Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Year	Degree	Field of Study	Institution
1999	M.D.		Osaka City University Medical School
2005	Ph.D.	Orthopaedics	Osaka City University Graduate School of Medicine

Postdoctoral Training and Positions

Year(s)	Title	Specialty/Discipline	Institution
2005.4-2006.3	Postdoctoral fellow	Orthopaedic Surgery	Osaka City Univ.
2006.4-2007.6	Research Fellow	Institute of Molecular and Cellular Biosciences, The Univ. of Tokyo	
2007.7-2009.3	Research Associate	Orthopaedic Surgery	Osaka City Univ.
2009.4-2010.3	Visiting Scientist	Myles Brown Lab	Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
2010.4-2013.3	Lecturer	Institute of Molecular and Cellular Biosciences, The Univ. of Tokyo	
2013.4-present	Director/Professor	Proteo-Science Center/Graduate School of Medicine, Ehime Univ.	
2014.8-2016.7	Program Officer	Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Japan	
2015.4-2021.3	Director	Advanced Research Support Center, Ehime University	
2018.4-2021.3	Associate Director	Ehime University Hospital	
2023.4-present	Vice Director	Proteo-Science Center, Ehime Univ.	

Committee Services

Year(s) of Membership — Name of Committee — Institution/Organization

2022-present: Board member, IFMRS
2022-present: ECTS Membership Engagement Action Group, East-meets-West Action Group
2019-present: Board member, JSBMR
2017-present: Chair, Committee of Foreign Affairs, JSBMR
2016-2020: Director, United Japanese Researchers Abroad
2015-present: Young Investigator Committee, JSBMR
2014-present: Big Data Work Group Member, International Federation of Musculoskeletal Research Society (IFMRS)
2014-2017: Chair, International Joint Research Committee, JSBMR
2014-present: Councilor, Japanese Society of Bone and Mineral Research (JSBMR)
2009-2013: Young investigator committee, International Bone and Mineral Society

Professional Societies

Year(s) of Membership	Society Name
1999-	The Japanese Orthopaedic Association
2004-	The Japanese Society for Bone and Mineral Research
2005-	The American Society for Bone and Mineral Research

2008-	Japan College of Rheumatology
2010-	The Japan Endocrine Society
2010-	The Molecular Biology Society of Japan
2015-	Japan Muscle Society

Editorial Activities

Associate Editor
2021- *Journal of Bone and Mineral Metabolism*
Section Editor
2022- *Current Osteoporosis Reports*
Editorial Board
2012- *Journal of Bone and Mineral Metabolism*
2013- *Journal of Orthopaedic Science*
2021- *Bone*
2021- *Endocrine Journal*
2022- *Journal of Bone and Mineral Research*

as a Reviewer
BBA-Molecular Cell Research
BBRC
Bone
Cancer Research
Development
Endocrinology
European Journal of Clinical Investigation
Experimental Animals
Food and Chemical Toxicology
Inflammation Research
iScience
Journal of Biochemistry
Journal of Bone and Mineral Metabolism
Journal of Bone and Mineral Research
JBMR Plus
Journal of Endocrinology
Journal of Orthopaedic Science
Journal of Steroid Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Molecular and Cellular Endocrinology
Nature Medicine
Nucleic Acids Research
Osteoporosis International
PLOS ONE
PNAS
Scientific Reports
etc.

Honors and Prizes

Year	Name of Honor/Prize	Awarding Organization

2022	Ogata Promotion of Science Award	The Japanese Society for Bone and Mineral Research
2020	Distinguished Researcher Award	The Japanese Society for Bone and Mineral Research
2018	East-Meets-West Award	European Calcified Tissue Society
2010	Research Encouragement Award	The Japanese Society for Bone and Mineral Research
2010	Young Investigator Travelling Grant	The American Society for Bone and Mineral Research
2009	Young Investigator Travelling Award	2nd IBMS-ANZBMS
2008	Young Investigator Travelling Grant Award	IBMS Davos Workshop
2008	IBMS-ANZBMS 2009 Travel Award	The Japanese Society for Bone and Mineral Research
2007	Encouragement Award	The Japanese Society for Bone and Mineral Research
2003	Young Investigator Travelling Grant Award	Frontiers for Skeletal Biology

Grants

2023-2024	Bilateral Collaborations	JSPS, Japan
2022-2025	Promotion of Innovation	BRAIN, Japan
2022-2025	Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (B)	JSPS, Japan
2022-2023	Academic Research Grant	Chugai Foundation, Japan
2021	Seeds A	AMED, Japan
2020	Seeds A	AMED, Japan
2019-2020	Adaptable and Seamless Technology Transfer Program	JST, Japan
2019-2021	Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (B)	JSPS, Japan
2018	Medical Research Grant	Takeda Science Foundation, Japan
2018-2019	Frontier Research Grant	JSBMR, Japan
2017-2018	Grant-in-Aid for Challenging Research	JSPS, Japan
2016	Research Grant	Nakatomi Foundation, Japan
2016	Medical Research Grant	Mitsui Life Social Welfare Foundation, Japan
2016	Research Grant	Japanese Osteoporosis Foundation, Japan
2015-2017	Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (B)	JSPS, Japan
2015-2016	Grant-in-Aid for Challenging Research	JSPS, Japan
2014	Research Grant	Naito Science Foundation, Japan
2013	Medical Research Grant	Takeda Science Foundation, Japan
2011-2013	Grant-in-Aid for Early Carrier Scientist (A)	JSPS, Japan
2011-2012	Grant-in-Aid for Challenging Research	JSPS, Japan
2009-2010	Travelling Fellow Grant	Sankyo Foundation of Life Science, Japan
2009	Travelling Fellow Grant	Kanae Foundation for the Promotion of Medical Science, Japan
2009	Travelling Fellow Grant	Nakatomi Foundation, Japan
2009	Medical Research Grant	The Osaka Medical Research Foundation, Japan
2008	Medical Research Grant	The Osaka Medical Research Foundation, Japan
2007-2008	Grant-in-Aid for Early Carrier Scientist (B)	JSPS, Japan

