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International Director, Society of Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery
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Japan Spine Research Society (Councilor)
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Japanese Scoliosis Research Society
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Distinctions/Honors:

Lussell Award (Hokkaido Orthopaedic Association, Jan., 1997)
Excellent Paper Award (Japan Spine Research Society, April 1997)
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Editorial board member of “Mini-invasive Surgery”
Editorial board member of “Clinics in Surgery”
Advisory Review Board of “Clinical Orthopaedics and Related Research”
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Advisory Review Board of “Spine” (April 1999)
Advisory Review Board of “Biomaterials” (2004)
Advisory Review Board of “Journal of Orthopaedic Science”
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