 2009-2020 Professor and Director, Department of Virology & Liver unit, Nagoya City University Graduate School of Medical Sciences. Director, Liver Disease Unit, Nagoya City University Hospital.
- 2020- Professor, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Kumamoto University. Deputy Hospital Director, Director, Liver Disease Unit, Endoscopy Center, Kumamoto University Hospital.

Education:

- MD Nagoya City University, Nagoya, Japan  
PhD Nagoya City University, Nagoya, Japan  
Visiting Fellowship National Institutes of Health

Scientific Activity: (Lecture or editor)

Associate Editor; Hepatol Res, Annals of Hepatol.

Specialty/Research Interest:

Editorial Board; Scientific Report, J Clin Med, GUT and Liver, World J Gastroenterol.



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**Dr. Joji Tani**

Assistant Professor

Department of Gastroenterology and Neurology,  
Faculty of Medicine, Kagawa University

**Areas of Interest**

HCC treatment, HCV treatment, Treatment of Liver cirrhosis

**Educational and Career Experiences**

Mar 2002 Kagawa University, Medical School

Apr 2002 – Aug 2003 Kagawa University Hospital

Sep 2003 – Mar 2008 Sakaide City Hospital

Apr 2008 – Mar 2017 Kagawa University Hospital

Apr 2017 – Mar 2019 Yashima General Hospital

Since Apr 2019 Kagawa University Hospital

**Honors and Awards**

Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research 2012 and 2020

UEGW 2019 Posters of Excellence



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**Dr. Makiko Taniai**

Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine and Gastroenterology  
Tokyo Women's Medical University, Tokyo

Areas of Interest

Fatty liver disease, Autoimmune liver disease

Educational and Career Experiences

1984-1989 Tokyo Women's Medical University

1989-1993 Doctor course, Internship and residency in Department of Gastroenterology,  
Tokyo Women's Medical University

1993-2000 Fellowship in Department of Gastroenterology, Tokyo Women's Medical University

2000-2003 Postdoctoral research fellow at Mayo Clinic, Rochester MN, USA PI; Prof. Gregory Gores

2003-2010 Assistant Professor of Gastroenterology, Tokyo Women's Medical University

2010-2016 Senior lecturer of Gastroenterology, Tokyo Women's Medical University

2016- Associate Professor of Gastroenterology, Tokyo Women's Medical University

Honors and Awards

1997 Scholarship of Daiwa Health

2005 Scholarship of Satake Takako

2010 Scholarship of Okamoto Itoe

2013 Scholarship of Shiseikai



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**Dr. Keisuke Tateishi**

Professor

Division of Gastroenterology, Department of Internal Medicine,  
St Marianna University School of Medicine

Areas of Interest

Gastroenterology, Digestive cancer, Epigenetics

Educational and Career Experiences

Education

- Ph.D. Graduate School of Medicine, The University of Tokyo (2001)
- M.D. School of Medicine, The University of Tokyo (1993)

Career experience

- Professor, Div. of Gastroenterology, Dept. of Internal Medicine, St. Marianna Univ. Sch. of Med. (2022-present)
- Lecturer, Sch. of Med., Univ. of Tokyo (2014-2022)
- Assistant professor, Dept. of Gastroenterology, Univ. of Tokyo (2009-2014)
- Postdoctoral Fellow, Yi Zhang lab, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, U.S.A (2006-2009)
- Clinical and Research Fellow, Dept. of Gastroenterology, Univ. of Tokyo (2001-2005)
- Research Fellow, Division of Molecular Carcinogenesis, The Tokyo Metropolitan Medical Institute (1998-2001)
- Clinical Fellow, Dept. of Gastroenterology, Univ. of Tokyo (1997-1998)
- Clinical Resident, Dept. of Internal Medicine, Mitsui Memorial Hospital (1994-1997)
- Clinical Resident, Dept. of Internal Medicine, Univ. of Tokyo Hospital (1993-1994)





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**Dr. Ryosuke Tateishi**

Associate Professor and Vice-Chair

Department of Gastroenterology

The University of Tokyo Hospital

**Areas of Interest**

Hepatocellular carcinoma, Viral hepatitis, Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease, Percutaneous tumor ablation

**Education**

The University of Tokyo School of Medicine (1989-1995) MD

The University of Tokyo Graduate School of Medicine (1998-2002) PhD

**Work History**

Associate Professor, vice-chair (2020-present)

