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Director General of Kawasaki City Institute for Public Health, Kawasaki, Japan

Education

1965-71 Jikei University School of Medicine, Tokyo, Japan

Main Work and Research Experiences

1973-78 Clinical Associate, Department of Pediatrics, Jikei University School of Medicine, Tokyo
1978-80 Research Associate, Pediatric Infectious Diseases, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Nashville, Tennessee, USA
1982-88 Faculty, Pediatric Infectious Diseases, National Children's Hospital, Tokyo
1988-90 Director, Department of Pediatrics, Kanagawa Nurse and Midwife College Hospital, Kanagawa
1991-94 Regional Adviser for Communicable Disease Control and Prevention, World Health Organization Western, Pacific Regional Office, Manila, Philippines
2000-2012 Director of Infectious Disease Surveillance Center, National Institute of Infectious Disease, Tokyo
2012- Director General of Kawasaki City Institute for Public Health, Kawasaki city, Kanagawa

Academic Fields

2002- Visiting Professor of International Health, Tokyo Metropolitan University of Health Science
2003- Visiting Professor of Pediatrics, Jikei University School of Medicine
2008- Visiting Professor of Infection Control, Kitasato University
2014- Visiting Professor of Microbiology, Yokohama City University, School of Medicine

Contribution for Medical Society: Director of Japanese Society of Virology, Director of Japanese Society of Travel Medicine, Chairman of Japanese Society for Vaccinology, Honorary member of Japanese Society for Pediatric Infectious Diseases (JSPID), Honorary member of Japanese Sexual Transmitted Diseases

Contribution for Ministry: Science Council Immunization and Vaccines (ACIP-Japan) (Chairman), Science Council (Infectious Disease Subcommittee Members), National Measles Elimination Certification Committee (Chairman), Pandemic Influenza Expert Committee (Chairman), Expert Committee on Food Safety (Chairman of Microorganisms and Viruses Subcommittee)

Contribution for WHO: Polio Eradication Certificate Committee of WHO/WPRO (Vice-chairman), WHO Global Advisory Committee on Vaccine Safety, Many experiences as on Temporary Advisor and Consultant for the fields of infectious diseases and Immunization.