



APASL Oncology 2023 Sendai

“In Search of Silver Bullet for HCC”

Hybrid Meeting (Onsite-Venue: Hotel Metropolitan Sendai)

October 27 (Friday) - 28 (Saturday), 2023

Curriculum Vitae

Speakers of Lectures

In alphabetical order



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Dr. Henry Lik Yuen Chan

Deputy Chief Hospital Manager, Head of Department of Internal Medicine, Head of Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Union Hospital, Hong Kong
Clinical Professor (Honorary), Faculty of Medicine,
The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR, China

Areas of Interest

Viral Hepatitis B, Hepatocellular Carcinoma

Educational and Career Experiences

Associate editor, Hepatology International 2015-present
Global Council member and Scientific Chair, IASL 2019-present
Associate editor, Journal of Hepatology 2014-9
Chairman, Strategic and Technical Advisory Committee, WPRO, WHO 2015-2022

Honors and Awards

Highly cited researcher, Clarivate Analytics, 2018-2022
State Natural Science Award (second class award), China, 2021
Okuda Lecturer, Asia Pacific Digestive Week, 2018
Chainvati Lecturer, Thai Association for the Study of the Liver, 2018



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Dr. Gregory J. Gores

Professor of Medicine
Gastroenterology & Hepatology
Mayo Clinic, USA

Areas of Interest:

- Hepatobiliary Cancer
- Liver Transplantation
- Cholestatic Liver Disease

Gregory J. Gores, M.D. is a senior physician scientist. His research contributions include sustained federal funding over three decades (over 80 projects and 21 million in funding), over 750 publications, an H-index of 153, and over 78,000 citations (Scopus data base). His clinical focus on hepatobiliary neoplasia has led to novel protocols regarding liver transplantation for cholangiocarcinoma. Educational activities include mentoring over 81 fellows and directing a liver transplant fellowship program. These activities have been recognized by receipt of an American Gastroenterological Association Mentorship Award. Extramural leadership positions include past presidency of the American Association for the Study of Liver Disease (AASLD) and the International Liver Cancer Association, and a past Councilor of the American Gastroenterological Association (AGA). His stature and accomplishments were recently recognized by prestigious awards from the Mayo Alumni Association, the AASLD, the German Society of Gastroenterology, and the Canadian Liver Foundation and Canadian Association for the Study of Liver. He was recently appointed as Editor in Chief for *Hepatology* (term 2022-2026).



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Dr. Jun Inoue

Lecturer

Department of Gastroenterology Tohoku University Hospital,
Japan

Areas of Interest Viral Hepatitis Hepatocellular carcinoma

Educational and 2007 Ph.D. Tohoku University Graduate School of Medicine

Career Experiences 2000 M.D. Tohoku University School of Medicine

2022-present Lecturer in Tohoku University Hospital

Honors and Awards 2014-2022 Assistant Professor in Tohoku University Hospital

2011-2014 Research fellow in Mayo Clinic (Rochester, MN, USA)

2007-2011 Medical staff of Internal Medicine in Tohoku University Hospital

2000-2003 Resident in Internal Medicine, Iwaki Kyoritsu Hospital

2007 Sponsorship for overseas training from The Japan Society of Hepatology

2010 Fellowship from Liver Forum in Kyoto

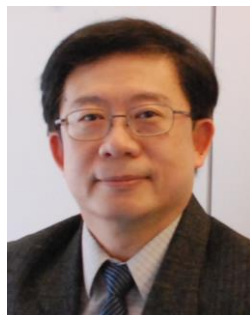
2010 Sponsorship for overseas education from Mochida Memorial
Foundation for Medical and Pharmaceutical Research



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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, Taiwan

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.

Honors and Awards

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), APASL Chainuvati Lecture (2021), and World's Top 2% Scientists for career-long and single year impact(2020) by Stanford University. In 2021, ExpertScape named him top 0.01% world expert in Hepatitis over the past 10 years.



