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# **Curriculum Vitae**

## **Guest Speakers/Chairs/Committee**

In alphabetical order

# Curriculum Vitae

Invited Guest Speakers/Chairs/  
Scientific Committee from Overseas





## **Dr. Oidov Baatarkhuu**

Dean,  
School of Medicine,  
Mongolian National University of Medical Sciences  
Professor, Department of Infectious Diseases, School of medicine, Mongolian  
National University of Medical Sciences, Mongolia

Professor Oidov Baatarkhuu graduated from the Mongolian National Medical University. He has received his PhD degree at the Postgraduate School, Health Sciences University of Mongolia in 2006. He is currently Professor of Medicine, Dean, School of Medicine, Mongolian National University of Medical Sciences and General Expert on Infectious Diseases of Ministry of Health, Mongolia.

He has completed his postdoctoral Fellowship in Hepatology at the Department of Internal Medicine, Severance Hospital, Yonsei University College of Medicine, Seoul, Korea between 2007-2008. He did second overseas Clinical Research Fellowship in Hepatology at the Department of Internal Medicine III, AKH Hospital, University of Vienna, Austria in 2012. Also currently he has completed as a Clinical Research Fellow in Hepatology at the Storr Liver Center, Westmead Millennium Institute for Medical Research, University of Sydney, Australia.

He has also been Visiting Professors at the Victorian Infectious Diseases Laboratory, Melbourne, Australia in 2014, Department of Internal Medicine, Yonsei University College of Medicine, Seoul, Korea in 2018 and Department of Internal Medicine, Cumming School of Medicine, Calgary University, Calgary, Canada in 2019.

Professor O. Baatarkhuu is past an Executive Council Member of APASL, Member of CEVHAP, and President of the Mongolian Association for the Study of the Liver Diseases, Executive Director of the Mongolian Infectious Diseases Physicians, and Chairman of the Scientific Committee for the APASL-STC 2012 in Mongolia and President for the APASL-STC 2017 in Mongolia.

He is a key investigator in more than 30 international and national trials on antiviral treatment of chronic hepatitis B, C and HCC. He has been extensively involved in research in the fields of viral hepatitis and hepatocellular carcinoma and he is currently working on the natural history of hepatitis B and D in Mongolia.

Professor O. Baatarkhuu has published more than 150 international and local papers. He also has spoken nationally and internationally on viral hepatitis and chronic liver diseases including hepatocellular carcinoma.



## **Dr. Pei Jer Chen**

Professor,  
Graduate Institute of Clinical Medicine,  
National Taiwan University and Hospital,  
Taipei, Taiwan

Professor Chen was appointed Director of the Hepatitis Research Center at the National Taiwan University Hospital in Taipei in 2001-2003, and now the faculty for Graduate Institute of Clinical Medicine, National Taiwan University. He was the President of Taiwan Association for Study of the Liver (TASL) from 2012 to 2013. He served as the President of Taiwan Society of Virology from 2016-2018.

His research interests focus on the molecular virology and immunology of hepatitis viruses, and the genetic and genomic study of hepatocellular carcinoma. Professor Chen's clinical research covers the natural history of chronic viral hepatitis and hepatocellular carcinoma, and also explores and conducts new therapies and trials for both diseases. He has published over 630 articles in the areas of hepatitis and hepatocellular carcinoma.

He serves in the Editorial Board of Gastroenterology between 2017-2019. From 2001 to 2006 and then 2010-2011, was a member of the editorial board of the journal *Hepatology* and is reappointed from 2019-2021. In 2000, Professor Chen was awarded the International Research Scholar in Infectious Diseases by the Howard Hughes Medical Institute for a period of five years. He has been elected into Academia Sinica in year 2006, and become the TAWS member in year 2011.



## **Dr. Ann-Lii Cheng**

NTU Chair Professor, National Taiwan University  
President Emeritus, NTU Cancer Center

### Areas of Interest

Hepatobiliary Neoplasia

Ann-Lii Cheng is NTU Chair professor and President Emeritus of the NTU Cancer Center of National Taiwan University. He received his MD degree, PhD degree, and his specialty training in internal medicine and medical oncology at the Medical School of the National Taiwan University. Dr. Cheng has been actively involved in basic and translational research of hepatocellular carcinoma and published more than 300 peer-reviewed articles. He was elected as Fellow of American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) in 2007. He served as president of the Taiwan Oncology Society in 2009-2011, and was the founding director (2013-2020) and currently President Emeritus of NTU Cancer Center. He served as the president of APPLE society 2017-2019. He is a world leader in the clinical and translational research of hepatocellular carcinoma, and has contributed to all contemporary first-line treatment of advanced HCC.

2013.11~ National Chair Professor, Ministry of Education, Taiwan

2017~President, APPLE (Asia Pacific Primary Liver Cancer Expert Meeting) Society

2020.1~Blue Faery Award for Excellence in Liver Cancer Research

2020.6~NTU Chair Professor, National Taiwan University



## **Dr. Wan Long Chuang**

Chair Professor,

Kaohsiung Medical University Hospital, Kaohsiung Medical University,

Kaohsiung, Taiwan

### Areas of Interest

Viral hepatitis, Non-alcoholic steatohepatitis,

Liver cirrhosis, and Hepatocellular carcinoma

M.D., Kaohsiung Medical University, Taiwan (1980)

Ph.D., Kaohsiung Medical University (1993)

Research Fellow, Chiba University, Japan (1991-1992)

Lecturer, Kaohsiung Medical University (1987)

Associate Professor, Kaohsiung Medical University (1993)

Professor, Kaohsiung Medical University (2004)

Chair Professor, Kaohsiung Medical University (2016)

Award for Outstanding Contributions in Science and Technology, Taiwan (2009)

Distinguished Research Award, National Science Council, Taiwan (2011)

The Lesmana-Sollano Great Mentor Award, Asian Pacific Association for the Study of the Liver (2019)



## **Dr. Massimo Colombo**

Liver Center San Raffaele Hospital, Milan, Italy

Professor Massimo Colombo is Director of the Liver Center at San Raffaele Hospital, Milan, Italy and Chairman of EASL International Liver Foundation, Geneva, Switzerland. In the past 3 years he has been Director of the Center of Translational Research in Hepatology at Humanitas Hospital, Milan, Italy and in the previous 15 years, he has been Chairman of the Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology and Chairman of the Department of Medicine and Liver, Kidney, Lung, Bone Marrow and Organ Transplantation at IRCCS Maggiore Hospital in Milan, Italy. He has also been a Professor of Medicine and Gastroenterology at the University of Milan for more than 25 years. Professor Colombo gained his medical degree from the University of Milan, before completing a residency in gastroenterology at IRCCS Maggiore Hospital. Subsequently he undertook an international fellowship in liver diseases at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York, USA (1974-1975), before returning to IRCCS Maggiore Hospital.

Professor Colombo's research interests include the diagnosis and treatment of viral hepatitis and liver cancer. A member of many professional societies including EASL, AASLD and several Italian societies, he is the recipient of numerous awards including the 2010 European Association Study Liver (EASL) Recognition Award for outstanding medical and scientific contributions, the Italian Association for the Study of the Liver (AISF) Distinguished Service Award, the Thannhauser Medal Award of the German Society of Gastroenterology and the Nelson Fausto Award of the International Liver Cancer Association (ILCA). Professor Colombo was Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Hepatology from 2005–2009 and currently sits of the editorial boards of many hepatology journals, is Special Section Editor of Journal of Hepatology (2015-2019), Strategic Advisor of Editor of Liver International (2015-2019) and contributor of Selected Summary for Gastroenterology (2000-2021). He was Associate Editor of Journal of Hepatology in 1996-2000 and chaired the writing committees of EASL Clinical Practice Guidelines of Benign Liver Tumors in 2014 and of Occupational Liver Diseases in 2017. In September 2016 he was appointed Chairman of EASL International Liver Foundation (Geneva, Switzerland). He has authored more than 500 original manuscripts in peer-reviewed journals, with an H-index of 104 (Google Scholar) and 57,369 citations.



## **Dr. Levent Dođanay**

Professor of Gastroenterology,  
Department of Gastroenterology, Umraniye Teaching and Research Hospital,  
University of Health Sciences, Istanbul, Turkey

### Areas of Interest

Chronic hepatitis B, Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease, Hepatocellular cancer, cancer genetics

Levent Doganay graduated from Ege University school of medicine in 2001. He had internal medicine specialty degree at Dokuz Eylöl University in 2006 and then he did gastroenterology fellowship at Göztepe Teaching and Research hospital in between 2008-2011. He became full professor of gastroenterology in 2021 at University of Health Sciences. His main research area is HBV, HCC and cancer genetics. During Covid-19 era, Dr Doganay established a high capacity diagnostic lab with his colleagues and did research on SarsCov-2 and participated clinical trials on Covid-19 besides his research in hepatology.

Dr. Doganay received Gilead fellowship award in 2013 with his proteomic study in HBV infected human liver tissue. He received research funds from Ministry of Development, TÜBİTAK, TÜSEB. He also participated in H2020 projects.





## **Dr. A. Kadir Dokmeci**

Senior Hepatologist, Liver Transplantation Center,  
Ankara University, Turkey

### **Areas of Interest**

Hepatitis, ACLF, HCC  
Liver Transplantation

### **Educational and Career Experiences**

He received his medical degree from the Ankara University School of Medicine (AUSM) in 1971 and qualified as a gastroenterologist in 1978.

He has studied ultrasonography, endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP) as well as clinical hepatology in the Department of Internal Medicine at Chiba University School of Medicine in Japan as Prof. Okuda's student from 1979 to 1981 for 2.5 years.

He had worked together with Dr. Masao Omata and Dr. Osamu Yokosuka in this period.

He was subsequently appointed as associate professor in 1982 and as a professor in 1988 and served as chief of Department of Internal Medicine and as a chief of Department of Gastroenterology at AUSM from 1993 to 2000.

Prof. Dökmeçi has been a visiting professor at the Chiba University School of Medicine from 1988 to 1989 and at the University of California, Irvine in 2003.

He organized 9.th APASL STC and the 25th APASL Annual Conference, 2015 in İstanbul. He has contributed to editorials, reviews and book chapters.

He is in editorial board in various journals such as Hepatology International, Digestive Endoscopy and Turkish Journal of Gastroenterology.

He published more than 100 papers in different journals.

A. Kadir Dökmeçi is currently Emeritus Professor and senior hepatologist in Liver Transplantation Center in Ankara University.

He is married and has 1 daughter.

### **Honors and Awards**

Inohana Award, Chiba University JAPAN



## **Dr. Rino Gani**

Head of Hepatobiliary Division,  
Department of Internal Medicine Faculty of Medicine University of Indonesia,  
Indonesia

### Position

- Head of Hepatobiliary Division Department of Internal Medicine Faculty of Medicine University of Indonesia
- Vice chairman of liver transplantation team Cipto Mangunkusumo Hospital
- Advisor and Past Chairman of Indonesian Association for the Study of the Liver
- Member and past chairman of Expert Committee for Hepatitis, Ministry of Health Republic of Indonesia
- Steering Committee of Asia Pacific Association for Study of the Liver
- Temporary advisor of WHO on Hepatitis
- Chairman of 1st STC APASL on NASH/NAFLD , 2013
- President of Asia Pacific Association for the Study of the Liver (APASL) 2020, Bali – Indonesia

### Educational Background

- Faculty of Medicine University of Indonesia, 1987
- Internal Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Indonesia, 1996
- Consultant of Gastroentero-Hepatology, University of Indonesia , 2001
- Doctor in Medicine (Ph.D), University of Indonesia, 2011
- Professor in University of Indonesia, 2019



## **Dr. Hasmik Ghazinyan**

Professor,  
fNork Clinical Hospital of Infectious Diseases,  
Yerevan, Armenia

### Medical Education:

Dr. Hasmik L. Ghazinyan graduated from Yerevan State Medical University named after Mkhitar Heratsi in 1978. Later, in 1987 she received specialization certificate from the Chair of Infections Disease of the National Institute of Health Named After Academician S. AVDALBEKYAN (NIH), Ministry of Health of the Republic of Armenia.

Dr. Ghazinyan also completed a post-graduation study and Fellowship Program on Infections Diseases in Albany Medical center, NY, USA, 1996.

### Current Academic or Administrative Position:

National Centre of Infectious Diseases: Head of Hepatological Clinic Medical University after Saint Teresa, Yerevan: Head of Epidemiology and Infectious Diseases Department

Area of research interests: Viral Hepatitis, HBV, HCV, HCC, NAFLD/NASH, ACLF, Cirrhosis

### Publication and presentations:

Dr. Hasmik Ghazinyan is an author of more than 184 scientific publications in local and international journals. She attended more than 120 specialized medical conferences (local and international) as an invited speaker and moderator.

### Comments:

Dr. Hasmik L. Ghazinyan – Hepatologist, MD., Ph.D  
Head of Hepatological Clinic, National Centre for Infectious Diseases, Yerevan, Armenia  
President of Armenian Association for the Study of the Liver (ARASL)  
Member of EASL, AASLD, APASL, IASL, CEVHAP ·  
Member of Editorial Advisory council of scientific-practical journal Blood Armenia, since 2011  
Member of Editorial Advisory council of scientific- practical journal Actual Infectology, Ukraine since 1 August 2013  
Member of Editorial board of journal of Clinical and Molecular Hepatology of Korean Association for the Study of the Liver (KASL), since 2015  
Author of Methodical Recommendations: Management of HBV and HCV Infections in Onco/Oncoheamatological Patients in the Republic of Armenia

Member of APASL executive Council (EC) 2017-2019  
Invited specialist in Editorial Board Members of Medical Journal of Viral Hepatitis  
Member of APASL ACLF Research Consortium (AARC) working group,.  
Member of the APASL guidelines development committee for Hepatitis B in Pregnancy  
Clinical practice guidance for hepatology and liver transplant  
Providers during the COVID-19 pandemic: APASL expert panel

consensus recommendations (2021)  
Member of Global Nash Council  
Member of EASL ILF (Country Survey Lead)

Member of APASL Guidelines on:  
Clinical Practice Guideline on hepatitis B Reactivation-2021 HBVr (23/3/2021)  
Liver failure determines the outcome in patients of acute-on chronic liver failure (ACLF):

Comparison of APASL ACLF research consortium (AARC) and CLIF-SOFA models  
Acute-on-Chronic liver failure: consensus recommendations of the Asian Pacific Association for the study of the liver (APASL): an update 2019

Invited Guest as a Speaker/Chair, APASL 2022, Seoul

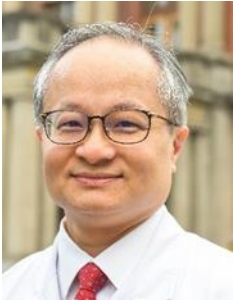
President of APASL STC on NAFLD/NASH in Yerevan, Armenia, October 2022



## **Dr. Saeed Hamid**

Professor and Director, Clinical Trials Unit,  
Aga Khan University, Pakistan

Dr Saeed Sadiq Hamid is currently the Kamrudin Mohamed Jassani Endowed Professor of Medicine and Director, Clinical Trials Unit at the Aga Khan University, Karachi, Pakistan. He trained in Medicine and Gastroenterology in the UK, and in Hepatology at University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, Dallas, USA. He has been the Vice President, Pakistan Society of Gastroenterology from 2001-2003, member of the Guidelines and Publications Committee World Gastroenterology Organization since 2005, member of the Executive Council of the Asian Pacific Association for the Study of the Liver (APASL) from 2006-2010 and President of the Pakistan Society for the Study of Liver Diseases (PSSLD). His main research interests are viral hepatitis, particularly hepatitis C, and Liver Failure. He has been an author on over 170 peer reviewed publications and four book chapters. He has mentored a number of postgraduate GI trainees, PhD and other graduate students.



## **Dr. Chiun Hsu**

Professor

Graduate Institute of Oncology, College of Medicine,  
National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan

### Areas of Interest

Clinical and translational research of new drug development for hepatobiliary cancers, and hepatitis B reactivation in cancer patients.

Degree	Institution	Year
M.D.	College of Medicine, National Taiwan University	1992
Ph.D.	Graduate Institute of Clinical Medicine, College of Medicine, National Taiwan University	2004

Dr. Hsu is currently Director at the Department of Medical Oncology, National Taiwan University Cancer Center, Taipei, Taiwan. He chaired the Education Committee of the Asia-Pacific Primary Liver Cancer Expert (APPLE) meeting. He serves as an Editorial Board member for Journal of Hepatology since 2020.



## **Dr. Washim Jafri**

Gastroenterology Hepatology,  
Aga Khan University Karachi, Pakistan

Dr S M Wasim Jafri graduated from Dow medical college Karachi Pakistan in 1977 and was trained in Medicine and Gastroenterology in United Kingdom, and received Hepatology training as a fellow at the University of Miami by Prof Eugene Schiff.

He is associated with Aga Khan University since January 1987. He is a professor of medicine and consultant gastroenterologist and hepatologist. He had been chair of medicine and section head of gastroenterology and was also the founding associate dean & chair of the department of continuing professional education. He has been director of the world gastroenterology organization Karachi training center since 2001. He also served as chair of ACT HBV Pakistan, executive council member of APASL, member of the Guidelines committee of the Asian Pacific Association for the study of Liver, Advisor to the Asian Pacific Association for the study of Liver. He has also worked with the WHO on the first HCV guidelines. He was also elected Governor of the American College of Gastroenterology in 2011 for 3 years. In 2018 he was awarded the prestigious award of Master of the American College of Gastroenterology.

Dr Jafri is a fellow of the Royal Colleges of Physicians of London, Edinburgh and Glasgow and is also fellow of the American College of Physicians and Gastroenterology.

Dr Jafri is a Member of the New York Academy of Scientists and is the first Pakistani fellow of the FAIMER institute, he has been awarded the fellowship of the American Association for the Study of Liver Disease, and the Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene UK. He was the Founding President of the Pakistan Society for the Study of Liver disease, founding Vice president of the Pakistan Society of Hepatology and general secretary of the Pakistan society of Gastroenterology and GI endoscopy.

He has been recipient of several national and international awards. He has been conferred four life time achievements awards by the Pakistan Society of Gastroenterology, Pakistan Society for the Study of Liver, South Asian Association for the Study of Liver by the prime minister of Nepal in 2018, and by the prime minister of Pakistan on the occasion of Shifa International Master of Hepatology Symposium 2018.

He has over 357 publications to his credit. His research work has 13221 citations and his h-index is 52 and i-10 index is 154. He sits on the editorial boards of many national and International journals and is an active member of several societies of his specialty.

He has also worked with College of Physicians and Surgeons of Pakistan in developing the fellowship training in gastroenterology.

Dr Jafri has trained scores of physicians in the field of medicine, gastroenterology and hepatology who are now heading various national and international institutions.



## **Dr. Ji Dong Jia**

Professor of Medicine & Director,

Liver Research Center, Beijing Friendship Hospital,  
Capital Medical University

Beijing, China

As a hepatologist his clinical expertise covers viral, autoimmune and genetic liver diseases, with a special research interest on liver fibrosis, cirrhosis and portal hypertension.

He received doctor's degree from the Capital Medical University, China and finished his postdoctoral training at Free University of Berlin, Germany.

He had served as President of the International Association for the Study of the Liver (2013-2016), the Asian Pacific Association for the Study of the Liver (2009-2010) and the Chinese Society of Hepatology (2006-2012).

In addition, he has served as associated editor of several international journals including Journal of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Liver International, and Hepatology International.



## **Dr. Jia-Horng Kao**

Chair Professor

Graduate Institute of Clinical Medicine, National Taiwan University College of Medicine

Department of Internal Medicine, National Taiwan University Hospital

### Areas of Interest:

Prevention, natural history, molecular virology, pathogenesis and treatment of chronic viral hepatitis and HCC.

### Educational and Career Experiences

1. Graduated from the College of Medicine National Taiwan University in 1987 and received his Ph.D. from the Graduate Institute of Clinical Medicine at the same university in 1994
2. President of Taiwan Association for the Study of the Liver (TASL) from 2017 to 2019 and the Asian Pacific Association for the Study of the Liver in 2012, Director of the Graduate Institute of Clinical Medicine, National Taiwan University College of Medicine from 2009 to 2015, Director of the Hepatitis Research Center at the National Taiwan University Hospital from 2003 to 2009, Secretary General of the Taiwan Association for the Study of the Liver between 2004 and 2005, and Vice Secretary General of the Gastroenterological Society of Taiwan from 2003 to 2006.
3. Steering Council member of APASL, Council member of APAGE, the trustee of JGH foundation and the founding member of AASLD Asia Pacific Regional Advisory Council.

