

MEDICAL TRAILBLAZERS

DOCTORS AND MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS WORLDWIDE uphold a commitment to patient welfare and the highest ethical standards. In Japan, a world-class healthcare system has been built by professionals who take pride in their work, drive cutting-edge research and pursue the best outcomes. As the country faces a looming labor shortage and an aging population, these medical trailblazers will carry Japan's healthcare system into the future.



Eiji Kanehira
Senior Consultant Surgeon & CEO
Medical Topia Soka Hospital

Chief Director of Endosurgery Laboratory Kanehira. Editor-in-Chief of the “Minimally Invasive Surgery & Allied Technologies” journal.



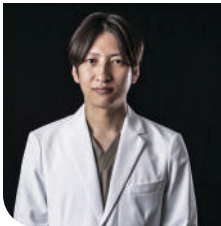
Yoko Kato
Professor
Department of Neurosurgery, Fujita Health University Bantane Hospital

Renowned neurosurgeon known as the “Godmother” of brain surgery, performing over 3,000 aneurysm clipping operations.



Takamichi Mitsutake
Chairman
Mitsutake Internal Medicine & Cardiology Hospital, Gensyu-Kai Social Medical Corporation

Manages a hospital on Iki Island. Redefining rural healthcare through hospital-centered urban development.



Yusuke Tanada
Director
KUMA CARE CLINIC, Osaka

Cosmetic surgeon, specializing in lower-eyelid rejuvenation (transconjunctival lower blepharoplasty) procedures.



Yohei Fujita
Chairman
Ohisama Dental Clinic, Seiyō-Kai Medical Corporation

Dentist focusing on the relation between dental and general health, working to deliver the best patient outcomes.



Masaki Tanito
Professor & Chairman,
Department of Ophthalmology, Shimane University Faculty of Medicine

Advanced research on glaucoma treatment, with joint development of medical devices for refractory glaucoma.



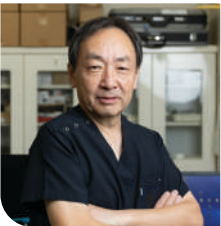
Heii Arai
Director
ALZCLINIC TOKYO

Professor Emeritus at Juntendo University, specializing in geriatric psychiatry with a focus on Alzheimer’s disease.



Katsumi Takizawa
Deputy Director
Asahikawa Red Cross Hospital, Japanese Red Cross Society

Neurosurgeon with experience of over 350 surgeries in 15 countries. Dedicated to mentoring students in Southeast Asia.



Tadashi Nakamura
Director
Nakamura ENT Clinic

Otolaryngologist who researched vertigo for two years in London. Now runs a clinic specializing in dizziness disorders.



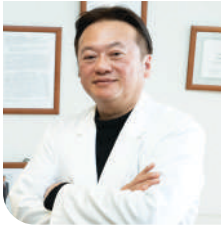
Yoshimichi Hasegawa
Director
AkuA Dental Clinic

Dentist operating a fully private practice, allowing the clinic to provide treatments truly needed by each patient.



Shunichi Kobayashi
Chairman & Internist
Shunsō-Kai Medical Corporation

Internist providing whole-person care, integrating preventive medicine and health education for patients and families.



Tsuyoshi Takara
Director
Takara Clinic, Seishin-Kai Medical Corporation

Surgeon known for developing original TCTP Therapy, integrating radiation and immunotherapy for cancer treatment.



Jun Saito
Director
Saito Internal Medicine Clinic, Shinjun-Kai Medical Corporation

Internist with understanding of each patient’s lifestyle, tailoring to individual needs as a community physician.



Mitsuo Moriya
Director
Moriya Ophthalmology Clinic, Hitsuji-Kai Medical Corporation

Ophthalmologist who personally experienced severe myopia. Committed to empathetic care for those with visual challenges.



Shunsaku Obana
Director
Obana Clinic

Dermatologist who focuses on deep communication with patients—treating the underlying physical and emotional aspects.



Masahiro Kaneda
Director
Kaneda Eye Clinic

Ophthalmologist selected for The Best Doctors in Japan 2024–2025, known for technical excellence and compassionate care.



Ko Masumoto
Director
Masumoto Orthopaedic Clinic, Keiyū-Kai Medical Corporation

Surgeon specializing in sports medicine. Team doctor for multiple professional teams, including the Yomiuri Giants.



Hiroyasu Kobayashi
Director
Kobayashi Internal Medicine & Respiratory Clinic, Kōjitsu-Kai Medical Corporation

Respiratory specialist who began in rural medicine. Published research, further study and now runs a clinic in Mie.



Takeshi Matsumoto
Director
Mirai Dental & Orthodontic Clinic, MDC Medical Corporation

Dentist with a philosophy of “oral health is integral to overall wellness,” focusing on maintaining systemic health.



Kazutaka Yamada
Director
ENA Ladies Clinic, Kitan-Kai Medical Corporation

Obstetrician-gynecologist dedicated to enhancing pregnancy and childbirth in Japan through advanced care and advocacy.

