

## Brief CV

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### HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS:

1976-1988 Resident, Fellow of Pediatrics, Chiba University  
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### Major Papers Published

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2. Niwa K, Perloff JK, Bhuta S, et al. Structural abnormalities of great arterial walls in congenital heart disease. Light and electron microscopic analysis. *Circulation* 2001;103: 393-400.
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