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Masahiro Asaka was born in Hokkaido in 1948 and graduated from Hokkaido University School of Medicine in 1972. He worked at Hokkaido University Hospital majoring in internal medicine, especially gastroenterology. He received Ph D in 1980 and worked as a research fellow at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston in 1981 and got a position of Instructor of Medicine in 1982. He became Professor of Internal Medicine at Hokkaido University Graduate School of Medicine. He was elected as Director of Hokkaido University Hospital in 2007. He has been a Professor of Cancer Preventive Medicine, Hokkaido University Graduate School of Medicine since 2011. He is a member of the editorial board of many gastroenterology journals including Digestive Diseases, Helicobacter and The GI Forefront, for which he is Chief Editor. He is a member of the American Gastroenterological Association and the American College of Gastroenterology and the Japanese Society of Gastroenterology. He received Princess Takamatsu Cancer Award in 2009, Asahi Cancer Award in 2009, Japan Medical Association Prize in 2011. He won a prize of European Helicobacter Study Group, the Marshall and Warren Medal in 2013.