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Name: Yasutomi Nishizuka

Date of Birth: July 12, 1932

Place of Birth: Japan

Address: President, Kobe University School of Medicine, Department of Biochemistry, Kobe 657-8501, Japan

Education

1952-1957 M.D., Kyoto University Faculty of Medicine

1958-1962 Ph.D., Kyoto University Graduate School

Experience

1962-1964 Research Associate (Prof. Osamu Hayaishi's Laboratory), Department of Medical Chemistry, Kyoto University, Faculty of Medicine, Kyoto, Japan

1964-1968 Associate Professor, Department of Medical Chemistry, Kyoto University, Faculty of Medicine, Kyoto, Japan

1964-1965 Guest Investigator as NIH International Postdoctoral Research Fellow (Prof. Fritz Lipmann's Laboratory), Rockefeller University, New York, NY, USA

1969-1995 Professor and Chairman, Department of Biochemistry, Kobe University School of Medicine, Kobe, Japan

1980-1985 Professor (joint appointment), Department of Cell Biology, National Institute for Basic Biology, Okazaki, Japan

1984 Visiting Professor (one month), Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA

1989-1992 Professor (joint appointment), Department of Biology, Kobe University School of Science, Kobe, Japan

1992-1995 Director (joint appointment), Biosignal Research Center, Kobe University, Kobe, Japan

since 1995 President, Kobe University, Kobe, Japan

Awards and Grants

1986 Award of the Japan Academy

1987 Cultural Merit Prize, Japanese Government

1988 Alfred P. Sloan Jr. Prize, General Motors Cancer Research Foundation, USA

- Gairdner Foundation International Award, Gairdner Foundation, Canada

- Order of Culture, Emperor of Japan

1989 Albert Lasker Basic Medical Research Award, Albert and Mary Lasker Foundation, USA

1992 Kyoto Prize, Inamori Foundation, Japan

1994 Dale Medal, British Endocrine Societies

1995 Ernst Schering Prize, Ernst Schering Research Foundation, Germany

- Wolf Prize in Medicine, Wolf Foundation, Israel

- Jimenez Diaz Award, Jimenez Diaz Foundation, Spain

1996 Banerjee Medal, Asiatic Society, Calcutta, India

Academy Memberships

1988 Foreign Associate of the National Academy of Sciences, USA

1990 Foreign Member of the Royal Society, UK

1991 Member of the Japan Academy, Japan

1992 Foreign Associate of L'Académie des Sciences, France

1993 Foreign Member of La Real Academia de Ciencias, Spain

1994 Foreign Member of the German Academy of Sciences Leopoldina, Germany

1996 Honorary Fellow of the Asiatic Society, Calcutta, India

1998 Associate Fellow of the Third World Academy of Sciences

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