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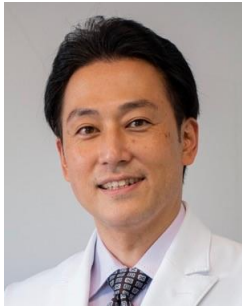
Dr. Takahiro Kodama

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

Areas of Interest	HCC Immunotherapy Pharmacotherapy ICC
Educational and Career Experiences	2002 M.D. degree from Osaka University 2011 Ph.D. degree from Osaka University Graduate School of Medicine. 2011-2012 Postdoctoral Fellow at Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology in Osaka University Graduate School of Medicine 2012-2016 Postdoctoral Associate of Cancer Biology Program at The Methodist Hospital Research Institute 2016- current position
Honors and Awards	2022 12 th Okita award in the Japan Association of Molecular Targeted Therapy for HCC 2019 Early Career Investigator Award in Basic Science in The Liver Meeting (AASLD) 2016 Young Investigator's Award of Excellence in JSH Single Topic Conference 2016 AACR Scholar-in-Training Award in 10th AACR-JCA joint conference 2012 Taisho Toyama Award in West Liver Forum 2011 CHUGAI Award in The Japanese Society of Hepatology (JSH)



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Dr. Yasuteru Kondo

Vice president of Hospital
Department of Hepatology
Sendai Tokushukai 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 -2023/5 Chief Director, Department of Hepatology, Sendai
Kousei Hospital
2023/6-Present Vice President of Hospital, Department of Hepatology,
Sendai Tokushukai 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



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Dr. Masatoshi Kudo

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

Areas of Interest	Hepatocellular Carcinoma, Imaging, Ablation, TACE, Systemic Therapy
Educational and Career Experiences	1978 Graduated from Kyoto University 1978 Kyoto University Hospital 1979 Kobe City General Hospital 1987 University of California, Davis Medical Center 1997 Kindai University Faculty of Medicine, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology
Honors and Awards	2011 Japan Society Hepatology (JSH) official journal Highest Citation Award 2018 Japan Society Hepatology Distinguished Scholar Award (Oda Award) 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, Highly Cited Researchers 2019-2022 Award in Clinical Medicine field presented by Clarivate Analytics 2022 Distinguished Research Achievement Award (Japanese Society of Gastroenterology) 2023 Japan Society Hepatology “Hepatology Research Citation Award”



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Dr. Masayuki Kurosaki

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

Areas of Interest

Prevention and treatment of viral hepatitis, Management of cirrhosis, Diagnosis and Treatment of HCC

Educational and Career Experiences

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:

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

CAREER EXPERIENCES:

2020-present: Editor in Chief, Hepatology Research

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

Honors and Awards

AWARDS

2000 Viral Hepatitis Research Foundation of Japan Award

2006 Hepatology Research Award of the JSH

2008 The Japan Society of Hepatology Research Award

2013 Hepatology Research High Citation Award of the JSH

GUIDELINE COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Hepatitis Treatment Guideline (The Japan Society of Hepatology)

Clinical Practice Guideline for Liver Cirrhosis (Japanese Society of Gastroenterology)



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Dr. George K. K. Lau

Chairman and Senior Consultant in Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Humanity and Health Medical Group, Hong Kong SAR, China

Areas of Interest

Immunotherapy for liver diseases (hepatitis B, C and hepatocellular carcinoma)

Educational and Career Experiences

Professor George Lau graduated from The Faculty of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong in 1987. In 1992, he was awarded Hong Kong-Stanford scholarship for his 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 (supported by the Royal Society Award). In 2006, he was promoted to full Clinical Professor and assistant Dean, Faculty of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong. 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. In 2009, he founded and become Chairman and Consultant in Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Humanity and Health Medical Group, Hong Kong. Concurrently, he was appointed as the Co-director and Chair Professor at Liver disease and Transplant Center, The Fifth Medical Center of Chinese PLA General Hospital, Beijing, China. Currently, he is the senior member of steering committee of APASL, chairman of the APASL HBV reactivation guidelines committee and COVID-19 taskforce, Co-chairman of the APASL HBV guideline committee, panel member of the APASL HCV and HCC guideline committee, and senior member of governance board of Asian-Pacific Digestive Disease Federation (APDWF).

