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#### EDUCATION

1985 M.D. Hirosaki University School of Medicine, Japan  
1995 Ph.D. Hirosaki University School of Medicine, Japan

#### PRESENT APPOINTMENTS

2008- Present Professor and Chairman, Department of Gastroenterological Surgery,  
Hirosaki University Graduate School of Medicine  
2010- Present Professor, Department of Pediatric Surgery  
2008- Present Director, Department of Gastroenterological Surgery, Breast Surgery, and Thyroid  
Surgery, Hirosaki University Hospital  
2012-Present Director, Operative theatre, Hirosaki University Hospital

#### PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

Internship	Nakadoori Hospital, Akita, Japan	1985-1986
Residency	Okinawa Chubu Hospital, Okinawa, Japan	1986-1988
Fellowship	Department of Surgery, Hirosaki University	1988-1995
	Department of Surgery, Aomori City Hospital, Japan	1989-1990
	Department of Surgery, Nagawa Hospital, Japan	1991-1993
	Department of Surgery, Hakuseikai Hospital, Japan	1994-1995
Attending staff	Assistant Professor of Surgery, Hirosaki University	1995-2001
	Chief, Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatic Surgery and Liver Transplantation, Hirosaki University	2000-Present
	Lecturer of Surgery, Hirosaki University	2001-2005
	Associate Professor of Surgery, Hirosaki University	2005-2008

LICENSURE Japanese National Medical License 1985

#### BOARD CERTIFICATION

Board Certified Surgeon of the Japan Surgical Society	2002-Present
Board Certified Surgeon in Gastroenterology	2003-Present
Board Certified Surgeon in Endoscopic Surgery	2005-2009
Board Certified Hepatologist of the Japan Society of Hepatology	2005-Present
Board Certified Transplant Surgeon	2012-Present

#### SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS and ADVISORY BOARDS

Japan Surgical Society, Board Member  
Japanese Society of Gastroenterological Surgery, Member of the Board of directors, Board member,

Japanese Society of Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatic Surgery, Board Member  
Japan Surgical Association, Regional Director  
Japanese College of Surgeons, Fellow  
Japanese Society of the Acute Care Surgery, Member of the Board of directors, Board member  
Japanese Society for Advancement of Surgical Techniques, Board Member  
Japan Society of Coloproctology, Member  
Japanese Society of Stoma and Continence Rehabilitation, Member  
Japan Society for Endoscopic Surgery, Board Member  
Japan Society for Transplantation, Board Member  
Japanese Liver Transplantation Society, Board Member  
Japanese Society of Gastroenterology, Board Member (regional)  
Japan Pancreas Association, Board Member  
Japan Society of Hepatology, Regional Director  
Japan Biliary Association, Member  
Japanese Society of Pediatric Surgeons, Member  
Liver Cancer Study Group of Japan, Member  
Japan Society of Clinical Oncology, Member

International Liver Transplantation Society, Member  
International Association of Surgeons, Gastroenterologists, and Oncologists, International Member  
International Hepato-pancreatic-biliary Association, Member  
Asian-Pacific Hepato-pancreatic-biliary Association, Member  
American Pancreatic Association, Member  
American Society of Clinical Oncology, Member

#### CURRENT RESEARCH AREA

1. Multidisciplinary team approach to advanced hepato-biliary-pancreatic cancer
2. Multidisciplinary team approach to advanced colorectal cancer
3. Robotic and advanced laparoscopic surgery
4. Regulation of liver regeneration after small-for-size liver transplantation and major hepatectomy
5. Development of desmoplasia-targeted therapy for pancreatic adenocarcinoma.
6. Establishment of a new surgical field of Trauma & Acute Care Surgery in Japan
7. Undergraduate & Postgraduate Medical Education