Outstanding Research Award from the National Science Council, Taiwan for 3 times (1997, 2000, 2003); Outstanding Research Award for Excellence in Medical Research, National Taiwan University Hospital (2005); Y. Z. Hsu Outstanding Professor Award (2009); Academic Award, Ministry of Education, Executive Yuan (2011); Distinguished Scientific Award, Executive Yuan (2011); Okuda Award, Asian-Pacific Digestive Week (2012); Outstanding Academic Research Award of Mr. Lee TD's Medical Foundation (2012); Outstanding Research Award of Distinguished Research Fellow, Ministry of Science and Technology (2014), National Chair Professorship, Ministry of Education (2015), AASLD Fellow (2015), NTU Chair Professorship (2016), Outstanding Research Team Award of the National Taiwan University Hospital (2017), Achievement Award of the Liver Disease Prevention and Treatment Research Foundation (2017), Outstanding Research Award of Wang Ming-Ning Foundation (2018), APASL Okuda-Omata Distinguished Achievement Award (2019), Outstanding Scholar Awards of Foundation for the Advancement of Outstanding Scholarship (2020), TECO Award (2020) and APASL Chainuvati Lecture (2021). In 2021, ExpertScape named him top 0.0043% world expert in Hepatitis over the past 10 years





## **Dr. Seth J. Karp**

Chairman, Section of Surgical Sciences, Vanderbilt University Medical Center

Surgeon-in-Chief, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, USA

H. William Scott Jr. Chair in Surgery

Director, Vanderbilt Transplant Center

Professor of Surgery, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Nashville, USA

### Educational and Career Experiences

1988 A.B. Harvard College (Joint Degree in Physics and Astrophysics) with Honors

1989 M.A. Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (Astrophysics)

1994 M.D. Harvard-Massachusetts Institute of Technology (M.I.T) Division of Health

### Professional Societies and Service

#### Past

2003-2006 Member, Vanguard Committee, American Society of Transplant Surgeons (ASTS)

2004-2011 Medical Advisory Committee, American Liver Foundation, New England Chapter

2006-2010 Member, Cell Transplant Committee, ASTS

2008-2010 Co-Chair, Cell Transplant Committee, ASTS

2009-2013 Organizing Committee, American Transplant Congress

2012 Co-Chair, American Transplant Congress Organizing Committee

2013 Chair, American Transplant Congress Organizing Committee

2013-2015 Region 11 Representative to United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS) Liver

#### Intestine Committee

2014-2015 Co-Chair, UNOS Liver Intestine Subcommittee on Metrics for Liver Allocation

#### Present

2002-present Member, American Gastroenterological Society

2003-present Member, Society for Developmental Biology

2003-present Member, American Society of Transplant Surgeons

2006-present Member, The Transplantation Society

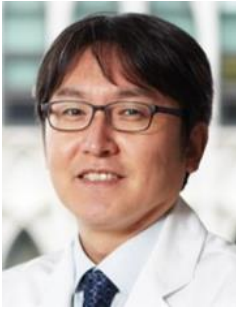
2007-present Member, American College of Surgeons

2010-present Member, Surgical Biology Club

2017-present Associate Councillor, UNOS Region 11

2017-present Member, OPTN/UNOS Membership and Professional Standards Committee (MPSC)

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## **Dr. Do Young Kim**

### Current Position

Professor, Department of Internal Medicine,  
Yonsei University College of Medicine, Seoul, Korea

### Areas of Interest

Hepatocellular carcinoma, surveillance, biomarker, novel treatment

### Educational and Career Experiences

Feb 1996: Graduated from Yonsei University College of Medicine

Mar 1996 ~ Feb 2001: Intern, Resident at Severance Hospital, Yonsei University College of Medicine

Mar 2001 ~ Apr 2004: Army doctor

May 2004 ~ Feb 2006: Instructor, Department of Internal Medicine, Yonsei University College of Medicine

Mar 2006 ~ Feb 2007: Medical doctor, Department of Internal Medicine, National Health Insurance Hospital

Mar 2007 ~ Feb 2011: Assistant professor, Department of Internal Medicine, Yonsei University College of Medicine

Mar 2011 ~ Feb 2016: Associate professor, Department of Internal Medicine, Yonsei University College of Medicine

July 2011 ~ June 2012: Research associate, Fred Hutchinson Cancer, Research Center, Seattle, USA

Mar 2016 ~: Professor, Department of Internal Medicine, Yonsei University College of Medicine



## **Dr. George Lau**

Humanity and Health Clinical Trial Centre,  
Humanity and Health Medical Group, HKSAR

### Current Position

1. Chairman and Senior Consultant in Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Humanity and Health Medical Group, HKSAR, China
2. Chair Professor and Co-Director, Liver Disease and Transplant, The 5th Medical Centre of Chinese PLA General Hospital (Beijing 302 Hospital) - Hong Kong Humanity & Health Medical Group, Beijing, China
3. Founding Trustee, Cheng Si-yuan (China-International) Hepatitis Research Foundation
4. Steering committee, Asian-Pacific Association for the Study of Liver (APASL)
5. Governance board member, Asian-Pacific Digestive Disease Federation (APDWF)

### Areas of Interest

Chronic hepatitis B and C, NAFLD/NASH, hepatocellular carcinoma, translational hepatology

Dr. George Lau graduated from The Faculty of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong in 1987. After graduation, he was recruited by Prof Sir David Todd to be trained in Internal Medicine at the University Department of Medicine, Queen Mary Hospital, Hong Kong. He then obtained his membership from the Royal Colleges of Physician in 1990. In 1992, he received further training in Gastroenterology and Hepatology at the Stanford University, USA. In 1998, he was recommended by Professor Roger Williams to be further trained in translational Hepatology at the Institute of Hepatology, University College of London. In 2002, he was promoted to Senior Lecturer and Consultant in Gastroenterology and Hepatology at Queen Mary Hospital, Hong Kong. In 2005, he became the Global Principal Investigator of pegylated interferon alpha-2a for the treatment of chronic hepatitis B (CHB) and his work led to the registration of pegylated interferon alpha 2a by the EMA and US FDA. In 2006, he was promoted to full Clinical Professor and assistant Dean, Faculty of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong. He was admitted to Fellow of the Royal College of Physician (London) in 2006. He was also well respected by his peer in academic Hepatology and was elected as 19th President of The Asian Pacific Association for the Study of the Liver (APASL) in 2008-2009. In 2009, he founded and become Chairman and Consultant in Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Humanity and Health Medical Group, Hong Kong.

### Honors and Awards

1. Hong Kong – Stanford Scholarship – 1992
2. Royal Society Award (UK) – 1998
3. Ten Most Outstanding Young Persons 2002 (HKSAR) – 2002
4. Best Paper Presentation Award (14th APSAL Biennial Conference) – 2004
5. HKU Medical Faculty Outstanding Research Output Award – 2006
6. National Science and Technology Progress Award (State Science and Technology Prizes) - Technological advancement in Chronic hepatitis B infection management - 2016



## **Dr. Cosmas R.A. Lesmana**

Senior Lecturer and Consultant Gastroenterology & Hepatology

Member of Asian EUS Group (AEG) and American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ASGE)

Department of Internal Medicine, Hepatobiliary Division, Dr. Cipto Mangunkusumo National General Hospital, Universitas Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia

Digestive Disease & GI Oncology Centre, Medistra Hospital, Jakarta, Indonesia

Liver-GI and Colorectal Cancer Centre, Mochtar Riyadi Comprehensive Cancer Centre (MRCCC) Siloam Hospital, Jakarta, Indonesia

Cosmas Rinaldi A. Lesmana is a Senior Lecturer and Consultant in the Department of Internal Medicine, Hepatobiliary Division, Dr. Cipto Mangunkusumo National General Hospital, Universitas Indonesia in Jakarta. Dr Lesmana serves as one of the Research Coordinator Staff for the department. He is also work at Digestive Disease & GI Oncology Centre (DDOC), Medistra Hospital, Jakarta as well as at Liver-GI Centre, MRCCC Siloam Hospital, Jakarta as a senior consultant and interventional endoscopist. He carried out his medical and postgraduate training in Internal Medicine and also in Gastroenterology/Hepatology at Diponegoro University, Semarang and Department of Internal Medicine, Dr. Cipto Mangunkusumo National General Hospital, Universitas Indonesia, Jakarta. He underwent several additional short courses training in basic and advance endoscopy (ERCP) in Asian Institute of Gastroenterology (AIG), Hyderabad, India, and Hepatology (Fibroscan training) in Hopital Haut Leveaque, Bordeaux, France, and also basic molecular hepatitis virus at Victorian Infectious Disease Reference Laboratory (VIDRL), Melbourne, Australia. In 2011, he further continued his interest in portal hypertension training at Institute of Liver & Biliary Sciences (ILBS), New Delhi, India. In 2015, he underwent endoscopic ultrasound (EUS) training at Baldota Institute of Digestive Science (BIDS), Global Hospital, Mumbai, India. He has won several awards for his research, including being named 4th in the APASL Young Investigator Award in 2005, and 3rd in APASL 2010, the AASLD-APASL Award in 2008, Travel Grant Award from Society Gastrointestinal Intervention (SGI) Korea in 2010, as well as two times awards in AASLD (2012 and 2018). One of his research has been selected for presentation during Digestive Disease Week (DDW) meeting, 2017 in USA. Dr Lesmana is a member of several professional associations, including Past Executive Council Member of the Asian Pacific Association for the Study of the Liver (APASL), Fellow of American College of Physicians (FACP), Direct Fellow of American College of Gastroenterology (FACG) and Fellow of Indonesian Association of Internal Medicine (FINASIM). He is a member of Asian Endoscopic Ultrasound (EUS) Group (AEG). He has been involved as international EUS workshop instructor during AEG congress. Currently, he is elected a member of American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ASGE). He also has published many papers in peer-reviewed international journals and his interest includes hepatitis virus, liver cirrhosis, liver fibrosis, hepatocellular carcinoma, pancreato-biliary diseases, and diagnostic as well as therapeutic endoscopy, especially endoscopic ultrasound (EUS).



## **Dr. Chun-Jen Liu**

NTU Chair Professor, National Taiwan University

President Emeritus, NTU Cancer Center, Taiwan

### Areas of Interest

Hepatobiliary Neoplasia

Ann-Lii Cheng is NTU Chair professor and President Emeritus of the NTU Cancer Center of National Taiwan University. He received his MD degree, PhD degree, and his specialty training in internal medicine and medical oncology at the Medical School of the National Taiwan University. Dr. Cheng has been actively involved in basic and translational research of hepatocellular carcinoma and published more than 300 peer-reviewed articles. He was elected as Fellow of American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) in 2007. He served as president of the Taiwan Oncology Society in 2009-2011, and was the founding director (2013-2020) and currently President Emeritus of NTU Cancer Center. He served as the president of APPLE society 2017-2019. He is a world leader in the clinical and translational research of hepatocellular carcinoma, and has contributed to all confemporary first-line treatment of advanced HCC.

2013.11~ National Chair Professor, Ministry of Education, Taiwan

2017~President, APPLE (Asia Pacific Primary Liver Cancer Expert Meeting) Society

2020.1~Blue Faery Award for Excellence in Liver Cancer Research

2020.6~NTU Chair Professor, National Taiwan University



## **Dr. Mamun-Al Mahtab**

Professor & Head, Interventional Hepatology Division

Department of Hepatology

Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University, Dhaka, Bangladesh

### Areas of Interest

HBV, HCC

Professor Mahtab is currently working as the Head, Division of Interventional Hepatology, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University (BSMMU). He is a former Chairman, Department of Hepatology of the same University. Professor Mahtab is Member, Board of Studies, Department of Gastroenterology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Rishikesh, India

The most prestigious award received by Professor Mahtab is ‘Premio Nacional’ from Cuban Academy of Sciences in 2019, which he was jointly awarded for the discovery of NASVAC.

His other noteworthy awards include “Order of Merit” from Euroasian Gastroenterological Association (2014), "Blumberg Oration 2015" conferred by Kalinga Gastroenterology Foundation, India, (2016), "Distinguished Scientist (Hepatology) Award" from Venus Research Foundation, India (2016), “Albert Nelson Marquis Life Time Achievement Award” (2018) from Marquis Who’s Who and “Bishuddhananda Gold Medal” from Bangladesh Bouddha Krishty Prochar Songho (2018). His name has been included in “Marquis Who’s Who of the World” (2017).

Professor Mahtab has received several awards for outstanding contribution during COVID-19 pandemic including ‘Health Care Heroes Award 2020’ from Walton Group, Bangladesh, ‘Global Business CSR Award 2021’ from Bangladesh American Chamber of Commerce & Youth Commerce Communication International, ‘Wonca Global Healthcare Leadership Award 2021’ from World Organization of Family Physicians (Wonca), ‘COVID-19 Hero Award’ from Rotary International Zone 1B, Region 10.

Besides he has also received awards for scientific works from different major international bodies including the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD), World Gastroenterology Organization (WGO), Asian Pacific Association for the Study of the Liver (APASL), International Association for the Study of the Liver (IASL), Euroasian Gastroenterological Association (EGA), Japan Society of Hepatology (JSH), Indian National Association for the Study of the Liver (INASL), Turkish Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatology Association (HEBIPA) and Asia-Pacific Primary Liver Cancer Expert (APPLE) Association.



## **Dr. Rakhi Maiwall**

Additional Professor

Hepatology Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences

New Delhi, India

### Areas of Interest

Critical care hepatology, Renal dysfunction, Acute on chronic liver failure

Artificial liver support and liver regeneration

### Educational and Career Experiences

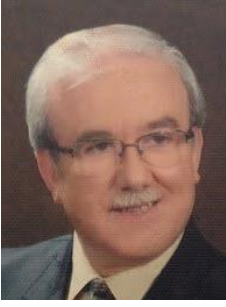
MD (Medicine), DM (Gastroenterology)

### Honors and Awards

Rising star award-APASL

AASLD career development research award

Plenary Awards at ISGCON for four consecutive years for her outstanding research



## **Dr. Necati Örmeci**

Prof Dr. Ankara University Medical School,  
Department of Gastroenterology, Turkey

He was born in Isparta, Turkey in 1952.

In 1976, He graduated from the Ankara University Medical Faculty, where in 1980 he became a specialist in Internal Medicine, and in 1985 in Gastroenterology. In 1988, He became an associate professor and in 1994, a professor of Gastroenterology.

As a Monbusho Scholarship recipient, he studied the early diagnosis of cancer in the gastrointestinal system for one and a half years in Japan. In 1990, he studied cytologic and histopathologic examination of stomach cancer for four months, again in Japan. As a visiting professor, He worked with the Cleveland Clinic of Florida, in July of 1999.

Presently, He is working in Istanbul Health and Technology University as a vice-president and Dean of Medical Faculty. He is interested in portal hypertension, hepatitis B, D, C virus infections, early gastrointestinal cancers and hydatid diseases. Currently, He has around 170 papers written in Turkish and in English and chapters of 17 books.

He is past president of Turkish Gastroenterology Association, an executive committee member of Asian Pacific Association Study of Liver (APASL).

He is a permanent member of Turkish Sciences Academy,

He is married and he has three children. He fluently speaks English, intermediate French and intermediate Japanese.





## **Dr. Young Nyun Park**

Professor

Department of Pathology

Yonsei University, College of Medicine, Seoul, Korea

Areas of Interest: Hepatocellular carcinoma, Cholangiocarcinoma, Tumor microenvironment

### Experience and Career

1987: College of Medicine, Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea

1990: Master of Medical Science, Graduate school, College of Medicine, Yonsei University

1994: Ph.D. of Medical Science, Graduate school, College of Medicine, Yonsei University

1995: Visiting Fellow, Department of Pathology, Mount Sinai Medical Center, USA

1996 - present: Assistant professor, Associate professor, Professor, Department of Pathology, Yonsei University College of Medicine, Seoul, Korea

2008 - 2012: Vice Dean of Research Affairs, Yonsei University College of Medicine

2012 - 2014: Vice Dean of Graduate Affairs, Yonsei University College of Medicine

2016 - 2020: Chairman, Department of Pathology, Yonsei University College of Medicine

2020 - 2021: President, The Korean Liver Cancer Association

2021-Present: Hosting chair, APPLE (Asia-Pacific Primary Liver Cancer Expert Meeting) 2023 Seoul

### Honors and Awards

Distinguished Research Awards, Yonsei University (1999, 2000, 2007, 2012)

Gegum Award (Distinguished Research Award), The Korean Society of Pathologists (2000)

The Academic Award, The Korean Society of Pathologists (2006)

The Academic Award, The Korean Association for the Study of the Liver (2002)

Bowon Award (The Best Research Award), Yonsei University (2010)

Avison distinguished professor, Yonsei University (2013)

“Yuhan” Award, Seoul Medical Association (2013)

“Sungje” Award, Yonsei University (2017)

The Academic Award, The Korean Liver Cancer Association (2020)



**Dr. Diana A. Payawal**

Professor,

Faculty of Medicine Fatima Medical University Hospital,

Philippines

President Asian Pacific Study of the Liver 2018-2019

Professor, Faculty of Medicine Fatima Medical University Hospital

Chairman, Department of Internal Medicine, Fatima University Medical Center

Head, Digestive Health Unit, Fatima Medical Center (Valenzuela, Antipolo) 2011-present

Asst Head Section of Gastroenterology, Cardinal Santos Medical Center 2011-present

Chairman, Hospital Research Committee, Fatima Medical University Hospital

Executive Council Board, Asia Pacific Study of the LIVER (APASL) 2011-2015

President, Hepatology Society of the Philippines 2012-2014(March)

President, Philippine Society of Gastroenterology 2010-2011

Regional Chair Member IC-HEP 2014- present

Country representative CEVHep

Fellowship in Hepatology, and Interventional Sonology, Department of Gastroenterology, University of Tokyo,

Fellowship in Gastroenterology and Digestive Endoscopy Unit, Digestive Endoscopy of University of Santo Tomas,



## **Dr. Teerha Piratvisuth**

- Professor of Medicine at the Prince of Songkla University, Hat Yai, Thailand.
- Vice Dean at Prince of Songkla University and Director of the NKC Institute of Gastroenterology and Hepatology
- Liver disease particularly hepatitis B&C

Dr Teerha Piratvisuth is Associate Professor of Medicine at the Prince of Songkla University, Hat Yai, Thailand. He completed his medical degree with first class honor, at the Prince of Songkla University in 1985. During 1993–94 he studied as a Clinical Fellow in hepatology at King’s College School of Medicine and Dentistry in London, UK. In 1995 he moved to the US, where he spent a further year as a Clinical Fellow in hepatology and endoscopy at the University Texas, Houston Medical School. He also currently holds the positions of Vice Dean at Prince of Songkla University and Director of the NKC Institute of Gastroenterology and Hepatology. Dr Piratvisuth was a President of the Liver Society of Thailand during 2011-2012. He is a President of APASL 2011, a Vice President of APDW 2012, Scientific Committee Chairman of APLD 2016, Scientific Committee Chairman of Gastro 2018 and Honorary President APASL 2021. Dr Piratvisuth is a member of the steering committee of APASL. Dr Piratvisuth has an extensive publication history on liver disease particularly hepatitis B&C and is on the editorial board of Hepatology International, Korean Journal of Gastroenterology and Chinese Journal of Infectious Disease and is a reviewer for the Journal of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, the Journal of Alimentary Pharmacology and Therapeutics, the Journal of Hepatology, Hepatology, Liver International, Hepatology International, the Journal of Viral Hepatitis, Antiviral Therapy and Journal of Antimicrobial chemotherapy.



## **Dr. Ranjit Ray**

Professor, Division of Infectious Diseases, Allergy & Immunology, Department Internal Medicine, and Department of Molecular Microbiology & Immunology, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri, USA

### **A. Personal Statement**

My research over the last 30 years has focused on viruses; the molecular mechanisms of virus-host interactions, and pathogenesis. I focused on hepatitis C virus (HCV) as a major research area for the last several years. My laboratory was the first to report the pleotropic functions and oncogenic potential of HCV core protein. I have worked on various aspects of basic research funded by the NIH, and I participated in several ancillary studies on multicenter initiated projects including: The Hepatitis C Antiviral Long-term Treatment against Cirrhosis (HALT-C, funded by NIDDK), and Vaccine Development studies (funded by NIAID). I was one of the Principal Investigators of a U54AI057160 grant with the Midwest Regional Center of Excellence (MRCE) for Biodefense and Emerging Infectious Diseases Research. My study with the MRCE focused on HCV escape mechanisms from innate immunity and have shed light on the regulatory role on human complement related proteins. Our study from chronically HCV infected patients indicated that some complement components are significantly altered irrespective of the stage of liver disease. Interestingly, some of the complement status are repaired after HCV treatment, but not C5a, C5b-9 or Factor H. The results will offer an attractive approach to hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) related therapy.

### **B. Positions, Scientific Appointments, and Honors**

1986-1991: Research Investigator, Department of Microbiology

University of Alabama at Birmingham Birmingham, Alabama

1986 -1991: Senior Research Scientist, Secretech, Inc. Birmingham, Alabama

1991-1993: Staff Scientist (SS IV)

National Institute of Immunology New Delhi, India

1993 – 2000: Associate Professor Division of Infectious Diseases & Immunology, Department Internal Medicine, and Department of Molecular Microbiology & Immunology, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri

2000 – present Professor Division of Infectious Diseases, Allergy & Immunology, Department Internal Medicine, and Department of Molecular Microbiology & Immunology, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri.

Member, Liver Center, Saint Louis University.

Member, Cancer Center, Saint Louis University.

Member, Siteman Cancer Center, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis



## **Dr. Ratna B. Ray**

Professor

Saint Louis University

Department of Pathology, USA

### Areas of Interest

HCV mediated liver disease

Liver Disease and cancer biology

1985	PhD, Calcutta University, India
1991-1992	Research Scientist, International Center for Genetic Engineering Biotechnology (UNIDO), New Delhi, India
1993-1997	Assistant Research Professor, Department of Internal Medicine and Institute for Molecular Virology, Saint Louis University Health Sciences Center, St. Louis, Missouri
1997-2000	Assistant Professor, Departments of Pathology, Internal Medicine, Pediatric Research Institute and Institute for Molecular Virology, Saint Louis University Health Sciences Center, St. Louis, Missouri
2000-2005	Associate Professor, Department of Pathology, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri
2001-present	Member, Saint Louis University Liver Center
2002-Present	Member, Saint Louis University Cancer Center
2005-present	Professor, Department of Pathology, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri
2015-Present	Member, Siteman Cancer Center, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Missouri
1989	Henry Christian Memorial Award from American Federation of Cancer Research
2011	Faculty Service Award, Saint Louis University
2012	Naomi Judd Award from Friends of the Saint Louis University Liver Center
2015	Grantwinner Award for Excellence in Research, Saint Louis University
2017	Saint Louis University School of Medicine Dean's Award for Research Excellence



## **Dr. Shiv Kumar Sarin**

Department of Hepatology,

Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences, New Delhi, India

Prof Shiv Kumar Sarin is the Senior Professor, Hepatology, and Vice Chancellor, Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences (ILBS), New Delhi. He was instrumental in setting up the Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences, under the auspices of the Govt of Delhi. He is the Director, WHO Collaborative Centre on Chronic Liver diseases and Viral Hepatitis at ILBS, and President, National Academy of Medical Sciences. He serves as Adjunct Faculty, Molecular Medicine at JNU due to his deep interest and contributions to translational science. He is credited with several new treatment protocols for liver diseases, specially variceal bleeding, liver regeneration, hepatitis B and acute-on-chronic liver failure. He has more than 680 publications to his credit, edited 13 books on liver diseases and contributed 90 chapters in various medical text books. He has helped develop 20 major guidelines; including six major Asian Pacific Treatment Guidelines in Liver diseases. Prof. Sarin has shown leadership roles in being the President of the Indian Society of Gastroenterology, Indian Association for the Study of the Liver, Asian Pacific Association of Liver (APASL), and Chairman Steering Committee of the APASL. He has been awarded the prestigious Henry L. Bockus Medal -2017 by World Gastroenterology Organization, as also Ralph Kohn Memorial Lecture at the Institute of Hepatology, London, Prof. Telfer Reynolds Memorial Oration at the University of Southern California. He has been bestowed with Padma Bhushan by the Govt of India. He is also a recipient of Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Award, The World Academy of Medical Sciences (TWAS) International Prize, EASL International Recognition Award, Om Prakash Bhasin Award, Dhanvantri Medical Award, Ranbaxy Medical Sciences Award, and the 'Best Teacher' Award, besides being a founding Editor of Hepatology International. He developed with other Board of Governors the 'Vision 2015' document for Medical Education in India during his tenure as Chairman of Medical Council of India.



