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## Education & qualification:

- DDS (1974): Kyushu Dental College, Japan; PhD (1984): Kyushu Univ, Japan
- Lecturer: Kyushu Dental College (1978-80), Kagoshima Univ, Japan (1980-91)
- Research Fellow (1991-2000): University of Otago, New Zealand
- Head (2000-09): Mycology lab, National Institute of Infectious Diseases, Japan
- Senior Research Fellow & Honorary Fellow (2009- ): University of Otago
- Visiting Researcher (2014- ): Chulalongkorn University, Thailand

## Research interests:

- Mechanisms of antifungal drug resistance
- Structure and function of fungal ABC transporters
- Heterologous expression of human membrane proteins in yeast