



Masayuki Kitano

CURRENT POSITIONS

Associate Professor, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Kinki University Faculty of Medicine

EDUCATIONAL AND CAREER EXPERIENCES

- 1990:M.D., Tottori University School of Medicine
- 1994:Ph.D. (Dr. of Medical Science), Tottori University
- 1994-1996: Medical Staff, 2nd Department of Internal Medicine, Tottori University Hospital
- 1996-1998: Visiting Scientist, Department of Pharmacology, University of Lund
- 1998-2000: Research Associate, Department of Clinical Pharmacology, Tottori University
- 2000-2001: Research Associate, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Kinki University
- 2001-2007: Assistant Professor, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Kinki University
- 2007-present: Associate Professor, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Kinki University

PUBLICATION

Prof. Masayuki Kitano has authored / co-authored more than 100 peer reviewed English publications, and works as an editorial board member of 3 journals. He has studied in the field of pancreatobiliary diseases, particularly endoscopic diagnosis and treatment. He and his colleagues made a novel EUS system equipped with contrast harmonic imaging which allowed visualization of tissue microcirculation, and reported its utility for diagnoses of pancreatobiliary and gastrointestinal diseases. His group also reported utility of several new techniques of interventional EUS in clinical practices.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 1996: Postdoctoral Fellowship, The Uehara Memorial Foundation
- 2008: Research Award, Japan Research Foundation for Clinical Pharmacology
- 2009: Ito Award, Japan Society Ultrasound in Medicine