

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Specialty & Present Interest: In research, immunology specifically immune system and inflammation, and in clinics, specialized in obesity and diabetes. At present, most of time is spent for establishment of ICT-assisted clinical trial system for foods.

Representative Careers: Following the clinical training, he joined a basic medical research, focusing on infectious diseases and immunology in Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Wake-Forest University, Winston Salem, NC (1984-1985). After returning to Japan, he became a lecturer and later associate professor of Department of Biochemistry of the medical school, Hokkaido University. In 2016, he was awarded as a recipient of the Innovation net award for the community health through foods by the Ministry of Japan for Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology. In 2017, he was also honored by Hokkaido municipal government due to his long-term contribution for his science activities in clinical trial system for food (Hokkaido Science and Technology Award).