

List of Alumni

Name	Dates of Training	Current Affiliation
Nobuo Negoro, MD, PhD	1988 – 1989	Osaka University, Japan
Pierre-André Guerne, MD	1988 – 1990	University of Geneva, Switzerland
Jörn Kekow, MD	1989 – 1990	University of Lübeck, Germany
Wietse Kuis, MD	1989 – 1990	Children's Hospital Utrecht, The Netherlands
Peter Villiger, MD	1989 – 1991	Chief of Rheumatology, University Bern, Switzerland
Hans-Georg Leser, MD, PhD	1990 – 1991	University of Regensburg, Germany
Pradeep Seth, MD	1990 – 1991	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, India
Volker Gross, MD, PhD	1990 – 1991	University of Regensburg, Germany
Shoba Broor, MD	1991 – 1992	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, India
Rainer Maier, PhD	1992 – 1994	Novartis Corp., Basel, Switzerland
Johannes von Kempis, MD	1992 – 1994	University of Freiburg, Germany
Herbert Schwarz, PhD	1991 – 1994	University of Regensburg, Germany
Francisco Blanco, MD	1993 – 1994	Hospital Universitario, Madrid, Spain
Ursula Pirzer, MD	1993 – 1994	Technische Universität, München, Germany
Jean Dudler, MD	1993 – 1997	University Lausanne, Switzerland
Akihiro Shiraishi, PhD	1994 – 1997	Kyowa Hakko Kogyo Co., Ltd., Tokyo, Japan
Yu Geng, MD	1992 – 1999	Pro-Sci Inc., La Jolla, CA
Morey Setareh, PhD	1994 – 1999	Pierce Inc., La Jolla, CA
Tali Shalom-Barak, DVM	1995 – 1999	Jackson Laboratories, Ben Harbor, ME
Dalun Deng, PhD	1997 – 2000	University of California San Diego, San Diego, CA
Kazushige Tanaka, PhD	1998 – 2000	Shionogi Corp., Osaka, Japan
Hiroshi Chantaphakul, MD	1998 – 2000	Rheumatology, Bumrungrad Hospital, Thailand
Saifeddin Alsalamah, MD	1999 – 2000	Internal Medicine and Rheumatology, Germany
Nada Alaeddine, PhD	1998 – 2001	University Balamand Med. School, Tripoli, Lebanon
Hajime Komuro, MD	1999 – 2001	Hanwa Sumiyoshi General Hospital, Osaka, Japan
Takefumi Gemba, PhD	1999 – 2001	AnGes MG, Inc., Osaka, Japan
Michael Seitz, MD, PhD	2001 – 2001	University Hospital of Berne, Switzerland
Angel Isidro Campa, PhD	2001 – 2001	Unit of Marine Pathology, CIBNOR, La Paz, Mexico
Shigeru Takahashi, PhD	2002 – 2003	Tokyo University of Pharmacy & Life Science, Japan
Michihisa Zemmyo, MD	2002 – 2003	Kurume University, Japan
Koji Hiraoka, MD, PhD	2002 – 2004	Kurume University, Japan
Megumi Hashimoto, MD	2003 – 2004	National Center for Child and Health, Japan
Takayuki Furumatsu, PhD	2003 – 2005	Okayama Medical Center, Japan
Sanshiro Hashimoto, MD	1995 – 2005	Hashimoto Clinic, Japan
Ajay Srivastava, PhD	2003 – 2005	McLaren Regional Medical Center, Arkansas
Hirohito Mitsuyama, MD, PhD	2004 – 2005	Nagoya University, Japan
Kenji Yoshida, PhD	2004 – 2006	Otsuka Pharmaceuticals, Japan
Francisco Blanco, MD, PhD	2006 – 2006	Hospital Juan Canalejo, La Coruna, Spain
Klaus Kühn, PhD	1997 – 2007	Invitrogen Corporation, Carlsbad, CA
Tsaiwei Olee, PhD	1997 – 2007	Scripps Health, La Jolla, CA

