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Name: Takashi Yamamura

Sex: Male

Birth Date: October 18, 1955

Nationality: Japanese

Current address; Tokyo, Japan

Education:

1984 M.D. Faculty of Medicine, Kyoto University

1991 Ph.D. Faculty of Medicine, Kyoto University

Professional Training and Employment:

1980 Passed the Examination of National Board

1980-1981 Resident; Department of Neurology and Geriatrics, Kyoto University

1981-1984 Medical Staff; Department of Neurology, Sumitomo Hospital

1984-1987 Research fellow; National Institute of Neuroscience, NNCP, Tokyo

1987-1989 Visiting fellow; Max-Planck Society, Wurzburg, GERMANY

(Recipient of Alexander von Humboldt scholarship)

1989-1990 Research fellow; Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA

1990-1999 Section Chief; Department of Demyelinating Disease & Aging, National Institute of Neuroscience, NCNP, Tokyo

1999-present Head; Department of Immunology, National Institute of Neuroscience, NCNP, Tokyo

2010- Director, Multiple Sclerosis Center, NCNP

Activities in Scientific Societies:

Co-Chair; Federation of Clinical Immunology Societies (FOCiS) 2007, San Diego, USA

Congress President; Japanese Society of Neuroimmunology 2010, Tokyo

Chair; Neuroimmunology Kyoto Conference 2010, Kyoto

Program Committee Chair, 8th International Congress of Neuroimmunology

International Advisory Board Member, International Society of Neuroimmunology (ISNI)

Director; Japanese Society of Neuroimmunology

Director; Japanese Society of Clinical Immunology

Elected Member; Japanese Society of Neurology

Elected Member; Japanese Society of Immunology

Editorial Board and Review:

Editorial Board Member; **Therapeutic advances in Neurological Disorders** (Sage journals) 2008 -

Editorial Board Member; **Immunotherapy** (Future Medicine) 2009 -

Editorial Board Member; **Multiple Sclerosis International** (Hindawi Publishing Corp) 2010-

Co-Editor in chief; **Clinical and Experimental Neuroimmunology** (Wiley online) 2012 -

Editorial Board Member; **Immunology and Cell Biology** (Nature Publishing Group) 2016-

Ad Hoc Reviewer for: NATURE, J. Exp. Med, Trends Immunol, BLOOD, Ann Neurol, J. Immunol., Eur. J. Immunol., Int. Immunol., and other international journals

Major Research Interest:

1. Autoimmune-mediated pathogenesis of multiple sclerosis and related disorders
2. NKT cell targeting therapy for MS
3. Regulation of autoimmunity