## **Dr. Manoj K. Sharma**

Professor and Head

Department of Hepatology and Liver Transplantation

Institute of Liver & Biliary Sciences, New Delhi, India

### Areas of Interest

HCC, Quality of life in cirrhosis, Portal hypertension, hepatitis B, AUD, Sleep disorders in cirrhosis

### Career Experiences

Secretary General cum Treasurer, APASL

Associate Dean APASL School of Hepatology

Chairman Guidelines committee, APASL

Assistant Director, World Gastroenterology Organization (WGO) New Delhi International Training Center at Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences, New Delhi

Board of Directors, Asia Pacific Digestive Week (APDW) Federation

Invited lectures at APASL, INASL, ISG and other forums

Associate Editor, Hepatology International

PUBLICATIONS ORIGINAL ARTICLES: 140

PUBLICATIONS: REVIEWS: 58

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## **Dr. Gamal Shiha**

Hepatology and Gastroenterology Unit, Internal Medicine Department,  
Faculty of Medicine, Mansoura University, Egypt  
Egyptian Liver Research Institute and Hospital

### Areas of Interest

Hepatology, Gastroenterology

### Educational and Career Experiences

2002 Faculty of Medicine, Mansoura University Professor Internal Medicine Dept.

1997 the Association of Liver Patients' Care (ALPC), Dakahlia, Egypt - Founder and CEO

2011 Egyptian Liver Research Institute and Hospital (ELRIAH) Founder and CEO

2015 African Liver Patients' Association (ALPA) Founder and chairman of the board

2019 Great Mentor Award - The Asian Pacific Association for the Study of the Liver [APASL]

2019 State Appreciation Award in Medical Sciences

- Scientific Research and Technology Academy

2021 Hepatitis Elimination Champion - Coalition for Global Hepatitis Elimination

### Honors and Awards

1st place: Mansoura University in the field of Hepatology & Gastroenterology

1st place: Arab Republic of Egypt in the field of Hepatology & Gastroenterology

1st place: African scientists in the field of Hepatology & Gastroenterology

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## **Dr. Simone Strasser**

Senior Staff Specialist

Director of Hepatology Clinical Trials, AW Morrow Gastroenterology and Liver Centre, Australian National Liver Transplant Unit, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Australia

### Education

Primary and Secondary Education, 1970-1979

Wenona School, North Sydney, N.S.W., Australia

Higher School Certificate - aggregate mark 459 (possible 500) Within top 1% of the state.

Tertiary Education, 1980-1984 University of Sydney, NSW, Australia

Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery with First Class Honours. Ranked 8th in graduating year.

### Postgraduate Fellowships and Degrees

1991 Fellowship of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians

1996 employment Doctor of Medicine (MD), University of Melbourne, Australia. Postgraduate

1985-86 Resident Medical Officer

Royal North Shore Hospital, Sydney

2000-8 Basic Physician Trainee, Royal Australasian College of Physicians

Medical Registrar, Royal North Shore Hospital, Sydney

1989-91 Advanced Trainee, Royal Australasian College of Physicians

1989 Gastroenterology Registrar, Prince Henry /Prince of Wales Hospital, Sydney

1990 Gastroenterology Registrar, Royal North Shore Hospital, Sydney

1991 Fellow in Liver Transplantation and Hepatology, RPAH, Sydney.

1992-95 NH&MRC Postgraduate Research Scholar, University of Melbourne and Department of Gastroenterology, St Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne

Sessional Gastroenterologist, St Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne, Australia

1996-99 Visiting Investigator, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Seattle, WA

Senior Research Fellow, Division of Gastroenterology, University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle, WA, USA

Gastroenterologist, Gastroenterology/Hepatology Consultation Service, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Seattle, WA, USA

1999-current Senior Staff Specialist in Gastroenterology and Hepatology, AW Morrow Gastroenterology and Liver Centre and Australian National Liver Transplant Unit, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney, Australia



## **Dr. Pil Soo Sung**

Assistant Professor,  
Department of Internal Medicine,  
The Catholic University of Korea, Seoul, Korea

### Areas of Interest

Hepatocellular carcinoma, Viral Hepatitis, Liver fibrosis, Immunology

### Educational and Career Experiences

- 2007 - 2008      Rotating Internship – Catholic Medical Center, The Catholic University of Korea, Seoul, Korea
- 2008 - 2012:      Residency – Department of Internal Medicine, Seoul St. Mary's hospital, The Catholic University of Korea, Seoul, Korea
- 2012 - 2016      Researcher and teaching assistant, Graduate School of Medical Science & Engineering, KAIST, Daejeon, Korea
- 2016 - 2018      Clinical Fellowship, Department of Internal Medicine, Seoul St. Mary's hospital, The Catholic University of Korea, Seoul, Korea
- 2018 - 2020      Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Internal Medicine, The Catholic University of Korea, Seoul, Korea
- 2020 -              Assistant Professor, Department of Internal Medicine, The Catholic University of Korea, Seoul, Korea

### Honors and Awards

- 2007 Award from the University President of the Catholic University (Highest distinction)
- 2015 Travel Grant / Best presentation award from the APASL STC
- 2016 Outstanding doctoral thesis award, KAIST, Republic of Korea
- 2017 Young investigator award, APASL
- 2017 Young Investigator Award, International Liver Cancer Association (ILCA)



## **Dr. Tung-Hung Su**

Clinical Associate Professor  
Department of Internal Medicine  
National Taiwan University Hospital, Taiwan

### Areas of Interest

Biomarker, natural history and management of viral hepatitis, liver cirrhosis, and hepatocellular carcinoma

Machine learning application in of liver disease

### Educational and Career Experiences

M.D.: National Taiwan University School of Medicine, Taipei, Taiwan

Ph.D.: Graduate Institute of Clinical Medicine; National Taiwan University College of Medicine

Attending physician, Department of Internal Medicine, National Taiwan University Hospital, Taipei, Taiwan

Visiting Scholar, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, Stanford University

### Honors and Awards

1. Outstanding Research Award, Professor Juei-Low Sung's Research Foundation, 2013
2. Outstanding paper award, Taiwan Association for the Study of Liver, 2015
3. Outstanding Research Award for Junior Faculty, National Taiwan University Hospital, 2016
4. Wu Ta-You Memorial Award, 2016
5. Young Investigator Award, 2018 APASL single topic conference on Hepatitis B virus Taipei



## **Dr. Tawesak Tanwandee**

Associate Professor of Medicine

Head, Division of Gastroenterology Department of Medicine, Siriraj Hospital, Mahidol University, Thailand

### **Education**

- 1978 – 1984 Faculty of Medicine, Siriraj Hospital Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand.
- 1985 – 1986 Internship, Prapokklao Hospital, Chantaburi.
- 1987 – 1990 Residency training, Faculty of Medicine, Siriraj Hospital Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand.
- 1990 – 1991 Fellowship training in Gastroenterology, Siriraj Hospital, Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand.
- 1994 – 1996 Research Associate, Department of Molecular Virology, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas

### **Diploma**

B. Sc. (First Class Honor) March, 1982  
M.D. (First Class Honor) March, 1984

Diploma in Higher Medical Science, March 1988  
Diplomate of Thai Board of Internal Medicine, June 1990  
Diplomate of Thai Subspecialty Board of Gastroenterology, 1997 Thai Medical License 11967

### **Honors and Awards**

- 1984: MD. Gold medal of Graduating class, Mahidol University
- 1985: Best Intern award, Ministry of Public Health
- 1988: Best Resident award, Department of Medicine, Siriraj Hospital.
- 2016: Distinguished educator award, Department of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine Siriraj Hospital, Mahidol University
- 2017: Distinguished clinical service award, the royal college of physicians of Thailand

### **Academic Appointment**

- 1990-1994: Instructor in Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology, Department of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, Siriraj Hospital, Bangkok, Thailand
- 1994-2007: Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology, Department of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, Siriraj Hospital, Bangkok, Thailand.
- 2007-present: Associate Professor of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology, Department of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, Siriraj Hospital, Bangkok, Thailand.

### **Memberships**

The Thai Medical Council  
The Royal College of Physicians of Thailand  
The Gastroenterological Association of Thailand  
Thai Association for the Study of the Liver  
The American Gastroenterological Association  
American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases  
The European Association for the Study of the Liver  
Asian Pacific Association for the Study of the Liver



## **Dr. Arndt Vogel**

Managing senior consultant in the Department of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Endocrinology at Hannover Medical School

Head of the Visceral Oncology Cancer Center Hannover, Germany

### Areas of Interest

Since 2004, Arndt Vogel is leading a research group interested in the pathogenesis and treatment of GI cancers, specifically hepatobiliary tumors. Several foundations and agencies, among other the Deutsche Krebshilfe and Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, fund his research.

Since 2006, Arndt Vogel is a clinical investigator in oncology and has served as Principal Investigator and Co-investigator on several clinical trials. Additionally, he is responsible for more than 10 investigator-initiated trials in hepatobiliary cancer.

### Educational and Career Experiences

Arndt Vogel studied Medicine and graduated in Medicine at the University of Göttingen in 1998. He received his training in Internal Medicine at Hannover Medical School, Germany. From 2002 to 2004 he served as a Postdoctoral Fellow at Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, Oregon. Subsequently, he completed his specialist training in Hannover and is board-certified in Internal Medicine – Gastroenterology since 2008.

Prof. Vogel is member of societies including ESMO, ASCO, and EASL. He is member and chairman of Hepatobiliary Cancer Study Group of the AIO, a collaborative group in clinical oncology in Germany. Within ESMO, he is member of the ESMO Guidelines Steering Committee (2019 – 2021). Dr. Vogel has responsibilities in the establishment of the national guideline and is the coordinator of the ESMO clinical practice guideline on the management of hepatocellular carcinoma and biliary tract cancer.

Arndt Vogel is a Reviewer or Editor for many top-tier scientific journals and the author of articles published in peer-reviewed journals including Cancer Cell, Gastroenterology, and Hepatology, as well as numerous book chapters.

### Honors and Awards

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|-------------|---|
| 2005        | Young investigator award: “Activation of Nrf2 During Chronic Liver Disease in Murine Hereditary Tyrosinemia Type 1 and its Role in Survival and Hepatocarcinogenesis”, AASLD. |
| 2005 - 2010 | Max-Eder Research fellowship of the German Cancer Aid   |
| 2016        | AIO Science Award for preclinical/translational research  |
| since 2017  | FOCUS Ärzteliste, Top-Mediziner, Tumore des Verdauungstraktes“ (List of best Physicians in Germany: category "Tumors of the Digestive Tract")                                 |
| 2021        | FOCUS Ärzteliste, Top-Mediziner „Hepatologie“ (List of best Physicians in Germany: category "Hepatology")   |



## **Dr. Jin Mo Yang**

Professor, Hepatology,  
St. Vincent's Hospital,  
The Catholic University of Korea, Korea

### **Education Career**

- 1976-1983 College of Medicine, The Catholic University of Korea  
1989-1992 Postgraduate School, College of Medicine, The Catholic University of Korea (B.S)  
1992-1995 Postgraduate School, College of Medicine, The Catholic University of Korea (Ph.D)

### **Training & Working Career**

#### Training

- 1986-1990 Intern # Resident of Medicine, St. Mary's Hospital, The Catholic Univ. of Korea  
1990-1992 Dept. of Medicine, St. Mary's Hospital, The Catholic Univ. of Korea  
1992-2001 Dept. of Medicine, St. Paul's Hospital, The Catholic Univ. of Korea  
2001-Present Dept. of Medicine, St. Vincent's Hospital, The Catholic Univ. of Korea

#### Visiting Scientist

- 1996.4-1997.12 North Carolina University at Chapel Hill, Pharmacology, Alcoholic liver injury

#### Academic

- 1992-1994 Instructor, Dept. of Medicine, The Catholic Univ. of Korea  
1994-1997 Assistant Professor, Dept. of Medicine, The Catholic Univ. of Korea  
1997-2003 Associate Professor, Dept. of Medicine, The Catholic Univ. of Korea  
2003-Present Professor, Dept. of Medicine, The Catholic Univ. of Korea

#### Medical Society

- 1990-Present Member, Korean Society of Gastroenterology  
1992-Present Member, Korean association study of liver (KASL)  
2001-2007 Editor, The Korean Journal of Hepatology  
2008-2009 Secretary General of KASL  
2018-2019 President of KASL

#### Clinical Trial Experience

1. Megesterol Treatment in Advanced Hepatocellular Carcinoma, 2002, Singapore
2. Lamivudine durability study (multicenter trial)
3. Clevudine in CHB (Phase III, multicenter trial)
4. Entecavir in CHB



## **Dr. Thomas Yau**

Clinical Associate Professor in Medical Oncology  
University Department of Medicine, Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine,  
The University of Hong Kong, China

Dr Yau graduated from the University of Hong Kong and started his medical oncology training initially at Queen Mary Hospital, Hong Kong. He was later employed as Specialist Registrar and Clinical Research Fellow at Royal Marsden Hospital, London. He is currently Associate Professor in Department of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong and Principal Investigator in State Key Laboratory for Liver Disease.

His main research interests are gastrointestinal oncology, early phase clinical trials and translational research. He pioneered Hong Kong Liver Cancer classification, which has revolutionized the treatment algorithm of liver cancer patients. Moreover, he is actively involved in cancer drug development, especially in the field of cancer immunotherapy. He has led few global ground-breaking immunotherapy trials for liver cancer and some of these trials led to global drug approval for advanced hepatocellular carcinoma patients. He has published more than 140 peer-review publications with first author articles in various leading oncology journals, namely Lancet, JAMA Oncology, Gastroenterology, Journal of Hepatology and Clinical Cancer Research. His latest H index is 42 with over 8000 citations in the literature. He is the recipient of projects funded by, Theme-based Research Scheme and General Research Fund, University Grant Committee in Hong Kong. He also received Innovation and Technology Fund and Hong Kong Health and Research Fund as well.

Internationally, he is currently the faculty member of the European Society of Medical Oncology (ESMO) in gastrointestinal cancer and a member of The Society for Immunotherapy of Cancer (SITC) clinical practice guideline on immunotherapy for the treatment of hepatocellular carcinoma. He is also vice president of Asia Pacific Neuroendocrine Tumour Society, council member of The Asia-Pacific Primary Liver Cancer Expert (APPLE) Association and International Faculty Board Member of International Association of Surgeons Gastroenterologist and Oncologists and member of many international professional societies. Previously, he was an international member of US NCI Hepatobiliary Task Force. In Hong Kong, he is a general secretary of Hong Kong Liver Cancer Foundation and council member of Hong Kong Sustainable Council.

He had delivered more than 200 local, regional and international invited and plenary lectures. He received Supervisor award and Young Investigator award from the Hong Kong College of Physician in 2011 and 2014, respectively. Notably, he was the orator of Richard Yu lecture in the Hong Kong College of Physicians for his seminal work in liver cancer in 2019. He currently serves as associate editor and the editorial board members of many international peer-reviewed journals





## **Dr. Wei-Peng Yong**

Director (research) and Senior Consultant, Department of Haematology-Oncology, National University Cancer Institute, Singapore

Adjunct Senior Research Fellow of the Cancer Science Institute of Singapore, National University of Singapore

Department of Haematology-Oncology, National University Cancer Institute,

Singapore

### Academic History:

2003 Specialist Accreditation Certificate – Medical Oncology (Ministry of Health, Singapore)

1999 MRCP (U.K)

1996 MB ChB with honors (Aberdeen University, Scotland)

### Employment History:

2003-2005 Fellowship in Clinical Pharmacology, University of Chicago

2000-2003 Registrar in Medical Oncology, National University Hospital, Singapore

1999-2000 Specialist Medical officer in Medical Oncology, NUH

1997-1999 Senior House Officer in Internal Medicine, Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, Scotland

1996-1997 Junior House Officer in Internal Medicine/General Surgery, ARI, Scotland

### Public & Professional Service:

2014- Singapore Cancer Network (SCAN) guideline workgroup

2010- Domain Chair for National Health Group Domain Specific Research Board (DSRB)

2010- Regional Ethics Committee member

2007- NUH Pharmacology and Therapeutic (P&T) Committee; Haematology-Oncology Chair

2007-2015 Clinician Scientist Unit (CSU) steering Committee; Pitch for Fund – lead

2007- Singapore Gastric Cancer Consortium steering committee

### Professional membership

2019 International Society for Study of Peritoneum and Pleura

2015 European Society for Medical Oncology

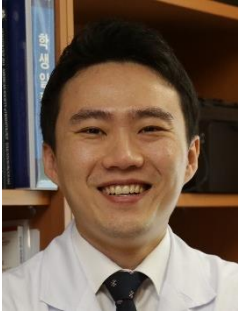
2007 American Society of Clinical Oncology

2004 American Society of Clinical Pharmacology

1999 Singapore Society of Oncology

Royal College of Physicians (Edinburgh)





## **Dr. Changhoon Yoo**

Department of Oncology, Asan Medical Center,  
University of Ulsan College of Medicine,  
Seoul, South Korea

### Current Position

Associate Professor, Department of Oncology, Asan Medical Center, University of Ulsan College of Medicine, Seoul, Korea

### Areas of Interest

Systemic therapy of hepatobiliary and pancreatic cancer. New drug development.

### Educational and Career Experiences

2000-2006: MD, University of Ulsan College of Medicine

2007-2011: Intern & Resident, Department of Oncology, Internal Medicine, Asan Medical Center, Seoul, Korea

2014-2015: Fellow, Department of Oncology, Asan Medical Center, Seoul, Korea

2016-2020: Assistant Professor, Department of Oncology, Asan Medical Center, Seoul, Korea

2021-present: Associate Professor, Department of Oncology, Asan Medical Center, Seoul, Korea

### Honors and Awards

2013, 2014 American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) Merit Award

2020 Korean Society of Medical Oncology Young Investigator Award

2021 Asan Foundation Award Young Investigator Award



## **Dr. Hong You**

Beijing Friendship Hospital, Capital Medical University

Beijing, China

Professor of Medicine,

Liver Research Center, Beijing Friendship Hospital,

Capital Medical University, Beijing, China

### Education/Training:

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION    DEGREE YEAR(S)    FIELD OF STUDY

Capital Medical University, Beijing, China.

Capital Medical University, Beijing, China.

Gene Therapy Center, Internal Medicine, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR, USA

Liver Research Center, Beijing Friendship Hospital, Capital Medical University, Beijing, China.

Liver Research Center, Beijing Friendship Hospital, Capital Medical University, Beijing, China.

### Member and Academic Positions:

- Executive Committee, Asian Pacific Association Study of Liver Diseases (APASL), 2019-2021
- Faculty Member, Vice General Secretary, Chinese Society of Hepatology, Chinese Medical Association
- Young Faculty Member, Chinese Society of Gastroenterology, Chinese Medical Association
- Member, Chinese Medical Association
- Member, Asian Pacific Association of Study Liver Diseases (APASL)
- Member, American Association of Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD)

### Awards:

- New Century Excellent Talents in University, Ministry of Education, China, 2009

(With grant support of RMB 500,000)

- Young Investigator Award, Asian Pacific Association of Study Liver Diseases (APASL), 2008
- Excellent Young Teachers Program, Ministry of Education, China, 2006



## **Dr. Ming-Lung Yu**

Hepatobiliary Section, Department of Internal Medicine,  
Kaohsiung Medical University Hospital, Kaohsiung Medical University,  
Kaohsiung City, Taiwan

Prof. Yu is a chair professor and director, Hepatitis Research Center, College of Medicine, Kaohsiung Medical University, Taiwan. Prof. Yu, a board-certified internist, and gastroenterologist, currently teaches at the Kaohsiung Medical University and a visiting staff of Kaohsiung Medical University Hospital.

### Areas of Interest

His team has been dedicated to HCV research for more than 25 years, from molecular diagnosis/epidemiology, pathogenesis, disease progression and prognosis, HCV-related extrahepatic manifestations, immunogenetics, efficacy, cost-effectiveness, and long-term outcome of anti-HCV therapy, and national policy in HCV control and has published more than 390 scientific original and review articles. The most important achievements and contributions of his research on HCV control are the comprehensive studies from “Personalized HCV Therapy” to currently “Tackling hurdles toward HCV elimination” and “establishment of nation-wide collaborative real-world cohorts to uncover unmet needs in HCV control”.

### Educational and Career Experiences

He graduated with a Ph.D. from the College of Medicine, Kaohsiung Medical University, Kaohsiung, Taiwan. He is an Honorary Chair Professor at the College of Biological Science and Technology National Sun Yat-Sen University, Kaohsiung, Taiwan. He holds various editorial roles including handling editor of PLoS ONE, the World Journal of Gastroenterology and Clinical and Molecular Hepatology, and a member of the editorial board of Hepatology and Kaohsiung Journal of Medical Science, and a guest editor of the Journal of Infectious Diseases.

Prof. Yu was Visiting Professor at, Liver Center, Division of Gastroenterology, Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA. He has served as the Superintendent, Kaohsiung Municipal Ta-Tung Hospital, Taiwan. Taken collectively, Based on Yu’s achievement and contribution to HCV research, He is invited as the key member of APASL and TASL HCV guidelines, and policy-maker, and the member of the National office for HCV control in Taiwan.

### Honors and Awards

2021-Recognized as Worldwide Expertise in Hepacivirus, 2021; ranking 1st in Taiwan, 2nd in Asia

2021-Foreign Investigator Award, the Liver Week 2021 Virtual Conference, May 13-15

2019-The 29th WANG MING-NING Award for Outstanding Contributions of Academic Research Achievements to the Development of Medical Science and Technology, National Health and National Society, Taiwan

2019-Poster of Distinction, Presidential Award, American Association for the Study of the Liver, Boston, US

2018-The Presidential Award – Oral Presentation, STC of the APASL in Taipei, June 22-24

2016-JGHF (Journal of Gastroenterology and Hepatology Foundation) Emerging Leader Lectureship, APDW



## **Dr. Man-Fung Yuen**

Department of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong

Hong Kong, China

Current Position: Chair Professor, Department of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong

### Areas of Interest

Professor Yuen's research interests include prevention, natural history, serology, virology and treatment of chronic hepatitis B and C, and hepatocellular carcinoma. He is one of the top internationally renowned researchers in the field of hepatitis B disease. He has now published more than 470 papers in world renowned medical journals including New England Journal of Medicine, Lancet, Lancet Infectious Diseases, Lancet Oncology.

As a world-class clinician scientist, Professor Yuen is now leading most of the international trials examining new drugs including antiviral and immunomodulatory agents for the treatment of chronic hepatitis B. He is also actively performing cutting edge research on novel markers for hepatitis B infection and occult hepatitis B infection. He is also involved in the studies examining the global impact and epidemiology of hepatocellular carcinoma

### Educational and Career Experiences

Professor Yuen obtained his first bachelor degree of medicine in 1992. He further pursued his academic excellence through the achievement of obtaining 3 doctoral degrees including Doctor of Medicine with Sir Patrick Manson Gold Medal in 2001, Doctor of Philosophy in 2005 and Doctor of Science in 2017.

### Honors and Awards

With all these international academic and professional achievements, Professor Yuen is an invited member serving as key opinion leader for several international coalition committees on hepatitis B disease

# Curriculum Vitae

Invited Guest Speakers/Chairs/  
Scientific Committee from Japan





## **Dr. Hiroyuki Aburatani**

Senior Research Fellow  
Genome Science & Medicine Laboratory  
Research Center for Advanced Science and Technology,  
The University of Tokyo, Japan

### Areas of Interest:

Cancer genomics and epigenomics

Dr. Aburatani was a Professor of Genome Science at Research Center for Advanced Science and Technology, The University of Tokyo, since 2001, and has been appointed as a senior research fellow of Genome Science & Medicine laboratory, starting in April 2021. He was a member of the International Cancer Genome Consortium since its inauguration, where he studied the genomics of liver and gastric cancers. He has led several cancer genomics studies in Japan, providing his expertise in genomic analysis to identify genetic and epigenetic alterations and therapeutic targets. He has co-authored more than 500 peer-reviewed scientific publications.



