



EMINENT SCIENTIST OF THE YEAR 2007

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Dr. Shinji Tanaka

Dr. Shinji Tanaka, a renowned hepato-biliary-pancreatic surgeon is presently working as an Associate Professor in the Department of Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatic Surgery, Tokyo Medical and Dental University since 2006. He was born in Hiroshima, Japan in 1963.

Dr. Tanaka received his MD in 1988 and PhD in 1993 from Kyushu University, Japan. He worked as an Assistant Professor of virology in Kyushu University from 1993 to 1994. He was a researcher in Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School in Boston, MA, USA since 1994 to 1996. He also served as an Assistant Professor of surgery in Kyushu University from 1996 to 2004 and a surgical staff in National Kyushu Cancer Center since 2004 to 2005.

Dr. Tanaka is specialized in hepato-biliary-pancreatic surgery. He is also a Fellow of American College of Surgeons (FACS) and also in molecular biology based on surgical analysis. He has the United States Patent 6,528,479 for signal transduction molecules and has more than 100 papers published. He received Young

Investigator Award from American Association for the Studies of Liver Diseases in 1996, Medical Research Award from Japan Medical Association in 1997, Incitement Award from Japanese Cancer Association in 1999 and JSPS Prize from Japan Society for the Promotion of Science in 2006.

Dr. Tanaka is a member of the Japan Surgical Society, Japanese Society of Gastroenterological Surgery, Japanese Society of Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatic Surgery, Japanese Cancer Association, Japanese Society of Clinical Oncology, American Association of Cancer Research and American College of Surgeons, etc.

Dr. Shinji Tanaka has been selected by the World Scientist Forum for "Eminent Scientist of the Year 2007" International Award in the field of Cancer Research from Japan based on his unique contributions in the surgical management of hepato-biliary pancreatic diseases.