Department of Gastroenterology, The University of Tokyo Hospital Project Associate Professor (2013-2020)

Department of Gastroenterology, The University of Tokyo Graduate School of Medicine Assistant Professor (2006-2013)

Department of Gastroenterology, The University of Tokyo Hospital Chief Physician (2005-2006)

Department of Gastroenterology, Mitsui Memorial Hospital, Tokyo, Medical Staff (2002-2005)

Department of Gastroenterology, The University of Tokyo Hospital Resident (1996-1999)

Department of Gastroenterology, Mitsui Memorial Hospital, Tokyo Resident (1995-1996)

Department of Medicine, The University of Tokyo Hospital

**Honors and Awards**

Young Investigator Award (2008)

Japan Society of Gastroenterology

Encouragement Prize (2016 and 2020)

Japan Society of Gastroenterology

Top Peer Reviewer in Clinical Medicine (2018 and 2019) Web of Science



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**Dr. Shuji Terai**

Chairman & Professor

Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology,  
Graduate School of Medical and Dental Sciences,  
Niigata University

Areas of Interest

Regenerative Medicine, Liver Cirrhosis, Carcinogenesis, NASH

Educational and Career Experiences

Medical training; Yamaguchi University School of Medicine (1984-1990)

Medical Doctor license (1990)

Graduate school: Graduate School of Yamaguchi University 1992-1997 Ph.D. degree (1997),

Postgraduate Training; Guest Researcher at Laboratory of Experimental Carcinogenesis, NCI, NIH  
Bethesda (Chief: Dr. Snorri S. Thorgeirsson) (1998-2000)

Academic appointment:

2000 August-2002 March: Research Associate at Department of Bio-regulation, Yamaguchi  
University School of Medicine, 2006 November -2014 December: Associate Professor at  
Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Yamaguchi University Graduate School of  
Medicine

2015 January-Present: Professor and chairman, Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Graduate  
School of Medical and Dental Sciences, Niigata University

Honors and Awards

1998; Young Investigator Award (Japan Society of Gastroenterology)

2001; Watanabe Memorial Award (UBE Kosan foundation)

2005; Otsuka Award (Japan Society of Hepatology)

2019: "Stomach and Intestine" Award

2020、 2021 President award of Niigata University

2022 THE JSRM AWARD (The Japanese Society for Regenerative Medicine)



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**Dr. Takeshi Terashima**

Associate Professor,

Advanced Preventive Medical Sciences Research Center, Kanazawa University

Areas of Interest

Diagnosis and Treatment of Chronic hepatitis and Liver cancer

Diagnosis and Treatment of Hepato-biliary pancreatic cancer

Clinical trial design

Educational and Career Experiences

2003 Graduated from Kanazawa University School of Medicine (M.D.)

2014 Graduated from Graduate School of Medicine, Kanazawa University (Ph.D.)

Honors and Awards

March 1 2018 -

Associate Professor, Advanced Preventive Medical Sciences Research Center, Kanazawa University

March 18 2017 - February 28 2018

Assistant Professor, Institute of Medical, Pharmaceutical and Health Sciences, Kanazawa University

October 31 2016 - March 17 2017

Volunteer, HIV Hepatitis and STI Unit, Division of Communicable Diseases, World Health Organization

Regional Office for the Western Pacific

December 1 2015 - October 30 2016

Assistant Professor, Institute of Medical, Pharmaceutical and Health Sciences, Kanazawa University

April 1 2013 - May 31 2015

Medical reviewer, Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Agency

April 1 2005 - March 31 2013

Medical staff, Department of Gastroenterology, Kanazawa University Hospital

April 1 2003~March 31 2004

Medical resident, Department of Gastroenterology, Kanazawa University Hospital



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**Dr. Yoshio Tokumoto**

Associate Professor,

Department of Community Medicine,

Ehime University Graduate School of Medicine, Ehime

Areas of Interest

Viral hepatitis, Liver failure

Educational and Career Experiences

1998 graduated Hamamatsu University of Medicine (MD)

2007 graduated Ehime University Graduate School of Medicine (PhD)

