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CURRENT POSITIONS

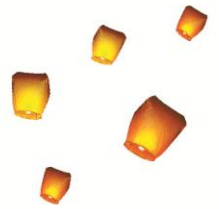
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EDUCATIONAL AND CAREER EXPERIENCES

- 1977-1983 Nagoya University School of Medicine (MD)
- 1983-1988 Clinical training
- 1988-1992 Nagoya University Graduate School of Medicine (PhD)
- 1992-1995 Research Fellow, MGH Cancer Center, Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA
- 1995-1998 Senior Research Scientist, Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of Medical Science, Tokyo, Japan
- 1998-2006 Senior Research Scientist, Tokyo Metropolitan Institute for Neuroscience, Tokyo, Japan
- 2006-present Director, Department of Virology II, National Institute of Infectious Diseases, Tokyo, Japan
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PUBLICATION

- Kim S, Date T, Yokokawa H, Kono T, Aizaki H, Maurel P, Gondeau C, Wakita T. Development of Hepatitis C Virus Genotype 3a Cell Culture System. *Hepatology*. 2014
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AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2004 Schering-Plough Award from The Japanese Society of Hepatology
- 2004 Governor's Award from the Tokyo Metropolitan Government
- 2007 Research Award from Uehara Memorial Foundation
- 2008 Hideyo Noguchi Memorial Medical Award
- 2009 Oda Prize (awarded by the Japanese Society of Hepatology)