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**Education**

1986    M.D.,    Nara Medical University, Nara, Japan  
1992    Ph.D.,    Nara Medical University, Nara, Japan

**Postdoctoral Training**

1986 - 1988    Resident in Internal Medicine, Nara Medical University  
1986 - 1991    Cardiovascular Medicine, Nara Medical University

**Professional Training and Employment**

1991 - 1993    Staff, Emergency Medicine, Nara Medical University  
1993 - 1995    Assistant Professor, Laboratory Medicine, Nara Medical University  
1995 -1998    Assistant Professor, Internal Medicine, Nara Medical University  
1998 -2000    Research Associate, Cardiovascular Medicine  
                  Stanford University School of Medicine  
2006-2014    Associate Professor of Medicine (Cardiovascular Medicine)  
                  Nara Medical University  
January 2015    Professor of Medicine, Chief of Cardiology and Internal Medicine  
                  Kawasaki Medical School

**Medical License and Certification**

Physician's License in Japan (No. 299090) 1986  
Diploma, Japanese Board of Internal Medicine, 1991  
Diploma, Japanese Board of Cardiology, 1992  
Diploma, Japanese Board of Cardiovascular Intervention and Therapeutics (CVIT)

**Board of Societies**

Japanese Society of Internal Medicine

Japanese Circulation Society (FJCS)

Japanese College of Cardiology (FJCC)

Japanese Society of Cardiovascular Intervention and Therapeutics (CVIT)

European Society of Cardiology (FESC)

**Specialty in Cardiology and Research Interest**

Interventional Cardiology

Intravascular coronary imaging

Optical Coherence Tomography, Near-Infrared Spectroscopy

Collaboration with MGH OCT registry (Professor Ik-Kyung Jang)

Coronary atherosclerosis

Lipid management

Serum biomarkers of coronary atherosclerosis

**Awards**

1) YIA: American college of cardiology, Annual Scientific Session 2000

2) YIA: The 11<sup>th</sup> annual meeting. Society of Vascular Medicine and Biology (2000)

### **Recent publications (since 2020)**

(Total 211 Scientific papers since 2002 (Pubmed))

1: Nishi T, Kume T, Yamada R, Neishi Y, Uemura S. Variation of the Appearance of Intraplaque Hemorrhage on Optical Coherence Tomography and Intravascular Ultrasound. *JACC Cardiovasc Interv.* 2023 Apr 24;16(8):997-999.

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3: Nishi T, Kume T, Uemura S. Resuscitated sudden cardiac arrest related to intraplaque haemorrhage and coronary artery spasm. *Eur Heart J.* 2023 May 14;44(19):1766.

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5: Nishi T, Sasahira Y, Kume T, Koto S, Uemura S. Rapid progression of calcified nodules with increased lipid core burden in the right coronary artery. *Cardiovasc Interv Ther.* 2023 Apr;38(2):248-250.

6: Kanaoka K, Onoue K, Terasaki S, Nakano T, Nakai M, Sumita Y, Hatakeyama K, Terasaki F, Kawakami R, Iwanaga Y, Miyamoto Y, Saito Y; Japanese Registry of Fulminant Myocarditis Investigators. Features and Outcomes of Histologically Proven Myocarditis With Fulminant Presentation. *Circulation.* 2022 Nov 8;146(19):1425-1433.

7: Sakagami A, Soeda T, Saito Y, Nakao K, Ozaki Y, Kimura K, Ako J, Noguchi T, Suwa S, Fujimoto K, Dai K, Morita T, Shimizu W, Hirohata A, Morita Y, Inoue T, Okamura A, Mano T, Wake M, Tanabe K, Shibata Y, Owa M, Tsujita K, Funayama H, Kokubu N, Kozuma K, Uemura S, Tobaru T, Saku K, Oshima S, Miyamoto Y, Ogawa H, Ishihara M; J-MINUET investigators. Clinical impact of beta-blockers at discharge on long-term clinical outcomes in patients with non-reduced ejection fraction after acute myocardial infarction. *J Cardiol.* 2023 Jan;81(1):83-90.