2008-2013 Assistant Professor, Ehime University Graduate School of Medicine

2013-2016 Lecture, Ehime University Graduate School of Medicine

2017-2019 Ministry of Health, Labour, and Welfare

2019-2020 Lecture, Ehime University Graduate School of Medicine

2020-present Associated Professor, Ehime University Graduate School of Medicine

2019-present Director, Center for Liver Diseases Support, Ehime University Hospital



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**Dr. Katsutoshi Tokushige**

Professor,  
Department of Medicine and Gastroenterology,  
Tokyo Women's Medical University

Areas of Interest

Pathogenesis and therapy for NASH and NAFLD, Hepatocarcinogenesis

Educational and Career Experiences

1984 Graduation of Tsukuba University

1984-1992 Department of Medicine and Gastroenterology, Tokyo Women's Medical University,

1993-1995 Massachusetts General Hospital, Cancer Center

1996-present Department of Medicine and Gastroenterology, Tokyo Women's Medical University,

Honors and Awards

Chief Guideline Committee for "Evidence-Based Clinical Practice Guidelines for NAFLD/NASH"



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**Dr. Tetsu Tomonari**

Assistant Professor

Department of Gastroenterology and Oncology

Tokushima University Hospital

Areas of Interest

Treatment of hepatocellular carcinoma

(Radiofrequency ablation, trans-arterial chemoembolization, and systemic therapy)

Educational and Career Experiences

- Medical staff (resident physician), Tokushima University Hospital (Apr 2007)
- Medical Assistant, Tokushima Prefectural Central Hospital (Medical Resident) (Apr 2008)
- Medical Assistant, Department of Gastroenterology, Tokushima University Hospital (Apr 2009)
- Medical Fellow, Department of Gastroenterology, Tokushima Miyoshi Hospital (Oct 2013)
- Assistant Professor, Department of Gastroenterology, Tokushima University Hospital (Apr 2014)
- Specially Appointed Assistant Professor, Department of Gastroenterology, The University of Tokushima Hospital (Apr 2015)
- Assistant Professor, Department of Gastroenterology, Graduate School of Medical and Dental Sciences, The University of Tokushima Assistant Professor (Clinical Practice Supervisor) (January 2016)
- Specially Appointed Assistant Professor, Department of Gastroenterology, The University of Tokushima Hospital (Apr 2016)
- Assistant Professor, Department of Gastroenterology, The University of Tokushima Hospital (Oct 2019)



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**Dr. Hidenori Toyoda**

Director

Department of Gastroenterology,

Ogaki Municipal Hospital

#### Areas of Interest

Viral hepatitis, Hepatocellular carcinoma, Surveillance, Tumor markers

#### Educational and Career Experiences

- 1990 Graduate from Nagoya University
- 1990 Ogaki Municipal Hospital, Resident
- 1994 Nagoya University Hospital
- 1998 Fujita Health University
- 2001 University Paris V
- 2003 Ogaki Municipal Hospital



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**Dr. Kaoru Tsuchiya**

Director,  
Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology,  
Musashino Red Cross Hospital

**Areas of Interest**

- Diagnosis and treatment of hepatocellular carcinoma
- Management of the complications of liver cirrhosis
- Diagnosis and treatment of NASH
- Treatment of viral hepatitis

**Educational and Career Experiences**

Kaoru Tsuchiya was graduated with M.D. degree in 1998 from Gunma University in Japan. She obtained her Ph.D. degree from the Graduate School of Medical Science, the University of Yamanashi in 2009. She has been working at Musashino Red Cross Hospital since 2000 and became a director of the Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology in 2020. From 2015 to 2017, she worked as a postdoctoral researcher at the medical university of Vienna, Austria.

**Honors and Awards**

Japan Association of Molecular Targeted Therapy for HCC. The 5th Okita Award June, 2015





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**Dr. Akihito Tsuji**

Department of Clinical Oncology, Faculty of Medicine,  
Kagawa University

#### Areas of Interest

Internal medicine, Medical Oncology, Cancer Genome, Palliative Care

#### Educational and Career Experiences

- Okayama University, School of Medicine ( 1990 )
- Medical director, Kochi Municipal Central Hospital(2003-2005)
- Head of Chemotherapy, Kochi Health Sciences Center(2005-2011)
- Director, Kobe City Medical Center General Hospital(2011-2015)
- Medical councilor, Kobe City Medical Center General Hospital(2015-2017)
- Director, Kagawa University Hospital Cancer Center(2015-Present)
- Professor, Department of Medical Oncology, Kagawa University Hospital(2015-Present)
- Vice-president(Research), Kagawa University Hospital(2021-Present)

