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ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Director of Transplant Oncology, Stanford University, (2024- present)
- Pediatric Small Bowel Transplant Surgical Director, Stanford University, (2024- present)
- Director of Population Research in Transplantation, Stanford University, (2021- present)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Travel Grant, Japan Surgical Society (2019)
- Young Investigator Award, The Japanese Society of Gastroenterological Surgery (2018)
- Veloxis Fellowship Grant, American Society of Transplant Surgeons (2018)
- Vanguard Award, International Liver Transplant Society (2018)
- Lower Academic Award, Cleveland Clinic (2018)
- Excellence in Teaching Award, Cleveland Clinic (2017)
- Research Award, Japan Society of Hepatology (2014)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Fellowship: Cleveland Clinic Foundation (2018) OH
- Residency: Toranomon Hospital (2009) Japan
- Internship: Kyoto University, Faculty of Medicine (2006) Japan
- Medical Education: Shiga University of Medical Science (2004) Japan

LINKS

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