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Biotechnology Japan Webmaster Nikkei Business Publications, Inc.  
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## Education and Career

April 1973	Entered Sciences II, University of Tokyo
March 1977	Graduated Department of Botany, Faculty of Science, University of Tokyo
April 1977	Entered Master's Course, School of Science, University of Tokyo
March 1979	Completed Master's Course in Botany, School of Science, University of Tokyo
April 1979	Joined Nikkei Inc. and served in Editorial Department of Nikkei Medical
October 1981	Involved in launch of Nikkei Biotechnology
October 1985	Assumed position of Chief Editor for Nikkei Biotechnology
January 1996	Launches of Biotechnology Japan and Doctor's Net on website
March 1996	Healthcare Bureau Newsletter Press Center/Chief of Editorial Department, Internet Business Development Division, Multimedia Bureau
November 1996	Director of Healthcare Bureau News Center
January 1997	Launch of BTJ/Headline/News (e-mail news)
March 1997	Concurrently appointed Chief of Editorial Department, Internet Bureau (until March 1999)
April 1997	Adjunct Professor, Nara Institute of Science and Technology (until March 2001)
May 1998	Launch of Med Japan, a medical news site
March 2000	Director of Bio Center
April 2001	Visiting Professor, Institute for Advanced Biosciences, Keio University
March 2002	Concurrently serving as Deputy Director for Healthcare Bureau
January 2003	Director of Emerging Technology Information Center
July 2004	Director of Healthcare Bureau Bio Center
January 2008	Editorial Committee Chief, Healthcare Bureau; also Biotechnology Japan Webmaster

## **Main Current Social Endeavors:**

Member of Committee of Science and Technology, Health Sciences Council, Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare.

Member of Operating Committee of National Institute of Biotechnology Innovation

Member of Expert Committee, Council for Science and Technology, Ministry of Education, Culture, Science and Technology

Science and Technology Promotion Adjustment Expenses Review Working Group Member

Counsel, Development of Systems and Technology for Advanced Measurement and Analysis, Japanese Science and Technology Agency

Committee for Prior Assessment on Regional Technological Development Projects

Member of Biotechnology and Medical Technology Development Department, New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization (NEDO)

Evaluation Board Member of 21st Century Green Frontier Research Project, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

Member of Science and Technology Committee of Kanagawa Prefecture

Member of Biotechnology Industry Committee of Kanagawa Prefecture

Member of Biotechnology Promotion Committee of Toyama Prefecture etc.

Review Board Member of Nagasaki Prefecture Support Business for Industry Innovation Project related to Drug Discovery/Cooperation of Medicine and Engineering

Chairman, Tsuruoka City Biotechnology Council

Member of External Evaluation Committee for Promotion Project of Industry-Government-Academia Collaboration in City Areas (Kagawa Prefecture)

Councillor, Japan Bioindustry Association

Member of Biotechnology Strategy Council, Japan Association of Bioindustries Executives

Visiting Professor, Nara Institute of Science and Technology (December 1994 to March 2001)

Advisor, Nara Institute of Science and Technology (since April 2001)

Member of Resources Council, Science and Technology Agency (1990 to 1992)

Member of Drug Discovery Vision Committee, Ministry of Health and Welfare (until 1997)

Member of Subcommittee on Life Science Basic Plan, Life Science Committee, Council for Science and Technology

Expert Committee on Environmental Preservation Measures related to Biotechnology (Chiba Prefecture), etc.

## **Main Published Works and Translations:**

Nikkei Baio Nenkan (Nikkei Bio Yearbook), Nikkei Baiotekunorozi Saishin Yogo Ziten (Nikkei's Modern Biotechnology Glossary), Sekai no Baio 2000-sha (2,000 Biotechnology Firms throughout the World), Baiotekunorozi Sangyoka to Kokusai Bunseki (Biotech Industrialization and International Analysis) (translation, edited by OTA, Nikkei), Oyo Bunshi Idengaku (Applied Molecular Genetics) (Kodansha Scientific), Baio Kakumei (Biotech Revolution) (PHP), Baiotekunorozi no Yume to Genjitsu (Dreams and Reality in Biotechnology) (IPEC), Baiotekunorozi no Nogyo Tetsugaku (Agricultural Philosophy of Biotechnology) (Rural Cultural Association), Kyogyubyo no Subete (Everything About Mad Cow Disease) (Nikkei BP), etc.

Also have served in the launch and as webmaster for Biotechnology Japan (<http://biotech.nikkeibp.co.jp/>), a biotechnology portal site up and running on the web since 1996.