#### Honors and Awards

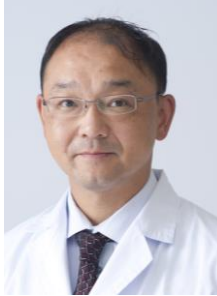
- Praise Award : ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CLB CERVIA-CESENATICO Dist. 2070 In FOCUS ON LOCOREGIONAL CANCER THERAPY ; FROM NEOADJUVANT TO PALLIATIVE TREATMENTS- International Society for Regional Cancer Therapy (ISRCT)-SITILO meeting(2000)
- Second Department of Internal Medicine, Okayama University School of Medicine Alumni Association Award(2000)
- Cancer Multidisciplinary Research Foundation 21st General Research Grant(2000)
- Best Doctors in JAPAN(2010-2011、 2012-2013、 2014-2015、 2016-2017、 2018-2019、 2020、 2021、 2022-2023)



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**Dr. Koichi Tsuneyama**

Professor, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine,  
Institute of Biomedical Sciences, Tokushima University Graduate School

Areas of Interest

Liver pathology, Immune-related liver diseases

Educational and Career Experiences

College/University:

1986-1992 MD, Kanazawa University School of  
Medicine

1992-1996 PhD in Pathology, Kanazawa University Graduate School

Residency:

1996-1997 Resident in Clinical Pathology  
Toyama City Hospital, Toyama

POSITION OR ACADEMIC RANK

1997-1998 Assistant professor  
Kanazawa University

2002-2004 Associate Professor  
Toyama University Hospital

2004-2015.1 Associate Professor,  
University of Toyama

2015.2-present Professor, Tokushima University

2010-present Clinical Professor, UC, Davis, USA

Honors and Awards

1999 Research AWARD for young hepatologists (Japan Society of Hepatology)

2000 Honjin Memorial Foundation (University of Kanazawa)

2016 Academic Research Award, the Japanese  
Society of Pathology



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**Dr. Akemi Tsutsui**

Manager of Department of Hepatology,  
Kagawa Prefectural Central Hospital, Kagawa

#### Areas of Interest

Treatment of cirrhosis and liver cancer, Autoimmune hepatitis, Drug induced liver injury

#### Educational and Career Experiences

2014-present: Manager of Department of Hepatology, Kagawa Prefectural Central Hospital, Kagawa, Japan

2013-2014: PhD, Department of Human Pathology, Kanazawa University Graduate School of Medical Sciences, Kanazawa, Japan

2009-2013: Section head of Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Tokushima municipal Hospital, Tokushima, Japan

2006-2009: PhD in Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Tokushima University Graduate School

1990-2006: MD, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Tokushima University School of Medicine



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**Dr. Yoshiyuki Ueno**

Professor of Medicine,

Head of Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology and Vice Director,

Yamagata University Hospital

Professor Yoshiyuki Ueno is currently Professor of Medicine, Head of Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology and Vice Director of Yamagata University Hospital. He is the course director of PhD course in Gastroenterology, Postgraduate School of Medicine Yamagata University. Professor Ueno has been engaged in the field of Hepatology since after his graduation of medical school at Tohoku University in 1987. After obtaining PhD degree in 1991, he had been a research fellow at Mayo Clinic, Rochester, USA. Since after his return to Japan, he continues to work as an academic researcher. Currently, he is an associate editor of Hepatology Research, Hepatology International, and Seminars in Liver Diseases. He has been actively involved in more than 20 international trials on antiviral treatment of chronic hepatitis B and C. He is one of the AASLD inaugural Fellow, and first Japanese hepatologist to become both AASLD and AGA Fellow. He has been involved in several steering committees of academic societies. He has received numerous local, national and international research awards. He has published more than 250 peer-reviewed papers in international journals including 2 in PNAS, 9 in Gastroenterology, 22 in Hepatology, 3 in J Hepatol, 22 in AJP.



