

Organizing Committee

Professor Emeritus
Kyushu University &
Prefectural University of Kumamoto



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Profile

- Graduated with a PhD of Agriculture in Kyushu University, 1962
- Personality : Curiosity but wider judgement
- Specialty : Lipid nutrition
- Hobby : Mountain walking (not climbing), read detective story

Work experience

- Postdoctoral research fellow, Department of Nutrition, Harvard School of Public health, 1962
- Research associate, Laboratory of Nutrition Chemistry, Kyushu University School of Agriculture, 1964
- Assistant Professor, above, 1966
- Professor, above, 1977
- Professor, Laboratory of Food Science, 1991
- Retired Kyushu University with Professor Emeritus, 1997
- Professor, Food and Nutrition, Prefectural University of Kumamoto, 1997
- President, Prefectural University of Kumamoto, 2000
- Retired above with Professor Emeritus, 2004

Affiliation · Officer

- Honorary member, Japan Society of Nutrition and Food Science
- Life member, Japanese Society of Bioscience, Biotechnology and Agrochemistry
- Fellow, Japanese Oil Chemists Society
- Advisor, Japanese Society of Amino Acids
- Director General, Japan Egg Science Society
- Chair, Society of Essential Fatty Acids and Health Research
- Honorary Chair, Society of Nutrition of Processed Fats and Oils Research
- Fellow, American Oil Chemists Society
- Fellow, International Union of Nutrition
- Honor Roll, International Society for Fat Research

Served on ...

- Councilor, Japanese Atherosclerosis Society
- Chairman of Asia-Oceania Area Nutrition Board, Malaysian Palm Oil Promotion Council
- Committee member, Japan Science Council
- Member, Sixth Nutritional Requirement of Japanese Advisory Committee member

Awards

- Encouragement Award, Japanese Society of Agricultural Chemistry, 1970
- Academic Award, Japan Society of Nutrition and Food Science, 1986
- Academic Award, Japanese Oil Chemists Society, 1992
- Meritorious Award, Japanese Society of Bioscience, Biotechnology and Agrochemistry, 1997
- Distinguished Service Award, Japan Society of Nutrition and Food Science, 2001
- Endo Momofuku Memorial Award, 2002
- The Order of the Sacred Treasure, The Cabinet of Japan, 2009

What motivates you in your work ?

- To clarify the intake of tasty and nutritional oils and fats, and contribute to the public health: Remove inaccurate information of lipid nutrition for health maintenance of Japanese, and dissolve current confusion to introduce accurate scientific evidence for the best healthy intake of fats of Japanese.

What do you want to achieve through this symposium?

- Because numbers of the experts of the rice oil related research are going to participate from all over the world, this international symposium will be expected to provide newest and valuable scientific evidence from the production to the use of this unique oil. Novel and unanticipated information on the health aspects of rice oil also will be expected.