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Career Outline:

- Apr. 1992 Policy Planning Division, Health Policy Bureau, Ministry of Health and Welfare (*the present Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare)
- Nov. 1998 Inspector, Medical Guidance and Audit Office, Medical Economics Division, Health Insurance Bureau, Ministry of Health and Welfare
- Apr. 2000 Director, Medical Care Division, Tohoku Medical Bureau, Ministry of Health and Welfare
- Jan. 2001 Director, Medical Care Division, Hospital Administration Department, Tohoku Regional Bureau of Health and Welfare, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare
- Aug. 2001 Director of Health and Medical, Health, Welfare and Environment Department, Gifu Prefecture
- Jul. 2004 Director for Medical Care Planning, Guidance of Medical Service Division, Health Policy Bureau, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare
- Apr. 2007 Deputy Director, Health and Welfare Department, Ishikawa Prefecture
- Apr. 2008 Councilor, Health and Welfare Department, Ishikawa Prefecture
- Apr. 2009 Director, Health and Welfare Department, Ishikawa Prefecture
- Apr. 2010 Director, Promotion of Medical Care System Development Office, Mental Health and Disability Health Division, Department of Health and Welfare for Persons with Disabilities, Social Welfare and War Victims' Relief Bureau, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare
- Apr. 2012 Director, Postgraduate Guidance Department, Jichi Medical University
- Jul. 2014 Director, Environmental Risk Assessment Office, Environmental Health and Safety Division, Environmental Health Department, Ministry of the Environment
- Jun. 2016 Deputy General Manager, Strategic Planning Department, Japan Agency for Medical Research and Development
- Apr. 2018 Director, Medical Care Division, Correction Bureau, Ministry of Justice
- Aug. 2020 Director, Strategic Planning Bureau, National Center for Global Health and Medicine
- Jun. 2022 Director General, National Institute for Minamata
- Oct. 2023 Present Position