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Candidate Statement

Graduated from Jichi Medical School (currently, Jichi Medical University) on March 1982

Graduated from School of Public Health, the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (MPH course) on December 1993

Employment history

Medical officer of a local government of Fukuoka Prefecture (1982-1989)

Faculty member of Jichi Medical School (University) (1989-currently)

Through research associate, assistant professor, and associate professor, since 1999 Chief and Professor of Public Health

Experience as an epidemiologist

Since 1982 when graduated from the medical school, continuing epidemiological research

Main topics: epidemiology of Kawasaki disease, epidemiology of prion diseases, distribution of dioxins in breast milk, and so on

Since 1987 when the WCE was held in Helsinki, Finland, joining every WCE except in 1993. A member of IEA since 1983 (currently a life-time member), Councillor of Western-Pacific Region (2005-2014), Chief of the Organizing Committee of the 21st WCE in Saitama Japan (19-22 August, 2017)

Since 1991 when the Japan Epidemiological Association was established, being a member of the Association.

Since 1998, an Board member. Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Epidemiology published by the Association (2002-2007)

No. of published original articles: 499 (First author in English: 48)

Proposed contribution to the International Epidemiological Association

(1) Good financial policy

Increasing the member through attractive activities of the Association

Decreasing the expenses, in case of need

(2) Training and education for young epidemiologists

Training courses

Education through Web

(3) Supporting epidemiologists in developing countries and areas

Financial supporting for joining the WCE

(4) Collaboration with the WHO

Solution for health-related problems