



## Plenary Lecture II

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Regional Director, Western Pacific Regional Office of WHO,  
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## Educational Background

Under the scholarship of American Field Service (AFS)

Attended and graduated from Potsdam Central High School, New York, USA,  
1967-1968

Faculty of Law                      Keio University, Japan, 1971

Doctor of Medicine                Jichi Medical School, Japan, 1978

Ph.D.                                  Jichi Medical School, Japan (Molecular Biology of Hepatitis B Virus at Division  
of Immunology), 1990

## Professional Experience

1999 - Present      Regional Director, Western Pacific Regional Office, World Health Organization

1998 - 1999        Professor, Public Health, Jichi Medical School, Japan

Technical Adviser, Ministry of Health and Welfare, Japan

1995 - 1998        Director, Division of Communicable Disease Prevention and Control, WHO/WPRO

1993 - 1995        Regional Adviser, Expanded Programme on Immunization, WHO/WPRO

1990 - 1993        Medical Officer, Expanded Programme on Immunization, WHO/WPRO  
(Developed the regional strategy for polio eradication and mobilized resources)

1989 - 1990        Deputy Director, Office of Medical Guidance and Inspection, Bureau of Health  
Insurance in the Ministry of Health and Welfare, Japan

1987 - 1989        Researcher, Division of Immunology, Jichi Medical School, Japan

1978 - 1987        Medical Officer, Division of Medical Affairs, Bureau of Public Health, Tokyo  
Metropolitan Government (Worked as a medical doctor in remote islands in Japan  
where resources were scarce to promote health in communities)

## Field of Study

International Health