Shawn Grogan, PhD	2005 – 2007	Scripps Health, La Jolla, CA
Masanao Tsuda, PhD	2003 – 2007	The Burnham Institute, La Jolla, CA
Tatsuo Ito, MD, PhD	2004 – 2007	Memorial Sloan-Kettering, NY
Yasunori Mishima, MD	2005 – 2007	Kurume University, Japan
Dominik Haudenschild, PhD	2005 – 2008	University of California Davis, Sacramento, CA
Sung Won Lee, MD, PhD	2006 – 2008	Dong-A University, Busan, Korea
Reiji Higashiyama, MD	2007 – 2009	Chiba University, Japan
Daisuke Seino, MD	2008 – 2009	Hyogo College of Medicine, Japan
Christopher Verioti, DO	2007 – 2008	McLaren Regional Medical Center, MI
Young-Hoon Hong, MD	2008 – 2010	Yeungnam University Hospital, Korea
Hideki Mizuuchi, MD, PhD	2007 – 2010	Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Japan
Shuhei Otsuki, MD, PhD	2006 – 2010	Osaka Medical College, Japan
Lina Ching, MD	2009 – 2010	Tri-Valley Medical Group, Murrieta, CA
Noboru Taniguchi, PhD	2002 – 2011	Chief, Orthopaedics, Kagoshima University, Japan
Shigeru Miyaki, PhD	2007 – 2011	Hiroshima University Hospital, Japan
Atsushi Inoue, PhD	2009 – 2011	Astellas Pharma Inc., Japan
Chantal Pauli, MD	2010 – 2011	Weill Cornell, New York, USA
Yadin Levy, MD	2011 – 2012	Tel Aviv University Hospital, Israel
Tomo Yonezawa, PhD	2011 – 2011	Nagasaki University, Japan
Beatriz Caramés Perez, PhD	2007 – 2012	CH Universitario Juan Canalejo, La Coruna, Spain
Xiaofeng Cui, PhD	2011 – 2012	Stemorgan Research, Albany, NY
Akihiko Hasegawa, MD	2010 – 2013	Osaka Medical College, Japan
Tetsuya Matsukawa, MD	2012 – 2013	Nagoya University, Japan
Hiroyuki Nakahara, MD, PhD	2011 – 2013	Nat'l Institute for Child Health & Dev, Japan
Fumiyaki Ayabe, PhD	2011 – 2013	Otsuka Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd., Japan
Masahiko Saito, MD	2012 – 2013	Chiba University, Japan
Koji Otake, MD	2012 – 2013	Tokyo Medical and Dental University
Jorg van Loosdregt, PhD	2012 – 2013	University Medical Center Utrecht, The Netherlands
Min-Chan Park, MD, PhD	2012 – 2014	Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea, Japan
Ryuichiro Akagi, MD	2013 – 2014	Chiba University, Japan
Hiroyuki Onuma, MD, PhD	2014 – 2014	St. Marianna University, Kawasaki, Japan
Shantanu Patil, MD	2001 – 2014	SRM University, Chennai, India
Yukio Akasaki, MD	2012 – 2015	Kyushu University Hospital, Fukuoka City, Japan
Kathleen Fisch, PhD	2012 – 2015	University of California, San Diego
Takeshi Teramura, MD	2014 – 2015	Kobe University School of Medicine, Kobe, Japan
Yuta Muramatsu, MD, PhD	2014 – 2015	Chiba University, Japan
Wonchul Choi, MD, PhD	2013 – 2015	CHA University School of Medicine, Korea
Tao Shen, MD, PhD	2014 – 2015	Shenjing Hospital of CMV, China
Jeanie Kwok, PhD	2015 – 2016	Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine
Yorikazu Akatsu, MD	2015 – 2016	Chiba University, Japan
Taisuke Fukawa, MD	2015 – 2016	Chiba University, Japan
Joe Hasei, MD	2014 – 2016	Okayama University Hospital, Japan

Ramya Gamini, PhD	2014 – 2017	The Scripps Research Institute
Kavitta Allem, MD	2014 – 2017	Scripps Health, La Jolla, CA
Yohei Yamamoto, PhD	2016 – 2017	Chiba University, Japan
Luis Passarelli Tirico, MD, PhD	2016 – 2017	University of São Paulo, Brazil
Naoki Okubo, MD	2016 – 2017	Kyoto University, Japan
Keita Nagira, MD	2016 – 2017	Tottori University Hospital, Japan
Seunghan Oh, PhD	2017 – 2018	Wonkwang University, South Korea
Takehito Hananouchi, MD, PhD	2016 – 2018	Osaka Sangyo University, Japan
Sungwook Choi, MD, PhD	2016 – 2018	Jeju National University Hospital, South Korea
Oscar Alvarez-Garcia, PhD	2013 – 2016	The Scripps Research Institute, Sr. Staff Scientist
Sho Mokuda, MD	2015 – 2018	Hiroshima University, Japan
Yasunari Ikuta, PhD	2016 – 2018	Hiroshima University, Japan
Haruhisa Kanaya, MD	2017 – 2018	Tottori University Hospital, Japan
Tomoko Miyata, MD, PhD	2016 – 2017	Fukuoka University, Japan
Kohei Miyata, MD, PhD	2015 – 2018	Fukuoka University, Japan
Florian Gaul, MD	2016 – 2018	Gelenkzentrum, Leipzig, Germany
Ilan Eskinazi, PhD	2016 – 2018	University of Florida
Dae Hee Lee, MD, PhD	2017 – 2018	Samsung Medical Center, South Korea
Sang Hak Lee, MD, PhD	2017 – 2018	Kyung Hee University, South Korea
Tokio Matsuzaki, MD, PhD	2014 – 2019	University of California San Diego
Hirofumi Bekki, MD	2017 – 2019	Kyushu University Hospital, Fukuoka City, Japan
Kwang-IL Lee, PhD	2015 – 2019	Smith & Nephew, Columbia, Maryland
Tomas Duffy, PhD	2018 – 2020	Plexium, San Diego, California
Gary Yao, PhD	2019 – 2020	Becton, Dickinson & Co, San Diego, California
Yoshinobu Saito, MD, PhD	2019 – 2021	Kagoshima University, Kagoshima, Japan
Yuwen Hu	2019 – 2021	Fudan University, Shanghai, China
Kun Li	2019 – 2022	Central South University, Changsha, China
Alice Courties, MD, PhD	2020 – 2022	Sorbonne University, Paris, France
Manabu Kawata, MD, PhD	2019 – Present	
Jasmin Mertens, PhD	2019 – Present	
Ichiro Kurakazu, MD, PhD	2021 – Present	
Hannah Swahn, PhD	2021 – Present	
Erpei Wang, PhD	2022 – Present	
Kavya Gupta, PhD	2023 – Present	