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Education:

- 1965 M.D., Kyushu University, School of Medicine
- 1966 Certified as Medical Doctor, No. 192545
- 1970 Ph.D., Tokyo Medical and Dental University, School of Medicine

Professional Career:

- 1970 Research Associate, Tokyo Medical and Dental University
(Department of Human Genetics, Medical Research Institute)
- 1973 Research Associate, Stanford University / USA (School of Medicine,
Department of Medicine, Division of Immunology) (until August 1976)
- 1976 Associate Professor, Tokyo Medical and Dental University, Medical Research
Institute, Department of Human Genetics
- 1977 Professor, Tokyo Medical and Dental University, Medical Research Institute,
Department of Human Genetics
- 1983 Professor, Kyushu University, Medical Institute of Bioregulation, Department of
Genetics
- 1990 Director of Medical Institute of Bioregulation, Kyushu University
(-1992, 1996-1998, 2000-2001)
- 2001 Director-General, Research Institute, International Medical Center of Japan
- 2002 University Emeritus, Kyushu University
- 2004 President, International Medical Center of Japan
- 2008 President Emeritus, International Medical Center of Japan
- 2009 - Present University Professor, Institute for Advanced Study, Kyushu University

Awards and Honors:

1984	Mochida Memorial Award
1989	Award from the Japan Society of Human Genetics
1994	Ciba-Geigy Rheumatology Award
1996	Medal from Mayer of Paris (France)
1999	Japan Medical Association Medical Award
2001	Takeda Medical Award
2002	Medal of Honor (Shiju Hoshou)
2003	Rose Payne Distinguished Scientist Award (USA)
2015	Award from the Japan Society of Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics
2017	The Order of the Sacred Treasure, Gold and Silver Star

Professional Societies:

Japanese Society for Immunology (President 1995)
Japan Society of Human Genetics (Councilor)
Japanese Cancer Association (Honorary Member)
Japanese Society of Allergology (Councilor)
Japanese Society for Gene Diagnosis and Therapy (Councilor)
Japan Society of Gene Therapy
The Japan Society for Transplantation
American Association of Immunologists
International Union of Immunological Societies
(Councilor, 1992-1998)
International Histocompatibility Workshop And Conference (President, 1991-1996)
Federation of Immunological Societies of Asia-Oceania
(Vice president, 1995-1996, President, 1996-1999)
East Asia Union of Human Genetic Societies (President, 2000-2004)
German Society for Immunology (Honorary Member)
U.S.-Japan Cooperative Medical Sciences Program (Chair, 2005-2009)

Editorial Boards:

International Immunology
Human Immunology
Tissue Antigens
Human Molecular Genetics
Journal of Human Genetics