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**Dr. Kazuomi Ueshima**

Lecturer, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology,  
Kindai University Faculty of Medicine

Areas of Interest

Chemotherapy for Hepatocellular carcinoma

Educational and Career Experiences

Education

1989-1995 Kobe University School of Medicine

Career Experiences

1995-1997 Resident, Department of Internal Medicine, Kobe City General Hospital

1997-2000 Senior Resident, Department of Emergency Medicine, Kobe City General Hospital

2000-2004 Department of Gastroenterology, Kobe City General Hospital

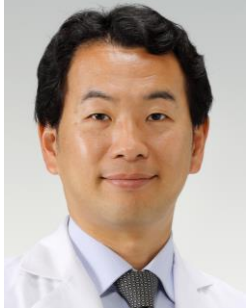
2005- Present Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Kindai University Faculty of Medicine



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**Dr. Yuzo Umeda**

Associate professor

Department of Gastroenterological Surgery, Section of HBP Surgery & Liver Transplantation,

Okayama University Graduate School of Medicine, Dentistry, and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Areas of Interest

HBP surgery, Liver transplantation, Minimal invasive surgery, Robotic surgery

Educational and Career Experiences

**Education**

1993-1999 Doctor of Medicine. Tottori University School of Medicine, Japan.

2004-2008 Degree of Ph.D. Okayama University Graduate School of Medicine, Dentistry, and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Japan.

**Residencies/Fellowships**

1999-2001 Residency, Department of Gastroenterological Surgery, Okayama University Hospital, Japan

2001-2004 Fellow-ship, Department of Surgery, Iwakuni National Hospital, Japan

2004-2008 Fellow-ship, Section of HBP surgery and Liver Transplantation, Department of Gastroenterological Surgery, Okayama University Hospital, Japan

2008-2009 Fellow-ship, Section of Liver/Small Bowel Transplant, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, Nebraska, USA

2009-2011 Fellow-ship, Section of HBP surgery and Liver Transplantation, Department of Gastroenterological Surgery, Okayama University Hospital, Japan

**Academic Appointments**

2011-2018 Assistant Professor of Surgery, Section of HBP surgery and Liver Transplantation, Department of Gastroenterological Surgery, Okayama University Hospital, Japan

2018-2021 Senior Assistant Professor of Surgery, HBP surgery and Liver Transplantation, Department of Gastroenterological Surgery, Okayama University Hospital, Japan

2021-present Associate Professor of Surgery, Department of Gastroenterological Surgery, Okayama University Graduate School of Medicine, Dentistry, and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Japan

Honors and Awards

2020 The Japanese Society of Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatic Surgery, Presidential Award

2019 The 74th general meeting of the Japanese society of Gastroenterological surgery, Special session, Grand Prix

2012 The Japanese Society of Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatic Surgery, Presidential Award



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**Dr. Takeji Umemura**

Professor

Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology,  
Shinshu University School of Medicine

Areas of Interest

Viral hepatitis, Autoimmune liver diseases, HCC

Educational and Career Experiences

- 1994 M.D., Shinshu University School of Medicine
- 2001 Ph.D., Shinshu University School of Medicine
- 1999-2003 Visiting Fellow, Department of Transfusion Medicine, NIH
- 2008 Assistant Professor, Department of Gastroenterology, Shinshu University School of Medicine
- 2012 Associate Professor, Department of Gastroenterology, Shinshu University School of Medicine
- 2020 Professor, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Shinshu University School of Medicine

Honors and Awards

- 2005 Research Award, Viral Hepatitis Research Foundation of Japan
- 2006 Schering-Plough-Award, The 10th General Meeting of Japan Society of Hepatology
- 2008 Award of Shinshu University School of Medicine



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**Dr. Takahiro Yamasaki**

Professor, Department of Oncology and Laboratory Medicine,  
Yamaguchi University Graduate School of Medicine, Yamaguchi

**Areas of Interest**

Hepatology, especially hepatocellular carcinoma

**Educational and Career Experiences**

1980-1986: Yamaguchi University School of Medicine

1986: The First Department of Internal Medicine, Yamaguchi University Graduate School of Medicine

1990: PhD. of Yamaguchi University Graduate School of Medicine

2007: Associate Professor, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Yamaguchi University Graduate School of Medicine

2013-Present: Professor, Department of Oncology and Laboratory Medicine, Yamaguchi University Graduate School of Medicine

**Honors and Awards**

2003: Hepatology Research Award

2011: Konishi Award, Yamaguchi Medical Association





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**Dr. Tatsuya Yamashita**

Associate Professor, Advanced Preventive Medical Sciences Research Center,  
Kanazawa University

