



**Akihiko Shimomura,
MD, PhD**

MBTI: ENFP

Core Values: Honesty, Commitment,
Family

PERSONAL

Hobbies: Running, Swimming, Cooking, Drinking,
Traveling, Working :), Perfume, Babymetal

Favorite book: Dialogue and Narrative

Favorite sport: Swimming, Running

Favorite place to travel: Okinawa, Hokkaido,
Everywhere in Japan, US, UK, around Europe, South
East Asia, Everywhere in the world

PROFESSIONAL

Occupation: Physician

Specialty: Medical Oncology, Breast Cancer Treatment, Hereditary
Cancer, Translational Research

Institution: National Center for Global Health and Medicine

Professional interests:

Expertise: Clinical Trial, Translational Research, Team Management

Years in Practice: 15 years

MY WHY

What difference do you want to make? To eliminate
breast cancer by developing a novel treatment without
suffering for patients with breast cancer. I also
developing new biomarker to detect cancer in patients
with Hereditary Cancer Disposition Syndrome.



Mutsumi Yamagami
CNS,PHN,MHS

MBTI: INTP

Core Values: Growth Joy trust Grace

PERSONAL

Hobbies: Reading & Cooking

Favorite book: “The story of plant healing and crab”

Favorite sport: Snowboarding

Favorite place to travel: Anywhere!

Travel always brings fresh inspiration. I want to go to Uyuni salt lake and San Sebastian in Spain someday.

PROFESSIONAL

Occupation: Nurse

Specialty: Certified Nurse Specialist in Cancer

Institution: The University of Tokyo hospital

Professional interests: Radiation Oncology nursing ,

Expertise: palliative care

Years in Practice: about 15 years

MY WHY

What difference do you want to make?

I am working with an innovative medical team of radiation therapy or chemotherapy to practice the care provided by research that contributes to patient outcomes and to improve the lives of patients undergoing cancer treatment. I also aim to create a society where people can live with cancer through cancer education and social activities.



Hisashi Suyama,
MD, PhD

MBTI: INFJ

Core Values: dedication,
reformation, and possibility

PERSONAL

Hobbies: MBTI

Favorite book: Me, Myself, and Us, Insight etc

Favorite sport: I just enjoy watching international match soccer, rugby...

Favorite place to travel: I haven't been able to go anywhere for 2 years because of the COVID-19.
I'm happy to come Tokyo!

PROFESSIONAL

Occupation: Physician

Specialty: Medical Oncology

Institution: Tottori University Hospital

Professional interests: Cancer chemotherapy, MBTI, Self awareness

Expertise: Certificated user of MBTI

Years in Practice: Five years have passed since our hospital established the department of medical oncology as a new department.

MY WHY

What difference do you want to make?

I want to make Medical Oncology to be a new culture in my province, what I meant is to make Medical Oncology a natural existence. Similarly, I want J-TOP's activities to take root as a culture of Japan and Asia.



**Masami Tsuchiya,
RPh, JOP, PhD**

MBTI: ESTJ

Core Values: Communication,
Respect, Resilience, Diversity,
Autonomy

PERSONAL

Hobbies: Walking, Driving my car, Data analysis

Favorite book: Japanese comic, “What Did You Eat Yesterday?”

Favorite sport: Tennis (only watching...)

Favorite place to travel: Vancouver, CA

Favorite music: Beyonce, Todrick Hall, Lady Gaga

PROFESSIONAL

Occupation: Pharmacist

Specialty: Oncology pharmacy

Institution: Miyagi Cancer Center

Professional interests: Supportive care, multidisciplinary team approach, pharmacoepidemiology

Expertise: JSPHCS-Certified oncology pharmacist/ senior oncology pharmacist, Cancer genome medical coordinator

Years in Practice: 15 yrs

MY WHY

What difference do you want to make?

I would like to make a world where big data makes less adverse drug reactions of anticancer medications. The safety data is often lacking when a new drug is approved because of the shorter observation period and selected patients. We should find the safety issues and develop evidence when the new drug is approved.



Ryo Morita MD, PhD

MBTI: ESFJ

Core Values: Harmony, Hospitality
Family

PERSONAL

Hobbies: Video Game

Favorite Book: Steve Jobs

Favorite sport: Football, Swimming

Favorite place to travel: Hotspring in Japan

PROFESSIONAL

Occupation: physician

Specialty: Thoracic Oncology

Institution: Akita Kousei Medical Center, Japan

Professional interests: Cancer Treatment with palliative care and patients advocate.

Expertise: Clinical, research and education

Years in Practice: 19years

MY WHY

What difference do you want to make?

To make a medical network in rural area in Japan for many patients can receive standard therapy.



