

CV of ASSMN 2024 Invited Faculty



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Country

Japan

Position & Organization

Professor, Surgical Center, The University of Tokyo Hospital

Major Field

Operation room management

Short Bio (in 300 words)

Specialty:

Surgery, Management of Operating Room, Surgical Nutrition

Education:

M.D. The University of Tokyo, Tokyo 1988

Ph.D. The University of Tokyo, Tokyo 1999

Postgraduate Training:

Medical Staff: Dept. of Surgery, The University of Tokyo, 1992-1998

Research Fellow: Dept. of Surgery, The University of Tennessee, 1998-2000

Instructor: Dept. of Surgery, The University of Tokyo, 2000-2002

Associate Professor: Division of Basic Traumatology, National Defense

Medical College Research Institute, 2002-2009

Associate Professor: Surgical Center, The University of Tokyo, 2009-2019

Professor: Surgical Center, The University of Tokyo, 2019-Present

Academic and Clinical Appointments:

Director of Surgical Center, 2019-Present

Director of Central Supply Service, 2010-Present

Director of Clinical Nutrition Center, 2020-Present

Assistant Hospital Director, 2021-Present

Honors/Awards:

2018 Distinguished Nutrition Support International Service Award, ASPEN

Surgery Goes Well under Good Operating Room Management

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Objective:

To demonstrate our efforts for providing good circumstances to perform surgery and managing operating room efficiently based on our experience.

Methods:

There are some keys for good operating room management as follows.

- 1) Guidelines or textbook for the management
- 2) Appropriate distribution of operation rooms to each surgical department
- 3) Good communication between all operating room staffs
- 4) Regularly held operating room steering committee
- 5) Rules for organ transplants from brain-dead donors
- 6) Appropriate procedures for reprocessing of reusable medical devices
- 7) Appropriate supply and distribution of medical instruments
- 8) Appropriate management of advanced medical equipment

Results:

- 1) “Japanese association for operative medicine” has issued guidelines.
- 2) Based on detailed data on operations in each department, the distribution has been modified every half or one year.
- 3) We provide the mood under which any staffs could point out other members’ errors without hesitation.
- 4) We share any data and information on operating room management.
- 5) We have established strict rules for sustainably accepting organ transplants.
- 6) We are improving the procedures referring to the assessment tool of central sterile supply department quality.

- 7) We discuss appropriate stock quantity of each instrument, share and analyze information on product deficiency.
- 8) We renew medical equipment based on the frequency of malfunction and other factors. Contract for maintenance by company and daily maintenance by clinical engineers are important.

Conclusion:

We should manage operating rooms efficiently and safely for treating many surgical patients.