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9: Okamoto H, Nishi T, Ishii M, Tsujita K, Koto S, Nakai M, Sumita Y, Iwanaga Y, Matoba S, Kobayashi Y, Hirata KI, Hikichi Y, Yokoi H, Ikari Y, Uemura S. Clinical Characteristics and Outcomes of Patients Presenting With Acute Myocardial Infarction Without Cardiogenic Shock. *Circ J.* 2022 Sep 22;86(10):1527-1538.

10: Ishii M, Tsujita K, Okamoto H, Koto S, Nishi T, Nakai M, Sumita Y, Iwanaga Y, Azuma N, Matoba S, Hirata KI, Hikichi Y, Yokoi H, Ikari Y, Uemura S. Resources for cardiovascular healthcare associated with 30-day mortality in acute myocardial infarction with cardiogenic shock. *Eur Heart J Open.* 2021 Dec 31;2(1):oeab047.

11: Soejima H, Ogawa H, Morimoto T, Okada S, Matsumoto C, Nakayama M, Masuda I, Jinnouchi H, Waki M, Saito Y; JPAD Trial Investigators. Kidney function deterioration is dependent on blood pressure levels: 11.2 year follow-up in diabetic patients. *Heart Vessels.* 2022 Nov;37(11):1873-1881.

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24: Kume T, Koto S, Sudo Y, Hiroshi O, Yamada R, Imai K, Koyama T, Tamada T, Neishi Y, Uemura S. Bifurcation percutaneous coronary intervention of left main trunk treated using a proximal optimizing technique and proximal balloon edge dilation technique. *J Cardiol Cases.* 2021 Jul 3;25(1):30-33.

25: Ozaki Y, Hara H, Onuma Y, Katagiri Y, Amano T, Kobayashi Y, Muramatsu T, Ishii H, Kozuma K, Tanaka N, Matsuo H, Uemura S, Kadota K, Hikichi Y, Tsujita K, Ako J, Nakagawa Y, Morino Y, Hamanaka I, Shiode N, Shite J, Honye J, Matsubara T, Kawai K, Igarashi Y, Okamura A, Ogawa T, Shibata Y, Tsuji T, Yajima J, Iwabuchi K, Komatsu N, Sugano T, Yamaki M, Yamada S, Hirase H, Miyashita Y, Yoshimachi F, Kobayashi M, Aoki J, Oda H, Katahira Y, Ueda K, Nishino M, Nakao K, Michishita I, Ueno T, Inohara T, Kohsaka S, Ismail TF, Serruys PW, Nakamura M, Yokoi H, Ikari Y; Task Force on Primary Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI) of the Japanese Cardiovascular Interventional Therapeutics (CVIT). CVIT expert consensus

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29: Kume T, Koto S, Murasato Y, Yamada R, Koyama T, Tamada T, Imai K, Okamoto H, Sudo Y, Enzan A, Neishi Y, Uemura S. Impact of Coronary Stent Design in Proximal Balloon Edge Dilation Technique for Bifurcation Percutaneous Coronary Intervention. *Int Heart J.* 2021 Sep 30;62(5):1106-1111.

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31: Hashimoto Y, Ozaki Y, Kan S, Nakao K, Kimura K, Ako J, Noguchi T, Suwa S, Fujimoto K, Dai K, Morita T, Shimizu W, Saito Y, Hirohata A, Morita Y, Inoue T, Okamura A, Mano T, Wake M, Tanabe K, Shibata Y, Owa M, Tsujita K, Funayama H, Kokubu N, Kozuma K, Uemura S, Tobaru T, Saku K, Oshima S, Yasuda S, Ismail TF, Muramatsu T, Izawa H, Takahashi H, Nishimura K, Miyamoto Y, Ogawa H, Ishihara M; J-MINUET Investigators. Impact of Chronic Kidney Disease on In-Hospital and 3-Year Clinical Outcomes in Patients With Acute Myocardial Infarction Treated by Contemporary Percutaneous Coronary Intervention and Optimal Medical Therapy -Insights From the J-MINUET Study. *Circ J.* 2021 Sep 24;85(10):1710-1718.