## **Dr. Shinichi Aishima**

Professor

Pathology & Microbiology,

Faculty of Medicine, Saga University, Japan

### Areas of Interest

Pathology of hepatobiliary and pancreas

### Educational and Career Experiences

Education: 2002-2005 Department of Anatomic Pathology, Kyushu University.

Career: 2010-2014 Department of Anatomic Pathology, Kyushu University, Associate Professor

2014- Pathology & Microbiology,

Faculty of Medicine, Saga University, Professor

### Honors and Awards

2007 Research Awards of The Japanese Society of Pathology

2010 Incitement Award of the Japanese Cancer Association



## **Dr. Norio Akuta**

Director

Department of Hepatology, Toranomon Hospital, Tokyo, Japan

### Areas of Interest

NAFLD/NASH, Viral Hepatitis B / C, Liver Cancer, Epigenetic and Genetic Research

### Educational Experience

2004 Department of Gastroenterology, Gifu University School of Medicine, Japan (Ph.D.).

1995 Gifu University School of Medicine, Japan (M.D.).

### Research Experience

2000-present Researcher, Okinaka Memorial Institute for Medical Research, Tokyo, Japan.

### Educational Work Experience

2015-present Visiting Lecturer, Department of Gastroenterology, Fujita Health University, Aichi, Japan.

### Work Experience

2000-present Department of Hepatology, Toranomon Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.

1995-1999 Department of Internal Medicine, Toranomon Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.

### Qualification

Councilor of the Society, Supervisor, Specialist [The Japanese Society of Gastroenterology, The Japan Society of Hepatology (JSH), The Japanese Society of Internal Medicine].

Specialist (Japan Gastroenterological Endoscopy Society).

Committee member (Evidence-based Clinical Practical Guidelines for NAFLD / NASH 2020, 2nd Edition).

### Honors and Awards

Eastern Branch of JSH 2006.

Liver Form East 2007.

Liver Form in Kyoto 2007 and 2014.

Foundation for Advancement of International Science, Hamanako Symposium 2008.

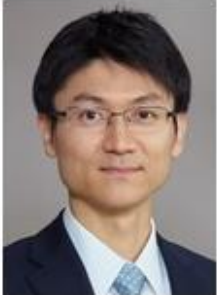
MSD Award 2011.

Viral Hepatitis Research Foundation of Japan 2014.

Japan Digestive Disease Week 2016.

American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases 2018.





## **Dr. Jun Arai**

Lecturer at Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology,  
Department of Medicine, Showa University,  
School of Medicine, Tokyo, Japan

### Areas of Interest

- Molecular and clinical virology of hepatitis C virus
- Innate and adaptive immunity against hepatitis viruses and Hepatocellular Carcinoma.
- Signals and pathways to control the set of innate immune cells in cancer.
- Molecular and immune biology of metabolic liver diseases.
- Clinical and translational gastroenterology and hepatology.

### Educational and Career Experiences

- Lecturer at Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Department of Medicine, Showa University, School of Medicine (2020-Present)
- Adjunct Professor at Division of Gastroenterology, Department of Medicine, Chiba University, Chiba, Japan (2018-Present)
- Research associate at Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Department of Medicine, Showa University (2017-2019)
- Program-Specific Researcher at Institute of Medical Science, University of Tokyo (2017-2019, Mentor; Prof. Kato)
- Ph.D.(doctorate of medical science), at Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Department of Medicine, Showa University (2014)
- Assistant Professor at Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Department of Medicine, Showa University (2014-2020)
- M.D. Showa University, School of Medicine (2008)

### Honors and Awards

- The Yong Investigator Award and Best Presenter Award in 29th JDDW, 2021
- The Best Presenter Award in International Session in 27th JDDW, 2019
- The Best Presenter Award in International Session in 25th JDDW, 2017



## **Dr. Yoshinari Asaoka**

Associate Professor,  
Department of Medicine,  
Teikyo University School of Medicine, Japan

### Areas of Interest

Hepatocellular carcinoma, molecular targeted therapy, Local ablation therapy

### Educational and Career Experiences

1999 Graduate from The University of Tokyo (MD).

1999-2000 Department of Internal Medicine, The University of Tokyo Hospital, Japan.

2000-2002 Department of Internal Medicine, Mitsui Memorial Hospital, Japan.

2006 Graduate from Graduate School of Medicine, the University of Tokyo (PhD).

2009-2018 Assistant Professor, Department of Gastroenterology, The University of Tokyo Hospital, Japan.

2018-present Associate Professor, Department of Medicine, Teikyo University School of Medicine, Japan.

### Honors and Awards

2016 APASL Tokyo: presidential award

2018 APASL Yokohama: presidential award



## **Dr. Kazuaki Chayama**

Professor, Department of Gastroenterology and Metabolism,  
Graduate School of Biomedical and Health Sciences,  
Hiroshima University, Japan

### Education:

- 1981: Graduated from Hiroshima University
- 1981: Medical Doctor's license in Japan
- 1997: Ph.D. of Medical Science from Tokyo University for a thesis entitled "Nucleotide sequence and genome organization of a rare hepatitis C virus genotype (genotype 3b) isolated from a Japanese patient with Chronic hepatitis C."

### Occupation:

- 1981-1986: Doctor, Department of Internal Medicine, Mimihara General Hospital
- 1986-1995: Doctor, Department of Internal Medicine, Toranomon Hospital
- 1996-2000: Head Physician, Department of Internal Medicine, Toranomon Hospital
- 2000-present: Professor of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, Hiroshima University
- 2002: Professor, Department of Gastroenterology and Metabolism, Biomedical Sciences, Graduate School of Biomedical and Health Sciences, Hiroshima University
- 2011-2015: Director, Hiroshima University Hospital
- 2012-2015: Executive and Vice President (Medical Affairs), Hiroshima University
- 2015-2016: Special Assistants of Hiroshima University to the President

### Areas of Interest:

- Gastroenterology, Viral Hepatitis

### Awards:

- 16th Oda Award of Japan Society of Hepatology (2012)
- 3rd Research Award of Japanese Society of Gastroenterology (2019)



## **Dr. Tetsuhiro Chiba**

Lecturer, Department of Gastroenterology,  
Graduate School of Medicine, Chiba University, Japan

### Areas of Interest

Gastroenterology, Hepatology, Molecular Oncology

### Educational and Career Experiences

1996- Resident, The First Department of Internal Medicine, Chiba University Hospital

1997- Medical Staff, Internal Medicine, Numazu City Hospital

2004- Visiting Researcher, Department of Regenerative Medicine, Graduate School of Medical Science, Yokohama City University

2005- Assistant Professor, Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine, Graduate School of Medicine, Chiba University

2009- Assistant Professor, Department of Gastroenterology, Chiba University Hospital

2014- Lecturer, Department of Gastroenterology, Graduate School of Medicine, Chiba University

2021- Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Gastroenterology, Chiba University Hospital

### Honors and Awards

Young Investigator Award of the APASL (2007)

Young Investigator Award of the JCA (2009)

Incentive Award of the JSH (2013)

Academic Award of the Chiba Medical Society (2014)

High Citation Award of the JSH (2020)



## **Dr. Hirayuki Enomoto**

Associate Professor, Division of Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Disease,  
Hyogo College of Medicine, Japan

### Areas of Interest

Basic and clinical hepatology

### Educational and Career Experiences

#### Education:

MD, Osaka University 1993

PhD, Osaka University 2001

#### Career/Academic Appointments:

2007 - 2009      Assistant Professor, Division of Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic disease, Hyogo College of Medicine  
2009 - 2015      Associate Professor (Lecturer), Division of Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic disease, Hyogo College of Medicine  
2015 - present    Associate Professor, Division of Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic disease, Hyogo College of Medicine

#### Journal Service:

2019 - present    Topical advisory panel member, International Journal of Molecular Sciences  
2019 - present    Editorial board member, Molecular Medicine Reports  
2019 - present    Editorial board member, Oncology Letters  
2018 - present    Editorial board member, World Journal of Gastroenterology  
2017 - present    Academic Editor, Medicine

### Honors and Awards

2011      AASLD, Presidential Poster of Distinction  
2012      Hyogo Prefecture Medical Association, Research Award  
2013      Japanese Society of Interferon & Cytokine Research, Encouragement Award



## **Dr. Kiyoshi Hasegawa**

Professor and Chairman, Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatic Surgery Division,  
Artificial Organ and Transplantation Division, Department of Surgery, Graduate School of  
Medicine and the University Hospital, The University of Tokyo, Japan

### Areas of Interest

Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatic Surgery and Liver transplantation

### Educational and Career Experiences

#### Education:

1993: M.D., University of Tokyo Medical School, Tokyo, Japan

2003: Ph.D., University of Tokyo Graduate School of Medicine, Tokyo, Japan

#### Postgraduate Training:

1993-1994: Resident in General Surgery, Thoracic Surgery, Pediatric Surgery and Anesthesiology, The University of Tokyo Hospital, Tokyo, Japan

#### Professional Experience:

2017-present: Professor and Chairman in Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatic Surgery Division, Artificial Organ and Transplantation Division, Department of Surgery, Graduate School of Medicine and the University Hospital, The University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan

2009-2017: Associate Professor in Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatic Surgery Division, Department of Surgery, Graduate School of Medicine and the University Hospital, The University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan

2008-2009: Lecturer in Artificial Organ and Transplantation Division, Department of Surgery, Graduate School of Medicine and the University Hospital, The University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan

2003-2007: Assistant Professor in Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatic Surgery Division, Department of Surgery, Graduate School of Medicine and the University Hospital, The University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan

1999-2000: Active Staff & Surgeon, Kanto Medical Center NTT EC, Tokyo, Japan

1994-1996: Active Staff & Surgeon, Fujieda Municipal Hospital, Fujieda, Shizuoka, Japan

### Honors and Awards

2007: Young Investigator Award, 17th Asian Pacific Association for the Study of the Liver (APASL)



## **Dr. Etsuro Hatano**

Professor

Division of Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatic Surgery and Transplantation,  
Department of Surgery, Graduate School of Medicine, Kyoto University, Japan

### Areas of Interest

Multidisciplinary treatment for hepatobiliary cancer including liver transplantation, Minimum invasive surgery

Real-time navigation

### Education

April 1994 to March 1997 Graduate School of Medicine, Kyoto University

April 1983 – March 1989 Faculty of Medicine, Kyoto University

### Employment

April 2010 – Professor

Division of Hepatobiliary Pancreatic Surgery and Transplantation, Department of Surgery, Graduate School of Medicine, Kyoto University

Dec 2019 – Sep 2021 Professor and Chairman

Division of Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatic Surgery, Department of Gastroenterological Surgery, Hyogo College of Medicine

April 2016 – Nov 2019 Professor

Division of Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatic Surgery, Department of Surgery, Hyogo College of Medicine

April 2006 – Mar 2016 Assistant Professor, Lecture, Associate Professor

Division of Hepatobiliary Pancreatic Surgery and Transplantation, Department of Surgery, Graduate School of Medicine, Kyoto University

April 2002 – March 2006 Assistant Professor

Department of Gastroenterological Surgery, Graduate School of Medicine, Kyoto University

Dec 2000 – March 2002 Clinical Fellow

Department of Gastroenterological Surgery, Graduate School of Medicine, Kyoto University

April 1998-Nov 2000 Research Associate, Department of Medicine and Department of Biochemistry & Biophysics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

April 1997-March 1998 Research Associate, Kyoto University Graduate School of Medicine

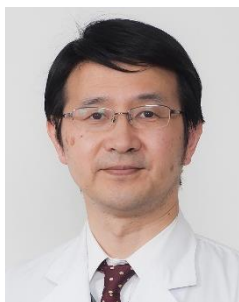
April 1990-March 1994 Clinical Fellow, Wakayama Red Cross Hospital

July 1989-March 1990 Resident, Kyoto University Hospital

### Honors and Awards

Japanese Society of Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatic Surgery Outstanding Original Article Award and Takada Award in 2015

Japanese Society of Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatic Surgery Presidential Award in 2015 etc.



## **Dr. Yoichi Hiasa**

Professor, Department of Gastroenterology and Metabology,  
Ehime University Graduate School of Medicine

Vice Director of Ehime University Hospital, Ehime, Japan

### Areas of Interest

Hepatocellular carcinoma, Non-alcoholic steatohepatitis, Viral hepatitis, Ultrasonography, Vaccine therapy

### Carrier

1990 Graduate Ehime University School of Med.

1999 Instructor, Ehime University.

2000 Research Fellow of Gastrointestinal Unit, Massachusetts General Hospital, USA.

2002 Assistant Professor, Ehime University.

2007 Lecturer, Ehime University Hospital.

2010 Associate Professor, Ehime University.

2013 to president, Professor, Ehime University.

2015 to president, Vice Director of Ehime University Hospital.

2017 Member of FAASLD and AGAF.

### Awards

Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Award from American Liver Foundation, Award from Japanese Society of Hepatology, Award from Liver Forum in Kyoto, Distinguished award of publication from Ehime University, Award from Ehime Medical Society, Best Teacher for Graduate School Students





## **Dr. Hayato Hikita**

Assistant Professor,

Gastroenterology and Hepatology,

Graduate School of Medicine, Osaka University, Japan

### Areas of Interest

HCC microenvironment

### Educational and Career Experiences

2011.3 B.S. in Medicine, Osaka University School of Medicine

2001.6 Resident, Osaka University

2002.6 Resident, Osaka-Minami Medical Center

2006.4 Resident, Osaka University

2007.4 Graduate student, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Osaka University Graduate School of Medicine

2020.3 Ph.D. in Medical Science, Osaka University Graduate School of Medicine

2010.4 Postdoctoral fellow, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Osaka University Graduate School of Medicine

2012.4 Assistant professor, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Osaka University Graduate School of Medicine

### Honors and Awards

2011.10 Bristol-Myers Award (JSH)

2011.3 Taisyō-Toyama Award



## **Dr. Atsushi Hiraoka**

Chief Manager, Gastroenterology Center,  
Ehime Prefectural Central Hospital, Japan

### Research Interests

Hepatology (Oncology, Imaging,)

### Education

1998: MD, Kagoshima University, Japan

2005: PhD, Ehime University, Japan

### Job

1998: Third department of Internal Medicine, Ehime Univ., Japan

1999 to 2002: Internal medicine, Saiseikai Imabari Hospital, Japan

2002 to 2005: Department of Gastroenterology and Metabology, Ehime Univ., Japan

2005 to present: Gastroenterology center, Ehime Prefectural Central Hospital, Japan

### License:

1998: Full Medical License, Japan

### Societies:

Japan Society of Internal Medicine

Japan Society of Hepatology

Japan Society of Gastroenterology

Japan Gastroenterological Endoscopy Society

Japan Society of Ultrasonics in Medicine

### Honors and Awards

2006: A research encouragement award of the Japan Society of Gastroenterology

2014: A research encouragement award of the Japan Society of Hepatology

2017: 16th Otsuka Award (the Japan Society of Hepatology)

2018: 8th Okita Award (the Japan Association of Molecular Targeted Therapy for HCC)

2021: 29th Ehime Medical Association Award (the Medical Association of Ehime Prefecture)



## **Dr. Yosuke Hirotsu**

Chief Research Scientist

Genome Analysis Center, Yamanashi Central Hospital, Japan

### Areas of Interest

Cancer, COVID19

Yosuke Hirotsu is a Chief Research Scientist at Yamanashi Central Hospital, Japan. He received his PhD in Medicine from Tohoku University, Japan in 2013. He mainly specializes in genetic analysis using cutting-edge techniques in Molecular biology and NGS, which are applied in both clinical and research settings. His current main research interests are related to cancer, hereditary cancer syndromes and COVID-19 diagnosis and immune responses.

- The 34th Japan Society for Digestive Diseases Scholarship (2021)
- Young Investigator Award of Japanese Society of Gastroenterology (JDDW 2020)



## **Dr. Masao Honda**

Professor,

Department of Clinical Laboratory Medicine

Kanazawa University Graduate School of Medical Science, Japan

### Areas of Interest

1. Prevention of liver cancer from non-alcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH)
2. Mechanism and etiology of NASH
3. Molecular biology of hepatitis B virus (HBV)
4. Regulation of microenvironment of liver cancer
5. Innate immunity and anti-tumor effect of lambda interferon

### Educational and Career Experiences

1992-1994: Resident of Department of Gastroenterology, School of Medicine, Kanazawa University

1994-2001: Assistant Professor of Department of Gastroenterology, School of Medicine, Kanazawa University

1994-1997: Research Fellow of Division of Infectious Disease, Department of Medicine, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (Dr. Stanley M Lemon)

2001-2007: Associate Professor, Department of Infectious Disease and Disease Control, Kanazawa University Graduate School of Medicine.

2007-Present: Professor, Department of Clinical Laboratory Medicine and Technology, Kanazawa University Graduate School of Health Medicine.

### Awards

1994: Young Investigator's Award of the Japanese Society of Internal Medicine

2000: Young Investigator's Award of Viral Hepatitis Research Foundation of Japan

2002: 4th Liver Forum in Kyoto Investigator Award.

2002: Liver Forum (western branch) Investigator Award.

2005: 7th Liver Forum in Kyoto Investigator Award.

2005: Schering-Plough Award of Japan Society of Hepatology

2013: The Invention Prize of Japan Institute of Invention and Innovation.

2015: Hepatology Meeting in Japan 2015 Award



## **Dr. Hiroko Iijima**

Professor of Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology,  
Department of Internal Medicine, Hyogo College of Medicine, Japan

### Areas of Interest

Hepatology Gastroenterology

Ultrasonics in Medicine

### Educational and Career Experiences

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| 1983-1985    | Department of Internal Medicine Hyogo College of Medicine  |
| 1985-1986    | Department of Internal Medicine Fujimoto Hospital  |
| 1986-2000    | Department of Internal Medicine Hyogo College of Medicine  |
| 2000-2003    | Department of Gastroenterology Tokyo Medical University  |
| 2003-2005    | Vising Clinical Professor of Department of Medical Imaging University of Toronto<br>Toronto General Hospital Visiting Professor of Department of Medical Biophysics<br>University of Toronto Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre |
| 2005-present | Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Department of Internal Medicine, Hyogo College of<br>Medicine and Ultrasound Imaging Center, Hyogo College of Medicine.   |
| 2008-        | Professor of Department of Hepatolo-biliary-pancreatic Medicine, Head of the Section of Ultrasound<br>at Ultrasound Imaging Center, Hyogo College of Medicine.   |
| 2020-        | Professor of Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Department of Internal Medicine, Liver<br>Disease Center, Diversity Promotion Office, Hyogo College of Medicine.   |

### Honors and Awards

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| May 2002 | American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine Award                   |
| Oct 2002 | The 10th United European Gastroenterology Week Award                 |
| May 2007 | The Japan Society of Hepatology Hepatology Research award            |
| May2020  | The Japan Society of Ultrasonics in Medicine Award 19th Matsuo Award |



## **Dr. Yuji Iimuro**

Director of Medical Affairs

Department of Surgery, Division of Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatic Surgery

Yamanashi Central Hospital, Japan

### Areas of Interest

Hepatobiliary and pancreatic surgery

Liver Cancer, Genetic analysis, Liver regeneration

Liver fibrosis

### Educational and Career Experiences

1986 M.D. Yamanashi Medical College, Japan

1990 Ph.D. Yamanashi Medical College, Japan

1994 Post-Doctoral Fellow, Dept. of Pharmacology, Dept. of Medicine, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

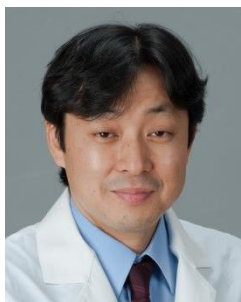
1999 Assistant Professor, Dept. of Gastroenterological Surgery, Kyoto University College of Medicine

2001 Associate Professor, First Department of Surgery, Hyogo College of Medicine, Japan

2011 Professor, Dept. of Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatic Surgery, Hyogo College of Medicine, Japan

2017 Director of Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatic Surgery

2021 Present



## **Dr. Masafumi Ikeda**

Chief, Department of Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Oncology,  
National Cancer Center Hospital East, Japan

### Areas of Interest

Medical oncology, especially hepatobiliary & pancreatic cancer and neuroendocrine neoplasms.

### Educational and Career Experiences

Third department of Internal Medicine, Kumamoto University School of Medicine, Trainee, 1994-1995.

Internal Medicine, Minamata City General Hospital and Medical Center, Trainee, 1995-1996.

Internal Medicine, National Cancer Center Hospital, Resident, 1996-1999.

Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Oncology division, National Cancer Center Hospital, Chief resident, 1999-2001.

Third department of Internal Medicine, Kumamoto University School of Medicine, Medical staff, 2001-2002.

Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Oncology division, National Cancer Center Hospital, Medical staff, 2002-2008.

