

Shigeru KOHNO, M.D., Ph.D.

Biography

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Shigeru Kohno earned his M.D. and Ph.D. degrees from Nagasaki University School of Medicine in Nagasaki, Japan in 1974 and 1980, respectively. He joined the Department of Pathology, University of New Mexico, U.S. as a research associate from 1980 to 1982, and National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland, U.S. as a visiting scientist between 1993 and 1994. In 1996, he became the Professor of Second Department of Internal Medicine, Nagasaki University School of Medicine, and promoted to Chairman of Graduate School of Medical Sciences and also Dean of Nagasaki University School of Medicine in 2000 and 2006, respectively. From April of 2009, he started to serve as Trustee of Nagasaki University and Director of Nagasaki University Hospital.

Shigeru Kohno is recognized as a clinical expert and opinion leader in infectious diseases field including fungus, bacteria and virus. His major clinical achievement is that establishment of several clinical guidelines of respiratory infections including pneumonia, upper respiratory infection and deep-seated fungal infection in Japan in last decade. He has co-authored more than 650 publications in English and been an editor of books and reviews.

Shigeru Kohno is currently vice-president of International Society of Chemotherapy and also a member of the board of trustees of Japanese Society for Medical Mycology, Japanese Association for Infectious Diseases, and Japanese Society of Chemotherapy. He has been chair, organizer and convener of more than 10 international and domestic conferences and sessions per year. He is currently a member of editorial board of "Chemotherapy" journal and reviewer for more than 10 international journals including "Clinical Infectious Diseases". He has recently received "Clinical Infectious Diseases Award for Outstanding Review".