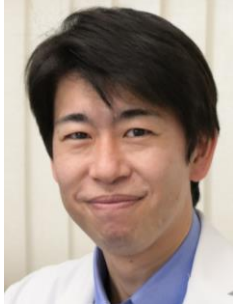
Throughout his 3 decades of research, he has published over >300 original articles (including NEJM, NEJMEvid, Lancet, Lancet GH, J Hepatol, Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Hepatology International) with a citation of 42,000+ and a H-index of 95. Notably, Dr Lau is the lead author for the phase 3 pegylated interferon for CHB in 2005 and HIMALAYA study for HCC in 2022.

Honors and Awards

HK Ten Most Outstanding Young Persons (2002)
HKU Medical Faculty Outstanding Research Award (2006)
National Science and Technology Progress Award (State Science and Technology Prizes) - Technological advancement in CHB management (2016)
Hong Kong Chief Executive's Commendation for government service (2022)
APASL Okuda-Omata Distinguished Award (2023).



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Dr. Hayato Nakagawa

Professor,
Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology,
Mie University, Japan

Areas of Interest Hepatobiliary Cancer, NAFLD

Educational and Career
Experiences

Education

2000 M.D. Mie University, School of Medicine

2009 Ph.D. The University of Tokyo, Graduate School of Medicine

Current and Past Positions

04/2000 Resident, Mitsui Memorial Hospital

06/2005 Medical Doctor, Department of Gastroenterology, The University of Tokyo Hospital

06/2011 Postdoctoral fellow, University of California, San Diego

04/2013 Assistant Professor, Department of Gastroenterology, The University of Tokyo Hospital

04/2019 Specially Appointed Lecturer, Department of Gastroenterology, The University of Tokyo Hospital

08/2021- Professor and Chairman, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Mie University

Honors and Awards

2012 AASLD, Fellow Research Award

2014 ILCA, Junior Investigator Award

2016 APASL, Presidential Award

2017 JDDW, Rising Star Award



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Dr. Mindie H. Nguyen

Professor of Medicine (Gastroenterology and Hepatology) and, by courtesy, of Epidemiology and Population Health
Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology
Stanford University Medical Center
Palo Alto, CA, USA

Areas of Interest

HCC; Viral Hepatitis; NAFLD/NASH; Cirrhosis; Transplant Hepatology; Epidemiology; Big-data Research; Real-world Studies; Clinical Trials; Community Outreach

Educational and Career Experiences

Education and Training:

1984-88: Biological Sciences, University of California, Irvine, B.S.
1988-92: Medicine, University of California, San Diego, M.D.
2002-04: Advanced Studies in Clin Research, San Francisco, M.A.S
1992-95: Intern & Resident, Internal Medicine, University of California, San Diego
1995-96: Chief Resident, Internal Medicine, University of California, San Diego
1999-02: Fellow and Chief Fellow in GI & Hepatology, Stanford University

Professional Experience:

2008-curr: Editorial Board, *Digestive Diseases and Sciences*
2011-curr: Editorial Board, *Gastroenterology*
2017-2019: Editorial Board, *Hepatology*
2018-curr: International Advisory Board, *Lancet Gastroenterology and Hepatology*
2018-curr: International Editorial Board, *Alimentary Pharmacology and Therapeutics*
2019-2020: Chair, *Hepatitis B SIG, American Association for the Study of Liver Disease (AASLD)* and current steering committee (2023-25)
2019-curr *Governing Council and Treasurer, International Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (IASL)*
2019-21 Research Award Panel, *American Gastroenterological Association (AGA)*
2019-22 Practice Management Committee, *American College of Gastroenterology (ACG)*
2019-22: Practice Guideline Committee, *AASLD*
2003-25: Steering Committee, HCC SIG, *AASLD*
2023-curr: Practice guideline writing group, Hepatitis B Guidelines, *AASLD*
2023-curr: Practice guideline writing group, Hepatitis B Reactivation Guidelines, *AGA*
2017-curr: Professoriate Appointment & Promotion Committee, Stanford Dept of Medicine

