

BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION



Yoshitake YOKOKURA, M.D., Ph.D.

President, World Medical Association
President, Confederation of Medical Associations in Asia and Oceania (CMAAO)
President, Japan Medical Association

Dr. Yoshitake Yokokura graduated from the Kurume University School of Medicine in March, 1969, and worked for the surgery department of the University. After that he worked for the surgery department of the Detmold Hospital in West Germany for two years (1977-79) He has been President of the Yokokura Hospital since 1990. He was elected as President of the Japan Medical Association in April 2012. He also served Council Member of the World Medical Association (WMA) from 2010 to 2016. He serves as President of the WMA (2017-18) and President (2017-18) of the Confederation of Medical Associations in Asia and Oceania.

Interests: Surgery

Professional Experience:

2017 Oct.-	President, World Medical Association
2017 Sept.-	President, Confederation of Medical Associations in Asia and Oceania
2016 Oct.	President-elect, World Medical Association
2016 Sept.	President-elect, Confederation of Medical Associations in Asia and Oceania
2013 Aug.-	Visiting Professor in Medicine, Kurume University School of Medicine
2012-present	President, Japan Medical Association
2010-2012	Vice-President, Japan Medical Association
2006- 2010	President, Fukuoka Prefecture Medical Association
2002- 2010	Delegate, House of Delegates, Japan Medical Association
2002- 2006	Vice-President, Fukuoka Prefecture Medical Association
1998- 2002	Executive Director, Fukuoka Prefecture Medical Association
1990-	President, Yokokura Hospital
1980-1983	Master, Kurume University School of Medicine
1977-1979	Department of Surgery, Detmold Hospital
1977 Apr.	Received M.D., Ph.D. at Kurume University School of Medicine
1969-1977	Department of Surgery, Kurume University School of Medicine

Education:

1969	Graduated from Kurume University School of Medicine
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