**Takahiro Kogawa,
MD, PhD**

MBTI:
**Core Values: Challenge, Creative,
Respect**

PERSONAL

Hobbies: Travel, Reading, movie
Favorite book: Sherlock holms
Favorite sport: Rugby
Favorite place to travel: Hawaii

PROFESSIONAL

Occupation: Physician
Specialty: Medical Oncology
Institution: Cancer institute hospital of JFCR
Professional interests: Early drug development, Biomarker, Team developpment
Expertise: Clinical, research
Years in Practice: 20years

MY WHY

What difference do you want to make?

I would like to broaden the idea and skill of multidisciplinary team approach in and out of hospital, and more people aware their roll for cancer treatment.



Hirotoishi Iihara,
RPh, JOP, JSOP, PhD

MBTI: INFJ

Core Values: Family, Compassion,
Justice, Innovation, Loyalty

PERSONAL

Hobbies: Traveling, Driving

Favorite book: Space Brothers

Favorite sport: Tennis

Favorite place to travel: Hawaii

PROFESSIONAL

Occupation: Pharmacist

Specialty: Oncology pharmacy

Institution: Gifu University Hospital

Professional interests: Supportive care, multidisciplinary team

Expertise: Clinical, research, education, policy, etc.)

Years in Practice: 20 yrs

MY WHY

I would like to create the world premier cancer chemotherapy system by utilizing contribution from high level health care providers and Team Science.



Yukinori Ozaki
MD.

MBTI: ENTP


Core Values: Balance, Efficiency,
Flexibility

PERSONAL

Hobbies: having a drive

Favorite book: Psychology

Favorite sport: Ice Hockey 

Favorite place to travel: Hawaii  and Las Vegas 

PROFESSIONAL

Occupation: Physician

Specialty: Breast Medical Oncology

Institution: Cancer Institute Hospital in JFCR

Professional interests: Clinical research, immunotherapy

Expertise: Clinical, research, education

Years in Practice: 14 years

MY WHY

What difference do you want to make?

I want to develop a treatment strategy with immunotherapy to cure patients with metastatic breast cancer with the support of effective multi-disciplinary oncology team.



Keisuke Shirai MD MS

白井敬祐

MBTI: ENFP

Core Values: Respect, Love,
kindness, generous

PERSONAL

Hobbies: trekking

Favorite movie: Cinema Paradiso, Rudy

Favorite sport: American Football (Steelers)

Favorite place to travel:

Yaku-shima, Bhutan, temple

PROFESSIONAL

Occupation: physician, Medical Oncologist

Specialty: Lung cancer, Melanoma, palliative care

Institution: Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center

Professional interests: Communication, Team Building

Expertise: Clinical trial, translational research,
education

Years in Practice: 23 years

MY WHY

What difference do you want to make?

**I want to be creative and flexible to
provide Personalized
“Happiness Based Medicine! “**



Yuki Yoshi Fujita,
PhD, JOP

MBTI: ENTJ

Core Values: family, fun , honesty,
reputation

PERSONAL

Hobbies: workout, running, HR/HM

Favorite book: The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People
(but not done reading it yet :P)

Favorite sport: workout

Favorite place to travel: Okinawa, overseas

PROFESSIONAL

Occupation: Pharmacist

Specialty: Oncology, Pharmacokinetics

Institution: Gunma Prefectural Cancer Center

Professional interests: Supportive care, Pharmacokinetics, Servant
leadership

Expertise: Clinical, Research

Years in Practice: 18 years

MY WHY

What difference do you want to make?

My vision is to provide the best individualized treatment, "Happy☆Chemotherapy", for each patient. Wouldn't it be great if chemotherapy could be FUN for patients? That's the world I'm aiming for.



Warren Bacorro

MBTI: ISTP

Core Values: Purpose/Meaning,
Integrity/Loyalty, Charity/Grace

PERSONAL

Hobbies: Films (Pedro Almodovar, Akira Kurosawa, Hayao Miyazaki), music (R&B, Latin pop, surf rock), biking, jogging, walking, snorkeling

Favorite book: Pierre et Jean (Guy de Maupassant)

Favorite sport: Table tennis

Favorite place to travel: Beach, nature parks, museums

PROFESSIONAL

Occupation: Radiation oncologist

Specialty: Brachytherapy (PH)

Institution: University of Santo Tomas Hospital - Benavides Cancer Institute

Professional interests: Pelvic malignancies, Head-and-Neck malignancies, Sarcoma

Expertise:

Years in Practice: 6 years

MY WHY

What difference do you want to make?

I want to make early cancer diagnosis and effective treatment, and advancements accessible to everyone. I want to empower people to lead healthy lifestyle towards cancer prevention. I want to empower cancer patients and their families to have a more active role in their treatment and get the most out of living with cancer.



Yumi Yoshii

MD, PhD

MBTI: ENFP

Core Values:

Humor, Respect, Progress

PERSONAL

Hobbies: Haiku(Japanese short poem), Reading books, Watching Youtube videos about cats, Japanese youtuber who works abroad.

