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CURRENT POSITIONS

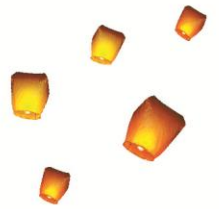
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EDUCATIONAL AND CAREER EXPERIENCES

- 1995 M.D. School of Medicine, Kanazawa University, Kanazawa, Japan
- 2000 Ph.D. Graduate School of Medicine, Kanazawa University, Kanazawa, Japan
- 1995-1998 Physician, Department of Internal Medicine, Kanazawa University Hospital
- 1998-2000 Research Fellow, Department of Molecular Preventive Medicine, University of Tokyo
- 2000-2005 Physician, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Kanazawa University Hospital
- 2005-2008 Visiting Fellow, Liver Carcinogenesis Section, Laboratory of Human Carcinogenesis, NCI, NIH
- 2008-2012 Assistant Professor, Department of Gastroenterology, Kanazawa University Hospital
- 2012-Present Clinical Associate Professor, Department of General Medicine, Kanazawa University Hospital

PUBLICATION

- Nio K, Yamashita T, Okada H, et al. Defeating EpCAM liver cancer stem cells by targeting chromatin remodeling enzyme CHD4 in human hepatocellular carcinoma. *J Hepatol* 2015.
- Yamashita T, Kitao A, Matsui O, et al. Gd-EOB-DTPA-enhanced magnetic resonance imaging and alpha-fetoprotein predict prognosis of early-stage hepatocellular carcinoma. *Hepatology* 2014;60:1674-85.
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- Yamashita T, Wang XW. Cancer stem cells in the development of liver cancer. *J Clin Invest* 2013;123:1911-8.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- The Japan Society of Hepatology (JSH), OTSUKA Award, 2010
- Viral Hepatitis Research Foundation of Japan, Distinguished Research Award, 2011
- The Japanese Society of Gastroenterology (JSGE), Research Grant Award, 2011
- Japan Institute of Invention and Innovation (JIII), Invention Prize, 2013
- Kanazawa Medical Institute Memorial Award, 2013