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**ACADEMIC/CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:**

1994 Graduated from Yokohama City University School of Medicine, Yokohama, Japan  
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1998 Graduate Student/Junior and Senior Resident Physician, Department of Internal  
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Infectious Diseases, Yokohama City University Hospital, Yokohama, Japan

1998-2001 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Section of Retroviral Immunology, Division of  
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2001-2004 Research Fellow, Department of Microbiology, Leprosy Research Center,  
National Institute of Infectious Diseases, Tokyo, Japan

2004-2006 Assistant Professor of Medical Sciences (Microbiology and Molecular  
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2006-2010 Associate Professor of Medical Sciences (Microbiology and Molecular  
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2010-2012 Unit Leader & Manager, Vaccine Research Unit (Kasai) & Adjuvant  
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2012-2013 Group Manager, Project Management, Clinical Development & Medical  
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- Licensure to practice medicine, Ministry of Health and Welfare, Japan, May 1994
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AWARDS:

- Keystone Symposia, NIAID Award: Kobiyama K, Jounai N, and Takeshita F.

Autophagy-related Atg family members associate with the dsRNA-mediated innate anti-virus immune pathway. Keystone Symposia on Molecular and Cellular Biology. February 25-March 1, 2007. Keystone, Colorado, USA

- Yokohama Medical Award: Takeshita F. Enhancement of DNA vaccine

immunogenicity by using endogenous innate immune activating molecules. July 2004. Yokohama, Japan