32: Wada H, Ogita M, Suwa S, Nakao K, Ozaki Y, Kimura K, Ako J, Noguchi T, Yasuda S, Fujimoto K, Nakama Y, Morita T, Shimizu W, Saito Y, Hirohata A, Morita Y, Inoue T, Okamura A, Mano T, Wake M, Tanabe K, Shibata Y, Owa M, Tsujita K, Funayama H, Kokubu N, Kozuma K, Uemura S, Tobaru T, Saku K, Oshima S, Nishimura K, Miyamoto Y, Ogawa H, Ishihara M; J-MINUET investigators. Long-Term Clinical Impact of Cardiogenic Shock and Heart Failure on Admission for Acute Myocardial Infarction. *Int Heart J.* 2021 May 29;62(3):520-527.

33: Hashimoto T, Minami Y, Ako J, Nakao K, Ozaki Y, Kimura K, Noguchi T, Suwa S, Fujimoto K, Nakama Y, Morita T, Shimizu W, Saito Y, Hirohata A, Morita Y, Inoue T, Okamura A, Mano T, Hirata K, Tanabe K, Shibata Y, Owa M, Tsujita K, Funayama H, Kokubu N, Kozuma K, Uemura S, Tobaru T, Saku K, Oshima S, Nishimura K, Miyamoto Y, Ogawa H, Ishihara M; J-MINUET Investigators. Validation of the atherothrombotic risk score for secondary prevention in patients with acute myocardial infarction: the J-MINUET study. *Heart Vessels.* 2021 Oct;36(10):1506-1513.

34: Goryo Y, Kume T, Okamoto H, Kawamura A, Fukuhara K, Tamada T, Koyama T, Imai K, Yamada R, Neishi Y, Uemura S. Influence of dual antiplatelet therapy duration on neointimal condition after second-generation drug-eluting stent implantation. *Cardiovasc Interv Ther.* 2022 Jan;37(1):101-108.

35: Yamagishi M, Tamaki N, Akasaka T, Ikeda T, Ueshima K, Uemura S, Otsuji Y, Kihara Y, Kimura K, Kimura T, Kusama Y, Kumita S, Sakuma H, Jinzaki M, Daida H, Takeishi Y, Tada H, Chikamori T, Tsujita K, Teraoka K, Nakajima K, Nakata T, Nakatani S, Nogami A, Node K, Nohara A, Hirayama A, Funabashi N, Miura M, Mochizuki T, Yokoi H, Yoshioka K, Watanabe M, Asanuma T, Ishikawa Y, Ohara T, Kaikita K, Kasai T, Kato E, Kamiyama H, Kawashiri M, Kiso K, Kitagawa K, Kido T, Kinoshita T, Kiriya T, Kume T, Kurata A, Kurisu S, Kosuge M, Kodani E, Sato A, Shiono Y, Shiomi H, Taki J, Takeuchi M, Tanaka A, Tanaka N, Tanaka R, Nakahashi T, Nakahara T, Nomura A, Hashimoto A, Hayashi K, Higashi M, Hiro T, Fukamachi D, Matsuo H, Matsumoto N, Miyauchi K, Miyagawa M, Yamada Y, Yoshinaga K, Wada H, Watanabe T, Ozaki Y, Kohsaka S, Shimizu W, Yasuda S, Yoshino H; Japanese Circulation Society Working Group. JCS 2018 Guideline on Diagnosis of Chronic Coronary Heart Diseases. *Circ J.* 2021 Mar 25;85(4):402-572.

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