



Hisao Tajiri

CURRENT POSITIONS

President of Japan Gastroenterological Endoscopy Society (JGES)

EDUCATIONAL AND CAREER EXPERIENCES

Professor Tajiri is currently Professor in the Department of Innovative Interventional Endoscopy Research at the Jikei University School of Medicine, Tokyo, Japan.

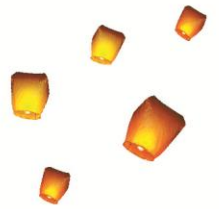
He graduated from Hokkaido University School of Medicine in Sapporo, Japan, in 1976, and received postgraduate professional training at the Department of Internal Medicine at Cancer Institute Hospital and the Endoscopy Division at National Cancer Center Hospital in Tokyo. In 1995, he joined National Cancer Center Hospital East as the Chief of the Endoscopy Division.

Professor Tajiri's specialty and research interests are gastrointestinal endoscopy, as well as biliary and pancreatic diseases. His recent achievements are developments of various new endoscopic diagnosis and treatment for the GI malignancies using narrow band imaging (NBI) system, magnifying endoscopy, microscopic endoscopy such as endocytoscopy and confocal endomicroscopy, endoscopic submucosal dissection (ESD) and robotic assisted endoluminal surgery.

He has been in the position of a President of Japan Gastroenterological Endoscopy Society (JGES) since May, 2013. In addition, he has been active as a Chair of Upper GI Cancer Committee of WEO, Vice President of Asian Pacific Society for Digestive Endoscopy (APSDE) and a Chair of Japan NOTES.

PUBLICATION

Professor Tajiri has published 1090 papers (235 international journals and 18 chapters in English Book) and also 1380 abstracts have been presented (90 of them as the first author in international societies' publications).



AWARDS AND HONORS

Professor Tajiri has been awarded several times for his distinguished research achievements, and received the Japanese Cancer Association Award in 1987, the Japan Pancreas Society Award in 1991, Japan Gastroenterological Endoscopy Society Award in 1984, Tamiya's Memorial Award (Memorial Award of the First President, National Cancer Center) in 1998, "Crystal Award" (Honorary Member Award) from ASGE in 2007, Tasaka's Memorial Lecture in World Congress of Gastroenterology 2009 (London) and Princess Takamatsu Cancer Research Fund Prize in 2010.