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## EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATION

### Associate Professor

Department of Orthopaedic Surgery  
Chiba University Graduate School of Medicine  
Chiba, Japan  
January, 2005 to December, 2012

### Chief - Spine Section

Department of Orthopaedic Surgery  
Chiba University Hospital  
Chiba, Japan  
January, 2005 to December, 2012

### Assistant Professor

Department of Orthopaedic Surgery  
Chiba University Graduate School of Medicine  
Chiba, Japan  
May, 1996 to December, 2004

### Research Fellow - Orthopaedic Surgery

Prof. Thomas A. Einhorn  
Department of Orthopaedics  
Mount Sinai Medical Center  
New York, NY  
April, 1994 - March, 1995

### Post-graduate Course (PhD)

Chiba University Graduate School of Medicine  
Chiba, Japan  
April 1986 - March 1990

**Doctor of Medicine**

Chiba University School of Medicine

Chiba, Japan

April 1977 - March 1983

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Japanese Orthopaedic Association – Past President

German Japanese Society for Orthopaedics and Traumatology – Japanese President

Japanese Society for Spine Surgery and Related Research – Former Managing Director

Japanese Spinal Instrumentation Society- Auditor Secretary

Japan Medical Society of Spinal Cord Lesion – Auditor Secretary

Asia Pacific Orthopaedic Association – Former Chief Delegate

Cervical Spine Research Society-Asia Pacific Section – Board Member

**SOCIETY AFFILIATIONS**

Japanese Orthopaedic Association

German Japanese Society for Orthopaedics and Traumatology

Japanese Society for Spine Surgery and Related Research

Japanese Scoliosis Society

Japanese Spinal Instrumentation Society

Japan Medical Society of Spinal Cord Lesion

Cervical Spine Research Society

AO-Spine

**SPECIALTIES****Clinical Study**

Clinical trial of MUSE cell transplantation for acute spinal cord injury

Clinical trial of G-CSF injection for acute spinal cord injury

Robot rehabilitation using HAL (Hybrid Assistive Limb)

Instrumentation surgery at cervical spine

Treatment for cervical and thoracic OPLL

Image analysis of anomalous vertebral artery

3D full-scale modeling

**Basic Research**

Regeneration of spinal cord

Development mechanism of OPLL

Fracture healing