Department of Gastroenterology, Kanazawa University Hospital

**Areas of Interest**

1. Diagnosis and Treatment of Hepatocellular carcinoma
2. Diagnosis and Treatment of Viral Hepatitis

**Educational and Career Experiences**

**Education:**

1993 Graduate from Kanazawa University School of Medicine (MD)

1998 Graduate from Graduate School of Medicine, Kanazawa University (PhD)

**Career Experiences:**

January 1 2018 Associate Professor, Advanced preventive medical sciences research center, Kanazawa University

April 1 2016 Lecture, Department of Gastroenterology, Kanazawa University Hospital

April 1 2009 Research Professor, Center for Education in Community Medicine (Department of Community Medicine and Medical Education), Kanazawa University Hospital

June 1 2014 Secondment, Global Hepatitis Programme, Department of HIV, World Health Organization



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**Dr. Takumi Yanagita**

Research Associate

Department of Gastroenterology, School of Medicine,  
Fukushima Medical University

Areas of Interest

Endoscopy

Educational and Career Experiences

Apr 2008 - Mar 2014 Faculty of Medicine, Fukushima Medical University

Apr 2014-Mar 2016 Junior Resident in Fukushima Red Cross Hospital

Apr 2016-Mar 2017 Medical Staff in Fukushima Medical University Hospital

April 2017-September 2017 Medical Staff in Iwase General Hospital

Oct 2017-Sep 2019 Medical Staff in Ota Nishinouchi Hospital, Ota General Hospital

Oct 2019-Mar 2020 Medical Staff in Fukushima Rosai Hospital

Apr 2020-Mar 2021 Medical Staff in Soma General Hospital

Apr 2021- Research Associate, Department of Gastroenterology, School of Medicine, Fukushima Medical University

Honors and Awards

Outstanding Resident Presentation Award, The 199th Annual Meeting of the Tohoku Branch of the Japanese Society of Gastroenterology

Outstanding General Presentation Award, The 211th Annual Meeting of the Tohoku Branch of the Japanese Society of Gastroenterology



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**Dr. Hiroshi Yatsuhashi**

Director General, Clinical Research Center,  
National Hospital Organization (NHO) Nagasaki Medical Center  
Professor, Department of Hepatology;  
Nagasaki University Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

Areas of Interest

Viral hepatitis, Anti-viral treatment, Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC),  
Risk factors for development of HCC

Educational and Career Experiences

1984: Graduated from Nagasaki University School of Medicine

1984-1988: (Post-graduate Training) 1st Department of Medicine, Nagasaki University

1988-: Clinical Research Center, Nagasaki Medical Center

2002-2012: Director, Department of Therapeutic Research, Clinical Research Center, Nagasaki Medical Center

2004-: Professor, Division of Viral Hepatitis, Department of Hepatology, Nagasaki University Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences,

2012-: Director General, Clinical Research Center, Nagasaki Medical Center

2013-2017: APASL Executive Council

2017.Apr: President of APASL-STC 2017 Nagasaki



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**Dr. Juanjuan Ye**

Oncology Pathology, Department of Pathology and Host-Defense,  
Faculty of Medicine, Kagawa University

Areas of Interest

Pathology, Oncology, Telomere, Aging, Pancreatic Cancer

Educational and Career Experiences

2012-2016: M. D., Henan University of Chinese Medicine, Henan, China

2016-2018: Shanghai Baihui Medical Technology Group Co., Ltd.

2020-2022: Research Student, Kagawa Medical School, Kagawa, Japan

2022-: PhD, Oncology Pathology, Department of Pathology and Host-Defense, Faculty of Medicine,  
Kagawa University

Honors and Awards

Japanese Pathological Society Academic Excellence Presentation Award (2021)



