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Session 2 - Keynote 2

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Introduction & Experiences

Occupation

- April 1983 to July 1988: Chief Researcher (Research Institute for Life Sciences, Nihon-Nohyaku Co., Ltd., Tokyo, Japan)
- August 1988 to March 1992: Senior Researcher (Unit of Cellular and Molecular Pathology, Pasteur Institute, France)
- April 1992 to June 2004: Associate Professor (Anatomy and Cell Biology, Department of Animal Sciences, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan)
- July 2004 to March 2015: Professor (Research Unit for Animal Life Sciences, Animal Resource Science Center, Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences, The University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan)
- April 2015 to date: Professor and Vice president (Osaka International University)

• Research experience

- 1983-1988: Pharmacological studies on the anti-fibrotic reagents: Inhibitors of biosynthesis of extracellular matrix components.
- 1988-1992: Molecular and cellular pathological studies on the anti-fibrotic effects of recombinant interferons on patients with chronic viral hepatitis B and C.
- 1992-date: Molecular regulation mechanisms of ovarian functions, selective ovarian follicular atresia and structural luteolysis.

Board member of scientific society

- President of the Society for Reproduction and Development (2009-2013)
- Director of the Japanese Society of Animal Science (1992-2014)
- Secretary-General of the Asian Association of Veterinary Anatomist (2004-2016)
- Director of the Japanese Association of Veterinary Anatomists (1992-2024)



Education

- Entered the Doctor course, April 1978, graduated March 1983, and received a Ph.D. in February 1985 from Kyoto University for a thesis entitled "Comparative histochemical studies on muscle fiber characteristics in vertebrates".
- Entered Department of Animal Sciences, Kyoto University, April 1974, and graduated March 1978.

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