Department of hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Oncology, National Cancer Center Hospital East, Section head, 2008-

Department of hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Oncology, National Cancer Center Hospital East, Chief, 2011-

### Honors and Awards

Asia Pacific Association for the study of Liver Meeting 2002 Young Investigators Award

Journal of Gastroenterology 2006 Incentive Award



## Dr. Sadakatsu Ikeda

Tokyo Medical and Dental University Tokyo, Japan  
Associate Professor, Cancer Center, Japan

### Education:

4/1995-3/2001 Hokkaido University School of Medicine Sapporo, Japan      Doctor of Medicine  
10/2018 Tokyo Medical and Dental University Tokyo, Japan      Doctor of Philosophy

### Postgraduate Training:

4/2001-3/2003 St. Luke's International Hospital Tokyo, Japan      Resident, Surgery  
4/2003-3/2004 St. Luke's International Hospital Tokyo, Japan      Fellow, Surgery  
9/2004-6/2008 Children's Hospital Boston / Harvard Medical School Boston, MA      Research Fellow, Department of Cardiology  
7/2008-6/2011 Beth Israel Medical Center New York, NY      Resident, Department of Medicine  
7/2011-6/2014 The University of Michigan Ann Arbor, MI      Fellow, Department of Internal Medicine  
Division of Hematology / Oncology

### Academic Appointments:

8/2014-6/2016 The University of California, San Diego San Diego, CA      Assistant Clinical Professor, Department of Medicine Division of Hematology / Oncology  
3/2016-3/2017 Tokyo Medical and Dental University Tokyo, Japan      Assistant Professor, Cancer Center  
6/2016-present The University of California, San Diego San Diego, CA      Voluntary Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine Division of Hematology / Oncology  
4/2017-12/2018 Tokyo Medical and Dental University Tokyo, Japan      Junior Associate Professor, Cancer Center  
1/2019-present Tokyo Medical and Dental University Tokyo, Japan      Associate Professor, Cancer Center

### Selected Professional Societies:

2001-2005 Japan Surgical Society, Member  
2004-2011 American Heart Association, Member  
2008-2011 American Society of Gene Therapy, Member  
2011-present American Society of Clinical Oncology, Member  
2011-present American Society of Hematology, Member  
2011-present American Association of Cancer Research, Member  
2016-present Japanese Society of Internal Medicine, Member  
2016-present Japanese Society of Medical Oncology, Member

### Awards and Honors:

2007 American Heart Association Postdoctoral Fellowship  
2007 American Heart Association Scientific Session travel grant  
2007 American Heart Association Scientific Session best poster finalist  
2007 The best poster award, The 4th Annual Cellular, Molecular, and Clinical Research Session in Surgery at Children's Hospital Boston microenvironment in refractory cancer"





## **Dr. Fumio Imazeki**

Professor and Director, Safety and Health Organization,  
Chiba University, Japan

### Areas of Interest

Viral hepatitis, Fatty liver, Liver cancer

### Educational and Career Experiences

1979 Graduate from Chiba University School of Medicine (MD)

1987 Graduate from Chiba University Graduate School of medicine (PhD in Medicine)

1979-1982 Resident, First Department of Internal Medicine, Chiba University

1982-1990 Research Fellow, First Department of Internal Medicine, Chiba University

1990-1996 Assistant Professor, First Department of Internal Medicine, Chiba University

1996-2007 Senior Lecturer, First Department of Internal Medicine, Chiba University

2007-2012 Associate Professor, First Department of Internal Medicine, Chiba University

2012- Professor and Director, Safety and Health Organization, Chiba University

### Awards/Honors

1988 Research Award from Japan Society of Hepatology

1989 Research Award from Viral Hepatitis Research Foundation of Japan



## **Dr. Hideki Iwamoto**

Assistant Professor

Division of Gastroenterology, Department of Medicine

Kurume University School of Medicine, Japan

### Areas of Interest

Hepatology, Liver Cancer, Molecular Targeted Agent, Transcatheter arterial therapy

### Educational and Career Experiences

M.D. (Doctor of Medicine): March/2005, Kurume University School

of Medicine

2005: Resident, Kurume University Hospital

2007: Fellow, Department of Gastroenterology, Division of Medicine, Kurume University School of Medicine

2008-2011, Graduate School of Medicine, Kurume University (Ph.D.)

2012: Postdoc fellow, Department of Microbiology Tumor and Cell biology, Karolinska Institute

2015 until now: Assistant Professor, Division of Gastroenterology, Department of Medicine, Kurume University School of Medicine

### Awards/Honors

2012 Young Researcher's Award – Kurume University School of Medicine

2017 Excellent poster award of AASLD

2019 Special Award of Kurume University School of Medicine, Department of Gastroenterology Alumni

2021 Best presentation award of Reservoir-Port Research Society



## **Dr. Namiki Izumi**

Hospital Manager, Director,  
Gastroenterology and Hepatology  
Musashino Red Cross Hospital, Japan

### Current Position

Hospital Manager, Director,  
Gastroenterology and Hepatology  
Musashino Red Cross Hospital

### Areas of Interest

Diagnosis and Treatment of HCC, HB and HCV treatment, Fatty Liver

### Educational and Career Experiences

MD. and PhD. Tokyo Medical and Dental University

He was the president of 50<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of Japan Society of Hepatology.

He served as honorable member of Japan Society of Hepatology and Japan Society of International Liver Cancer

### Honors and Awards

Japan Society of Hepatology Award (Oda award)



## **Dr. Kenya Kamimura**

Specially Appointed Professor,  
Department of General Medicine, Niigata University School of Medicine, Division of  
Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Niigata University Hospital, Japan

### Areas of Interest

Internal Medicine, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Oncology, Gene Therapy

### Educational and Career Experiences

1999/03 Niigata University, Niigata, JAPAN M.D.

2007/03 Niigata University, Niigata, JAPAN Ph.D.

2007-2009 University of Pittsburgh, USA Postdoctoral, Pharmaceutical Sciences and Gene Therapy

2018-2020 Lecturer, Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Niigata University Hospital

2020- A specially-appointed professor, Department of General Medicine, Niigata University School of Medicine

### Honors and Awards

2008 Excellence in Research Award, American Society of Gene and Cell Therapy

2008, 2009, 2012, 2015 Travel Grant, American Society of Gene and Cell Therapy

2010 Tsukada Research Award, Niigata University

2013 Young Investigator's Award, Japanese Society of Gene and Cell Therapy

2015 Young Investigator's Award of the Japanese Society of Internal Medicine

2016 Young Investigator's Award of the APASL

2017 Excellence in Research Award, Niigata Prefectural Medical Association



## **Dr. Tatsuo Kanda**

Associate Professor, Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology,  
Department of Medicine, Nihon University School of Medicine, Tokyo, Japan

### Areas of Interest

Viral Hepatitis, Autoimmune Liver Diseases, Innate Immunity, Hepatocarcinogenesis

### Educational and Career Experiences

1991 M.D., cum laud, Niigata University School of Medicine, Niigata, Japan

1999 Ph.D. (Dr. of Medical Science), Graduate School of Medicine, Chiba University, Chiba, Japan

1991-2000 Medical Staff in Internal Medicine, Chiba University, Chiba, Japan

2000-2005 Assistant Professor, Safety and Health Organization (Health Sciences Center), Chiba University, Chiba, Japan

2005-2008 Faculty, Dept. Pathology, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO, USA

2008-2012 Associate Professor, Dept. Medicine and Clinical Oncology, Chiba University, Graduate School of Medicine, Chiba, Japan

2012-2017 Associate Professor, Dept. Gastroenterology and Nephrology, Chiba University, Graduate School of Medicine, Chiba, Japan

2017- Associate Professor, Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Dept. Medicine, Nihon University, School of Medicine, Tokyo, Japan

Editorial Board: Hepatology International, PLoS ONE, International Journal of Molecular Sciences, Canadian Journal of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, World Journal of Gastroenterology, Journal of Clinical and Translational Hepatology, OBM Hepatology and Gastroenterology (Associate Editor)

### Honors and Awards

#### Awards:

(1) First JSH Single Topic Conference "Therapy of Viral hepatitis and Prevention of Hepatocellular Carcinoma" at Mt. Fuji, 2002.11.14. Award.

(2) Asian Pacific Association for the Study of the Liver, 14th Biennial Conference, Young Investigator Award. Asian Pacific Association for the Study of the Liver, 14th Biennial Conference, New Delhi, India, 2004.12.13.

(3) American Society for Virology 2006 Postdoctoral Fellow Travel Award. American Society for Virology, 25th annual meeting, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, USA, 2006.7.15., etc



## **Dr. Shuichi Kaneko**

Director,  
WHO Collaborating Center for Chronic Hepatitis and Liver Cancer, Japan

### Education:

- 1982 Graduate from Kanazawa University School of Medicine (MD)  
1986 Graduate from Graduate School of Medicine, Kanazawa University (Ph.D in Medicine)

### Academic and Occupational Appointments:

- 1987 Visiting fellow: National Institutes of Health (NIH), USA  
1993 Visiting professor: University of Southern California, USA  
2004-present Professor, Department of Gastroenterology,  
Kanazawa University Graduate School of Medical Sciences  
2007-present Visiting professor: Sichuan University, China  
2017-present Director: WHO Collaborating Center for Chronic Hepatitis and Liver Cancer

### Professional Affiliations:

- Board member of directors of the Japanese Society of Hepatology (2009-2016)  
Board member of directors of the Japanese Society of Gastroenterology (2012-2017)

### Society Chairmen:

- Chairman of the General Assembly of the Japanese Society of Hepatology (2012)  
Chairman of the General Assembly of the Japanese Society of Gastroenterology (2019)

### Honors:

- 2004 Industry-Academia-Government Collaboration Service Award from Minister Award of Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology  
2004 Oda prize (Japanese Society of Hepatology)  
2014 Science and Technology Award from Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology  
2015 The “Khubilai Khan” Gold Medal of the Mongolian Academy of Sciences  
2015 Industry-Academia-Government Collaboration Service Award Minister Award of Japanese Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry  
2021 Academic Award (Japanese Society of Gastroenterology)



## **Dr. Tatsuya Kanto**

Director General, The Research Center for Hepatitis and Immunology,  
National Center for Global Health and Medicine, Japan

### Areas of Interest

Viral Hepatitis, Liver fibrosis, Liver cancer, Immunology

### Educational and Career Experiences

1992~1998: First Department of Medicine, Osaka University Graduate

1998~2001: Research Associate, Department of Surgery, Pittsburgh University, Pittsburgh PA, USA

2001~2003: Assistant Professor in the Department of Molecular Therapeutics, Osaka University Graduate School of Medicine

2003~2013: Associate Professor in the Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology

2013~2015: Chief, The Research Center for Hepatitis and Immunology, National Center for Global Health and Medicine

2015~2016: Director, Department of Liver Diseases, The Research Center for Hepatitis and Immunology, National Center for Global Health and Medicine

2016~: Director General, The Research Center for Hepatitis and Immunology, National Center for Global Health and Medicine

### Honors and Awards

2005: Research Promoting Award in Virus Hepatitis Research Foundation of Japan

1994: Research Award in the Japan Society of Hepatology

1993: Research Award in the Japanese Society of Internal Medicine



## **Dr. Hiroaki Kanzaki**

Clinical Assistant Professor

Department of Gastroenterology,  
Graduate School of Medicine, Chiba University, Japan

### Areas of Interest

Hepatocellular carcinoma

### Educational and Career Experiences

MD

2006-2012

Yamagata University Faculty of Medicine, Yamagata, Japan

Ph. D. in Gastroenterology

2016-2020

Graduate School of Medicine, Chiba University, Chiba, Japan

2012 Apr - 2014 Mar

Resident, National Hospital Organization Chiba Medical Center

2014 Apr - 2014 Sep

Staff, Funabashi municipal medical center

2014 Oct - 2015 Mar

Staff, Department of Gastroenterology, Graduate School of Medicine, Chiba University

2015 Apr - 2017 Jan

Staff, Numazu city hospital

2017 Feb - Present

Staff, Department of Gastroenterology, Graduate School of Medicine, Chiba University

### Honors and Awards

Young Scientist Award of JDDW 2021





## **Dr. Mureo Kasahara**

National Center for Child Health and Development,  
Tokyo, Japan

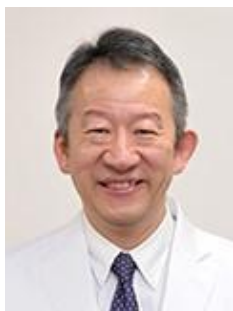
Dr. Mureo Kasahara started his professional career in HPB and transplant surgery at Kyoto University School of Medicine from 1996. He also served as a fellow at the Liver Transplant Surgery Service in King's College Hospital in London, UK in 2002. He is now the Head of Transplant Center, Vice Chairman in the internationally renowned National Center for Child Health and Development in Tokyo, Japan. Since 1996, he has been performing a largest number of living related pediatric liver transplants (1600 cases) for children from all over the world. First in human clinical study of regenerative medicine, ES cell driven hepatocyte transplantation for congenital metabolic liver disease, has achieved under his supervision in 2020 at National Center for Child Health and Development.

### Professional Training and Employment:

1992-1996	Clinical fellow of general surgery, Gunma University School of Medicine
1996-1999	Clinical and Research Associate of Transplantation, Department of Transplant Surgery, Kyoto University School of Medicine, PhD. Gunma University School of Medicine, Gunma, Japan
1999-2002	Assistant Professor of Transplantation Surgery, Kyoto University School of Medicine
2002-2003	Fellow, Liver Transplant Surgical Service King's College Hospital, Denmark Hill, London, UK
2003-2005	Clinical Assistant Professor of Transplantation Surgery, Kyoto University School of Medicine
2005-	Director, Transplant Surgery, National center for child health and development, Tokyo
2010-	Chairman, Transplantation, National center for child health and development, Tokyo
2013-	Council member of International Pediatric Transplantation
2016-	Adjunct Professor, Universitas Indonesia
2017-	Deputy Director, National center for child health and development

### Motto

We will help children and their families around the world to increase their understanding of liver transplantation and improve long-term patient/ graft survival with innovative surgical skill and managements.



## **Dr. Naoya Kato**

Professor, Department of Gastroenterology

Graduate School of Medicine, Chiba University, Japan

### Areas of Interest:

Viral hepatitis, Hepatocellular carcinoma

Autoimmune liver diseases: PBC, AIH, PSC

### Educational and Career Experiences

1989-1992: Research Fellow at 1st Dept of Intern Med, Chiba Univ Sch Med

1992-1993: Research Fellow at Virology Div, Natl Cancer Ctr Res Inst

1993-1998: Research Fellow at Dept Gastroenterology, Fac Med, Univ Tokyo

1999-2008: Research Assoc at Dept Gastroenterology, Grad Sch Med, Univ Tokyo

2008-2008: Project Lecturer at Dept Gastroenterology, Grad Sch Med, Univ Tokyo

2008-2013: Project Assoc Prof & Director at Unit of Disease Ctrl Genome Med, Inst Med Sci, Univ Tokyo

2013-2017: Assoc Prof and Director at Div Advanced Genome Med, Inst Med Sci, Univ Tokyo

2017-: Prof & Chair at Dept Gastroenterology, Grad Sch Med, Chiba Univ

### Honors and Awards

- Research Award from Viral Hepatitis Research Foundation of Japan
- Research Award from The Institute for Adult Diseases, Asahi Life Foundation
- Crown Award from Japan Society of Hepatology
- Academic Award from Inohana Alumni Association
- Research Award from Foundation for Advancement of International Science Forum



## **Dr. Norifumi Kawada**

Professor of Medicine, Chairman,  
Department of Hepatology, Graduate School of Medicine,  
Osaka City University, Japan

Professor Norifumi Kawada was graduated with M.D. degree in 1986 from Osaka City University Medical School. He obtained his Ph.D. degree from Osaka City University in 1991. From 1991 to 1992, Prof. Kawada trained as a Visiting Scientist, Institute of Biochemistry, Freiburg University. And then, from 1993 to 2006, he worked as a Research Associate, Assistant Professor, and Associate Professor in Osaka City University Graduate School of Medicine.

He was promoted as a professor of Osaka City University Graduate School of Medicine in 2007. He also serves as Director of Premire Preventive Medicine Center "MedCity21" at ABENO HARUKASU, Osaka City University Hospital. Professor Kawada is one of leading Hepatologists in Japan both in clinical research and in basic science and, in particular, is acknowledged as a pioneer in the field of liver fibrosis research with special reference to hepatic stellate cell biology. He has published 140 scholarly papers. He has served on councilor and scientific boards of major national internal medicine, hepatology and gastroenterology organizations, as the representative organizer of Japan Hepatic Sinusoidal Research and as Associate Editor and Editorial Board of peer-reviewed international medical journals. He is the Fellow of American Association for the Study of Liver Disease (FAASLD) and the International Member of European Association for the Study of the Liver (EASL) and Asian-Pacific Association for the Study of the Liver (APASL). Since 2015, he has been a visiting Professor, the UCL Institute for Liver and Digestive Health at the Royal Free Hospital, London, UK.



## **Dr. Takumi Kawaguchi**

Associate Professor, Division of Gastroenterology,  
Kurume University School of Medicine, Kurume, Japan

### Areas of Interest

Metabolic liver disease

Metabolic re-programing of liver cancer

### Educational and Career Experiences

1995: Kurume Univ. Sch. of Med. (MD)

1999: Kurume Univ. Graduate Scl. of Med. (PhD)

2000: Research fellow, Univ. of Texas, Southwestern Medical Center, USA

2002: Assistant, Div. of Gastroenterology, Dept. of Med., Kurume Univ. Scl. of Med.

2007: Assistant Prof., Div. of Gastroenterology, Dept. of Med., Kurume Univ. Scl. of Med.

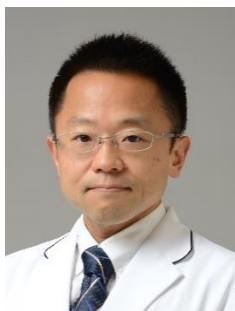
2020: Associate Prof., Div. of Gastroenterology, Dept. of Med., Kurume Univ. Scl. of Med.

### Honors and Awards

JSH Hepatology Research Award

Urso Award

Ajinomoto Award



## **Dr. Yusuke Kawamura**

IVR section Chief, Liver Disease Center, Toranomon Hospital

Head Physician, Department of Hepatology, Toranomon Hospital, Japan

Diagnosis and treatment of Hepatocellular Carcinoma, Prediction of tumor malignant potential and therapeutic application, Radiofrequency ablation (RFA), Transcatheter arterial chemoembolization (TACE), Molecular target therapy.

2016 Ph.D., Saitama Medical University, Graduate School

2001 M.D., Saitama Medical University

2020-Present      IVR section Chief, Liver Disease Center, Toranomon Hospital

Head Physician, Department of Hepatology, Toranomon Hospital

2018-2020      IVR section Chief, Liver Disease Center, Toranomon Hospital

Attending Physician, Department of Hepatology, Toranomon Hospital

2006-2018      Attending Physician, Department of Hepatology, Toranomon Hospital

2003-2006      Senior Resident in Internal Medicine, Toranomon Hospital

2001-2003      Junior Resident in Internal Medicine, Toranomon Hospital

Academic Encouragement Award of the Japan Society of Hepatology



## **Dr. Kazufumi Kobayashi**

Assistant professor

Translational Research and Development Center, Chiba University Hospital.

Department of Gastroenterology, Graduate School of Medicine, Chiba University, Japan

### Areas of Interest:

Hepatology

### Education:

2003-2009 Chiba University School of Medicine, Chiba, Japan

### Appointments:

2009 Apr - 2010 Mar	Resident, JFE Kawatetsu Hospital
2010 Apr - 2011 Mar	Resident, Chiba University Hospital
2011 Apr - 2011 Sep	Staff, Chiba Kaihin Municipal Hospital
2011 Oct - 2012 Mar Chiba University	Staff, Department of Gastroenterology and Nephrology, Graduate School of Medicine, Chiba University
2012 Apr - 2013 Mar	Staff, Kamitsuga General Hospital
2013 Apr - 2014 Mar	Staff, Chiba Rosai Hospital
2014 Apr - Present	Staff, Department of Gastroenterology, Graduate School of Medicine
2019 Apr - Present Hospital	Assistant professor, Translational Research and Development Center, Chiba University Hospital



## **Dr. Takahiro Kodama**

Assistant Professor,

Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology,

Osaka University Graduate School of Medicine, Japan

### Areas of Interest

Hepatobiliary cancer, NAFLD, Chronic Hepatitis

### Educational and Career Experiences

1996~2002 M.D. Osaka University

2008~2011 Ph.D. with distinction, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Osaka University Graduate School of Medicine

2011-2012 Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Osaka University Graduate School of Medicine

2012-2016 Postdoctoral Associate, The Methodist Hospital Research Institute

2016~ Assistant professor, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Graduate School of Medicine, Osaka University

### Honors and Awards

2011 CHUGAI Award in The Japanese Society of Hepatology (JSH)

2012 Taisho Toyama Award in West Liver Forum

2016 AACR Scholar-in-Training Award in 10th AACR-JCA joint conference

2016 Young Investigator's Award of Excellence in JSH Single Topic Conference

2019 Early Career Investigator Award in Basic Science in The Liver Meeting (AASLD)



## **Dr. Atsumasa Komori**

Clinical Research Center,  
National Hospital Organization Nagasaki Medical Center, Japan

### Current Position

Director and Division Chief, Department of Treatment for Intractable Disease, Division of International Medical Cooperation, Senior Staff, Department of Hepatology, Clinical Research Center, National Hospital Organization Nagasaki Medical Center, Japan

### Areas of Interest

Autoimmune liver disease; Cholestatic liver disease; Fatty liver disease; Hepatocarcinogenesis

### Educational and Career Experiences

1989.3 Degree of Medicine, Kyushu University, School of Medicine, Japan

1989.6-1990.5: Junior Resident, Internal Medicine, Kyushu University Hospital, Japan

1990.6-1991.5: Junior Resident, Internal Medicine, Kyushu Koseinennkin Hospital, Japan

1991.6-1993.9: Research Fellow, Cancer Preventive Division, National Cancer Center Research Institute, Japan

1993.10-1997.5: Research Fellow Saitama Cancer Center Research Institute, Japan

1997.6-1998.5: Clinical Fellow, 1st Department of Internal Medicine, Kyushu University Hospital, Japan

1998.6-2000.2: Clinical Fellow, 3rd Department of Internal Medicine Oita Red Cross Hospital, Japan

2000.3-2002.11: Post Doctoral Research Associate, Department of Laboratory Medicine, Weill Medical College of Cornell University, U.S.A.

2003.1-2014.3: Division Chief, Division of Bioregulation, Clinical Research Center, National Hospital Organization Nagasaki Medical Center, Japan

2014.4- Current position

### Honors and Awards

2015-, Honorary professor of Kazakhstan National Medical University





## **Dr. Mina Komuta**

Associated Professor

Department of Pathology

International University of Health and Welfare, School of Medicine, Narita Hospital, Japan

### Areas of Interest

Hepato-biliary-pancreas (tumour) pathology, Steatohepatitis, Liver transplant Pathology, Pediatric liver pathology

### Educational and Career Experiences

2021 –: Associated Professor, Department of Pathology, IUHW School of Medicine, Narita Hospital, Japan

2008 – present: Part-time lecture, Keio University, Tokyo, Japan

2020 – present: Panel member (responsible in pathology section). Revised EASL-ILCA Guidelines for the Diagnosis and Management of Intrahepatic Cholangiocarcinoma.

2017 – present: Visiting Professor, Department of Pathology, Kurume University School of Medicine, Fukuoka, Japan

2014 – 2020: Clinical professor, Department of Pathology, St. Luc-UCL University Hospital, Brussels, Belgium

Oct 2013 - July 2014: Assistant professor, Translational Cell & Tissue Research, KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium

Apr 2010 - Sep 2013, Sept 2006 - Aug 2008: Associate Academic Staff, Translational Cell & Tissue Research, KU Leuven, Belgium

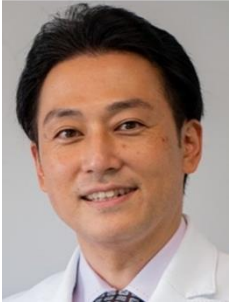
2002 - Aug 2006: Ph.D. student, of Pathology, Kurume University 1995 – 2001: Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Kurume University Hospital, Fukuoka, Japan

### Licenses and Certification

Belgian Board of Pathology, Belgian Medical license

Japanese Board of Pathology, Japanese Medical license, Certificate

The degree of Doctor in Medical Sciences (Ph.D.)



