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Bio

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Member, Cardiovascular Institute

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Clinical Instructor, Cardiothoracic Surgery, (2024- present)
- Visiting Instructor, Cardiothoracic Surgery, (2022-2024)
- Special Research Scholar, Department of Cardiovascular Surgery, Nippon Medical School Hospital, Tokyo, Japan, (2023- present)
- Assistant Professor, Department of Cardiovascular Surgery, Nippon Medical School Hospital, Tokyo, Japan, (2019-2022)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- TSF Scholarship, Thoracic Surgery Foundation (2024)
- Pilot Funding for Educational and Research Projects to Enhance Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Stanford University (2023)
- Travel Grant, Nippon Medical School (2019)
- Winner, U40 OPCAB contest (2018)
- Finalist, Challengers' Live Demonstrations (2016)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Board Certified Cardiovascular Surgeon, Japanese Society for Cardiovascular Surgery (2020 - present)
- Board Certified Surgeon, Japan Surgical Society (2020 - present)
- Member, Japan Surgical Society (2010 - present)
- Member, Japanese Association for Thoracic Surgery (2012 - present)
- Member, Japanese Society for Cardiovascular Surgery (2012 - present)
- Member, Japanese Circulation Society (2012 - present)
- Member, Stanford Cardiovascular Institute (2023 - present)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Research Fellow, Heart Center Leipzig at the University of Leipzig, Leipzig, Germany , Structural Heart Disease (2022)
- Board Certification, Japanese Board of Cardiovascular Surgery , Cardiovascular Surgery (2020)
- PhD, Graduate School of Medicine, Nippon Medical School, Tokyo, Japan (2019)
- Residency, Nippon Medical School Hospital, Tokyo, Japan (2012)

- Medical Education, Nippon Medical School, Tokyo, Japan , Medicine (2010)

Teaching

GRADUATE AND FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Cardiovascular Medicine (Fellowship Program)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Impact of leaflet stiffness in aortic valve neocuspidization in ex vivo biomechanical simulation** *JTCVS Open*
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- **The Circulatory Arrest Recovery Ammonia Problem (CARAP) Hypothesis: a 1H-MRS study of brain metabolism during neonatal cardiopulmonary bypass surgery.** *The Journal of thoracic and cardiovascular surgery*
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- **A Low-Cost, Open-Source 3D Printer for Multimaterial and High-Throughput Direct Ink Writing of Soft and Living Materials.** *Advanced materials (Deerfield Beach, Fla.)*
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- **Simplified prediction of the right-left cusp overlap view for transcatheter aortic valve replacement: The rule of 22** *JTCVS Structural and Endovascular*
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- **Exploring Advancements in DCD Heart Transplantation: Preservation Techniques, Ethical Challenges, and Clinical Outcomes** *Heart and Lung Transplantation*
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- **VITALS: an implantable sensor network for postoperative cardiac monitoring in heart failure patients** *npj Biomedical Innovations*
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- **Long#Distance Heart Transplantation With Ex Vivo Preservation Systems in a Pediatric Center: An Early Case Series** *Pediatric Transplantation*
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