Favorite book: Haruki Murakami's works

Favorite sport: I just enjoy watching figure skating

Favorite place to travel: Canada(in summer), Nara

PROFESSIONAL

Occupation: Physician

Specialty: Hematology and Medical Oncology

Institution: Nara Medical University

Professional interests:

chemotherapy in outpatient setting, team science, and precision medicine

Expertise: Clinical, research, student education, etc.)

Years in Practice: 16 years

MY WHY

I would like to connect all the medical staffs including those who had not been involved in cancer therapy with cancer patients, so that their professional power can eliminate the treatment interruption and termination because of adverse events or complications, wherever in Japan.



Yoko Fujisawa
RN, CNS, MNs.

MBTI: INTP

Core Values: Enjoy, Balance, Autonomy

PERSONAL

Hobbies: Beer and Green tea 

Climbing stairs (in my hospital only)

Favorite TV drama: The king's restaurant(Japanese)

Favorite food: noodle, fruits

Favorite place to travel: Paris 

PROFESSIONAL

Occupation: Nurse

Specialty: Palliative care

Institution: Chiba University Hospital

Professional interests: Palliative care, ethics coordination

Expertise: Clinical

Years in Practice: about...20?

MY WHY

What difference do you want to make?

I want to create a society in which everyone with cancer (patients, care givers, health care providers...) can live with a sense of autonomy and self-efficacy.



Hsiang-Kuang Tony
Liang, MD, PhD

MBTI: INTJ

Core Values: trust, passion

PERSONAL

Hobbies: Miniature toy collection and cooking

Favorite book: “Black Jack” and “家裁の人”
(Japanese manga)

Favorite sport: Jogging and volleyball

Favorite place to travel: Hokkaido, Osaka,
Tokyo, Okinawa, and Tsukuba

PROFESSIONAL

Occupation: physician

Specialty: radiation oncology and neurology

Institution: National Taiwan University Hospital

Professional interests: brain tumor treatment innovation

Expertise: transdisciplinary collaboration and teaching
innovation in biomedical engineering

Years in Practice: 15

MY WHY

What difference do you want to make?

Vision: to improve the efficacy of treatment and
quality of life for cancer patients

Mission: through bringing multidisciplinary experts
together to improve effects and to reduce side effects
of cancer treatments



Yoshiko Irie, MSN,
OCNS, CN(Palliative care)
J-Mentor

MBTI: ENTP

Core Values: Challenge, Contribute, Enjoy

PERSONAL

Hobbies: Enjoy afternoon tea, Bakery tour, Cooking, Singing, Play with my dog

Favorite book: Higashino Keigo, Ogawa Ito, etc

Favorite sport: Walking, Off-road Touring/Cycling

Favorite place to travel: London, New Orleans, San Francisco, Okinawa

PROFESSIONAL

Occupation: Oncology Nurse

Specialty: Chemotherapy nursing, Palliative care

Institution: University of Tsukuba Hospital

Professional interests: Safety administration, Oncology Team, Oncologic emergency, Decision making

Expertise: Clinical, Education, Research, Organizer

Years in Practice: 12years

MY WHY

What difference do you want to make?

Create the world where cancer patients feel at ease and nurses provide high quality care with confidence.



**Naoko Sugiyama,
MD, PhD**

MBTI: ISTP

Core Values: Fairness, Universality,
Integrity

PERSONAL

Hobbies: Playing piano, reading

Favorite book: Quiet

Favorite sport: Any sports

Favorite places to travel: Paris

PROFESSIONAL

Occupation: former physician

Institution: Exact Sciences K.K.

Professional interests: Genomic signature

Expertise: Breast cancer

Years in Practice: 19 years

MY WHY

Every patient deserves informed decision making.



Natsumi
Matsumoto

MBTI: ISFJ

Core Values: Trust, Contribution,
Challenge

PERSONAL

Hobbies: eating

Favorite sport: Ring Fit Adventure (Nintendo Switch)

Favorite place to travel: overseas travel

PROFESSIONAL

Occupation: pharmacist

Specialty: oncology pharmacy

Institution: showa university

Professional interests: Clinical pharmacology of anti-cancer drug

Expertise: chemotherapy

Years in Practice: 10

MY WHY

What difference do you want to make?

To offer medical care and information best suitable for individual patients as a pharmacist.

To create the society in which people don't have anxiety and fear for cancer.



Toru Mukohara, MD

MBTI: INTJ

Core Values: honesty, humor, fairness, and integrity

PERSONAL

Hobbies: Running

Favorite book: Travel guides and sports magazines

Favorite sport: Any sports, particularly Olympic events

Favorite place to travel: Small country side towns rather than big cities

PROFESSIONAL

Occupation: Physician

Specialty: Medical Oncology

Institution: National Cancer Center Hospital East

Professional interests: Breast cancer biology

Expertise: Clinical research and experimental therapeutics

Years in Practice: 23 years in oncology

MY WHY

What difference do you want to make?

My ultimate goal is to develop a new drug treatment based on hypotheses generated by preclinical studies and clinical trials to prove them.