## **Dr. Yasuteru Kondo**

Chief Director

Department of Hepatology, Treatment Center for Liver Cancer

Sendai Kousei Hospital, Japan

### Areas of Interest

Treatment of Hepatocellular Carcinoma, Viral Hepatitis, Liver Immunology

### Educational and Career Experiences

1994/3-2000/3 The School of medicine, Tohoku University

2000/4–2002/3 Internal medicine, Furukawa City Hospital

2005/4-2007/3 Molecular biology and immunology, USC

2007/4-2007/6 Department of Gastroenterology, Iwai Hospital

2007/7–2015/12 Department of Gastroenterology, Tohoku University

2016/ 1 -Present Chief Director, Department of Hepatology, Sendai Kousei Hospital

2017/4-Present Chief Director, Treatment Center for Liver Cancer, Sendai Kousei Hospital

### Honors and Awards

1. 2005 Uehara Research Fellow, Uehara Memorial Foundation
2. 2009 APASL 2009 Young Investigator Award
3. 2010 The Japan society of Hepatology, Bristol Myers Award
4. 2012 The Japan society of Hepatology, Research Award
5. 2012 10thSTC-JSH 2012 Young-Investigator Award
6. 2012 Research Award A, Tohoku Medical Society
7. 2013 Uehara Research Award, Uehara Memorial Foundation
8. 2015 Good doctor of clinical trial, Tohoku University
9. 2016 APASL2016 Young Investigator Award



## **Dr. Keisuke Koroki**

Clinical fellow

Department of Gastroenterology,  
Graduate School of Medicine, Chiba University, Japan

### Areas of Interest

Hepatocellular carcinoma

### Educational and Career Experiences

MD

2006-2012

Hamamatsu University School of Medicine, Shizuoka, Japan

Ph. D. in Gastroenterology

2016-2020

Graduate School of Medicine, Chiba University, Chiba, Japan

2012 Apr - 2014 Mar

Resident, Staff, Funabashi Municipal Medical center

2014 Apr - 2016 Mar

Staff, Funabashi Municipal Medical center

2016 Apr - 2017 Mar

Staff, National Hospital Organization Chiba Medical Center

2017 Apr - Present

Staff, Department of Gastroenterology, Graduate School of Medicine, Chiba University



## **Dr. Masatoshi Kudo**

Professor and Chairman, Department of Hepatology and Gastroenterology,  
Kindai University Faculty of Medicine, Japan

Masatoshi Kudo studied Medicine at Kyoto University and graduated in 1978. Following this, he completed a clinical fellowship in Kobe City General Hospital followed by a research fellowship at the University of California Davis Medical Center in USA and Kyoto University Graduate School of Medicine, where he received his PhD degree in Medical Science in 1987. Professor Kudo is currently a Professor and Chairman at the Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Kindai University Faculty of Medicine since 1999 and the Executive Board Member of Kindai University.

Professor Kudo has published 903 International scientific peer review papers in well regarded journals (Total IF=4620.043, H-Index 73) in addition to 928 domestic scientific papers. He has given 398 invited lectures in the area of his expertise on numerous occasions to international audiences. He serves as an Executive Council Board Member for Liver Cancer Study Group of Japan (LCSGJ), Chairman of Nationwide Survey Committee of LCSGJ, and a representative of LCSGJ Head Office. Professor Kudo is also a President of the Japan Society of Ultrasonics in Medicine (JSUM), President of Asia Pacific Primary Liver Cancer Association (APPLE), Past President of WFUMB, President of AFSUMB, an Executive Board Member of Japan Society of Hepatology (JSH), a Founding Board member of International Liver Cancer Association (ILCA). He is also serving as an Editor in Chief of LIVER CANCER (Karger) (IF=5.944).

His research interest is "Diagnosis and treatment of HCC". Professor Kudo is the first author of "Consensus based Practice Guideline of HCC Proposed by Japan Society of Hepatology" published in 2007, 2010 and 2014 revised version.



## **Dr. Masayuki Kurosaki**

Director of the Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology,  
Musashino Red Cross Hospital, Japan

### **Current Position**

Executive Vice-President of Musashino Red Cross Hospital  
Director of the Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology,  
Musashino Red Cross Hospital  
Affiliate professor, Tokyo Medical and Dental University  
Affiliate professor, Yamanashi University

### **Educational and Career Experiences**

#### **ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:**

1995, Ph.D. in Medicine, Tokyo Medical and Dental University  
1987, M.D. in Medicine, Tokyo Medical and Dental University

#### **WORKING/ TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

2020-present: Executive Vice-President, Musashino Red Cross Hospital  
2014-present: Affiliate professor, Tokyo Medical and Dental University  
2011-present: Affiliate Professor, Yamanashi University  
2010-present: Director, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Musashino Red Cross Hospital  
2006-2014: Associate Professor, Tokyo Medical and Dental University  
2003-2010: Associate Director, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Musashino Red Cross Hospital  
1995-2003: Lecturer, Tokyo Medical and Dental University  
1987-1995: Tokyo Medical and Dental University

#### **AREAS OF INTEREST**

Prevention, pathogenesis, treatment and molecular biology of viral hepatitis  
Management of cirrhosis  
Diagnosis and treatment of hepatocellular carcinoma

#### **AWARDS**

1995 Research Award of Mutual Aid Medical Society  
2000 Viral Hepatitis Research Foundation of Japan Award  
2006 Hepatology Research Award of The Japan Society of Hepatology  
2008 The Japan Society of Hepatology Research Award  
2013 Hepatology Research High Citation Award of The Japan Society of Hepatology



## **Dr. Hitoshi Maruyama**

Associate Professor,  
Department of Gastroenterology, Juntendo, University, Japan

### Areas of Interest

Hepatology



## **Dr. Tsutomu Masaki**

Professor and Chairman,  
Department of Gastroenterology and Neurology,  
Faculty of Medicine, Kagawa University, Japan

### **Education**

4/1990-3/1994: Kagawa University Graduate School of Medicine (Doctor's Course)  
4/1984-3/1990: Kagawa Medical University School of Medicine, Medical student

### **Work Experience**

4/2008: Professor and Chairman in Department of Gastroenterology and Neurology, Kagawa University School of Medicine

12/2005: Associate Professor in Department of Gastroenterology and Neurology, Kagawa Medical University School of Medicine

12/1998-11/2005: Assistant Professor in Department of Gastroenterology and Neurology, Kagawa Medical University School of Medicine

12/1996-11/1998: Research Assistant, under Dr. Masao Omata at the Department of Gastroenterology, faculty of Medicine

4/1994-11/1996: Takamatsu National Hospital, majoring in Gastroenterology

### **Honors and Awards**

6/2006: Liver Forum Award

12/2005: Forth JSH Single Topic Conference. Gold Prize Award

6/2004: Liver Forum Award

3/2004: Alumni Association Award of Faculty of Medicine, Kagawa University

6/1996: Japan Society Award of Hepatology

### **Interests**

1. Diagnosis and Treatment of Hepatocellular Carcinoma
2. Cell Cycle in Cancer Cell
3. Angiogenesis in Cancer
4. MicroRNA and Cancer
5. Molecular Biology



## **Dr. Ryota Masuzaki**

Assistant Professor, Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology,  
Department of Medicine, Nihon University School of Medicine, Japan

### Areas of Interest

Hepatocellular carcinoma, Liver fibrosis

### Educational and Career Experiences

Education Institution	Degree	Completion date	Field
Oita University	MD	03/2000	Medicine
The University of Tokyo	PhD	03/2010	Gastroenterology

### Academic Position

Year	Position
2000-2002	Resident in Internal Medicine, Saga University, Saga, Japan
2002-2004	Resident in Internal Medicine, Saga Prefectural Hospital, Saga, Japan
2004-2010	Clinical Fellow in Gastroenterology, The University of Tokyo Hospital, Tokyo, Japan
2010-2011	Research Fellow, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA, USA
2011-2014	Research Fellow, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN, USA
2014-2019	Research Assistant Professor, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN, USA
2019-2020	Clinical Fellow in Gastroenterology, Nihon University School of Medicine, Tokyo, Japan
2020-present	Assistant Professor in Gastroenterology, Nihon University School of Medicine, Tokyo, Japan

### Honors and Awards

2005	Poster of Distinction-DDW
2009	Taisho Toyama Award
2010	Young Investigator Award-APASL
2018	Poster of Distinction-AASLD





## **Dr. Naoki Matsumoto**

Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology,  
Department of Medicine, Nihon University School of Medicine, Japan

### Areas of Interest

Ultrasonography, Hepatic malignancies, Portal hypertension

### Educational and Career Experiences

Nihon University School of Medicine M.D. Mar-2001

Surugadai Nihon University Hospital Internal Medicine, Medical Doctor, Apr-2005

Toranomon Hospital, Liver Internal Medicine, Medical Doctor, Apr-2010

Nihon University Itabashi Hospital, Medical Doctor, Apr-2012

### Honors and Awards

JDDW 2015 Poster Award



## **Dr. Yutaka Midorikawa**

Director of General Surgery,

National Center of Neurology and Psychiatry, Japan

### Areas of Interest

Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatic Surgery

Molecular biology of liver cancer

### Educational and Career Experiences

University of Tokyo (Resident)

Tokyo Seamen's Insurance Hospital, Department of Surgery

Social Insurance Chuo General Hospital, Department of Surgery

University of Tokyo, Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatic Surgery

Teikyo University Mizonokuchi Hospital, Department of Surgery

Nihon University School of Medicine, Department of Digestive Surgery

National Center of Neurology and Psychiatry, Department of General Surgery



## **Dr. Toshio Miki**

Professor & Chair, Department of Physiology,  
Nihon University School of Medicine, Japan

### Areas of Interest:

hepatology, cell biology, regenerative medicine, developmental biology, placental stem cell

### Educational and Career Experiences

#### Education:

1992 M.D., Medicine, Nihon University School of Medicine, Tokyo

1998 Ph.D., Biochemistry, Nihon University School of Medicine, Tokyo

#### Post-Graduate Training:

2000-2003 Postdoctoral, Xenotransplantation, Dr. Luis A. Valdivia, Surgery, Thomas E. Starzl Transplantation Institute, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh

Postdoctoral, Hepatocyte transplantation, Dr. Stephen C. Strom, Pathology, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh

#### Academic Appointments:

2004-2007 Research Instructor of Pathology,

2008-2010 Research Assistant Professor of Surgery, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, USA

2011-2017 Assistant Professor of Research

2017-2019 Associate Professor of Research

Surgery, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, USA

2019-Present Professor of Physiology

Nihon University School of Medicine, Tokyo, Japan

#### Honors and Awards:

1996 – 1997 Overseas Scholarship Nihon University, Tokyo, Japan

2000 Young Investigator Award American Society of Transplant Surgeons

2011 University Alumni Award Nihon University, Tokyo, Japan



## **Dr. Masashi Mizokami**

Director, Genome Medical Sciences Project,

National Center for Global Health and Medicine, Japan

### Education and Professional Experience

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|--------------|--|
| 1971-1976    | Nagoya City University Medical School, Nagoya, Japan.  |
| 1981-1983    | Gastroenterologist, Department of Gastroenterology, Chukyo Hospital, Nagoya, Japan.  |
| 1984-1986    | Researcher, Under Prof. Gojobori, National Institute for Genetics, Mishima, Japan.   |
| 1990-1991    | Clinical Research Fellow, Liver Unit, King's Collage Hospital, London, UK.   |
| 2000-2008    | Professor, Department of Clinical and Molecular Informative Medicine, Nagoya City University Graduate School of Medical Sciences, Nagoya, Japan. |
| 2008-2016    | Director General, The Research Center for Hepatitis and Immunology, National Center for Global Health and Medicine, Ichikawa, Japan.             |
| 2016-Present | Director, Genome Medical Sciences Project, National Center for Global Health and Medicine, Ichikawa, Japan.                                      |

### Main Research Area

Molecular evolutionary analysis of host and pathogen and their clinical application



## **Dr. Eishiro Mizukoshi**

Associate Professor,  
Department of Gastroenterology, Kanazawa University, Japan

### Areas of Interest

Clinical Research of Viral Hepatitis and NASH

Tumor Immunology

### Educational and Career Experiences

1986 - 1992	Kanazawa University Medical School M.D.
1994 - 1999	Graduate course of Medical. Science, Kanazawa University
1999 - 2001	Visiting Fellow, Liver Disease Section, NIDDK, NIH, U.S.A.
2002 - 2005	Assistant Professor, Department of Gastroenterology, Kanazawa University
2006 - 2014	Lecturer, Department of Gastroenterology, Kanazawa University
2014 - present	Associate Professor, Department of Gastroenterology, Kanazawa University

### Honors and Awards

2002	Hamanako Symposium Award
2004	Gastroenterology Research Group / American Gastroenterological Association Symposium Excellent Award
2012	The Japan Society of Hepatology Award
2014	Liver Forum in Kyoto Award
2017	G-PLUS Award



## **Dr. Satoshi Mochida**

Professor and Chairman;  
Department of Gastroenterology & Hepatology,  
Saitama Medical University, Japan

### Education/Post Graduate Training:

#### University:

1978-1984 MD, Faculty of Medicine, University of Tokyo  
1995 PhD in Medicine, University of Tokyo Postgraduate School of Medicine

#### Residency:

1984-1986 Resident in University of Tokyo Hospital  
1986-1989 Clinical Fellow in First Department of Internal Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Tokyo  
1990-1994 Clinical Fellow in First Department of Internal Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Tokyo

#### Medical Licensure:

Full Medical License (Japan) #284645: 1984

#### Present Position or Academic Rank:

Professor: Faculty of Medicine, Saitama Medical University  
Chairman: Department of Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Saitama Medical University Hospital

#### Previous Professional Positions and Appointments:

1989-1990 Assistant Professor; First Department of Internal Medicine, University of Tokyo  
1994-1995 Assistant Professor; Third Department of Internal Medicine, Saitama Medical University  
1995-1998 Senior Lecture; Third Department of Internal Medicine, Saitama Medical University  
1998-2003 Associate Professor; Third Department of Internal Medicine, Saitama Medical University  
2003-2005 Professor; Department of Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Saitama Medical University  
2005-present Professor and Chairman; Department of Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Saitama Medical University

#### Hospital:

1986-1987 Staff of Internal Medicine, Kodaira Memorial Tokyo Hitachi Hospital

#### Honors and Awards:

1992 Research Award from the Japan Society of Hepatology  
2004 Research Award from the Liver Forum (Eastern Branch)

#### Professional and Society memberships:

##### Fellowship:

The Japanese Society of Internal Medicine  
The Japan Society of Hepatology: JSH,  
The Japanese Society of Gastroenterology: JSFE

#### Membership and Position:

American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD); Member  
The Japanese Society of Internal Medicine; Supervisor, Previous Director  
The Japan Society of Hepatology (JSH): Director  
The Japanese Society of Gastroenterology (JSGR): Director  
The Japan Society for Portal Hypertension: Director  
The Japan Liver Transplantation Society: Executive Secretary

#### Educational Activities:

2008-2014 Associate Editor of KANZO  
2011-2017 Associate Editor of Journal of Gastroenterology  
2012-2014 Associate Editor of Hepatology Research  
2013-Present Associate Editor of Japanese Journal of Portal Hypertension



## **Dr. Naoki Morimoto**

Professor, Division of Gastroenterology, Department of Medicine  
Jichi Medical University, Japan

### Areas of Interest

Hepatocellular carcinoma, Liver cirrhosis, Chronic liver disease

### Educational and Career Experiences

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

2013 - present

Jichi Medical University, Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology

2005-2013

Shimotsuga General Hospital, Department of Gastroenterology, Department Director.

2002-2005

Shizuoka Cancer Center, Department of Diagnostic Imaging, Physician-in- Chief.

1999-2002

Shimotsuga General Hospital, Department of Gastroenterology, Physician-in-Chief.

1992-1995

Numazu City Hospital, Department of Gastroenterology.

1991-1992

Chiba University Hospital, First Department of Medicine, Registrar.

#### EDUCATION

1995 – 1999

Chiba University Postgraduate School of Medicine – Chiba, Japan

Ph.D.

1985-1991

Chiba University School of Medicine – Chiba, Japan



## **Dr. Mitsuhiro Moriyama**

Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology,  
Department of Internal Medicine,  
Nihon University School of Medicine, Japan

### Educational and Career Experiences

- 1975-1981 MD, Nihon University School of Medicine
- 1981-1985 Graduate School of Medicine, Nihon University School of Medicine
- 1985-1993 Resident in third Department of Internal Medicine, Nihon University School of Medicine
- 1993-1995 Assistant, Third Department of Internal Medicine, Nihon University School of Medicine
- 1995-2003 Lecturer, Third Department of Internal Medicine, Nihon University School of Medicine
- 2003-2007 Assistant professor, Third Department of Internal Medicine, Nihon University School of Medicine
- 2007- Professor & Chairman, Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Department of Medicine, Nihon University School of Medicine
- 2017-2019 Vice Director, NIHON UNIVERSITY ITABASHI HOSPITAL
- 2019- Director, NIHON UNIVERSITY ITABASHI HOSPITAL

### Membership of Academic Societies

- American Gastroenterological Association, international Member
- International Association for the Study of the liver
- Asian Pacific Association for the Study of the liver
- Japanese Society of Internal Medicine
- Japanese Society of Gastroenterology
- Japan Society of Hepatology
- Japanese Society of Gastroenterological Cancer Screening
- Japanese Association for Cancer Detection and Diagnosis
- Japan Society for Biomedical Research on Trace Elements
- Japanese Society of Parasitology
- Japan Gastroenterological Endoscopy Society
- Japanese Society of Nutritional Assessment
- Japanese society of digestion and absorption

### Major Field of Interest

- Viral Hepatitis, Pathology of liver





## **Dr. Kazunari Murakami**

Professor and Chairman,

Department of Gastroenterology and Endoscopy Center,

Oita University Faculty of Medicine, Japan

### Areas of Interest

Clinical Microbiology of Helicobacter pylori infection

Endoscopic treatment for Gastrointestinal Tract

### Educational and Career Experiences

2013- Professor and Chairman, Dept. of Gastroenterology and Endoscopy center

2007-2013 Clinical Professor, Dept. of Gastroenterology

2004-2007 Associate Professor, Dept. of Gastroenterology

1997-2004 Assistant Professor, 2nd Dept. of Internal Medicine,

1996 – 1997 Postdoctoral Fellow, Tissue Typing Laboratory, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), LA, USA

1991-1996 Assistant Fellow, 2nd Dept. of Internal Medicine, Oita Medical University

1983 Graduated from Hiroshima University School of Medicine, Hiroshima

### Honors and Awards

President, The Japanese Society for Helicobacter Research

Vice President, Japanese Society of Gastroenterology

1996 The 1st international AGA/Singapore gastroenterological meeting : Best selected papers

2001 American Gastroenterological Association: DDW poster of distinction



## **Dr. Takamichi Murakami**

Professor and Chairman,  
Department of Gastroenterology and Endoscopy Center,  
Oita University Faculty of Medicine, Japan

### Areas of Interest

Clinical Microbiology of *Helicobacter pylori* infection

Endoscopic treatment for Gastrointestinal Tract

### Educational and Career Experiences

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| 2013-       | Professor and Chairman, Dept. of Gastroenterology and Endoscopy center                               |
| 2007-2013   | Clinical Professor, Dept. of Gastroenterology  |
| 2004-2007   | Associate Professor, Dept. of Gastroenterology   |
| 1997-2004   | Assistant Professor, 2nd Dept. of Internal Medicine,   |
| 1996 – 1997 | Postdoctoral Fellow, Tissue Typing Laboratory, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), LA, USA |
| 1991-1996   | Assistant Fellow, 2nd Dept. of Internal Medicine, Oita Medical University                            |
| 1983        | Graduated from Hiroshima University School of Medicine, Hiroshima                                    |

### Honors and Awards

President, The Japanese Society for Helicobacter Research

Vice President, Japanese Society of Gastroenterology

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| 1996 | The 1st international AGA/Singapore gastroenterological meeting : Best selected papers |
| 2001 | American Gastroenterological Association: DDW poster of distinction                    |



## **Dr. Akihito Nagahara**

Professor and Chairman

Department of Gastroenterology, Juntendo University School of Medicine,  
Japan

### Areas of Interest

1. Clinical trial of upper GI diseases
2. Clinical Microbiology (*Helicobacter pylori* infection)
3. Gastrointestinal physiology

### Educational and Career Experiences Education:

1987, M.D. Miyazaki Medical College, Miyazaki, Japan

1999, Ph.D. (Dr. of Medical Science) Juntendo University School of Medicine, Tokyo, Japan

### Postdoctoral Training:

1987-1990, Resident, Juntendo University Hospital, Tokyo, Japan

### Fellowship:

1994-1996, Research fellow, Department of Gastroenterology, University of Michigan, MI, USA

### License and Board Certifications:

1987-, Japanese Medical License

1990-, Board Certification of The Japanese Society of Internal Medicine

1994-, Fellow of Japan Gastroenterological Endoscopy Society

1998-, Fellow of The Japanese Society of Gastroenterology

2005-, Fellow of The Japanese Society of Internal Medicine

2012-, Fellow of The Japan Society of Hepatology

2013-, Fellow of The Japanese Gerontological Association

2017-, Fellow of The American College of Gastroenterology

### Academic Appointments:

1990- 1994, Staff Physician, Department of Gastroenterology, Juntendo University School of Medicine

1997-2001, Research associate, Department of Gastroenterology, Juntendo University School of Medicine

2001-2004, Assistant professor, Department of General Medicine, Juntendo University School of Medicine

2004-2007, Assistant professor, Department of Gastroenterology, Juntendo University School of Medicine

2007-2014, Associate professor, Department of Gastroenterology, Juntendo University School of Medicine

2014-2017, Professor, Department of Gastroenterology, Juntendo University Shizuoka Hospital

2017-, Professor and Chairman, Department of Gastroenterology, Juntendo University

### Honors and Awards

1997, The Japanese Society of Gastroenterology encouragement award

2000, The Japanese Society for Helicobacter Research Uehara award

2007, GERD Society encouragement award



## **Dr. Hidenari Nagai**

Clinical Professor in Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology,  
Department of Internal Medicine (Omori), School of Medicine,  
Faculty of Medicine, Toho University, Japan

### Education:

1983 M.S. Dokkyo University School of Medicine, Tochigi, Japan  
1990 M.D. Dokkyo University School of Medicine, Tochigi, Japan

### Postdoctoral Training:

### Internship & Residency:

1990-1991 Intern in Medicine, Toho University Omori Hospital, Tokyo, Japan  
1991-1992 Intern in Medicine, Saiseikai Yokohamashi Nanbu Hospital, Yokohama, Kanagawa, Japan  
1992-1993 Resident in Medicine, Saiseikai Yokohamashi Nanbu Hospital, Yokohama, Kanagawa, Japan  
1993-1997 Resident in Medicine, Second Internal Medicine, Toho University School of Medicine, Tokyo, Japan