Honors and Awards

1984-1988 Southland Scholar Award, University of California, Irvine
1985-1988 Lockheed Management Award, University of California, Irvine
1988 Magna Cum Laude, University of California, Irvine
1995 Excellence in Teaching Award, University of California, San Diego
1995 Chief Resident in Medicine, University of California, San Diego
1999 AASLD Advanced Hepatology Research Fellow Award
2001 Chief Fellow in GI & Hepatology, Stanford University Medical Center
2013 Stanford Cardinal Free Clinic Physician Service Award
2013 Franklin Edbaugh Advising Award for Faculty, Stanford University
2015 Stanford Asian American Faculty Awards, Stanford University
2015 Divisional Teaching Award, Department of Medicine, Stanford University
2020 The Professor Mindie H. Nguyen Award in Clinical Research for Young Investigator (7 awards a year), AASLD Foundation Ward



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Dr. Sadahisa Ogasawara

Associate professor, Department of Gastroenterology, Graduate School of Medicine, School of Medicine, Chiba University, 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 (2018–2022)

Associate professor, Department of Gastroenterology, Graduate School of Medicine, School of Medicine, Chiba University (2022–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)



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Dr. Masao Omata

President: Yamanashi Central & Kita Hospitals
Honorary Professor: University of Tokyo, Japan

Areas of Interest	Gastroenterology, Hepatology, Oncology, HBV and HCV
Educational and Career Experiences	1970 : Graduated from Chiba University School of Medicine 1971-73 : (Post-graduate Training) 1st Department of Medicine, Chiba University (K Okuda) 1973-76 : Department of Pathology and Medicine, Yale New Haven Hospital (G Klatskin) 1976-79 : University of Southern California, Liver Unit (Robert L. Peters) 1979-92 : 1st Department of Medicine, Chiba University (K Okuda) 1992-97 : Professor & Director, 2nd Department of Medicine, University of Tokyo 1997-09 : Professor & Director, Department of Gastroenterology, University of Tokyo 2009-10 : Special Advisor to the Yamanashi Prefecture 2009- : Professor, International University of Health and Welfare 2009- : Honorary Professor, University of Tokyo 2010- : President, Yamanashi Prefectural Hospital Organization(Central and Kita Hospitals)
Honors and Awards	1999: Outstanding Service to the AGA (American Gastroenterological Association) 2003: The Japan Society of Hepatology Award 2003: Chiba University Achievement Award 2017: JSGE Research Award (The Japanese Society of Gastroenterology)



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Dr. Tushar Patel

Professor in Medicine, Cancer Biology
Mayo Clinic, Florida, USA

Areas of Interest

- Liver and biliary cancers
- Clinical and transplant hepatology
- RNA and extracellular vesicle biology and therapeutics
- Emerging technologies and innovations in healthcare

Educational and Career Experiences

- Residency and Fellowship training at Mayo Clinic
- Trained as a Clinician investigator
- Currently a consultant in the Department of Transplantation at Mayo Clinic in Florida.
- Dean for Research at Mayo Clinic Florida (2014-2022)

Honors and Awards

Named Deanships and Professorships:

- James C and Sarah F Kennedy Dean for Research
- Alfred D. and Audrey M. Petersen Professor of Cancer Research



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Dr. Shiv Kumar Sarin

Senior Professor, Hepatology,
Chancellor and Director
Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences, New Delhi, India

Areas of Interest Portal Hypertension, Acute-on-chronic liver failure, Alcoholic Hepatitis, Liver Regeneration, Gut microbiome, NAFLD

Brief Introduction Prof Shiv Kumar Sarin is the Senior Professor, Hepatology, Chancellor, and Director, 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.