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**Dr. Osamu Yokosuka**

Professor Emeritus, Chiba University  
Matsudo City General Hospital

#### Main Field of Interest

Hepatitis and Hepatocellular Carcinoma

#### Educational and Career Experiences

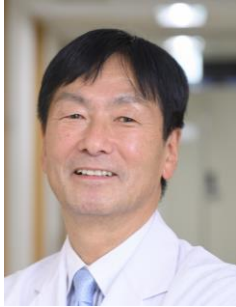
1975	Graduated Chiba University School of Medicine
1975-1978	Trainee in Chiba University Hospital (Prof. K Okuda)
1978-1980	Royal Free Hospital, London (Prof. S Schellock, Prof. BH Billing)
1980-1985	Fellow (Chiba University)
1984 Fox	Chase Cancer Center, Philadelphia (Dr. J Summers)
1985	Degree of Dr. of Medical Science
1985-1994	Assistant Professor, Chiba University
1994-2006	Lecturer in Medicine, Chiba University
2006-2016	Director and Professor of Medicine, Chiba University
2008-2014	Secretary General of APASL
2013-2015	Dean, Chiba University School of Medicine
2015-2016	President of APASL 2016 Tokyo
2016-2021	President, Japan Community Health Care Organization (JCHO) Funabashi Central Hospital
2021-	Hospital Administrator, Matsudo City General Hospital & Higashi Matsudo Municipal Hospital



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**Dr. Masashi Yoneda**

Chairman & Professor

Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology

Department of Internal Medicine

Aichi Medical University

Areas of Interest

Nonalcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD)

Nonalcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH)

Educational and Career Experiences

1983 M.D. Hirosaki University

1987 Ph.D. Hirosaki University

1989 Visiting Researcher, University of California Los Angeles

1994 Assistant Professor, Second Department of Internal Medicine, Asahikawa Medical College

2005 Associate Professor, Department of Gastroenterology, Dokkyo Medical University

2007 Chairman & Professor, Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Department of Internal Medicine, Aichi Medical University

Honors and Awards

Young Investigator Award,

The 10th World Congress of Gastroenterology

Presidential Award,

The second Japan-Korea Helicobacter Conference



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**Dr. Hirohito Yoneyama**

Researcher,

Department of Gastroenterology and Neurology,

Faculty of Medicine, Kagawa University

#### Areas of Interest

Prediction of fibrosis and carcinogenesis in NASH/NAFD

#### Educational and Career Experiences

1993 Faculty of Medicine, Kagawa University

1997 Graduate School of Medicine, Kagawa University

1997-2020 Assistant Professor in Kagawa University

2020-Present Deputy Director of Sakaide Saint Martin's Hospital



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**Dr. Hideo Yoshida**

Director,

Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology,

Japanese Red Cross Medical Center

#### Areas of Interest

Treatment of liver tumor

#### Educational and Career Experiences

1993 Graduated from Osaka University

2000 Graduated from Graduated school of medicine, University of Tokyo

1993 University of Tokyo hospital

1994 Toranomon hospital

1996 University of Tokyo hospital

2001 JR Tokyo general hospital

2003 University of Miami

2005 University of Tokyo hospital

2008 Japanese Red Cross Medical Center





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**Dr. Hitoshi Yoshiji**

Chairman and Full Professor,  
Third Department of Internal Medicine (Department of Gastroenterology)  
Nara Medical University

Areas of Interest

Liver cirrhosis, Liver fibrosis, NASH

Educational and Career Experiences

- 1993: Ph.D. (Medical Science), Graduate School of Nara Medical University
- 2011: Associate Professor Nara Medical University
- 2015: Chairman and Full Professor

Honors and Awards

- 1998: UICC (International union against cancer) Young investigator award
- 1999, 2000: Award of Japanese Society of Hepatology
- 2001: Award of Japanese Association for Metastasis Research
- 2003: Award of Nara Medical University
- 2004: Award of Japanese Hepatology Research



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**Dr. Hiroshi Yotsuyanagi**

Professor, Chairman,

Division of Infectious Diseases, Advanced Clinical Research Center,

The Institute of Medical Science, The University of Tokyo

Areas of Interest

Viral Hepatitis, Immunology of the Liver, Viral Diseases

Educational and Career Experiences

Education:

1980/1986 the University of Tokyo Undergraduate Program

Post Graduate Training:

1986/1998: the University of Tokyo Postgraduate Program

Professional Appointments:

1995 Assistant Professor (the University of Tokyo Hospital)

1998 Associate Professor (St. Marianna University School of Medicine)

2004 Associate Professor (the University of Tokyo Hospital, Dept. of Infection Control and Prevention)

2008 Associate Professor (the University of Tokyo, Dept. of Infectious Diseases)

2016 Professor (Division of Infectious Diseases, Advanced Clinical Research Center, The Institute of Medical Science, The University of Tokyo)

Honors and Awards

1995 JSH Incentive award