Invited talks (international)

1. The 4th Herbert Fleisch Workshop, 2022/11
2. Workshop: “Post-Genome analysis for musculoskeletal biology”, 2022/7

3. International Congress of Osteoporosis 2021, 2021/11
4. ECTS2021 (The European Calcified Tissue Society 2021 annual meeting) 2021/5
5. AOCE-SICEM 2020 (The 17th Asia-Oceania Congress of Endocrinology and the 8th Seoul International Congress of Endocrinology and Metabolism), Symposium, October 28-31, 2020, Virtual meeting.
6. ECTS2020 (The European Calcified Tissue Society 2020 annual meeting), October 22-24, 2020, Working group, Basic Update, Virtual meeting.
7. 29th Australian and New Zealand Bone and Mineral Society Annual Scientific Meeting, Plenary speaker, Oct 27-30, 2019, Darwin, Australia.
8. ECTS2019 (The European Calcified Tissue Society 2019 annual meeting), East-Meets-West session symposium, May 11-14, 2019, Budapest, Hungary.
9. Seminar at Semmelweis University, May 9, 2019, Budapest, Hungary.
10. ECTS2018 (The European Calcified Tissue Society 2018 annual meeting), ECTS Academy session symposium, May 26-29, 2018, Valencia, Spain.

Contributions for International meetings

2023 ASBMR2023 annual meeting; Abstract Reviewer
2023 ECTS Panel of External Reviewers
2022 The 4th Herbert Fleisch Workshop; Steering Committee
2022 ASBMR2022 annual meeting; Abstract Reviewer
2021 ECTS 2021; Scientific Program Committee
2019 EMBO Workshop on Single Cell Biology; Local Organizing Committee
2019 ASBMR2019 annual meeting; Abstract Reviewer
2019 The 3rd Herbert Fleisch Workshop; Scientific Program Committee
2016 The 2nd Herbert Fleisch Workshop; Scientific Program Committee
2014 The 1st Herbert Fleisch Workshop; Scientific Program Committee

Publication List

1. Koizumi S, Okada Y, Miura S, Imai Y, Igase K, Ohyagi Y, Igase M.
   Ingestion of a collagen peptide containing high concentrations of prolyl-hydroxyproline and hydroxyprolyl-glycine reduces advanced glycation end products levels in the skin and subcutaneous blood vessel walls: a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study
   Biosci Biotechnol Biochem. 2023 May 27;zbad065. doi: 10.1093/bbb/zbad065. Online ahead of print.

2. Saeki N, Imai Y.
   Crosstalk between synovial macrophages and fibroblasts in rheumatoid arthritis
   Histol Histopathol. 2023 May 12;18628. doi: 10.14670/HH-18-628. Online ahead of print.

3. Kato H, Saeki N, Imai M, Onji H, Yano A, Yoshida Y, Sakaue T, Fujioka T, Sugiyama T, Imai Y.
   LIM1 contributes to the malignant potential of endometrial cancer
   Front. Oncol. 2023 Mar 10;13:1082441.doi: 10.3389/fonc.2023.1082441. eCollection 2023.

4. Saeki N, Imai Y.
   Isolation and Culture of Primary Synovial Macrophages and Fibroblasts from Murine Arthritis Tissue
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5. Yabu A, Suzuki A, Hayashi K, Hori Y, Terai H, Orita K, Habibi H, Salimi H, Kono H, Toyoda H, Maeno T, Takahashi S, Tamai K, Ozaki T, Iwamae M, Ohyama S, Imai Y, Nakamura H.
Periostin increased by mechanical stress upregulates interleukin-6 expression in the ligamentum flavum
FASEB J. 2023 Feb;37(2):e22726. doi: 10.1096/fj.202200917RR.

6. Nakata T, Okada M, Nishihara E, Ikedo A, Asoh S, Takagi T, Tokunaga N, Hato N, Imai Y.
Effect of hormonal therapy on the otoconial changes caused by estrogen deficiency
Sci Rep. 2022 Dec 30;12:22596. doi: 10.1038/s41598-022-27240-5.

7. Yoshioka H, Komura S, Kuramitsu N, Goto A, Hasegawa T, Amizuka N, Ishimoto T, Ozasa R, Nakano T, Imai Y, Akiyama H.
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Reduced dynamic loads due to hip dislocation induce acetabular cartilage degeneration by IL-6 and MMP3 via the STAT3/periostin/NF-κB axis
Sci Rep. 2022 Jul 16;12(1):12207. doi: 10.1038/s41598-022-16585-6.

9. Satake T, Komura S, Aoki H, Hirakawa A, Imai Y, Akiyama H.
Induction of iPSC-derived Prg4-positive cells with characteristics of superficial zone chondrocytes and fibroblast-like synovial cells
BMC Mol Cell Biol. 2022 Jul 23;23(1):30. doi: 10.1186/s12860-022-00431-8.

10. Saeki N, Inoue K, Ideta-Otsuka M, Watamori K, Mizuki S, Takenaka K, Igarashi K, Miura H, Takeda S, Imai Y.
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iScience. 2022 Feb 14;25(3):103928. doi: 10.1016/j.isci.2022.103928. eCollection 2022 Mar 18.

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Cell Tissue Res. 2022 Apr;388(1):63-73. doi: 10.1007/s00441-022-03578-0. Epub 2022 Jan 24.

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Histone H3K27 demethylase, Utx, regulates osteoblast-to-osteocyte differentiation
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