


Curriculum Vitae

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Educational Background

Apr 1991 - Mar 1998, School of Medicine, Kagoshima University

Sep 1995 - Aug 1996, School of Medicine, University of Miami (exchange student)

Degree: MD. PhD. (Kagoshima University)

Professional Experiences

Apr 2000 - Dec 2002, Cancer Institute of Japanese Foundation for Cancer Research

Jan 2003 - May 2005, Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden

Jun 2005 - Today, Clinical Laboratory Center, Department of Clinical Genetics, Toyama University Hospital

Dec 2015 - Today, Graduate School of Medicine and Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Toyama

Dec 2016 - Today, Department of Clinical Genetics, Toyama University Hospital

May 2018 - Today, Clinical and Research Center for Infectious Diseases, Toyama University Hospital

Professional Organizations

Aug 2011 - Today, Japan Society of Clinical Chemistry, [Clinical Chemistry] editorial committee member

Nov 2013 - Today, Japanese Society of Laboratory Medicine, councilor

Apr 2015 - Today, Japan Society of Clinical Chemistry, [Genetic Diagnosis] advisory committee member

Jun 2015 - Today, The Japan Society of Human Genetics, [Medical Geneticist] system committee member

Apr 2016 - Today, Japanese Society of Laboratory Medicine, [Genetics] advisory committee member

Apr 2017 - Today, Japan Society of Clinical Chemistry, director

July 2017 - Today, The Japanese Association for Infectious Diseases, committee member

Apr 2021 - Today, Japanese Society for Gene Diagnosis and Therapy, director

Main Scientific Publications

- Niimi H, Pardali K, Vanlandewijck M, Heldin CH, Moustakas A*. Notch signaling is necessary for epithelial growth arrest by TGF-beta. *J Cell Biol*, 176(5): 695-707, 2007
- Niimi H*, Mori M, Tabata H, Minami H, Ueno T, Hayashi S, Kitajima I*. A novel eukaryote-made thermostable DNA polymerase which is free from bacterial DNA contamination. *J Clin Microbiol*, 49(9): 3316-3320, 2011.
- Niimi H*, Ueno T, Hayashi S, Abe A, Tsurue T, Mori M, Tabata H, Minami H, Goto M, Akiyama M, Yamamoto Y, Saito S and Kitajima I*. Melting Temperature Mapping Method: A Novel Method for Rapid Identification of Unknown Pathogenic Microorganisms within Three Hours of Sample Collection. *Sci Rep*, 5:12543, 2015.