

DR SHIGERU OMI

Curriculum Vitae

Born: 11 June 1949, Tokyo, Japan

Nationality: Japanese

Married, with one son, one daughter and two grandchildren

Education

1987-1989 PhD in Molecular Biology of Hepatitis B Virus, Division of Immunology, Jichi Medical School, Japan

1972-1978 M.D. Jichi Medical School, Japan

1967-1968 On a scholarship from American Field Service (AFS), graduated from Potsdam Central High School, New York

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2014-present President of JAPAN Community Health care Organization (JCHO)

2013-present WHO Member of Executive Board

2013 May President, the 66th World Health Assembly

2009-2012 Professor, Public Health, Jichi Medical School, Japan

1999-2009 WHO Regional Director for the Western Pacific

1990-1998 Director, Division of Communicable Disease Prevention and Control, WHO Regional Office for the Western Pacific

1987-1989 Researcher, Division of Immunology, Jichi Medical School, Japan

MEMBERSHIPS, AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

2013 Chairman of National Advisory Group for Infectious Disease Control in Japan

2009 Polio Eradication Champion Award provided by the Rotary International

2006 Executive Editor, SARS: How a Global Epidemic Was Stopped, a 300-page book on the 2002-2003 outbreak of severe acute respiratory syndrome

2004 Honorary Member of Keio University, Japan

2002 Honorary Fellow, Hong Kong College of Community Medicine

2002 Executive Editor, Polio Eradication in the Western Pacific Region, an account of the successful campaign against poliomyelitis in the Western Pacific

2001 37th Kojima Award, Japan, for outstanding achievement and leadership in the eradication of poliomyelitis in the Western Pacific