Prof. Sarin has more than 790 publications to his credit, edited 13 books on liver diseases and has helped develop 19 major guidelines. He is a recipient of shanti Swarup Bhatnagar award, prestigious **Henry L. Bockus Gold Medal -2017** by World Gastroenterology Organization, The World Academy of Medical Sciences (TWAS) International Prize, **EASL International Recognition Award**. He has been bestowed with **Padma Bhushan** by the Govt of India. He is the founding Chief Editor of "Hepatology International", by Springer Nature.



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Dr. Takeshi Terashima

Associate Professor, Advanced Preventive Medical Sciences Research Center,
Kanazawa University, Japan

Areas of Interest

Diagnosis and Treatment of Chronic hepatitis and Liver cancer
Diagnosis and Treatment of Hepato-biliary pancreatic cancer
Clinical trial design

Educational and

2003 Graduated from Kanazawa University School of Medicine (M.D.)

Career Experiences

2014 Graduated from Graduate School of Medicine, Kanazawa University (Ph.D.)

March 1 2018 –

Associate Professor, Advanced Preventive Medical Sciences Research Center,
Kanazawa University

March 18 2017 - February 28 2018

Assistant Professor, Institute of Medical, Pharmaceutical and Health Sciences,
Kanazawa University

October 31 2016 - March 17 2017

Volunteer, HIV Hepatitis and STI Unit, Division of Communicable Diseases, World
Health Organization Regional Office for the Western Pacific

December 1 2015 - October 30 2016

Assistant Professor, Institute of Medical, Pharmaceutical and Health Sciences,
Kanazawa University

April 1 2013 - May 31 2015

Medical reviewer, Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Agency

April 1 2005 - March 31 2013

Medical staff, Department of Gastroenterology, Kanazawa University Hospital

April 1 2003~March 31 2004

Medical resident, Department of Gastroenterology, Kanazawa University Hospital

Honors and Awards

JDDW 2017 The Best Presenter Award in International Session

Japan Society of Hepatology 2019 Hepatology Research Citation Award

35th THE HOKKOKU CANCER FOUNDATION



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Dr. Kaoru Tsuchiya

Director,

Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Musashino Red Cross Hospital (MRCH), Japan

Areas of Interest

Systemic and ablation therapy for HCC

Biomarkers and imaging diagnosis for HCC

Treatment of chronic liver disease

Educational and

1998 M.D., Gunma University

Career Experiences

2009 Ph.D., Graduate School of Medical Science, University of Yamanashi

2000-2011 Medical Doctor, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Musashino Red Cross Hospital (MRCH)

2011-2015 Deputy Director, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, MRCH

2015-2017 Postdoctoral researcher, medical university of Vienna, Austria

2017-2020 Deputy Director, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, MRCH

2020-present Director, the Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, MRCH

2022-present Clinical professor,

Tokyo Medical and Dental University

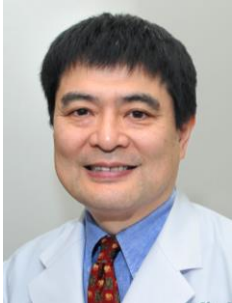
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Japan Association of Molecular Targeted Therapy for HCC

The 5th Okita Award June 2015



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Dr. Yoshiyuki Ueno

Dean, Professor and Chairman of Department of Gastroenterology,
Yamagata University Faculty of Medicine, Japan