### Fellowship:

1997-1998 Clinical Fellow in Medicine, Second Internal Medicine, Toho University School of Medicine, Tokyo, Japan  
1998-2000 Research Fellow, USC Research Center for Liver Diseases, Los Angeles, California, USA  
2000-2008 Research Associate in Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Department of Internal Medicine (Omori), School of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, Toho University, Tokyo, Japan  
2009-2012 Assistant Professor in Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Department of Internal Medicine (Omori), School of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, Toho University  
2013-2019 Associate Professor in Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Department of Internal Medicine (Omori), School of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, Toho University  
2020- Clinical Professor in Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Department of Internal Medicine (Omori), School of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, Toho University

### Licensure and Certification:

1990 Japanese Medical Doctor License  
2004 Special Doctor in the Japanese Society of Internal Medicine  
2005 Special Doctor in the Japanese Society of Gastroenterology  
2005 Special Doctor in the Japan Society of Hepatology  
2007 Special Doctor in Japan Gastroenterological Endoscopy Society

### Memberships, Offices and Committee Assignments in Professional Societies:

1991 The Japanese Society of Internal Medicine  
1992 The Japanese Society of Gastroenterology and the Japan Society of Hepatology  
1993 Japan Gastroenterological Endoscopy Society  
2007 A councilor of the Japanese Society of Gastroenterology (Kanto branch)  
2008 International member of American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases  
2009 A councilor of the Japanese Society of Hepatology (east branch)  
2012 A councilor of the Japanese Society of Gastroenterology (head office)  
2018 A councilor of the Japanese Geriatric Gastroenterology  
A councilor of the Japanese Society for Portal Hypertension  
2020 A councilor of the Society of Ultrasonics in Medicine



## **Dr. Sumiko Nagoshi**

Professor, Director of the Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology,  
Saitama Medical Center, Saitama Medical University, Japan

### Areas of Interest

Liver Cirrhosis, Hepatocellular Carcinoma

Educational and Career Experiences MD, PhD: Faculty of Medicine, University of Tokyo

1983 Resident in the University of Tokyo Hospital and Tokyo Kosei Nenkin Hospital

1998 Assistant Professor in Saitama Medical University

2004 Associate Professor in Saitama Medical University

2007 Professor of the Department of Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Saitama Medical University

2012 Professor of the Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Saitama Medical Center, Saitama Medical University

2019 Director of the Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Saitama Medical Center, Saitama Medical University

### Honors and Awards

SHISEIKAI Scientific Award



## **Dr. Hidewaki Nakagawa**

Team Leader

Laboratory for Cancer Genomics,  
RIKEN Center for Integrative Medical Sciences (IMS), Japan

### Areas of Interest

Cancer genome

Whole genome sequencing for GI cancer and urological cancer

Cancer genomics by GWAS and risk prediction

Hereditary cancer and genetic testing

Personalized medicine and cancer precision medicine

Data sharing and GA4GH

### Educational and Career Experiences

1985 Osaka University, School of Medicine (M.D.)

1991 Resident of Surgery in Osaka University Hospital, and National Osaka Hospital

1996 Osaka University, Graduate School of Medicine (Ph.D.)

1999 Ohio State University, USA, postdoc fellow

2003 Institute of Medical Sciences, The University of Tokyo, Assistant Professor/ Associate Professor

2008- Team Leader, RIKEN IMS

### Honors and Awards

2002 The Scholar-in-Training Award for the 2002 American Association of Cancer Research (AACR)

2006 The Research Promoting Award for The Japanese Cancer Association Annual Meeting (JCA)

2011 Commemorative Medal of Human Cancer Genetics Program, The Ohio State University

2016 Japanese Cancer Association (JCA) –International Mauvernay Award



## **Dr. Nobuhiro Nakamoto**

Associate Professor

Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Department of Internal Medicine, Keio University School of Medicine, Japan

### Areas of Interest

Autoimmune liver diseases, Liver immunology, Microbiology

### Educational and Career Experiences

#### EDUCATION and TRAINING

2000-2004          Keio University, Graduate School of Medicine

(Gastroenterology and Hepatology), Tokyo, Japan, Ph.D. was acquired in March, 2004

1998-2000          Intern and Resident in Internal Medicine, Keio University Hospital, Tokyo, Japan

1992-1998          Keio University, School of Medicine, Tokyo, Japan, M.D. was acquired in March, 1998

#### EMPLOYMENT

2010-Current      Associate Professor, Keio University, School of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Department of Internal Medicine, Tokyo, Japan

2007-2009

Postdoctoral fellow in Division of Gastroenterology, University of Pennsylvania, School of Medicine (under the supervision of Dr. Kyong-Mi Chang, MD)

2004-2006

Instructor, Keio University, School of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Department of Internal Medicine, Tokyo, Japan

### Honors and Awards

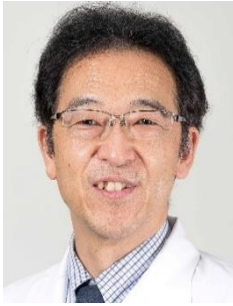
The Japanese Society for Hepatology, Schering Plough joint Award (2009)

Young Investigator Award, Keio University School of Medicine Alumni Association (2013)

The Keio Medical Rising Star Award (2019)

Liver Forum Award (Taisho Toyama) (2019)

The Keio Medical Kitazato Award (2021)



## **Dr. Naoshi Nishida**

Professor, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology,  
Kindai University, Faculty of Medicine, Osaka, Japan

2021-present: Professor,

Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Kindai University, Faculty of Medicine, Osaka, Japan

2011-2021: Associate Professor,

Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Kindai University, Faculty of Medicine, Osaka, Japan

2006 – 2011: Lecturer / Assistant Professor,

Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Kyoto University, Graduate School of Medicine, Kyoto,  
Japan

2004 – 2006: Research fellow,

Division of Gastroenterology. Dept of Internal Medicine, Baylor University Medical Centre, Dallas, TX

1997 – 2004: Assistant Professor,

Department of Medicine and Clinical Science, Kyoto University, Graduate School of Medicine, Kyoto,  
Japan

1996 – 1997: Instructor,

Research Institute for Production Development, Kyoto, Japan

Kyoto University (Ph.D.), Osaka Medical School (M.D.)

Research Area:

Genomics, Liver Neoplasm, Medical Informatics

Research Interest:

Hepatocellular Carcinoma, Treatment, Diagnosis, Genetics/Epigenetics, Molecular Carcinogenesis,  
Artificial Intelligence, Data Base Science





## **Dr. Shuhei Nishiguchi**

Specially Appointed Professor, Osaka City University

Honorary Director, Kano General Hospital, Japan

### Area of Interest

Viral Hepatitis, Liver cirrhosis, Sarcopenia

### Education and Career Experiences

1981 MD, Osaka City University

1986 Ph. D, Osaka City University

2000-2005, Associate Professor, Osaka City University

2005-2020, Chief Professor, Hyogo College of Medicine

2013-2020, Vice President, Hyogo College of Medicine

2020-, Honorary Director, Kano General Hospital

2020-, Specially Appointed Professor, Osaka City University

### Honors and Awards

1991 Research Encouragement Award of Japanese Society of Hepatology

1995 Kanae Medical Award

2018, President, the 54th. Annual Meeting of Japan Society of Hepatology

2019, President, the 22th. Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society of Geriatric Gastroenterology



## **Dr. Takuto Nosaka**

Assistant Professor,  
Second Department of Internal Medicine, Faculty of Medical Sciences,  
University of Fukui, Japan

### Areas of Interest

- 1) Elucidation of eicosanoid-related tumor progression mechanisms in the hepatocellular carcinoma microenvironment and development of novel therapies.
- 2) Development of novel molecular immunotherapy for hepatitis B that integrally controls virus and carcinogenesis.
- 3) Development of a system for detecting circulating tumor cells in blood in hepatocellular carcinoma.

Educational and Career Experiences 2010 Graduated from University of Fukui, School of Medicine.

2010 Resident. University of Fukui hospital.

2012 M.D. Second Department of Internal Medicine, University of Fukui.

2015 Research Fellow. Division of Molecular Bioregulation, Cancer Research Institute, Kanazawa University.

2017 Hospital Assistant Professor. Second Department of Internal Medicine, University of Fukui.

2018 Assistant Professor. Ph.D. Second Department of Internal Medicine, University of Fukui.

### Honors and Awards

Basic Science Young Investigator Travel Award, AASLD The Liver Meeting 2017, Washington DC, U.S.A. 2017.

Young Scientist Encouragement Award, JDDW, Kobe, Japan. 2020.

Early Career Investigator Award in Basic Science, AASLD The Liver Meeting 2020, Boston, U.S.A. 2020.



## **Dr. Kazuhiro Nouso**

Chief, Department of Gastroenterology Okayama City Hospital, Japan

### Areas of Interest

Translational and Clinical Research of Hepatocellular Carcinoma

### Educational and Career Experiences

Dr. Kazuhiro Nouso graduated Okayama University Medical School in 1986. He is a chief of the Division of Gastroenterology at Okayama City Hospital, and a clinical and visiting professor at Okayama University. He has authored more than 200 original scientific manuscripts and introduced many new techniques for radiofrequency ablation. He is a director of Asian Conference on Tumor Ablation. He is also a councilor of The Japan Society of Hepatology, Japanese Society of Gastroenterology, and Liver Cancer Study Group of Japan, and a committee member of General Rules for the Clinical and Pathological Study of Primary Liver Cancer. He is serving as an editorial board member of “Liver Cancer”, “Cancers”, “Clinical Journal of Gastroenterology” and “Hepatoma Research”.

### Honors and Awards

1989 Nakasone fellowship (10-year comprehensive strategy against cancer, Ministry of Health)

1995 Research Grant of Kanae Foundation for the Promotion of Medical Science

2001 Research Grant of Okayama Medical Foundation

2009 Research Grant of Eli Lilly

2012 Grant from Japan Science and Technology Agency

2009-2010, 2010-2013, 2010-2013, 2013-2017, 2014-2016, 2015-2017, 2019-2021 Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research



## **Dr. Shuntaro Obi**

Professor, Internal medicine,  
Teikyo University Chiba Medical Center, Chiba, Japan

### Areas of Interest

Gastroenterology, Interventional Radiology

### Educational and Career Experiences

#### EDUCATION/POST GRADUATE TRAINING

1985-1991: MD, Teikyo University School of Medicine

1991-1992: Resident in Internal Medicine, Surgery and Anesthesiology, Tama-Hokubu Medical Center, Tokyo, Japan

Resident in Obstetrics, Gynecology and Pediatrics, Tokyo Metropolitan Tama Medical Center, Tokyo, Japan

1992-1993: Resident in Internal Medicine, Tokyo University School of Medicine, Tokyo, Japan

1993-1995: Fellow in Gastroenterology, General Hospital National Health Insurance Asahi Central Hospital, Chiba, Japan

2007: PhD Gastroenterology Tokyo University School of Medicine #16800

#### PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

1995-1998: Staff Physician, Internal Medicine (II), Tokyo University School of Medicine, Tokyo, Japan

1998-2002: Staff Physician, Gastroenterology, Tokyo University School of Medicine

2002-2016: Division Chief, Department of Hepatology, Kyoundo Hospital of the Sasaki Foundation

### Honors and Awards

2009: Fellowship Award from the Foundation for Promotion of Cancer Research



## **Dr. Sadahisa Ogasawara**

Assistant professor

Department of Gastroenterology, Graduate School of Medicine, Chiba University

Translational Research and Development Center, Chiba University Hospital, Japan

### Areas of Interest

Hepatocellular carcinoma

Educational and Career Experiences Education

Chiba University School of Medicine, Chiba, Japan (2004)

### Career

Assistant professor, Department of Medicine and Clinical Oncology, Graduate School of Medicine, Chiba University (2013–2016)

Assistant professor, Clinical research center,

Chiba University Hospital (2016–2018)

Assistant professor, Translational Research and Development Center, Chiba University Hospital (2018–present)

### Concurrent appointment

Department of Gastroenterology, Graduate School of Medicine, Chiba University (2009–present)

### Honors and Awards

The Best Presenter Award in International Session (JDDW 2018)

Young Investigator Award (JDDW 2019)

Gilead's Research Scholars Program Liver Disease Awards (2021)



## **Dr. Masahiro Ogawa**

Nihon University Hospital Department of Gastroenterology & Ultrasonic Diagnosis Center

Associate Professor and Director of Ultrasonic Diagnosis Center, Japan

### Education

1988 Graduated from Nihon University, Medical school

### Licensure and Certification

National Board of Medicine, Registration No. 316469

Board Certified Fellow of the Japan Society of Ultrasonics in Medicine No.1287

Senior Fellow of the Japan Society of Ultrasonics in Medicine No.715

Board Certified Member of the Japanese Society of Internal Medicine No. 84779

Board Certified Hepatologist of the Japan Society of Hepatology No. 4963

Board Certified Gastroenterologist of the Japanese Society of Gastroenterology No. 24764

Board Certified Gastroenterologist of the Japan Gastroenterological Endoscopy Society No. 20010126

Board certified member of the Japanese Society of Gastroenterological Cancer Screening No. 1574

### Memberships

The Japan Society of Ultrasonic in Medicine

The Japanese Society of Internal Medicine

The Japan Society of Hepatology

The Japanese Society of Gastroenterology

The Japan Gastroenterological Endoscopy Society

The Japanese Society of Gastroenterological Cancer Screening

The Japanese Diabetes Society

### MAJOR RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Diagnostic imaging of a gastroenterology

Ultrasonic diagnosis



## **Dr. Takamasa Ohki**

Mitsui Memorial Hospital,  
Department of Gastroenterology Deputy Director, Japan

### Areas of Interest

Treatment of liver neoplasm including hepatocellular carcinoma and metastatic liver tumors.

Radio-frequency ablation

Trans-arterial chemo-embolization

Stereotactic radiation

Chemo-therapy of HCC

### Educational and Career Experiences

2001 March graduated Gunma university school of medicine (MD)

2008 March graduated Tokyo university graduate school of internal medicine (Ph.D)

### Honors and Awards

2006 The Japan society of hepatology east congress: Presidential Award

2007 APASL Kyoto: Young Investigator Award

2008 APASL Hong-Kong: Best Poster Award

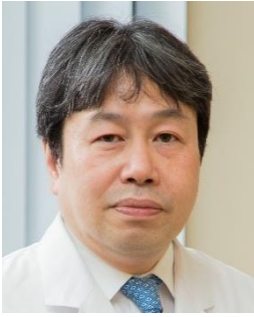
2014 Certificated as one of “best doctors 2014-2015” in Japan.

2016 APASL Tokyo: Young Investigator Award

2018 Certificated as one of “best doctors 2018-2019” in Japan.

2020 AASLD Distinct Poster

2020 Certificated as one of “best doctors 2020-2021” in Japan.



## **Dr. Masayuki Ohtsuka**

Professor & Chairman

Department of General Surgery, Graduate School of Medicine,  
Chiba University, Japan

### Areas of Interest

Hepatobiliary pancreatic (HBP) surgery for both benign and malignant diseases, adult liver transplantation, HBP surgical pathology

### Educational and Career Experiences

I graduated from School of Medicine, Chiba University in 1988. After training in general surgery at the Department of General Surgery at Chiba University Hospital and affiliated hospitals, I entered Graduate School of Medicine, Chiba University, where I majored in surgical pathology at the Department of Molecular Pathology under Professor Yoichiro Kondo. I worked in Belgium from 1996 to 2000 as a research fellow under Professor Pierre Gianello at the Department of Experimental Surgery at Louvain Catholic University; in 2000, I returned to the Department of General Surgery, Chiba University, as a staff member under Professor Masaru Miyazaki, and was promoted to Professor and Chairman in 2016.

I am an active member in many surgical and HBP societies. Currently, I am a co-editor for Journal of Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatic Sciences (JHBPS).





## **Dr. Yukiyasu Okamura**

Chief Professor

Department of Digestive Surgery,

Nihon University School of Medicine, Japan

### MAJOR FIELD OF INTEREST

1. Hepato-biliary-pancreatic Surgery
2. Laparoscopic Surgery

### EDUCATIONAL AND ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

1994-2000: Medical School, Nagoya University, Japan

2000: Medical Degree (MD)

2000-2002: *Internship*, JA Aichi Koseiren Kainan Hospital, Yatomi, Japan

2002-2005: *Staff member in Surgery*, JA Aichi Koseiren Kainan Hospital, Yatomi, Japan

2005-2006: *Staff member in Surgery*, JA Aichi Koseiren Konan Hospital, Konan, Japan

2006-2008: *Senior Resident in Division of Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatic Surgery*, Shizuoka Cancer Center Hospital, Shizuoka, Japan

2008-2011: *Fellow in Surgery*, Nagoya University Hospital, Nagoya, Japan

2011: Doctor of Philosophy degree (PhD)

2011-2021: *Attending surgeon*, Division of Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatic Surgery, Shizuoka Cancer Center Hospital, Shizuoka Prefecture, Japan

**2021-present: Chief professor in Department of Digestive Surgery, Nihon University School of Medicine**

### MEMBERSHIP OF CONGRESS

#### **【Domestic】**

Japan Surgical Society, The Japanese Society of Gastroenterological Surgery, Japanese Society of Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatic Surgery, Japan Pancreas Society, The Japan Society of Hepatology, Japan Society of Clinical Oncology, Japanese Cancer Association, The Japanese Society of Gastroenterology, Japan Biliary Association, Japan Society for Endoscopic Surgery

#### **【International】**

International Association of Pancreatology

American Association for Cancer Research

American College of Surgeon

European Association for Endoscopic Surgery

International Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Association



## **Dr. Hironao Okubo**

Juntendo University Nerima Hospital

Senior Associate Professor, Department of Gastroenterology, Japan

### Areas of Interest

Pharmacotherapy of hepatocellular carcinoma, Abdominal interventional radiology, Clinical pharmacology

### Educational and Career Experiences

#### Education

1995 Graduated from Kanazawa University, School of Medicine

#### Experience

Senior associate professor Apr 2019 to present

Juntendo University Nerima Hospital, Department of Gastroenterology

Associate professor Apr 2007 to Mar 2019

Juntendo University Nerima Hospital, Department of Gastroenterology

Assistant professor Jul 2005 to Mar 2007

Juntendo University Nerima Hospital, Department of Gastroenterology

Research Scholar May 1999 to Jun 2005

Juntendo University, School of Medicine, Department of Gastroenterology

Research Scholar Apr 1995 to Apr 1999

Tokyo Medical and Dental University, School of Medicine, Department of Radiology

### Honors and Awards

Best Poster Award of JSH International Liver Conference 2021.

Excellent Presentation Award of the 24th General Meeting of the Japanese Society of Hepatology meeting 2020.

AbbVie Award of the Japan Society of Hepatology 2018.

Excellent Presentation Award of the Japanese Society of Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics 2017.

Yuji Itai Award of the Liver hemodynamic and Functional Image Study Group of Japan 2010, 2013, 2016, and 2018.



## **Dr. Masao Omata**

President, Yamanashi Central and Kita Hospitals

Professor Emeritus, The University of Tokyo, Japan

Masao Omata, MD, has made an effort to revitalize the APASL (Asian Pacific association for the study of the Liver) with Dr. S. Sarin and others for the last 10 years. He is a Co-Editor in Chief of the *Hepatology International*, an official journal of APASL. He graduated from Chiba University School of Medicine (Dr. Okuda), and continued his training at Yale University (Dr. G Klaskin) and in the Liver Unit at University of Southern California (Dr. RL Peters). After 6 years in US, he returned to the Department of Medicine at Chiba University in 1989, and started molecular biological study on Hepatitis B virus.

In 1992, he became Chairman of Second Department of International Medicine at University of Tokyo, Japan and then subsequently became chairman of Department of Gastroenterology. Under his leadership, the Department of Gastroenterology had become one of the foremost centers in its field.

Now, he is the president of the two hospitals at Yamanashi, west of Tokyo, where, although scenic place with Mt. Fuji, hepatitis virus infection is epidemic and his homeland. He and his colleague have published 1,190 articles in English Literature including, *NEJM* 5, *Lancet* 6, *Ann Int Med* 6, *Hepatology* 59, *Gastroenterology* 43. The total impact factor is 7,701 and 50,664 citations with H-index of 115 as of July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.



## **Dr. Motoyuki Otsuka**

Assistant Professor, Department of Gastroenterology,  
Graduate School of Medicine, The University of Tokyo, Japan

### Areas of Interest

Basic research on liver diseases

### Educational and Career Experiences

1994	M.D., Faculty of Medicine, The University of Tokyo
2002	Ph.D., Graduate School of Medicine, The University of Tokyo
1994~1995	Clinical Resident in Internal Medicine, The University of Tokyo Hospital, Tokyo, Japan
1995~1997	Clinical Resident in Internal Medicine, The Asahi General Hospital, Chiba, Japan
2002~2004	Post-doctoral fellow and medical staff, Department of Gastroenterology, The University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan
2004~2009	Research Associate, Department of Immunology and Microbial Sciences, The Scripps Research Institute, San Diego, CA, USA
2009~	Assistant Professor, Department of Gastroenterology, The University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan

### Honors and Awards

2003 Hepatology Research Award (Japanese Society of Hepatology)

2011 Japanese Society of Hepatology 4th CHUGAI Award

2012 25th Liver Forum (East) Taisho-Toyama Award



## **Dr. Issei Saeki**

Assistant Professor in Yamaguchi University Graduate School of Medicine,  
Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology in Yamaguchi, Japan

### Areas of Interest

Hepatocellular carcinoma, Liver cancer, Nutrition, Sarcopenia

### Educational and Career Experiences

#### <EDUCATIONAL HISTORY>

1998 Graduated from Hiroshima University High School (Hiroshima, Japan)

2004 Graduated from Yamaguchi University School of Medicine

2013 Graduated from Graduate School of Yamaguchi University

#### <PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND (EMPLOYMENT HISTORY)>

2004-2006: Resident in Yamaguchi University Hospital

and Saiseikai Shimonoseki General Hospital in Yamaguchi

2006-2010: Graduate Student in Graduate School of Yamaguchi University in Yamaguchi

2010-2012: Clinical medical doctor in Yamaguchi Rosai Hospital in Yamaguchi

2012-Present: Assistant Professor in Yamaguchi University Graduate School of Medicine, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology in Yamaguchi



## **Dr. Michiie Sakamoto**

Professor, Department of Pathology,  
Keio University School of Medicine, Japan

### Areas of Interest

Molecular Pathology, Tumor Pathology, Liver Pathology, Pathology Informatics

### Educational and Career Experiences

1985 M. D., Keio University School of Medicine

1989 D. Med. Sci., Keio University Graduate School of Medicine

1989 - Research member, Pathology Division, National Cancer Center Research Institute (NCCRI)

1996 – Head of Section, NCCRI

1996 – 1997 Visiting Research Fellow, The Burnham Institute (La Jolla, CA, USA)

1999 – Chief, NCCRI

2002 – Current position

### Honors and Awards

- Tamiya Memorial Award, 2000
- The Japanese Society of Pathology; Pathology Research Award, 2001
- SGH Foundation, Sagawa Special Award, 2015
- Japan Pathology Award, 2017
- President, the 108th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society of Pathology, 2019
- President, the 57th Annual Meeting of the Liver Cancer Study Group of Japan, 2021



## **Dr. Naoya Sakamoto**

Professor/Chairman, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology  
Hokkaido University Faculty of Medicine  
Sapporo, Japan

Prof. Naoya Sakamoto received his M.D. and Ph.D. degrees from School of Medicine, Tokyo Medical and Dental University in 1987 and 1994, respectively. He then worked as a lecturer, associate professor at Dept. of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Tokyo Medical and Dental University. He spent 3 years as a research fellow at Division of Gastroenterology-Hepatology, University of Connecticut Health Center, CT, USA. He was then promoted as a professor/chairman at Dept. of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Hokkaido University Graduate School of Medicine in 2012. His Areas of Expertise are Molecular biology of hepatitis viruses: HCV, HBV, HAV and HEV, and basic and clinical development of antiviral regimens against HCV and HBV. He is the editorial director Journal of Gastroenterology, a vice editor-in-chief of the Hepatology Research, an associate editor of the Journal of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, and an editorial board member of Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy and Hepatology International. He is a director of the Japan Society of Hepatology and the Japanese Society of Gastroenterology and a committee member of Japanese Society of Internal Medicine, and an International Member of the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases and the American Society of Microbiology.