Areas of Interest

Cholestatic Liver Diseases, Viral Hepatitis, Liver Cancer

Educational and Career
Experiences

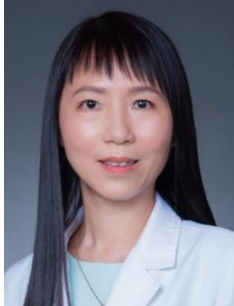
Tohoku University School of Medicine, 1987
Tohoku University Graduate School of Medicine, 1991
Center for Basic Research for Digestive Diseases, Mayo Clinic, Rochester,
Minnesota, 1992-1994
Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, Tohoku University Graduate School
of Medicine ~2011
Professor and Chairman of Gastroenterology, Yamagata University Faculty of
Medicine, 2011-current
Dean, Yamagata University Faculty of Medicine, 2020~current

Honors and Awards

1994 AGA senior research fellowship award
1998 Japanese viral hepatitis research fellowship
2002 Hepatology Research Award (Japanese Society of Hepatology)
2004 Tohoku University Hospital Director Award
2010 Best Research Ajinomoto Award, Japanese Society of Hepatology,
2010 Gold Prize, Tohoku University School of Medicine
2016 Reviewer Award, Japanese Society of Promotion of Science (JSPS)



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Dr. Grace Lai-Hung Wong

Professor, Department of Medicine and Therapeutics,
The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK)
Hong Kong SAR, China

Areas of Interest	Big data research in medicine, chronic viral hepatitis, MAFLD, HCC
Educational and Career Experiences	Academic Qualifications: 2001 MBChB (with Honors), CUHK 2010 Doctor of Medicine (MD), CUHK Professional Qualifications: 2018 FRCP (Lond), Royal College of Physicians of London (RCP code: 115765) 2013 FRCP (Edin), Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh (Membership no.: 238900) 2008 FHKCP: Hong Kong College of Physicians 2008 FHKAM (Medicine): Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Career Experiences 2011/10-2015/7 Associate Professor, CUHK 2011/10-2015/7 Honorary Associate Consultant, Prince of Wales Hospital, Hong Kong 2015/8-present Professor, CUHK 2015/8-present Honorary Consultant, Prince of Wales Hospital, Hong Kong Hong Kong College of Physicians, Supervisor of Gold Medal of the Best Thesis Award (by Dr. Jimmy CT Lai), 2022 Journal of Hepatology, Best reviewer award, 2022 Hong Kong College of Physicians, Richard Yu Lectureship, 2021 Global Hepatitis Summit, Presidential Awards (Public Health), 2021 Hong Kong College of Physicians, Supervisor of Gold Medal of the Best Thesis Award (by Dr. Louis HS Lau), 2019 APASL Manila, Presidential Plenary Award, 2019 Guangdong Province Science & Technology First Class Award (B13-1-01-R06), 2018 Hong Kong Academy of Medicine, Distinguished Young Fellow, 2017 Journal of Gastroenterology and Hepatology Foundation (JGHF), Emerging Leader Lectureship, 2017 Hong Kong College of Physicians, Sir David Todd Lectureship, 2016 Junior Chamber International Hong Kong (JCIHK), Ten Outstanding Young Persons (TOYP), 2014 Hong Kong College of Physicians, Distinguished Research Paper Award for Young Investigators, 2010, 2013, 2014, 2015 APASL Travel Grant Award, School of Research Methodology, 2012 The Hong Kong Association for the Study of Liver Disease Research Fellowship, 2009 APASL Young Investigator Award, 2009
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Dr. Man-Fung Yuen

Chair Professor, Department of Medicine, School of Clinical Medicine, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR, China

Areas of Interest

Viral hepatitis and Hepatocellular Carcinoma

Educational and Career Experiences

Professor Yuen obtained his first bachelor's degree of medicine in 1992. He further pursued his academic excellence through the achievement of obtaining three 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. 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 550 papers in world-renowned medical journals including New England Journal of Medicine, Lancet, Nature Medicine, Lancet Infectious Diseases and Lancet Oncology.

Honors and Awards

According to the Expertscape online platform examining 25,130 publications during the period between 2013 and 2023, he is now ranked the top 1 researcher under the category of "hepatitis B" (<https://www.expertscape.com/ex/hepatitis+b>)