## **Dr. Reina Sasaki-Tanaka**

Researcher, Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology,  
Department of Medicine, Nihon University School of Medicine, Itabashi, Tokyo,  
Japan

### Areas of Interest

Gastroenterology and Hepatology

### Educational and Career Experiences

2008 M.D., Wakayama Medical University, Japan

2016 Ph.D. (Dr. of Medical Science), Graduate School of Medicine, Chiba University, Japan

2016 Post-doctor fellow, Department of Pathology, Saint Louis University (Profs. Ratna and Ranjit Ray)

2020-Present: Development of methods of medical treatment for hepatitis A virus (supported by Japan Agency for Medical Research and Development)

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## **Dr. Shinpei Sato**

Vice-president, Internal Medicine, Sato Clinic, Japan

### Areas of Interest

My specialty is gastroenterology and hepatology, especially,

Minimum-invasive treatment (PEIT, RFA, TAE) for hepatic neoplasms.

I have been performed RFA over 2000 patients at Tokyo university and Kyoundo Hospital during 25 years. I also perform hepatic angiography and enhanced ultrasonography.

### Educational and Career Experiences

I graduated at Toho university school of medicine in 1992.

I worked at Tokyo university hospital during from 1992 to 2008.

From 2008 to 2018, I have been worked in Kyoundo Hospital which is afferent hospital of Tokyo university hospital.

From 2018, I worked at Sato clinic.



## **Dr. Shuichiro Shiina**

Professor, Department of Gastroenterology,  
Juntendo University, Japan

### Areas of Interest

Interventional oncology and minimally invasive therapy, such as Radiofrequency Ablation and Microwave Ablation, Diagnosis and treatment of liver neoplasms, Chemotherapy of GI tract cancers

### Educational and Career Experiences

2012-Present: Professor, Department of Gastroenterology, Juntendo University

2004-2012: Associate Professor, Department of Gastroenterology, University of Tokyo

1997-2004: Assistant Professor, Department of Gastroenterology, University of Tokyo

1996-1997: Director, Department of Gastroenterology, Chigasaki Municipal Hospital, Kanagawa

1992-1996: Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine (II), University of Tokyo

1986-1992: Instructor, Department of Medicine (II), University of Tokyo

1983-1986: Resident in Medicine & Clinical Fellow in Gastroenterology, Mitsui Memorial Hospital, Tokyo

1982-1983: Resident in Medicine, University of Tokyo, Tokyo

### Honors and Awards

2001 The Japan Society of Hepatology. Hepatology Research Award

2015 ACTA (Asian Conference on Tumor Ablation) Presidential Award



## **Dr. Ryosuke Tateishi**

Associate Professor and Vice-Chair

Department of Gastroenterology

The University of Tokyo Hospital, Japan

### Areas of Interest

Hepatocellular carcinoma, Viral hepatitis, Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease, Percutaneous tumor ablation

### Education

The University of Tokyo School of Medicine (1989-1995) MD

The University of Tokyo Graduate School of Medicine (1998-2002) PhD

### Work history

Associate Professor, vice-chair (2020-present)

Department of Gastroenterology, The University of Tokyo Hospital Project Associate Professor (2013-2020)

Department of Gastroenterology, The University of Tokyo Graduate School of Medicine Assistant Professor (2006-2013)

Department of Gastroenterology, The University of Tokyo Hospital Chief Physician (2005-2006)

Department of Gastroenterology, Mitsui Memorial Hospital, Tokyo, Medical Staff (2002-2005)

Department of Gastroenterology, The University of Tokyo Hospital Resident (1996-1999)

Department of Gastroenterology, Mitsui Memorial Hospital, Tokyo Resident (1995-1996)

Department of Medicine, The University of Tokyo Hospital

### Honors and Awards

Young Investigator Award (2008)

Japan Society of Gastroenterology

Encouragement Prize (2016 and 2020)

Japan Society of Gastroenterology

Top Peer Reviewer in Clinical Medicine (2018 and 2019) Web of Science



## **Dr. Katsutoshi Tokushige**

Professor,  
Department of Medicine and Gastroenterology,  
Tokyo Women's Medical University, Japan

### Areas of Interest

Pathogenesis and therapy for NASH and NAFLD, Hepatocarcinogenesis

### Educational and Career Experiences

1984	Graduation of Tsukuba University
1984-1992	Department of Medicine and Gastroenterology, Tokyo Women's Medical University,
1993-1995	Massachusetts General Hospital, Cancer Center
1996-present	Department of Medicine and Gastroenterology, Tokyo Women's Medical University,

### Honors and Awards

Chief Guideline Committee for “Evidence-Based Clinical Practice Guidelines for NAFLD/NASH”



## **Dr. Takuji Torimura**

Professor,  
Division of Gastroenterology, Department of Medicine,  
Kurume University School of Medicine, Japan

### Areas of Interest

Angiogenesis and anti-angiogenic therapy for hepatocellular carcinoma, Liver regeneration

### Educational and Career Experiences

Graduated from Kurume University School of Medicine (March, 1982)

Kurume University School of Medicine, Lecturer (February, 1999~)

Kurume University School of Medicine, Associate Professor (January, 2004~June, 2011)

Research Center for Innovative Cancer Therapy

Kurume University, Professor (July, 2011~March, 2014)

Kurume University School of Medicine, Professor and

Chairman of Gastroenterology (April, 2014~ )

Vice-President of Kurume University Hospital (April, 2016~ )

### Honors and Awards

Special prize in 17th Hamanako Symposium

Yasuzumi memorial award in 52nd the Japanese Society for Clinical Molecular Morphology



## **Dr. Hidenori Toyoda**

Director

Department of Gastroenterology,  
Ogaki Municipal Hospital, Japan

### Areas of Interest

Viral hepatitis, Hepatocellular carcinoma, Surveillance, Tumor markers

### Educational and Career Experiences

- 1990 Graduate from Nagoya University
- 1990 Ogaki Municipal Hospital, Resident
- 1994 Nagoya University Hospital
- 1998 Fujita Health University
- 2001 University Paris V
- 2003 Ogaki Municipal Hospital



## **Dr. Kaoru Tuchiya**

Director, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology,  
Musashino Red Cross Hospital, Japan

### Areas of Interest

- Diagnosis and treatment of hepatocellular carcinoma
- Management of the complications of liver cirrhosis
- Diagnosis and treatment of NASH
- Treatment of viral hepatitis

### Educational and Career Experiences

Kaoru Tsuchiya was graduated with M.D. degree in 1998 from Gunma University in Japan. She obtained her Ph.D. degree from the Graduate School of Medical Science, the University of Yamanashi in 2009. She has been working at Musashino Red Cross Hospital since 2000 and became a director of the Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology in 2020. From 2015 to 2017, she worked as a postdoctoral researcher at the medical university of Vienna, Austria.

### Honors and Awards

Japan Association of Molecular Targeted Therapy for HCC. The 5th Okita Award June, 2015



## **Dr. Yoshiyuki Ueno**

Professor of Medicine,  
Head of Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology and Vice Director of Yamagata  
University Hospital, Japan

Professor Yoshiyuki Ueno is currently Professor of Medicine, Head of Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology and Vice Director of Yamagata University Hospital. He is the course director of PhD course in Gastroenterology, Postgraduate School of Medicine Yamagata University. Professor Ueno has been engaged in the field of Hepatology since after his graduation of medical school at Tohoku University in 1987. After obtaining PhD degree in 1991, he had been a research fellow at Mayo Clinic, Rochester, USA. Since after his return to Japan, he continues to work as an academic researcher. Currently, he is an associate editor of Hepatology Research, Hepatology International, and Seminars in Liver Diseases. He has been actively involved in more than 20 international trials on antiviral treatment of chronic hepatitis B and C. He is one of the AASLD inaugural Fellow, and first Japanese hepatologist to become both AASLD and AGA Fellow. He has been involved in several steering committees of academic societies. He has received numerous local, national and international research awards. He has published more than 250 peer-reviewed papers in international journals including 2 in PNAS, 9 in Gastroenterology, 22 in Hepatology, 3 in J Hepatol, 22 in AJP.





## **Dr. Kazuomi Ueshima**

Lecturer, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology,  
Kindai University Faculty of Medicine, Japan

### Areas of Interest

Chemotherapy for Hepatocellular carcinoma

### Educational and Career Experiences

#### Education

1989-1995      Kobe University School of Medicine

#### Career Experiences

1995-1997      Resident, Department of Internal Medicine, Kobe City General Hospital

1997-2000      Senior Resident, Department of Emergency Medicine, Kobe City General Hospital

2000-2004      Department of Gastroenterology, Kobe City General Hospital

2005-            Present Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Kindai University Faculty of  
Medicine



## **Dr. Takeji Umemura**

Professor,  
Department of Gastroenterology,  
Shinshu University School of Medicine, Japan

### Areas of Interest

Viral hepatitis, HCC

### Educational and Career Experiences

- 1994 M.D., Shinshu University School of Medicine
- 2001 Ph.D., Shinshu University School of Medicine
- 1999-2003 Visiting Fellow, Department of Transfusion Medicine, NIH
- 2008 Assistant Professor, Department of Gastroenterology, Shinshu University School of Medicine
- 2012 Associate Professor, Department of Gastroenterology, Shinshu University School of Medicine
- 2020 Professor, Department of Gastroenterology, Shinshu University School of Medicine

### Honors and Awards

- 2005 Research Award, Viral Hepatitis Research Foundation of Japan
- 2006 Schering-Plough-Award, The 10th General Meeting of Japan Society of Hepatology
- 2008 Award of Shinshu University School of Medicine



## **Dr. Yoshiyuki Wada**

Chief Surgeon, Department of Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatic Surgery,  
National Hospital Organization Kyushu Medical Center, Japan

### Education

1999 March	Bachelor of Science in Medicine	Hiroshima University, Hiroshima, Japan
2006 March	Ph. D in Medicine	Hiroshima University, Hiroshima, Japan

### Professional Experiences

2016 April-	present	Chief surgeon, Department of Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatic Surgery, National Hospital Organization Kyushu Medical Center
2006-2016		Surgeon, Department of Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatic Surgery, National Hospital Organization Kyushu Medical Center

### Certifications

Board Certified Expert Surgeon in Gastroenterology of Japanese Society of Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatic Surgery

Board Certified Surgeon of the Japan Surgical Society

Board Certified Surgeon in Gastroenterology

Board Certified Gastroenterologist of The Japanese Society of Gastroenterology

Board Certified Hepatologist of the Japan Society of Hepatology

### Honors & Awards

2016 annual meeting of Asian Pacific Association for the Study of the Liver, Presentation Award

### Community and Interests

Member of the Japan Surgical Society, Japan Surgical Association, The Japanese Society of Gastroenterological Surgery, the Japan Society of Hepatology, The Japanese Society of Gastroenterology, Japanese Society of Medical Oncology, and Japan Society of Clinical Oncology



## **Dr. Takuya Yamagishi**

Chief, Antimicrobial Resistance Research Center,  
National Institute of Infectious Diseases, Japan

### Areas of Interest

- Antimicrobial resistance
- Healthcare-associated infection
- Risk assessment and rapid response of acute public health event, especially infectious disease outbreak
- Emerging infectious disease
- Sexually Transmitted Infection

### Educational and Career Experiences

MD 1999 Yokohama City University, Kanagawa, Japan

MPH 2010 National Institute of Public Health, Saitama, Japan

PhD 2012 Yokohama City University, Kanagawa, Japan

Antimicrobial Resistance Research Center, National Institute of Infectious Diseases, Chief, FETP coordinator, April 2020 -, Tokyo, Japan

Infectious Disease Surveillance Center, National Institute of Infectious Diseases, Senior Researcher, FETP coordinator, April 2017 - March 2020, Tokyo, Japan

Emerging Disease Surveillance and Response, Division of Health Security and Emergencies, World Health Organization Western Pacific Regional Office, Medical Doctor, August 2015 - March 2017, Manila, the Philippines

Infectious Disease Surveillance Center, National Institute of Infectious Diseases, Senior Researcher, FETP coordinator, November 2012 - July 2015, Tokyo, Japan

Department of Bacteriology II, National Institute of Infectious Diseases, Researcher, April 2010 - October 2012, Tokyo, Japan

Field Epidemiology Training Program, National Institute of Infectious Diseases, Trainee, April 2008 - March 2010, Tokyo, Japan

Department of Urology, Yamato City University

Chief staff doctor, Infection Control Doctor, 2007 – 2008 Kanagawa, Japan

Department of Urology, Yamato City University, Staff doctor, Infection Control Doctor, 2005 – 2007, Kanagawa, Japan

Department of Urology, Yokohama City University Medical Center, Fellowship, Infection Control Doctor, 2003 – 2005, Kanagawa, Japan

Department of Urology, Shizuoka Children's Hospital, Staff doctor, 2002 - 2003, Shizuoka, Japan

Department of Urology, Yokohama City University, Fellowship, 2001- 2002, Kanagawa, Japan

Saiseikai Central Hospital, Resident doctor, 1999 – 2001, Tokyo, Japan

Honors and Awards 2013, Academic Encouragement Award

Japanese Society of Sexually Transmitted Disease

2009, Best Presentation Award, 5th TEPHINET Southeast Asia and Western Pacific Bi-Regional Scientific conference South Korea



## **Dr. Taro Yamashita**

Associate Professor  
Department of General Medicine  
Kanazawa University Hospital, Japan

### Areas of Interest

Hepatocellular Carcinoma, Cancer Stem Cell, Molecular Classification of Cancer

### Educational and Career Experiences

1995	M.D. Kanazawa University
2000	Ph.D. Kanazawa University
1995-2005	Medical Staff, Department of Internal Medicine, Kanazawa University Hospital
2005-2008	Visiting Fellow, Liver Carcinogenesis Section, Laboratory of Human Carcinogenesis, CCR, NCI, NIH
2008-2016	Assistant Professor, Department of Gastroenterology/General Medicine, Kanazawa University Hospital
2016-Present	Associate Professor, Department of General Medicine, Kanazawa University Hospital

Honors and Awards AASLD, Young Investigator Travel Award, 2004 GRG/AGA, Young Investigator Award, 2005 JSH, OTSUKA Award, 2010 JSGE, Research Grant Award, 2011 Japan Institute of Invention and Innovation (JIII), Invention Prize, 2013 Kanazawa Medical Institute Memorial Award, 2013 G-plus Excellent Research Award 2016



## **Dr. Tatsuya Yamashita**

Associate Professor, Advanced Preventive Medical Sciences Research Center,  
Kanazawa University, Japan  
Department of Gastroenterology, Kanazawa University Hospital, Japan

### Areas of Interest

1. Diagnosis and Treatment of Hepatocellular carcinoma
2. Diagnosis and Treatment of Viral Hepatitis

### Educational and Career Experiences Education:

1993 Graduate from Kanazawa University School of Medicine (MD)

1998 Graduate from Graduate School of Medicine, Kanazawa University (PhD)

### Career Experiences:

January 1 2018 Associate Professor, Advanced preventive medical sciences research center, Kanazawa University

April 1 2016 Lecture, Department of Gastroenterology, Kanazawa University Hospital

April 1 2009 Research Professor, Center for Education in Community Medicine (Department of Community Medicine and Medical Education), Kanazawa University Hospital

June 1 2014 Secondment, Global Hepatitis Programme, Department of HIV, World Health Organization



## **Dr. Yutaka Yasui**

Assistant director,  
Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology,  
Musashino Red Cross Hospital, Japan

### Areas of Interest

Hepatocellular carcinoma, liver fibrosis, precision medicine in clinical oncology

### Educational and Career Experiences

3/2005 MD, Hokkaido University School of Medicine

3/2015 PhD, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Yamanashi University Graduate School of Medicine

4/2005 – 3/2007 Resident, Internal Medicine Tokyo Metropolitan Cancer and Infectious Disease Center

4/2007 – 12/2017 Fellow & Medical staff, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Musashino Red Cross Hospital

1/2018 – 9/2018 Research associate, Department of Hepatology, Osaka City University

10/2018 – 12/2019 Research fellow, Institute for Liver and Digestive Health, University College London

1/2020 – 12/2020 Medical staff, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Musashino Red Cross Hospital

1/2021 – present Assistant director, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Musashino Red Cross Hospital

### Honors and Awards

9/2014 International Liver Cancer Association (ILCA) 8th Annual Conference, Junior Investigator Award

5/2019 Research Award at Japanese Society of Hepatology

1/2019 Overseas Research Fellowship, Uehara Memorial Foundation

1/2021 Research Award at Miyakawa Memorial Research Foundation



## **Dr. Hiroshi Yatsunami**

Director General, Clinical Research Center,  
National Hospital Organization (NHO) Nagasaki Medical Center

Professor, Department of Hepatology;  
Nagasaki University Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, Japan

### Areas of Interest

Viral hepatitis, Anti-viral treatment, Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC), Risk factors for development of HCC

### Educational and Career Experiences

1984: Graduated from Nagasaki University School of Medicine

1984-1988: (Post-graduate Training) 1st Department of Medicine, Nagasaki University

1988-: Clinical Research Center, Nagasaki Medical Center

2002-2012: Director, Department of Therapeutic Research, Clinical Research Center, Nagasaki Medical Center

2004-: Professor, Division of Viral Hepatitis, Department of Hepatology, Nagasaki University Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences,

2012-: Director General, Clinical Research Center, Nagasaki Medical Center

2013-2017: APASL Executive Council

2017.Apr: President of APASL-STC 2017 Nagasaki





## **Dr. Osamu Yokosuka**

Professor Emeritus, Chiba University

Matsudo City General Hospital, Japan

1975 Graduated Chiba University School of Medicine

1975-1978 Trainee in Chiba University Hospital (Prof. K Okuda)

1978-1980 Royal Free Hospital, London (Prof. S Schellock, Prof. BH Billing)

1980-1985 Fellow (Chiba University)

1984 Fox Chase Cancer Center, Philadelphia (Dr. J Summers)

1985 Degree of Dr. of Medical Science

1985-1994 Assistant Professor, Chiba University

1994-2006 Lecturer in Medicine, Chiba University

2006-2016 Director and Professor of Medicine, Chiba University

2008-2014 Secretary General of APASL

2013-2015 Dean, Chiba University School of Medicine

2015-2016 President of APASL 2016 Tokyo

2016 -2021 President, Japan Community Health Care Organization (JCHO) Funabashi Central Hospital

2021- Hospital Administrator, Matsudo City General Hospital & Higashi Matsudo Municipal Hospital

Main field of Interest

Hepatitis and Hepatocellular Carcinoma



## **Dr. Hideo Yoshida**

Director,  
Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology,  
Japanese Red Cross Medical Center, Japan

Areas of Interest Treatment of liver tumor

### Educational and Career Experiences

- 1993 Graduated from Osaka University
- 2000 Graduated from Graduated school of medicine, University of Tokyo
- 1993 University of Tokyo hospital
- 1994 Toranomon hospital
- 1996 University of Tokyo hospital
- 2001 JR Tokyo general hospital
- 2003 University of Miami
- 2005 University of Tokyo hospital
- 2008 Japanese Red Cross Medical Center



## **Dr. Hitoshi Yoshiji**

Chairman and Full Professor,  
Third Department of Internal Medicine (Department of Gastroenterology)  
Nara Medical University, Japan

### Areas of Interest

Liver cirrhosis, Liver fibrosis, NASH

### Educational and Career Experiences

- 1993: Ph.D. (Medical Science), Graduate School of Nara Medical University
- 2011: Associate Professor Nara Medical University
- 2015: Chairman and Full Professor

### Honors and Awards

- 1998: UICC (International union against cancer) Young investigator award
- 1999, 2000: Award of Japanese Society of Hepatology
- 2001: Award of Japanese Association for Metastasis Research
- 2003: Award of Nara Medical University
- 2004: Award of Japanese Hepatology Research



## **Dr. Sachiyo Yoshio**

Chief, Division of Advanced Therapeutic Research for Hepatic Diseases

Department of Liver Diseases,

Research Center for Hepatitis and Immunology,

National Center for Global Health and Medicine, Japan

### Areas of Interest

Liver immunology, HBV

### Educational and Career Experiences

2003 Trainee in the Internal Medicine, Osaka University Hospital

2004 Resident, Department of Gastroenterological medicine, Japan Community Health Care Organization  
Osaka Hospital

2009 Medical Staff, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Osaka University Hospital

2013 Research Fellow, Department of Liver Diseases, The Research Center for Hepatitis and Immunology,  
National Center for Global Health and Medicine

2016 Senior Research Fellow

2017 Chief, Division of Advanced Therapeutic Research for Hepatic Diseases

### Honors and Awards

2012 Research Award in the Japan Society of Hepatology

2014 Young Investigator Award of Excellence, in the Japan Society of Hepatology

2014 Research Promoting Award in Virus Hepatitis Research Foundation of Japan

2016 Research Award from Taisho Toyama Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.

2021 Female Researcher Award in the Japanese Society of Gastroenterology



## **Dr. Hiroshi Yotsuyanagi**

Professor, Chairman,

Division of Infectious Diseases, Advanced Clinical Research Center,

The Institute of Medical Science, The University of Tokyo, Japan

### Areas of Interest

Viral Hepatitis, Immunology of the Liver, Viral Diseases

### Educational and Career Experiences Education:

1980/1986 the University of Tokyo Undergraduate Program

### Post Graduate Training:

1986/1998: the University of Tokyo Postgraduate Program

### Professional Appointments:

1995 Assistant Professor (the University of Tokyo Hospital)

1998 Associate Professor (St. Marianna University School of Medicine)

2004 Associate Professor (the University of Tokyo Hospital, Dept. of Infection Control and Prevention)

2008 Associate Professor (the University of Tokyo, Dept. of Infectious Diseases)

2016 Professor (Division of Infectious Diseases, Advanced Clinical Research Center, The Institute of Medical Science, The University of Tokyo)

### Honors and Awards

1995 JSH Incentive award